

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

Presents

The One Hundred Fifth
National Specialty Show

The Seventy First Obedience
Trial

The Twenty-Third Agility Trial

The Twenty-Ninth Herding
Trial

The Fourteenth Rally Trial

Fifty-Sixth Tracking Test

October 13 – October 20, 2018

Purina Events Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

Show Superintendent

Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC
P.O. Box C
Sturgeon, Missouri
573-687-2101

info@foytrentdogshows.com



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Subject to Change - Specific Day & Times to be Listed in Judging Program)

Fri, Oct. 12	Herding Tests/Trials 1 & 2 (A/B Course).....	RottiEwe
Sat, Oct. 13	Herding Trial (C-Course).....	Purina Farms
	Track Plotting	Purina Farms
	All Breed Agility Trial	Great Hall
Sun, Oct. 14	All Breed Tracking Trial.....	Purina Farms
	Herding Trial (C-Course).....	Purina Farms
	All Breed Agility Trial	Great Hall
Mon, Oct. 15	Agility Trial – GSDs only	Great Hall
	Herding Instinct Test (round pen)	Purina Farms
	Herding Instinct Tending Test.....	Purina Farms
Tues, Oct.16	GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National (Outdoors, regardless of weather)	Main Show Field
	GSDCA Temperament Test	Purina Farms
	Agility Trial – GSDs only	Great Hall
	Agility “Top 20” Fourth Annual Invitational (after Trial)	Great Hall
	Presentations-Agility Victor/Victrix, Agility Top 20 Winner	Great Hall
Wed, Oct. 17	Futurity & Amateur Futurity Finals (8:00 a.m., Outdoors regardless of weather)	Main Show Field
	Purina Presentation - Best In Futurity Breeder.....	Main Show Field
	Maturity & Am. Maturity Finals - after Futurity finals (Outdoors, regardless of weather)	Main Show Field
	Versatility Conformation Sweepstakes	Main Show Field
	GSDC of St. Louis Obedience & Rally, GSDs only	Gateway Hall
	Educational Programs	(see schedule)
	Coursing Ability Test	Herding Field
	Farm Dog Certification.....	Herding Field
	Member Hospitality	Great Hall
	2017 Top 10 Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class ...	Great Hall
	Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation (NEW).....	Great Hall
Thur, Oct.18	Opening Ceremonies & Regional Club Parade (7:30 a.m.)..	Great Hall
	Presentation/Herding Victor or Vx, Tracking Qualifiers	Great Hall
	Conformation Judging, National Specialty: Dog & Bitch	
	Classes in Rotation, (beginning with 4-6 Beginner Puppy	
	followed by 6-9 Puppy thru Novice) *See note below	Great Hall
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only.....	Gateway Hall
	Coursing Ability Test	Herding Field
	Rescue Dog Presentation	Great Hall
	Parade of Greats	Great Hall
	Top 20 Presentation.....	Great Hall
	GSDCA Annual Meeting & Club Awards, 8:00p.m. ...	Founder’s Room
Fri, Oct. 19	Conformation Judging (balance of regular classes/Winner	
	Dog/Winner Bitch followed by Veterans) *See note below....	Great Hall
	Obedience and Rally, GSDs Only	Gateway Hall
	Gold Page Luncheon.....	Founders Room
Sat. Oct. 20	Departed Members Remembrance	Great Hall
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Dogs)	Great Hall
	Junior Showmanship	Great Hall
	Obedience & Rally Presentations (during break)	Great Hall
	Award of Excellence Presentation (during break)	Great Hall
	Conformation Judging: Best of Breed (Select Bitches).....	Great Hall
	Best of Breed/Best Opposite/Best of Winners, Best Puppy;	
	Best Bred-By, Joan Ford Memorial Trophy Presentation .	Great Hall
	Banquet Dinner.....	Purina Events Center
Sun. Oct. 21	GSDCA Board Meeting	Founders Room

**Entry totals will determine class scheduling*

CONFORMATION JUDGES – 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Mr. James A. Moses--4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Intersex
Ms. Gloria F. Birch – Dogs; Dr. Morton Goldfarb – Bitches
Mr. James A. Moses - Best Puppy & Best Bred-By
Dr. Morton Goldfarb - Junior Showmanship
Ms. Gloria F. Birch - Futurity & Maturity Bitches
Dr. Morton Goldfarb - Futurity & Maturity Dogs
Ms. Gloria F. Birch - Best In Futurity & Best In Maturity

THE JOAN FORD MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Joan Ford Memorial Trophy is awarded at the US National Specialty for the Best Bred-By Exhibitor as judged by the Intersex Judge.

It is our hope the winner of this Trophy will continue to breed wisely and with the same dedication, love, and devotion to the German Shepherd Dog which was continually demonstrated and practiced by Joan Ford.

THREE DAYS OF OBEDIENCE

AKC OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Purina Events Center – Gateway Hall

For GSDs Only

OBEDIENCE CHAIR

Kristin Brooks Jones

Phone: 404-788-5716; Email: kbjones617@yahoo.com

CLASSES OFFERED

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B,
Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice,
Beginner Novice A & B, Pre-Open, Graduate Open, Pre-Utility, Versatility
Friday Only: Brace, Veterans, and Team

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Randy Capsel, 586 190th St., Ogden, IA 50212-7437 (Wed.-Fri.)

