

PREMIUM LIST



**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

Member of the American Kennel Club

27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL GSDCA HERDING TRIALS – C COURSE  
AKC LICENSED (Event #2017009331 #2017009335)

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS **ONLY** – **NOTE EARLY OPENING DATE.**

**Saturday, October 07, 2017**

SHEEP only: Trial Course C - Started, Intermediate and Advanced

**Sunday, October 08, 2017**

SHEEP only: Trial Course C - Started, Intermediate and Advanced

Events will be held **outdoors** at:

Purina Farms  
Route #2 Box 421  
300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO

Grounds will be open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Saturday, #2017009331	SHEEP: Trial Course C - Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Deborah Pollard, 5212 Allendale Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688
Sunday, #2017009335	SHEEP: Trial Course C - Started, Intermediate and Advanced	Deborah Pollard, 5212 Allendale Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688

**Entries open:** No entries accepted before August 1, 2017 .

**Entries close:** Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
at 6:00 PM. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

**Entries limited** Entries limited (each day) to 8 German Shepherd Dogs. All entries received after the limit of 8 is reached will be placed on a Wait List, and then entered in the order received after that time

Drawing for running order will be made at Secretary's home on Friday September 22 2017 at 7 PM.



**American Kennel Club**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

## ENTRY FEES

Trial Course C: \$75 per entry

**Please make checks payable to GSDCA.**

## STOCK

Sheep: Mixed breeds (Value \$200 per head)  
at least 20 sheep per Trial run

## GSDCA OFFICERS

President	Dr Carmen Battaglia, 335 Wexford Glen, Roswell, GA 30075
Vice-President	Helen Gleason, 127 Gillcrest Dr, Clairton, PA 15025
Treasurer	Larry Rock, 733 Carmen Oaks Ct, Ballwin, MO 63031
Recording Secretary	Joy Schultz, 1350 Centerville Lane #49, Gardenville, NV 89410
Corresponding Secretary	Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023
GSDCA Board Members:	Linda Bankhead, Gloria Birch, Lew Bunch, Ken Tank, John Bemont, Ken Cunningham, Mary Gattone, Deborah Stern
National Show Chair	Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023

## HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Chairperson:** Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Rd, Catlett, VA 20119  
[ejdegen@aol.com](mailto:ejdegen@aol.com) Phone: 651.271.6143

### Committee Members:

Dania Karloff, Susan Sullivan, Phyllis Dobbs, Chelle Schumann, Laura Gilbert

### Trial Secretary:

Emily St. Hilaire, 20 Brown Hill Rd, Weare NH 03281  
phone: 603 533 1468, e-mail: [leashlady1@gmail.com](mailto:leashlady1@gmail.com)

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Washington Veterinary Clinic (24 hr emergency care)  
5585 Hwy 100, Washington, MO 63090  
636-239-5445

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**TRIAL SITE** will be open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Dogs may not be left overnight. There is little shade or protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents, and chairs with you.

**FOOD:** Food for purchase will be available on site.

**DOGS ON GROUNDS:** *You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in proper receptacles.* All dogs present must be held on leash or otherwise restricted except when being judged. Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting stock or interfere with another dog's performance. Unentered dogs are not allowed in the trial areas.

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**

## PLEASE NOTE

Practice runs are available FOR ENTERED DOGS ONLY on Thursday, October 5 from 9 AM to 4PM at \$60 per 45 minutes. To schedule, please contact Julie Degen at 651-271-6143 or [ejdegen@aol.com](mailto:ejdegen@aol.com).

## ROSETTES ALL REGULAR CLASSES

HIGH IN TRIAL.....	Blue, Red and Yellow Rosette
RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL.....	Red, Yellow and White Rosette
First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place .....	White Rosette
Fifth Place.....	Pink Rosette

Dark Green Rosettes to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in Trial classes

