

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday – August 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM (EDT)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**Premium List**

**German Shepherd Dog Club of  
Western Pennsylvania**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**57<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Specialty Show**

(Unbenched)

Limited All Breed Obedience and Rally Entry

**Westmoreland County Obedience Training Center**

Delmont North Industrial Park  
199 Potter Lane, off Route 66  
Delmont, PA 15626

Show Hours: 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Conformation judging will be outdoors  
Obedience and Rally judging will be indoors**

This is a condensed form of the Premium List. A list of prizes and trophies can be obtained by writing to the Show Secretary.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo Secretary

Barbara Blanchfield  
Show Secretary  
1322 Foxwood Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146

**FIRST  
CLASS**

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Pennsylvania

## Officers

President.....Donna Graham  
Vice President..... Jeanne Hamilton  
Treasurer..... Jeanne Hamilton  
Secretary.....Jodi Bobin

## Board of Directors

\* Thomas Bobin \* Madeline Llewellyn

## Show Chairperson

Anya Dobratz.  
2224 Hampton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
[lovecraftbaby@gmail.com](mailto:lovecraftbaby@gmail.com)

## Show Committee

Trophies.....Alyshia Funk  
Chief Ring Steward..... Nancy Glabicki

## Show Secretary

**Barbara Blanchfield**  
1322 Foxwood Drive; Monroeville, PA 15146  
412-373-3339  
[Poodles4me@verizon.net](mailto:Poodles4me@verizon.net)

## Judges

### Conformation

**Mrs. Brenda L. Newby** (8277)  
3001 Blue House Road, Street, MD 2154-1901

### Jr. Showmanship

**Mr. Mark R. Kennedy** (1191)  
4047 Gun Club Road, Murrysville, PA 15668

### Obedience

**Ms. Debra E. Tessmann-Van Leaven** (6043)  
4846 Clifton Pkwy, Hamburg, NY 14075-3302

### Rally

**Ms. Deborah Cecotti** (39267)  
2875 Hickory Street, Bethel Park, PA 15102-2551

## Emergency Clinic – 24 Hours AVETS

4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146  
**412-373-4200**

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

Show Secretary will not exhibit dogs at this event.

Trial Chairperson & Chief ring steward will be allowed to exhibit at this event.

## Directions

### From the West

Take PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Monroeville.)  
After toll-booth take far right exit ramp towards Murrysville. Follow Route 22 East through Murrysville to intersection with Route 66 (10.4 miles.) Take Route 66 North exit ramp to Delmont.

### \*\*\*From the intersection of Rt. 22 and Rt. 66:

Continue north on Route 66 (2.9 miles) through two traffic lights, past Delmont Auto Sales and Valero's RV Sales. Just after you pass the Delmont Veterinary Hospital on the left, turn RIGHT into driveway for the Delmont North Industrial Park. Continue to the buildings at the top of the hill.

### From the South or East

Take the PA Turnpike or Interstate 70 to the New Stanton interchange. Follow PA Toll Road 66 North to intersection with Route 22 (13.8 miles). Pass under Route 22 and follow directions from \*\*\*above.

### From the North

Take Route 66 South. From the Route 380 intersection, continue 7 miles south. Past the blue VW sign for Excel Auto Body, turn left into Delmont North Industrial Park. Continue to the top of the hill.

**Street Address of WCOTC Show Site:** 199 Potter Lane, Delmont, PA 15626

## Accommodations

### Super 8 Motel (3 miles)

180 Sheffield Drive; Delmont, PA 15626..... (724) 468-4888  
(\$10 pet fee)

### Super 8 Motel (10 miles)

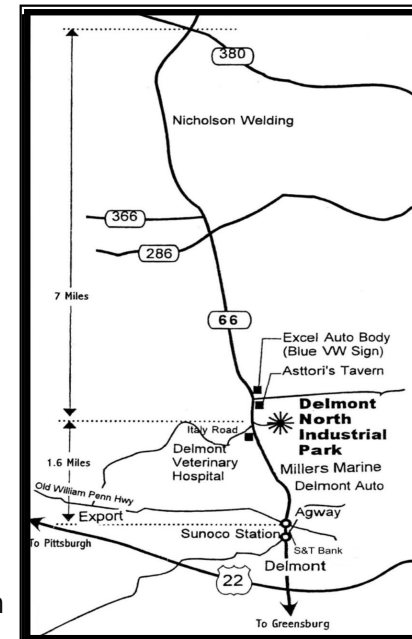
1807 Rte 286; Monroeville, PA 15146..... (724) 733-8008  
(\$10/day for pet)

