

PREMIUM LIST

*Tracking Dog (TD) Test Event # 2019009339

*Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test Event # 2019009326

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



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

2019 National Specialty

57th National Tracking Test

3 TD / 3 TDX

\$100 / \$125

Entries Close Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 6, 2019

**Boyd Lake State Park
3720 N Co Rd 11C
Loveland, CO**



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**

President Gary Szymczak
Vice President Patty Korsch
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TRACKING TEST CHAIR

Cathy Lester

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Gail Stiefferman

9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Mo. 63023

e-mail: forstknoll@gmail.com

ph: 314-660-3305

CHIEF TRACKLAYER

Lynn Kaemmerer

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Gail Stiefferman,

Cynthia Binder, Mike Cressman, Julie Degen, Cathy Lester, Deborah Stern,
Michelle Wallis,

JUDGES

Jeff Shaver, 16005 Pine Creek Way, Magnolia, TX 77355

Cindy Soloway, 3645 Country Road 106, Elizabeth, CO 80107

Exhibitors will assemble on Sunday, October 6, 2019, at the

Beach Pavilion (Headquarters)

8:00 a.m. for drawing of the TD tracks

9:30 a.m. for drawing of the TDX 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.

Visit the website for additional premiums and downloads

<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, September 19, 2019, 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 wellbeing 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, September 19, 2019. 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 September 19, 2019.

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.

24-HR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Royal Vista Veterinary Specialists
4630 Royal Vista Circle, Ste 11, Windsor, CO 80528
Ph: 970-825-5975 (one exit past The Ranch)

DIRECTIONS TO BOYD LAKE FROM THE RANCH

The Ranch Complex is just off Highway 25 which is the main artery (north and south) through Colorado.

From the event center go south (right) on N. Fairgrounds ave. (.5 mi.), West (right) on Crossroads blvd. (.5 mi) Take the ramp to I-25 SOUTH, Go (4.9 mi) on I-25 to exit 257, West (right) on HYWY 34 (Eisenhower blvd) (4.9 mi) North (right) on N. Boise Ave. (1.7 mi), Road jogs to the right - E. Co. Rd 24E (381 ft.), Becomes No. Co. Rd 11C (427 ft.)

Park entrance is on the right: Boyd Lake State Park, 3720 N. Co. Rd. 11C, Loveland, CO 80538

Directions from either North or South I-25, I-25 to exit 257, West (right) on HYWY 34 (Eisenhower blvd) (4.9 mi) North (right) on N. Boise Ave. (1.7 mi) Road jogs to the right - E. Co. Rd 24E (381 ft.) Becomes No. Co. Rd 11C (427 ft.). Park entrance is on the right,

Host Hotel

Residence Inn – Host Hotel

Phone – 970-622-7000

5542 E. US Hwy 34, Loveland, CO

Suite Hotel, full kitchens, Monday-Wednesday social hour, free hot breakfast, one time pet fee of \$75.00. One-night deposit taken at time of reservation. Book by 8/19/19. Studio - \$144/night

Alternate Hotels

La Quinta Inn & Suites

Phone – 970-622-8600

1450 Cascade Ave., Loveland, CO 80538

Hotel 10 miles from The Ranch, has large grassy area for those with multiple dogs. **Free breakfast. Brewery and restaurant on site. No Pet fee. \$159.00/night, upgrade to an executive suite (w/ sleeper sofa) for an additional \$10.00/night. Call 970-622-860 or Group reservations at 866-527-1498 and identify yourself as members of the German Shepherd Dog Club for reservations. Cutoff date is 9/6/19.**

Best Western

Phone – 970-667-7810

5542 E. US Hwy 34, Loveland, CO

\$136.00 per night, Pet Fee \$25.00/day to a maximum of \$125/week, fenced pet run. Mention GSDCA, call hotel direct.

RV Parking ONSITE at The Ranch Complex

20-, 30- and 50-amp service offered, no sewer hookups.

For Reservations Please contact: Terry Rock, 636-386-5544, trocknroll@aol.com

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GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS PREFERRED / ALL BREED/ ALL AMERICAN DOGS

TD, TDX 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

FOOD

Coffee, 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.

EXHIBITOR NOTES

Bring a chair!

Remember we are a mile above sea level, it is highly recommended you bring your own water and drink plenty.

Sunscreen is recommended whether the sun is out or not.

Snow can fall in Colorado any month, please bring clothing for all weather. Wind can also be a factor. Plan accordingly.

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

No one can track at the park after October 2 – to give everyone a fair chance, on test day.

DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to donate to the Tracking Fund for Start Articles, Gloves, Tracklayer Patches and hospitality please contact Cathy Lester or 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 Tests

Loveland, CO

Sunday, October 6, 2019

TD 2019009339

TDX 2019009326

Entry Fees: TD \$100 TDX \$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)

BREED		VARIETY 1		SEX
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS			CLASS 3 DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS <small>(Jump Height)</small>	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY			DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ <small>4</small> (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 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):

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 acquisition, 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 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) 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? _____