Rick Cox, 4140 Gunnison Ct. Unit 611, Estero, FL 33928-2141 (Wed.-Fri.)

Loretta C. Lazzara, 263 Fairview Dr., St. Charles, IL 60174-1515 (Thurs.-Fri.)

Judges for Team will be assigned after entries close

(Entry Form will be included in the Premium List)

THREE DAYS OF RALLY

AKC RALLY TRIALS

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, October 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Purina Events Center – Gateway Hall

For GSDs Only

RALLY CHAIR:

Zoe Backman

Phone 215-260-2902; Email: bsdnut@ptd.net

Randy Capsel, 586 190th St., Ogden, IA 50212-7437 (Fri.)

Rick Cox, 4140 Gunnison Ct. Unit 611, Estero, FL 33928-2141 (Wed.)

Loretta C. Lazzara, 263 Fairview Dr., St. Charles, IL 60174-1515 (Thurs)

CLASSES OFFERED: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B
(Entry Form to be included in the Premium List)

Separate Premium for Wednesday Obedience & Rally Trial will be available at the superintendent's website: www.foytrentdogshows.com

AKC HERDING TRIALS

Trial 1 - Entry Limited to German Shepherd Dogs Only
Trial 2 – Open to All Herding Breeds (GSD have preference)

HERDING TRIAL CHAIR A & B COURSE

Tracy Parciak
314-604-0664
parciak@centurytel.net

Friday, October 12, 2018

RottiEwe Farm, Wright City, MO
A-Course Sheep, A-Course Ducks, B-Course Ducks, HT/PT Sheep

Entry Fees:

A-Course Sheep & HT/PT Sheep: \$45

A & B-Course Ducks: \$45

JUDGE

Gerard Baudet, 30 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320

A & B COURSE TRIAL SECRETARY

Cathy Porter, 303 Stephanie Lane, Manchester, Mo 63011, 314-974-3301

HERDING TRIAL CHAIR/C COURSE

Julie Degen
651-271-6143
ejdegen@aol.com

Saturday, October 13 & Sunday, October 14, 2018

Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
C-Course Sheep – Open to all Herding Breeds (GSD have preference)
Entry Fee: C-Course Sheep - \$75

Judge

Gerard Baudet, 30 Guthrie Place, New London, CT 06320

C COURSE TRIAL SECRETARY

Emily St. Hilaire, 20 Brown Hill Rd., Weare, NH 03281, 603-534-1468
Email: Leashlady1@gmail.com

AKC HERDING INSTINCT TENDING TEST

Monday, October 15, 2018
Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
German Shepherd Dogs Only
Entry Fee: Sheep - \$65

AKC ROUND PEN HERDING INSTINCT TEST

Monday, October 15, 2018
Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO
German Shepherd Dogs Only
Entry Fee: Sheep - \$50

Herding Instinct Judges: Gerard Baudet, Susan Sullivan, & Debbie Ekstrom

**PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL HERDING EVENTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT www.gsdca.org/national**

GSDCA ALL BREED AKC AGILITY TRIAL
AGILITY CO-CHAIRS

Karen McKee-Bendtsen, 412-638-9005, Email: kmckee@funddrive.com
Rhonda Meath, 651-492-8373, Email: gsdgspgirlz@gmail.com
Secretary: June Ebert, 813-983-1997 Email: astibug@msn.com
or visit: www.JunesAgility.com

Saturday, October 13 – Sunday, October 14, 2018
Purina Events Center, Gray Summit MO

CLASSES OFFERED

*All Class Levels in Regular - Novice A & B, Open, Excellent and Master and Preferred – Novice, Open, Excellent and Master offered for Standard, JWW and FAST

Sat Only: All class levels listed above and Premier JWW

Sun. Only: Regular & Preferred, STD, JWW, T2B, Premier STD

*Offered to dogs in the AKC Canine Partners Program
(includes All American Dogs/Mixed Breeds)

Judge: Michael Teh, 7681 Homestead Court S., Cottage Grove, MN 55016

GSDCA SPECIALTY AKC AGILITY TRIAL – GSDs ONLY

Monday, October 15 & Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Purina Events Center, Gray Summit MO

Judge: Rodney E. Ramsell, 3957Gresham Ct. N, Oakdale, MN 55128-3216

CLASSES OFFERED

*All Class Levels in Regular - Novice A & B, Open, Excellent and Master; and Preferred – Novice, Open, Excellent and Master offered for Standard, JWW and Fast

Monday. All Class & Levels listed above.

Tuesday. All Regular & Preferred, STD, JWW & T2B

Top 20 Event and Glory Run

AKC TRACKING TEST

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Purina Farms,

Gray Summit, Mo. 63039

Open to All Breeds with Preference for GSDs

JUDGES

Susan R Ammerman & Vincent T Ramirez

TRACKS – TD, TDX, VST (limited to 4 TD, 2TDX, 2 VST with preference to GSDs)

Closing Date for Tracking Entries: Thursday, October 4, 2018

GSDCA Tracking Committee Chair:

Natasha Sullivan, 10016 Gunridge Circle, Kingsville, Maryland 21087

GSDCA Tracking Secretary: Gail Stiefferman

9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer MO 63023, Phone 314-660-3305

Tracking - Central Headquarters

PURINA FARMS, GRAY SUMMIT, MISSOURI 63039

COURSING ABILITY TESTS (C.A.T.)*

Wednesday & Thursday October 17 & 18, 2018
(Three Trials – Closing Date Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018)
Purina Farms Herding Fields