## AWARDS

HIGH IN TRIAL

Sat – Hand Painted Slate

Sun –Hand Painted Slate

RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL

Sat - Hand Painted 8 inch hand painted box

Sun – Hand Painted 8 inch hand painted box

FIRST PLACE EACH CLASS

Each Day – Hand Painted 4 inch boxes

qualifying score

Each Day -- Dog Toy,

## SPECIAL PRIZES

High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Rose & Gray Rosette

Reserve High Scoring German Shepherd Dog in Trial.....Light Green & Gray Rosette

## HERDING VICTOR/VICTRIX TITLE/TROPHY

### **Danny Quest Cold Cast Bronze Sculpture of Sheep and German Shepherd Dog and Special Black and Red Rosette.**

Awarded to the highest qualifying score earned by a German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced (Sheep) A, B or C classes, Sunday C course Trial and judged by senior judge Deborah Pollard, In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed. Spayed or neutered dogs are acceptable. Owner of winning dog must be a member of the GSDCA. Only AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs with a known AKC pedigree (no ILP/PAL "listed" dogs) are eligible to win the Herding Victor/Victrix award. The Herding Victor/Victrix must be free of disqualifying faults as stated by the AKC GSD Standard and as verified by a GSD Breed judge at the National. The Herding Victor/Victrix GSDCA award will be formally presented Wednesday, October 11 in the Great Hall at the Purina Event Center.

### **SPECIAL BLACK AND RED ROSETTES AWARDS**

Requirements: All Special Rosettes require qualifying scores.

Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible.

Instinct tests are not included for these awards. Please return Special Award Form with your entry below if you are eligible.

All special awards will be presented at the conclusion of all GSDCA 2017 . Herding events. Awards will be presented at Puria on Sunday, October 8, 2017.

*PLEASE detach and return with applicable entry/entries*

## **SPECIAL AWARD FORM**

Requirements: all special Rosettes require qualifying scores. Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible.

Please indicate for which award your dog may be eligible and return with your entry

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD Breed Champion

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD Veteran (7 years and older)

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD with Tracking Title

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD with Obedience Title

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD with Agility Title

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD Rescue Dog

\_\_\_\_\_ High Scoring GSD Breeder/Owner/Handled

Date(s) entered \_\_\_\_\_ Class(es) entered \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special awards will not be mailed. If you will not be attending the awards ceremony, please make arrangements to have your award picked up or other means of delivery.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign the waiver that allows them to leave packages without a signature. Requiring a signature will delay receipt of your entries.**

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, their officers and representatives, the Trial Chair, Secretary, Committee, and the owners of the trial site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors' property and their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Test or Trial do so at their own risk and also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the most recent version of the AKC Herding Regulations.

### **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY.**

**ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

**DECLINED ENTRIES:** The German Shepherd Dog Club of America may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned mentioned club or any official thereof.

**ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered class, disqualified, excused, by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test/Trial, no refund of entries will be made.

**ALTERNATE LIST POLICIES:** When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the class entered. In Test Classes, alternates shall be given priority over dogs eligible to be moved- up.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** will be permitted to run but will be placed at the end of the running order in Test classes and in catalog order for Trial classes. Please notify the Trial Secretary before the beginning of the class if your bitch is in season. **No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same kind of stock under the same judge at any Test or Trial.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**The following motels have agreed to accept guests with WELL MANNERED dogs. Please verify pet policy when making a reservation. Owners must assume full responsibility for clean up.**

-Host Hotel - Holiday Inn Six Flags ----- 636-938-6661

4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO 63025

-Travel Lodge- Six Flags ----- 636-742-3501

581 Hwy. 100 E, Villa Ridge, MO 63089

-Budget Lodging ----- 636-629-1000

866 South Outer Road, St. Clair, MO 63077

### **RV parking available on site:**

Reservations required contact Terry Rock

636-386-5544

[trocknroll@aol.com](mailto:trocknroll@aol.com)

**AKC Licensed Herding Tests and Trials**  
**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO

\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 7, 2017 \_\_\_\_ Sunday, October 8 2017

**Entry Fees: Trial \$75 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee). Entries close at the Secretary's Home on September 20,2017, at 6 PM,** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, section 6 of the dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

**Mail Entries with Fees to** Emily St.Hilaire, 20 Brown Hill Rd, Weare NH 03281  
Make all checks and money orders payable to **GSDCA**. Entry forms must be signed. Entries must be paid in full in US funds only.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

Breed: \_\_\_ GSD \_\_\_ Variety : \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Call Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Saturday, October 7 2017 Sunday, October 8 2017

Trial Class - Course (circle) - Livestock Started C Sheep Intermediate C Sheep

Advanced C Sheep

Full Name of Dog:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Enter AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth ( ) USA ( ) Canada ( ) Foreign

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I Certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. (Must be signed) Tel # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or his agent duly

authorized to make this entry:

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my dog or occurring while my dog is being tested or judged in this Herding Test or Trial. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained **WITHOUT CHARGE** from The American Kennel Club.