

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 America and 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 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 VOLUNTARILY 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 that could be transmitted in an event setting in the last 15 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 that could be transmitted in an event setting**, 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, Health District, 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 Tuesday August 30, 2022 12:00am EST

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday Sep 30, 2022 06:00pm EST

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 two trials will give GSD entries priority for entries received by
September 15, 2022 6:00pm EST within entry limits

(10 Reserved for Detective, limit 25 Total)

October 8, 2022 Scent Work Trial Event 2022009337 & October 9, 2022 Scent
Work Trial Event 2022009338

German Shepherd Dog Only

October 10, 2022 Scent Work Trial Event 2022009339 &

October 11, 2022 Scent Work Trial Event 2022009342

(ALL BREED DAYS LIMIT 250, GSD ONLY DAYS LIMIT 125)

****Indoors & outdoors****

World Equestrian Center

1750 NW 80th Ave, Ocala, FL 34482

Entries limited to 125 runs per judge per trial

Entry Method is First Received

No hand deliveries at any time. USPS delivery preferred

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 EST

TRIAL SECRETARY

Bill McDonald

25592 Hayman Rd.

Brooksville, FL 34602

813-545-5867

gsdbonjon1@aol.com



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....Gail Steifferman

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Class of 2023: John Ayotte, Stephen Bloom, Julie Degen, Erin Nellis

EVENT COMMITTEE

<i>National Show Chair</i> Gail Steifferman 9500 RAINBOW ACRES DITTMER, MO 63023-2618 forstknoll@gmail.com 314-660-3305	Scent Work Trial Chair Bonnie McDonald 25592 Hayman Rd Brooksville, FL 34602 GSDBonjon@aol.com	<i>Event Secretary</i> Bill McDonald 25592 Hayman Rd Brooksville, FL 34602 gsdbonjon1@aol.com
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JUDGES FOR ALL DAYS

JUDGE FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Carolyn Dostal #102529, Bangor, MI 49013

10/8 All Master Classes, Excellent, Advanced & Novice Buried & Exterior
10/9 Detective, Excellent, Advanced & Novice Interior & Container

JUDGE FOR SATURDAY THROUGH TUESDAY

Wendy Hudson #108643, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

10/8 Detective, Excellent, Advanced & Novice Interior & Container
10/9 All Master Classes, Excellent, Advanced & Novice Buried & Exterior 10/10 & 10/11
Detective, Master, Excellent, Advanced & Novice, Interior, Exterior, Container & Buried.
GSD ONLY

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

There will be no Veterinarian on the show grounds.
Vet Emergency Clinic, UF Pet Emergency Treatment Services
3200 SW 27th Ave, Ocala, FL 34471
352-512-0996

SCENT WORK CLASSES OFFERED

Saturday- Tuesday: 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/

The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class or classes.

Move-up Deadline is **Monday at 6 pm October 3, 2022**. Please send your move-ups in ASAP. Next day move ups for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 30 mins after the last dog finishes on Saturday, Sunday or Monday.

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 or Canine Partners visit AKC.org.

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

Entry per class per day for each dog \$30.00

(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Detective..... \$50.00

(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary (no hand deliveries will be accepted):

Bill McDonald, 25592 Hayman Rd., Brooksville, FL 34602

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 Bill McDonald at gdsbonjon1@aol.com

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 Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master each day. **Special HIT & Other placement trophies and awards will be offered for Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master on Tuesday (GSD only day 2).** See AKC rules for eligibility for HIT.

In Addition there will be a printed list of other special trophies and awards posted at the Trial Secretary Table that are not listed in this premium.

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 Shepherd 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 German 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 German 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. If a toy is used, the toy must always stay in contact with the handler (toys cannot be thrown). 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. Equipment will be placed around the show grounds and outside show rings. 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. If you see an area that has not been cleaned, please notify our announcer at the catalog table. Also, please return our equipment for the next person to use.

It is **not appropriate to visit 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

World Equestrian Center, 1390 NW 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34482

From I-75 take exit 352 and head west on Highway 40 for approximately 5 miles, turn right onto 80th Avenue and the destination will be on your left.

HOTEL AND MOTEL INFORMATION

These have indicated they will accept canines. Restrictions such as weight or number of canines, a non-refundable deposit or higher daily rate may apply. Please discuss the details with each facility when making your reservation. Individuals staying in the room with canines will accept full financial responsibility for any damages.

National Hotels 2022

The GSDCA has negotiated reduced rates for our exhibitors/members at the above hotels.

Book your reservation directly with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the GSDCA National Show at the World Equestrian Center when making reservations. Pet policy varies by hotel, exhibitors should verify pet policy with area hotels when making reservations.

La Quinta: 3530 SW 36th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474 352-861-1137

Best Western: 3701 SW 28th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474 352-237-4848

**Holiday Inn Express Ocala Midtown: 1212 S Pine Ave, Ocala, FL 34474
352-629-7300**

Please call hotels to make reservation, Do not make reservations online.

Information for staying at the World Equestrian Center:
<https://worldequestriancenter.com/ocala-fl/visit/stay/>

Please verify your rate when booking.
See <https://gsdca.org/national/national-hotels>
for details and additional information as it is posted.

Anticipated Running Order: Detective will start first with Master classes to start 30 minutes after the first Detective Run begins. Once all Master & Detective runs have been completed we will run Excellent, all 4 elements, then Advanced, and last Novice. You will have the option of running all 4 back to back or returning to continue later in the running order if you and your dog need to take a break.

We will work with you to handle conflicts as long as the class is still running. Conflicts will be addressed as they come up. It is our desire for you to have a positive, enjoyable experience.



German Shepherd Dog Club of America

SATURDAY- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8-11, 2022

Entries Close Sept 30, 2022 at 6:00 PM EST

Mail signed entries with fees payable to GSDCA

c/o Bill McDonald, 25592 Hayman Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602 (no hand deliveries). Entry Fees: \$30.00 per class per day Novice-Master. Detective \$50

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
Trial 1 Sat., 10/8/22	<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	Detective
Trial 1 Sun., 10/9/22	<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	Detective
Trial 1 Mon., 10/10/22	<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	Detective
Trial 1 Tue., 10/11/22	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective

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

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.

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

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____