JUDGES:

Joe Stewart, 12140 Oak Ridge Dr., Rolla, Missouri 65401(Wed. AM/Thurs. AM)
Lisa Stewart, 12140 Oak Ridge Dr., Rolla, Missouri 65401 (Wed. PM)

C.A.T. Chairperson

Gail Stiefferman

C.A.T. Event Secretary

Judy McDowell, 421 North Stone Street, Centralia, Missouri 65240
Ph: 573-682-5774, Email: prairiehome@centurylink.net

GSDCA TEMPERAMENT TEST

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018
Purina Farms Outdoor Agility Field
9AM – 2PM
Pre-Entry Fee: \$35.00 Entry Fee Day of the Event: \$40.00

(ENTRY FORM INCLUDED IN BROCHURE)

NEW THIS YEAR!!

**4-6 Month Beginner Puppy at the National
Judge: James Moses**

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!

GSDCA Specialty Show Before the National
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018
Purina Farms – Main Show Field
Outdoors Regardless of Weather

Judge: Mrs. Joan Fox

Junior Showmanship

**12-15 Month Class & 15-18 Month Class
Amateur Owner-Handler Class
Special Attraction: 4-6 Month Puppy Competition**

Separate Premium List Will Be Available at:
www.gsdca.org/national

NEW FOR 2018!

GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition

(Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National)

Overview: In memory of Phyllis Dobbs, who bred, owned, and trained the first Triple Champion in the German Shepherd breed, the Most Versatile German Shepherd Competition at the GSDCA National recognizes those dogs that exemplify true versatility by successfully competing in a variety of events at the GSDCA National.

The Versatility Competition is open to all AKC registered or listed German Shepherd Dogs. The dogs in the Versatility Competition must be currently owned by at least one member of the GSDCA in good standing. Dogs must earn scores at the National in a minimum of **three** of the following venues: **Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Tracking**. Obedience and Rally are considered one venue since the required skills are similar. To participate in the Versatility Competition, competitors must fill out a Versatility Competition registration form and submit it with the registration fee by September 1, 2018, to ensure being listed in the catalog as being entered in the Versatility Competition (late entries will be accepted until October 1, but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette).

Participants must enter the events in which their dog will compete directly with the appropriate event secretary. For 2018, the registration fee for the Versatility Competition for all participants has been generously donated by Friends of Phyllis Dobbs.

During the National Specialty, participants must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day. The scoring for the competition ends after Best of Breed and the winner of the Versatility Competition will be announced at the Banquet and presented with the Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award. Competing dogs will receive a customized participation rosette. The winner of the 2018 Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Award will receive a cold cast bronze statute of a German Shepherd Dog.

Scoring: The Versatility Competition is based on a point accumulation system, with points being awarded according to schedule of points set forth in Appendix 1, based on performance in various events. Generally, points will be awarded in Conformation for participation and placement. Points will be awarded in each performance event entered based on:

- Qualifying runs
- Maximum of 2 weighted scores (if applicable)
- Additional points may be awarded for certain special achievements (e.g., High in Trial in Obedience).

Although Obedience and Rally are considered a single event for purposes of the three event minimum, competitors can earn points from both Obedience and Rally.

Agility: Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Standard, Jumpers, FAST, Premiere) from the two GSD only days, will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

Conformation: A dog may compete in both the Conformation Versatility Sweeps (a sweepstakes class open only to dogs entered in the Versatility Competition), and in the regular conformation classes. All dogs participating (and not being excused for DQs or temperament), will receive 25 points for participation in the sweepstakes or in any

regular class. Class placements will be awarded additional points. Dogs competing in Best of Breed will receive 150 participation points, earning a Select, GV, GVX, or BOB will receive additional points.

Versatility Conformation Sweepstakes: *The purpose of offering a Versatility Sweepstakes class is so all Versatility dogs, even those that are spayed or neutered, may compete and earn participation points in conformation. The sweepstakes would offer two classes, dogs and bitches, and would be judged following the Futurity finals. Judging will be by Mr. James Moses. This is a non-regular class and must be entered via the Versatility Competition Registration Form.*

Coursing: The AKC defines the Coursing Ability Test (CAT) as a low stress way to get involved with dog sports as it is designed specifically for newcomers. It is a pass/fail event and requires minimal training. The FAST CAT is a straight line 100 yard dash. A dog will be able to earn a maximum of 20 points (2 Qs in the CAT and 2 Qs in the FASTCAT) in this event. Coursing does not count toward the three-event minimum for participation in the Versatility Competition.

Dock Diving: Dogs may earn points for up to eight Splashes (usually there are a maximum of four Splashes offered per day) during the GSDCA national. Points are earned based on the distance the dog jumps in each Splash. Dock Diving does not count toward the three-event minimum for participation in the Versatility Competition.

Herding: Any two qualifying runs that receive a score (Course A, B, C, on ducks, sheep, or cattle) from the GSDCA herding trials (two A/B trials and two C trials), will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

Obedience/Rally: Obedience and Rally are combined as one venue since the skills are very similar. However, dogs may earn 2 raw scores in each event. Any two qualifying runs that receive a score from the two GSD-only days, will count as weighted scores towards the total points awarded in the Versatility Competition. Because Obedience scores are based on a 200 point scale (unlike the other performance venues that are a 100 point scale) Obedience Versatility points will be computed as 50% of the RAW SCORE plus points. Rally Versatility points will be computed as RAW SCORE plus points. Although only two qualifying runs from EACH event (Obedience and Rally) receive a weighted score, all other qualifying runs will receive points.

