

**PREMIUM LIST**

Tracking Dog (TD) Test Event # 2018009323  
Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test Event # 2018009327  
Variable Surface Track Test Event # 2018009349

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS PREFERRED, open to All Breeds and All American Dogs**



**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC  
(AKC Member Club)**

**2018 National Specialty**

**56th National Tracking Test**

**4 TD / 2 TDX / 2 VST  
\$100 / \$125 / \$125**

**Entries Close Wednesday, October 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**Purina Farms  
300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit Missouri 63039**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. **Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary**

## OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President..... Gary Szymczak  
Vice President..... Helen Gleason  
Treasurer ..... Bill Pfeiffer  
Recording Secretary..... Joan Intersimone  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Gail Stiefferman

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TRACKING TEST CHAIR  
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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson Gail Stiefferman 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dimer, MO 63023 Phone 314-660-3305  
Kristin Brooks Jones, Mike Cressman, Julie Degen, Deborah Stern, Natasha Sullivan

## JUDGES

Susan R. Ammerman, 2232 Olde Meadow Ct., E. Petersburg, PA 17520-1024  
Vincent T. Ramirez, 11130 W 247<sup>TH</sup> St., Bucyrus, KS 66013-9164

Exhibitors will assemble on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at  
8:00 a.m. for drawing of the TD tracks  
9:30 a.m. for drawing of the TDX tracks  
10:30 a.m. for drawing of the VST tracks  
Tests will begin after the draw, as soon as the tracks are  
sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.  
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[www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org)

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**CERTIFICATION:** An **original** Judge's Certification (not a copy) must accompany your TD entry form for this test. FAX, TELEPHONED, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE

**CHECKS should be made payable to the GSDCA.**

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE** and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. All cancellations must be written or emailed and received by the Test Secretary before the closing date.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS:** Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THE TRACKING TEST** is 6:00 PM, Thursday, October 4, 2018 after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

**THE CLUB MAY CANCEL** the event in the case of extreme weather conditions. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or the grounds and / or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:** Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Missouri 63023

**ENTRIES WILL BE DRAWN AT** the Secretary's home at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 4, 2018. All interested parties are invited to attend the draw. Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs). The Test Secretary will draw entries randomly with first preference going to GSDs without titles, then to GSDs with titles, then to other breeds. When the test entry limit has been reached for TD / TDX Tests, all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on respective alternate lists, corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. In the event any of the accepted TD / TDX entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates on the appropriate alternate list in the order in which they have been drawn. Alternates may accept or decline to exhibit. Entry fees will be refunded by mail to those alternates who do not compete. Exhibitors will be notified within 24 hours by e-mail or phone regarding the results of the draw on October 4, 2018.

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE** in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulation. This section requires notification to the Test Secretary prior to the drawing of tracks. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

## DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS

Located 40 miles Southwest of St. Louis, off I-44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head North on Highway 100 for 1/2 miles. Take a left and head West on MM for approx. one mile until you reach the Purina Farms entrance on the left-hand side of the road. [www.purinafarms.com](http://www.purinafarms.com)

## 24-HR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

**Veterinary Specialty Services**  
1021 Howard George Dr., Ballwin, Mo. 63021  
636-227-9400 (24 miles east of Purina Farms)

**DIRECTIONS to 24-HR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN:** Turn right out of Purina Farms on Hwy. MM and Historic U.S. 66 W to right on Mo. Hwy 100 to left (east) to I-44 East/US-50E, go 17 miles to Mo-141, Exit 272 ( Mo- Hwy 141 ) left on Mo-141 N to Howard George Dr./S Outer Rd. go right on Howard George Rd. to VSS on left.

## LODGING

**Holiday Inn - Six Flags\* (HOST HOTEL).**  
I-44 & Allenton Rd.  
4901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, Missouri 63025  
636-938-6661

**Comfort Inn\***  
1320 Thorton St., Pacific, Missouri 63069  
636-257-4600

**Quality Inn**  
1400 West Osage St., Pacific, Missouri 63069  
636-257-8400

**Super 8 (Eureka)**  
1733 W. 5th St., Eureka, Missouri 63025  
(10 miles from Purina Farms)  
636-938-4368

\* indicates LOTS of grass

## RV Parking ONSITE at Purina Events Center

Upper Lot: \$35 per day, per space - 30/50 amp service, water/sewer.

Lower Lot: \$25 per day, per space - electric, NO SEWER, water available

Reservations: Terry Rock, 636-386-5544, [trocknroll@aol.com](mailto:trocknroll@aol.com)

**4 TD / 2 TDX / 2 VST:**

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS PREFERRED / ALL BREED/ ALL AMERICAN DOGS**

TD, TDX and VST tracks not filled by German Shepherd Dogs (GSDs) will be available to other breeds and All-American Dogs registered with the American Kennel Club. Order of selection in each test will be GSDs without titles, GSDs with titles, then other breeds without titles.

## AWARDS

For each team that completes a title at this test

A Green Rosette..... donated by Diana Reich

A silver-plated tray..... donated by Alberta James

## FOOD

Fruit and pastries will be available in the morning. A light lunch will be served at noon. Coffee, tea, sodas and bottled water will be available all day.

## OTHER NOTES

Bring a chair!

No dogs off-leash. Please pick up after your dog.

## NOTES ON THE AREA:

Purina Farms booklet with information on the Farms and the local area, including hotels that accept dogs, RV sites, veterinarians, grocery stores, pet stores, emergency numbers , etc at

<http://goo.gl/6vMhb6>

## DONATIONS

**Anyone wishing to donate to the Tracking fund for Start Articles, Gloves, Tracklayer Patches and hospitality please contact Gail Stiefferman. All donations will be listed in the GSDCA National Tracking Catalog.**

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Combined TD / TDX / VST Tests

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

Sunday, October 14, 2018

TD 2018009318

TDX 2018009319

VST 2018009349

Entry Fees: TD \$100 TDX/VST \$125 Checks made payable to: GSDCA.

Send a separate check for each entry with entry form (and original certification for TD) to:

Gail Stiefferman, 9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Mo. 63023 e-mail: forstknoll@gmail.com

I ENCLOSE \$ .....for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Form with fields: BREED, VARIETY 1, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, OBEDIENCE CLASS, RALLY CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, JR. HANDLER NUMBER, FULL NAME OF DOG, AKC REG NO., AKC LITTER NO., ILP NO., FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM.

Form with fields: ACTUAL OWNER(S), 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE#

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

Grid for E-mail address input

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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

- 1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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.)
5. 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 give 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) 816-3776.

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?