

### SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS

If you participate in, enter, or attend any event listed in this premium list, you will be deemed (without having to sign any document) to have agreed to the following indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

#### INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge and agree that The German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Illini German Shepherd Dog Club, The German Shepherd Dog Club of America Inc, the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the event (collectively, the "Released Parties") are participating in the event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/or attend the event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that the German Shepherd Dog Club of St. Louis, Illini German Shepherd Dog Club and the German Shepherd Dog Club of America have the right to refuse my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In consideration of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

**1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S)**

**LISTED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.**

**2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARRILY ASSUME SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.**

3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days.

4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin agree and hereby **assume the sole responsibility** for and agree to **indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless**, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for **present and future damage**, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s) listed in this premium list, related to the **COVID19 virus or any other infectious disease**, or however else 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 any of the Released Parties.

5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state in which the event(s) listed in this premium list will take place. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force an effect

**6. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING ANY EVENT(S) IN THIS PREMIUM LIST, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.**

All State, City, Facility and Club requirements regarding COVID-19 safety precautions including but not limited to mask wearing, social distancing, number of persons inside at a given time, etc. will be strictly enforced.

**ENTRIES OPEN ON Wednesday Aug 26, 2020 08:00am MDT**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday Sep 30, 2020 08:00pm MDT**

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

#### AKC ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### German Shepherd Dog Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**The following four trials will give GSD entries priority for entries received by Sept. 9, 2020 6:00pm MDT within entry limits**

**October 10, 2020 Scent Work Trial Event #2020009312**

**October 11, 2020 Scent Work Trial Event #2020009317**

**October 12, 2020 Scent Work Trial Event #2020009319**

**October 13, 2020 Scent Work Trial Event #2020009365 (Detective)**

#### German Shepherd Dog Only

**October 13, 2020 Scent Work Trial Event #2020009320**

#### **\*\*Indoors & outdoors\*\***

Illinois State Fairgrounds  
801 E Sangamon Ave  
Springfield, IL

**Entries limited to 125 per judge per trial**

**Detective Trial Limit 20 entries**

**Entry Method is First Received**

**GSDCA will maintain a wait list for up to 25 entrants\***

(entries for the wait list must be received prior to close)

**Trial Hours:** Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday – 7:00am to 7:00pm CDT

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

DINO CANDELARIA  
6405 TAHOE DRIVE  
BOISE, ID 83709  
208-841-0569

[blackcoral@cableone.net](mailto:blackcoral@cableone.net)



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#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M Dinardo, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT.....Deborah Stern  
VICE PRESIDENT..... Patty Korsch  
ACTING TREASURER..... Larry Rock  
RECORDING SECRETARY..... Pamela O'Dell  
CORESSONDING SECRETARY.....Gail Steifferman  
9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, MO 63023

## EVENT COMMITTEE

*Event Chair*  
Gail Steifferman  
9500 RAINBOW ACRES  
DITTMER, MO 63023-2618  
[forstknoll@gmail.com](mailto:forstknoll@gmail.com)  
314-660-3305

*Event Secretary*  
Dino Candelaria,  
6405 W TAHOE DR  
BOISE, ID 83709-1070  
(208) 841-0569  
[blackcoral@cablone.net](mailto:blackcoral@cablone.net)

Deb Stern, Amanda Piala, McKenzie Shaner

## JUDGES FOR ALL DAYS

### JUDGE FOR SATURDAY THROUGH TUESDAY

Hallie McMullen #102416  
Nampa, ID 83687

10/10 Container, Interiors-Novice through Master  
10/11 Exterior, Buried-Novice through Master  
10/12 Container, Interiors-Novice through Master  
10/13 Detective

### JUDGE FOR SATURDAY THROUGH TUESDAY

Mary Lehman #102843  
Helena MT 59602

10/10 Exterior, Buried-Novice through Master  
10/11 Container, Interiors-Novice through Master  
10/12 Exterior, Buried-Novice through Master  
10/13 Container, Interiors, Exterior, Buried  
Novice through Master

## SCENT WORK CLASSES OFFERED

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master  
Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried  
Detective

For a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes please consult the AKC Regulations for Scent Work at: [www.akc.org/events/scent-work/](http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/)  
The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class or classes.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners (mixed breed) listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners (mixed breed) listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

For more information on PAL/ILP go to <http://www.akc.org/reg/ilpex.cfm> or Canine Partners go to [http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav\\_area=mixedbreeds](http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav_area=mixedbreeds)

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter.

Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

### SCENT WORK FEES: Separate Fee for each dog each trial

First entry of each dog ..... \$25.00  
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
Second entry of same dog & Junior Entry..... \$25.00  
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
Detective entry of each dog ..... \$40.00  
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

### Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:

Dino Candelaria, 6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise ID 83709

**Please make checks payable to GSDCA.** No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Dino Candelaria at [blackcoral@cablone.net](mailto:blackcoral@cablone.net)

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/>

### **\*GSDCA Will maintain a wait list:**

Per AKC Regulations **Section 18. Waiting List.** Clubs that limit the number of entries may, at their option, establish a waiting list in order that entries that scratch prior to the event can be replaced. The waiting list shall utilize a "first in - first out" approach. The club must establish a maximum number of entries that may be placed on the wait list. Whether a club is offering a wait list, how many entries are being accepted on the wait list, and the closing date/time of the wait list must be published in the premium list. On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs must be assigned in wait-list order. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

### Ribbons will be awarded in all Scent Work classes as follows:

First Place.....Blue  
Second Place.....Red  
Third Place.....Yellow  
Fourth Place.....White

A Dark Green Ribbon will be offered for qualifying scores.

Offered by GSDCA:

A **New Title Rosette** will be awarded for completed titles.

A **High in Trial Rosette** will be offered for each

Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master each day.

See AKC rules for eligibility for HIT

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 exercises 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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The German Shepard Dog Club of America 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. The Germain Shepherd Dog Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Germain Shepherd Dog Club of America or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when competing in the event limits

### REFUNDS

**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 Trial Committee.

**Females in season** are not permitted to compete in scent work. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season, the club will refund entry fees for bitches unable to compete. The Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. The club will retain a processing fee of \$5.00 per trial.

### REWARDS AND REINFORCERS

When a dog correctly finds the scent, the handler may reward the dog with a food or toy reinforcement. Handlers may reward at or away from source but must take care not to contaminate the search area with food particles or saliva. Toys may be thrown, but if the toy or the dog causes disruption to the search area, the team may incur a fault. Toys that make noise are not allowed. These items are to be used as a reward only and may not be used to bait the dog.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS & HANDLERS

These are self-cleaning shows. If your dog soils the grounds, it is your responsibility to clean it up and place the contents in the trash cans. By signing the entry forms for these dog shows you are agreeing that clean-up is your responsibility.

It is **not appropriate to scout the trial location** prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**From North:** Take Hwy 55 South to E Sangamon Ave and turn left. Fairgrounds on Right

**From East:** Take Hwy 72 West to Hwy 55 North. Exit 100B (Sangamon Ave). Fairgrounds on Right

**From West:** Hwy 55 N towards Chicago/Decatur. Exit 100B (Sangamon Ave) Fairgrounds on Right

**From South:** Hwy 55 N towards Chicago/ Decatur. Exit 100B (Sangamon Ave) Fairgrounds on Right

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

There will be no Veterinarian on the show grounds.

### SportsVet Animal Medical Center

1105 N Dunlap Ave  
Savoy, IL 61874

## HOTEL AND MOTEL

Please confirm rules and terms with each Hotel in advance.

Host Hotel  
Crown Plaza 95.00 for King/Queen/DD  
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway + 40.00 one-time pet fee  
Springfield, IL 62703 Room Block Code: GS2  
217-529-7777

Residence Inn 129.00 Studio Suite  
2915 Stanford Ave 189.00 Two Bedroom Ste.  
Springfield, IL 62703 + 100.00 one-time pet fee  
217-527-1100 Room Block code: GSDCA National

Microtel Inn & Suites 62.00 + 5.00 a day pet fee  
2636 Sunrise Drive Room Block code: GSD National  
Springfield, IL 62703  
217-718-6842 Lots of Grass

Candlewood Suites 70.00 King/Queen/DD  
2501 Sunrise Drive 40.00 one-time Pet Fee  
Springfield, IL 62703 Room Block Code: German Shepherd Dog Show  
217-522-5100 Large Grass area

LaQuinta Inn Suites 72.00 King/DD  
1121 LeJune Drive No Pet Fee  
Springfield, IL 62703 Room Block Code: GSD National  
217-697-5686 Lots of Grass



**German Shepherd Dog Club of America**

SUNDAY- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10-13, 2020 CDT

Entries Close Sept 30, 2020 at 8:00 PM MDT

Mail signed entries with fees payable to GSDCA

c/o Dino Candelaria, 6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise, ID 83709.

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per class for the same dog, same day \$40.00 for Detective

	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Det. Class
Trial 1 Sat., 10/10/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 1 Sun., 10/11/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 1 Mon., 10/12/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 1 Tues., 10/13/20	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Trial 2 Tues., 10/13/20					<input type="checkbox"/>

**If entering Novice, please circle A or B.**

Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**AGREEMENT**

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. 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). 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 THIS 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**

**Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.**

Entrant agrees to be bound by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for this event

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

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_