Tracking: Tracking is the only sport in which we are awarding points for previously earned titles because the entries are very limited and dogs without titles are given entry priority over dogs that already have earned the titles. Tracking will only count as one of the three required venues if dogs are entered and qualify at the National. To encourage people to enter the Tracking test at the National Specialty, dogs entered and qualifying at the National will earn more points than dogs with a previously earned title.

**(POINT SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.GSDCA.ORG
OR SEE LAST PAGE OF THIS BROCHURE)**

2018 GSDCA Phyllis Dobbs Versatility Competition

Registration Form

Please complete and return this form no later than September 1, 2018 to:

Julie Degen, 10361 Heddings Road, Catlett, VA 20119

Telephone: 651-271-6143, Email: ejdegen@aol.com

Registrations received after September 1 will be eligible to compete in the Versatility Competition, but will not be listed in the catalog or receive a customized participation rosette. No registrations will be accepted after October 1.

Registered name of dog & titles (only AKC, CKC and SV titles):	
AKC Registration #:	Call name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Breeder:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Owner's name:	
Owner's address:	
Owner's phone:	Owner's email:
Additional owner(s):	
Is at least one owner a member in good standing of the GSDCA (identify owner/member name)?	
Check each venue in which the dog will be entered at the National (must be at least three of the following venues: Agility, Conformation, Herding, Obedience/Rally, Tracking). You must enter each venue checked directly with the event secretary, except for the Versatility Sweepstakes which must be entered via this form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation: Versatility Sweepstakes (please submit the \$35 entry fee with this form)
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Herding	
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking	Please list any tracking titles your dog has already earned:

I acknowledge that I am the owner of the dog listed above and that the information above is accurate and complete. I understand that to participate in the Versatility Competition, I must enter each event directly with the appropriate event secretary (except the Versatility Sweepstakes, which must be entered via this form); my dog must compete in the venues checked above at the 2018 GSDCA National and that I must fill out and turn in a score sheet to the Versatility Chair each day.

Registration Fee: generously donated for 2018 by Friends of Phyllis Dobbs
Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Educational Programs

Wednesday, October 17, 2018*

IPO

Presenter – Carl Smith

Carl is a three-time GSDCA IPO3 National Champion, A World team member. Trainer of police dogs and a judge of police dog competitions.

NOSE WORK

Presenter – Hallie McMullen

“Began working with dogs in law enforcement over 20 years ago. Was certified with her first German Shepherd as a drug detection and patrol dog team in 1997. Hallie enjoys helping other handlers train their dogs so much she completed her certification as a Canine Trainer and in 2002 went on to be certified as a canine team evaluator. Moving to Idaho in 2003, she developed a training program and grew the canine program for the agency that she worked for.

Hallie got involved in showing her German Shepherds in conformation in 2002. She also competes with her dogs in obedience, rally, herding, tracking and schutzhund.

Having lots of requests over the years from dog sport enthusiasts to train them on scent detection, and being really excited to see an arena for competition. In 2015, she began training students who wanted to participate in Nose Work. Was approved as a judge through NACSW in 2017 and has since been licensed to judge Scent Work for AKC when it started in October of 2017. She is thrilled to be a part of this sport!”

Seminar: Scent Work Games

This seminar is great for everyone! It is an introduction to games that you can play with your dogs and puppies that will be fun and stimulating. They are great for building relationships and confidence. There will also be games for dogs that already have scent work skills. The seminar will be followed by an opportunity to play the games with your dog or puppy!

JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR

All members and member judges are invited to attend at no cost.

Non-members may attend for a fee of \$5.00. Certificates of Attendance will be given only to participating Judge Applicants – fee is \$25 for non-members and \$15 for members.

All participating Judge Applicants planning to attend, please register with Vicki Bemont by October 1st, 2018.

Chair: Vicki Bemont, 11544 Big Canoe, Jasper, GA 30143

Email: bemontvicki@gmail.com, 901-299-9458

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG BREED STANDARD

Presenters: Vicki Bemont & Sharon Dwier Newcomb

HANDS ON BREED SEMINAR

Presenters – Vicki Bemont & Sharon Dwier Newcomb

OBEDIENCE PRESENTATION

Presenter – Kristin Brooks Jones

Kristin Brooks Jones has been training and showing German Shepherd Dogs in AKC Obedience since 2003 and has since expanded the venues in which she competes to include tracking, agility and IPO. She currently owns and shows three GSDs, including Heka the 2017 and 3x GSDCA Obedience Victrix and the 2017 Agility Victrix.

Kristin believes that success in any venue begins with a strong relationship between the handler and the dog. In this seminar, Kristin will focus on games that enhance the engagement between dog and handler and that promote better, more precise heeling, fronts and finishes—the foundation of all obedience.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Presenter – Michelle (Chelle) Schumann DVM

Is a 1990 graduate of the University of Minnesota college of veterinary Medicine in St. Paul, Minnesota. I then practiced in Albuquerque New Mexico for 15 years first as an associate veterinarian and then served as Medical Director in several related specialty practices in the area. My career has since taken me to the beauty of Montana where I have practiced emergency medicine as well as some general practice for the last 12 years.