### Red Roof Inn (12 miles)

2729 Mossie Blvd.; Monroeville, PA 15146..... (412) 856-4738

### Day's Inn (12 miles)

2727 Mossie Blvd.; Monroeville, PA 15146..... (412) 856-1610  
(\$25/day for pet)



**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.

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.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

**Classes**

Conformation (Divided by sex)	Obedience/Rally
<p><b>Regular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-9 Month Puppy*</li> <li>9-12 Month Puppy*</li> <li>12-18 Month</li> <li>Novice</li> <li>Bred-by-Exhibitor* (All dogs must be registered individually with AKC. Person handling dog must be breeder and owner of record. Family members also handling the dog must be breeder and owner of record)</li> <li>American Bred</li> <li>Open</li> <li>Best of Breed</li> <li>Best Puppy</li> <li>Jr. Showmanship</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Regular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterans* (dogs must be 7 years old, may be spayed or neutered) *Indicates reduced entry fee</li> </ul>	<p><b>Obedience</b> (Limit 48 entries)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novice Beginners A&amp;B</li> <li>Novice Class A&amp;B</li> <li>Open Class A&amp;B</li> <li>Utility A&amp;B</li> </ul> <p><b>Rally</b> (Limit 48 entries)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novice A&amp;B</li> <li>Advanced A&amp;B</li> <li>Excellent A&amp;B</li> <li>Intermediate</li> <li>Master</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>German Shepherd Dogs will be taken first. If class limit has not been reached other breeds will be accepted.</p> </div>

**Entry Fees**

Conformation	Obedience
First entry of a dog.....\$30.00	First entry of a dog .....\$30.00
Puppy Classes.....\$23.00	Each additional run .....\$23.00
Bred-by-Exhibitors .....\$23.00	
Veterans Classes .....\$23.00	<b>Rally</b>
No fee for Junior Showmanship (Includes \$3.00 AKC Service fee and \$.50 AKC recording fee)	First entry of a dog .....\$30.00
	Each additional run .....\$23.00

GSDC of America Bronze Medal offered for Best of Breed.  
 GSDC of America - Bronze Medal offered for High Combined in Trial  
 (German Shepherds only).

**Move-Ups**

Request for move-ups must be made in writing and presented to the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Both Obedience and Rally Trial move-ups will be accepted as space permits within entry limits, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Forms may be downloaded from the AKC website ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)) or you may request a move-up form from the Show Secretary.

## Notice to Exhibitors



- **Make all checks and money orders payable** to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Western PA (GSDC of WPA)
- **Mail entries to: Barbara Blanchfield; 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146**
- **Post Dated and Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry and the Show Secretary will add a \$15.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check
- **Telegraph, Telephone and Unsigned Entries cannot be accepted.** Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- **Express mail** entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.
- **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
- **No refund for duplicate entries.** Every effort will be made to find duplicate entries; however, if the entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- **Owners are responsible** for errors in making out entry forms. Please type or clearly print the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.
- **No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **No entry fee** will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Show Committee.
- **No refunds for Bitches in Season**
- **The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this match, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all portions safely.
- **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- **The GSDC of WPA** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.
- **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing in the ring.
- **Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
- **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged.

### German Shepherd Dog Club of Western Pennsylvania

(2018071603, 2018071604)

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**Entry fees:** \$30.00 for Adult Dogs. \$23.00 for 6-9 month Puppy, 9-12 month Puppy, Bred-by, Veterans.

**Obedience/Rally Fees:** \$30.00 first entry. Additional entries for same dog \$23.00 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

**Entries close Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.**

**Mail entries and fees to Barbara Blanchfield; 1322 Foxwood Drive; Monroeville, PA 15146.**

**Make all fees payable to: GSDC of WPA**

I ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees.  Catalog \$3.00

**IMPORTANT** Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX
DOG <sup>2,3</sup>		CLASS <sup>3</sup>		
SHOW CLASS		DIVISION (Weight, color, etc)		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If Any)			JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country) <b>Do not print the country in catalog</b>	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ (Please Print) OWNER'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____				

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the 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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handler Eligible? Yes  No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

***This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth in the official AKC Entry form for these events.***