My love of the German Shepherd Dog began before I was school age as my father was a border patrol agent with a working GSD in southern New Mexico. Since then I have been blessed with “the best dog in the world” many times and they are all remembered with love and a smile. My current dogs are my service dogs and are a mother/daughter team, Violet and Beel who are multi-talented and titled in agility, herding, barn hunt, tracking, and dock diving.

MEMBERS HOSPITALITY

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 – Time: TBA

Purina Events Center-Founders Room

MEMBER NOTICES

CALLING ALL REGIONAL CLUBS

Dust off those club banners and join us for the Regional Club Parade at the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday, October 18, 2018. For additional information contact:

Chairperson: Candee Foss

Email: crbryden@msn.com

GOLD PAGE LUNCHEON

EXCITING NEWS – WE’VE CHANGED THE DAY

Friday, October 19, 2018 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Founder’s Room – Purina Event Center

Support your National by attending the Gold Page Luncheon on Saturday. Tickets must be pre-ordered - see order page in this brochure. With your donation, you receive a listing on The Gold Page in the catalog.

Tickets must be ordered by September 1, 2018 to insure listing on The Gold Page.

For more information contact:

Erin Nellis – 480-275-4220

Email: e_nellis@yahoo.com

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 - 8:00 p.m.

Purina Events Center – Founder’s Room

300 Checkerboard Loop

Gray Summit, MO 63039

All GSDCA members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting.

NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE OF DEPARTED GSDCA MEMBERS

On Saturday, a special tribute and remembrance will be made in honor of our departed GSDCA Members. The year runs from August 29, 2017, to August 28, 2018. Please take a moment to inform us of any GSDCA Member we have lost during the last National year.

Send all information to Patty Szymczak,

1527 Mohawk Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193.

Phone: 630-980-4438 Fax: 630-773-3921

DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION AUGUST 28, 2018

GSDCA BOARD MEETING

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

Purina Event Center
Founders Room

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

If you think your dog is eligible to receive the AOE designation and award given by the GSDCA, contact the AOE Chair:

Laura Gilbert at LauraEG@aol.com, 757-312-0208

or

557 Dunning Ln., Chesapeake VA 23322

A list of requirements and details will be provided. AOE eligibility year runs from January 1, 2017, through August 15, 2018.

Awards and recognition will be made on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, during the break.

CLOSING DATE IS August 15, 2018

SELECT EXCELLENT AWARD

This award, an enhanced attachment to the Select Award, recognizes the superior mature dog

ELIGIBILITY: Champions with certified hips/elbows, OFA, OVC or SV "a" Stamp Normal certified after the age of 24 mo. who are in competition for and receive the Select rating at the GSDCA National. Dogs/bitches entered in non-regular classes (Veterans) that move up to BOB competition and Winners Dog/Bitch with certified hips/elbows and receive a Select rating are eligible.

Email or mail the certifications to the Chair, Patty Szymczak, 1527 Mohawk Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60193, phone 630-980-4438, pagairst@aol.com. Must include certificates of hips/elbows, current owner's name, address, phone and email address.

Complete documentation must be received by Friday, September 21, 2018. Winners at the national must give the proper certification to the Chairman by 5:00 p.m. the night BEFORE judging of Best Of Breed on Saturday.

After the closing date, dogs still awaiting certification from that period until the National: Required information must be given to Chair Patty Szymczak no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before Best Of Breed judging. Be prepared with needed information as without proper ID, there can be no exceptions. All dogs/bitches with a Sel. Excellent rating from a past national MUST notify the Chairman that their dog is entered again.

Questions? Call Patty Szymczak at 630-980-4438 or email PAGAIRES@aol.com

EARLY CLOSING DATE
GSDCA PARADE OF SHEPHERD GREATS
ENTRIES CLOSE September 1, 2018 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Entries must be SEVEN years of age by Sept. 1, 2018, except GV, GVX, AOE, ROM, and PAM. This parade is an acknowledgment of Great Dogs, their Longevity, and their Accomplishments.

GROUP I – CONFORMATION

1. Former Grand Victors or Victrices of U.S. or Canada
2. Any AOE Recipient
3. Select Dogs and Bitches (U.S. only)
4. ROM Sires and Dams
5. Champions with an advanced performance title, i.e., UD, AX, AXJ, HX, SchHIII, TDX, VST
6. Former North American Siegers or Siegerens
7. VA's from Germany
8. Highest winning GSD as per AKC records indicating total number of dogs, any breed, defeated in a given year

GROUP II – PERFORMANCE

1. Performance Victors or Victrices, including Obedience, Herding, and Agility (U.S. only). Dogs must be free of disqualifying faults according to the Breed Standard except for those earning titles in 2013.
2. Performance Award of Merit dogs and bitches
3. Performance Champions, including Obedience, Herding, Agility, and Tracking
4. Schutzhund III dogs and bitches (trained in the U.S. only)

GROUP III – SERVICE DOGS – which can include

1. Guide Dog
2. Mobility Assistance Dog
3. Hearing Dog
4. Medical Assistance Dog
 - A. Certified Search and Rescue Dogs (SAR) Requirements Include:
 - 1) Owner must provide a certificate from the SAR team as proof of completion of testing for certification
 - 2) Owner must provide proof that their dog was trained under the guidelines and standards of the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR)
 - 3) Document showing proof of service (ie. Individual SAR team leader, public safety agency representative, or any other agency)
 - B. Categories
 - 1) SAR Dogs
 - 2) Cadaver Dogs (trained to find human remains)
 - 3) Wilderness Search Dogs (trained to find missing persons in the wild and in cities)
 - 4) Drowned Victim Recovery Dogs (trained to work in and around water searching for human remains)
 - 5) Urban Search Dogs (trained to search for victims of natural or man-made disasters)

GROUP IV – THERAPY DOGS

1. Dogs who have earned an AKC therapy title (ThD)
2. Therapy dogs who have made 50 visits that are certified by AKC-approved therapy dog Organizations (ex., TDI, Delta, etc.)
3. Psychological Therapy Dogs

PARADE OF GREATS - General Information

1. If an animal is in poor health (lame) it can still be presented, BUT NOT GAITED
2. The acquired title must be officially awarded by September 1, 2018, and the verification of that title will be included with the entry
3. A FEE of \$50 will be charged to cover the cost of Rosettes and Page in the National Catalog
4. Rosettes must be picked up at the National Specialty, none will be mailed
5. Dogs must be presented in the Parade to have their presentation speech read
6. Only AKC, CKC, and WDA titles will be listed in the catalog and on the Presentation Ribbon
7. Dogs must have individual handlers and be presented one at a time
8. Dogs shown in the Parade of Greats CANNOT be shown in Best of Breed competition at that year's National

SEND A 100-WORD RESUME of dog's accomplishments and an **8"x10" HARD COPY PHOTOGRAPH (email file attachments are acceptable)**, both for printing in the catalog and a 25-word PRESENTATION SPEECH to be read as your dog enters the ring.

ENTRY FEE - \$50.00

Mail all entries with photos and resume to: Valerie Harrington, 15 Creigmont Ct., Crossville TN 38558; 931-202-2024 or v_harrington@live.com

Questions, contact Sam Colvin: Phone: 830-935-3762, Email: Dershimer@aol.com

Name of dog & titles

OFA#'s

DOB & Registration #

Breeder Name

Sire

Dam

Owner's name

Owner's address

Phone _____ Email _____

Phonetic pronunciation of dog's name _____

Spell out titles (CD=Companion Dog, TD= Tracking Dog, etc.) This is for the announcer only.

EARLY CLOSING DATE
2017 TOP TEN STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH PRESENTATION CLASS
ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Eligible dogs include: 2017 Top Ten Futurity/Maturity Sires & Dams and all Register of Merit Sires & Dams still alive as of Jan.1, 2018.

All living Sires must be present and represented by at least three progeny.

All living Dams must be present and represented by at least two progeny.

If one of the Top Ten Futurity/Maturity Sires or Dams is deceased, their winning progeny may be shown in this class. (Progeny must be Champions, Best or Best of Opposite Sex Futurity/Maturity winners, major or major reserve winners.)

Owners of eligible sires and dams should contact the owners of all eligible progeny to encourage their participation in this prestigious class. Entries must be made by the owners of the progeny.

A list of the top ten futurity sires and dams appears on the next page.

Complete this form, including all titles and mail with four-generation pedigree & check to:

Ellie Carson, 3085 25th Ave. SE, Albany, Oregon 97322

Phone: 503-838-0401 Email: ellie.carson@att.net

This class will be presented on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

Name of ROM sire or dam

Name of Futurity/Maturity sire or dam

Name of progeny entered

Show at which your major win, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex or Futurity/Maturity win was obtained.

(Chairman must be able to confirm win before closing date)

Name of Owner

Address

City, State & Zip

Telephone _____

Email _____

Entry fee \$50.00 for stud dog/brood bitch only. Make checks payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only)

Dogs need not be entered in any class in this show

All rosettes must be picked up the day of the event.

All entrants will receive confirmation by **September 15, 2018**

2017
TOP TEN FUTURITY SIRES & DAMS

Top Sires

CH Kennelwood's Man U Man
GCH CH Cherpa's EXXON of Lealynn
GCHP CH Wolf Creek Galaxy of Merivern
GCH CH Karizma's Morocco Kaleef Von Loar
GCHG CH Stuttgart's Single Action Army V Hammersmith
CH Breal-Jogra's Oakley v Selig Haus
CH EJM N' Eko-Lan's Eli
CH Winsome's Spartacus The Gladiatbear
GCHG Karizma's Ike Of Edale
CH Welove DuChien's Captain America

Top Dams

CH Asgard's Jill
GCH CH Depaul's Halston
GCH CH Signature's Maui Of Masrock
GCH CH Liebchen's Shebearzade V Winsome
Windvane's Shak'N Not Stir'D
GCHB CH Winsome's Lil' Bit Of Bearadice
CH Eko-Lan N' EJM's Forget Me Not
GCHB CH Wonderland's Force Of Nature
Chablis Stylistic Orleans Summerbreeze
Marquis' I Love A Rainy Night
CH Paragon's Unlimited Spending

★ **BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR** ★

STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH PRESENTATION CLASS

We are excited to once again offer the STUD DOG PRESENTATION CLASS plus adding BROOD BITCHES at the 2018 GSDCA National Specialty. This class is for stud dogs and Brood Bitches with a minimum of two (2) progeny present (more progeny are always welcome). There are no additional requirements for the stud dog or his progeny.

THE STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH PRESENTATION CLASS REQUIRES ONLY THE STUD DOG WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO PROGENY TO BE PRESENTED IN THE CLASS.

We hope offering the STUD DOG PRESENTATION CLASS will give breeders the opportunity to present their beautiful stud dogs and progeny to the fancy. All stud dogs entered by closing date will be printed in the Stud Dog/Brood Bitch Presentation Class Catalog.

- 1) Pre-entry Fee: \$26.00. Entries close September 1, 2018
- 2) LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Late entry fee: \$36.00. Late entries will not be printed in the catalog but may be presented.
- 3) Each stud dog/brood bitch must be presented with at least 2 progeny (maximum 5 progeny) to be eligible. No other requirements.
- 4) Please include picture of the Stud Dog/Brood Bitch and a 3-generation pedigree for catalog. (Photo should be 4x5 or 2x3 @ 300dpi)
- 5) A Stud Dog Presentation Class Catalog including Brood Bitches will be printed listing the name of the Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, picture and 3-generation pedigree, names of each progeny presented and lineage on progeny.
- 6) Stud Dog Presentation Class will be presented after the 2017 TOP TEN SIRES AND DAM PRESENTATION.
- 7) Mail entries with fees payable to the GSDCA to:
Gloria Birch, 6747 Grove St., Cotati, CA 94931
Phone: 707-321-2663, Email: abedul@aol.com

STUD DOG/BROOD BITCH PRESENTATION CLASS

Complete this form, including all titles and mail with entry fee, 3-generation pedigree and photo (photos can be emailed, minimum 2x3 @ 300dpi):

Gloria Birch, 6747 Grove St., Cotati CA 94931

Phone: 707-321-2663, Email: abedul@aol.com

This class will be presented on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

Name of Stud Dog:

AKC Reg. No.

Date of Birth

Sire

Dam

Breeder

Owner

Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address:

Phone

Progeny #1

Dam

Progeny #2

Dam

(Attach separate sheet for additional progeny.)

In order to insure listing in Stud Dog – Brood Bitch Presentation Catalog, entries need to be received by Sept. 1, 2018. Entry fee for stud dog only, \$25.00 (\$35 after Sept. 1). Make checks payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only)

All entrants will receive confirmation by **September 15, 2018**

GSDCA TEMPERAMENT TEST ENTRY		
<p style="text-align: center;">German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039 Tuesday, October 16, 2018 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pre-Entry Fee: \$35.00 Entry Fee Day of the Test: \$40.00 Make checks payable to: GSDCA National Mail entries to Laura Gilbert, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322 757-312-0208 Email: GSDCAOffice@aol.com Mailed entries must be received by Monday, October 1, 2018</p>		
CALL NAME:		
DOG NAME		BREED
AKC REGISTRATION #	FOREIGN REG # & COUNTRY	PAL REG. #
DATE OF BIRTH:	COUNTRY OF BIRTH:	MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
ACTUAL OWNER(S):		
OWNERS ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:
<p>In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc., the undersigned agrees that the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. is not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in the Temperament Test during, before or after the actual test. By acting as a spectator and/or participating, in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the GSDCA and will hold the GSDCA harmless if any action, or lack of action by my dog(s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring club.</p>		
SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT:		
Phone:		Email:

Dogs must be 1 year of age to enter Temperament Test

Certificates will be issued the day of the test for those who have pre-entered. Certificates for dogs entered the day of the test will be available in the Show Office (located in the Main Exhibition Hall, on Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Certificates will **NOT BE MAILED**. Please pick up your certificate or make arrangements to have it picked up for you.

If you are participating in other events, please let us know so that you may be accommodated with your entry, we will not chase you down to remind you. German Shepherd Dogs will get first priority; bitches in season will go last. Any dog is eligible to participate, they do not have to be registered to test, they just need to be a canine.

TROPHY PLEDGE FORM
TROPHIES FOR THE 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

AGILITY - TWO DAYS OF TRIALS

Please designate either one of the below “Special Prizes” OR to donate to the class prizes designate: “AGILITY TROPHY FUND”

SPECIAL PRIZES

*Agility Victor/Victrix \$350

**High Scoring GSD \$45

**High Scoring CH \$45

**High Scoring Rescue \$45

*Two Day High Combined Score from Master Regular Std & Master Regular JWW

**Based on two-day combined score from Regular Std Class

**High Scoring Preferred GSD \$45

**High Scoring White GSD \$45

**High Scoring Junior Handler \$45

We will be offering prizes in the following classes:

Standard, Jumpers with Weaves & FAST

Novice Regular A & B

Novice Preferred

Open Regular

Open Preferred

Excellent Regular & Preferred

Master Regular & Preferred

Time 2 Beat - Regular & Preferred

CONFORMATION

REGULAR CLASSES

6-9 mo. Puppy Dog & Bitch

9-12 mo. Puppy Dog & Bitch

12-15 mo. Dog & Bitch

15-18 mo. Dog & Bitch

Novice Dog & Bitch

Am.Owner-Handler Dog & Bitch

Bred-By Dog & Bitch

Am. Bred Dog & Bitch

Open Dog & Bitch

REGULAR PRIZES

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35

3rd - \$25 4th - \$25

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Veteran (7-9 yr.) Dog & Bitch

Veteran (9 yr. & up) Dog & Bitch

NON-REGULAR PRIZES

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35

3rd - \$25 4th - \$25

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best of Breed - \$750

Best of Opposite Sex - \$750

Best Puppy - \$75

Best of Opposite Puppy - \$65

Winners Dog/Bitch - \$90 each

Res. Win. Dog/Bitch-\$75 each

FUTURITY / MATURITY

Futurity Winner - \$40

Maturity Winner - \$40

Futurity BOS - \$30

Maturity BOS - \$30

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler

Novice Junior, Inter. & Senior

Open Junior, Inter. & Senior

REGULAR PRIZES

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35

3rd - \$25 4th - \$25

TROPHY PLEDGE FORM (cont'd)

TROPHIES FOR THE 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

SPECIAL PRIZE

Best Junior Handler - \$100

OBEDIENCE

TWO DAYS OF TRIALS

Novice A & B Open A & B

Utility A & B Grad. Novice

Beginner Novice A & B

Versatility Graduate Open

Veterans Brace

REGULAR PRIZES

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35

3rd - \$25 4th - \$25

SPECIAL PRIZES

High Comb. Score in Open B &

Utility (Obed. Victor/Victrix) - \$750

High Scoring Dog - \$90

High Scoring CH - \$45

High Scoring Rescue - \$45

High Scoring Junior Handler- \$45

First, Team Obedience - \$60

RALLY - TWO DAYS OF TRIALS

Novice A & B

Advanced A & B

Excellent A & B

REGULAR PRIZES

1st - \$45 2nd - \$35

3rd - \$25 4th - \$25

SPECIAL PRIZES

High Scoring CH - \$45

High Scoring Rescue - \$45

TRACKING

TD - 4 tracks

TDX - 4 tracks

Each passing team - \$35

TROPHY DONATIONS WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY September 1, 2018

Trophies are quality silver-plate. Donors will be listed in the catalog on a first request – first listed basis; please list first, second, and third choices.

TROPHY DESIRED: Category (please circle)

Agility Conformation Fut/Mat Herding Juniors Obedience Rally
Tracking

First Choice _____ \$ _____

Second Choice _____ \$ _____

Third Choice _____ \$ _____

Any amount donated will be gratefully accepted & added to our Trophy Fund.

Your name and/or kennel name as you wish to be listed:

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Mail this form with check payable to THE GSDCA NATIONAL (U.S. funds only). Mail to: Deborah Stern, Trophy Donations Chair, 4035 Prado De La Mariposa, Calabasas, CA 91302

Or, make trophy donations online: www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store, 2018 National items),

Trophy Chair – Lea Ruggieri pdragon4@aol.com

Please note: the prices for trophies listed above and in the GSDCA Store are correct and superceed prices that may have been published earlier.

**2018 NATIONAL CATALOG ADVERTISING
AD DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
(NO EXCEPTIONS - NO FAXES)**

Make all checks payable to: The German Shepherd Dog Club National Specialty
Credit card payment accepted thru the GSDCA Store website.

U.S. FUNDS ONLY (No Foreign Funds)

Mail all advertising (Ad Copy and Photos) to

John Ayotte...8191 Morse Rd., New Albany, OH 43054

Cell phone (614) 638-1274 Email john2@jmadesign.com

BREEDER'S DIRECTORY LISTING - \$15.00

A Breeder's Directory with listings in alphabetical order under home state will appear in alphabetical order. Available services are listed by code.

Kennel Name _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website _____

CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY: A=Adult, P=Puppies, S=Stud Service,
H=Handling, G=Grooming, B=Boarding, T=Training, C=Conformation,
O=Obedience, K=Tracking, G=Agility, X=Schutzhund, +=Signer Breeders
Code, *=Written Guarantee, HR=Herding, R=Rescue

HANDLER'S DIRECTORY - \$25.00

(Send Business Card if Available)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

For every FULL-PAGE AD placed in the National Show Catalog, your ad will also be placed on the GSDCA website running from September 3, 2018 thru November 15, 2018.

ADVERTISING RATES

<u>2018 National Catalog Ad Rates</u>	<u>Member Rate</u>	<u>Commercial Rate</u>
Outside Back Cover (Full Page)	\$300	\$600
Inside Front Cover (Full Page)	\$300	\$600
Inside Back Cover (Full Page)	SOLD	

<u>2018 National Catalog Rates (cont'd)</u>	Member <u>Rate</u>	Commercial <u>Rate</u>
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Advertising Section

Full Page	\$ 80.00	\$160.00
Double Page Facing	\$145.00	\$290.00
1/2 Page	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
Business Card (1/4 Page)	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Breeders Directory Listing	\$ 15.00	n/a
Handlers Directory Listing	\$ 25.00	n/a

NEW THIS YEAR: PREMIUM AD PLACEMENT PAGES

Each Section of the Catalog (all venues, conformation and performance) will have available 1 Full Page ad to be placed before each section. This is for Full Page ads only and will be on a first-come/first-serve basis. Order placement will be available on the GSDCA website ONLY beginning August 1, 2018 at 8AM Eastern Time. See below for Premium Placement section availability.

<u>Premium Placement Rates</u>	<u>Member Rate</u>	<u>Commercial Rate</u>
Beginning of 4-6 Month Puppy Class	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Dog Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Conformation Bitch Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Best of Breed	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Junior Showmanship	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Obedience Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Rally Classes	\$125.00	\$250.00
Beginning of Futurity/Maturity	\$125.00	\$250.00

All Ad sizes: Full Page 4½ x 7 ½; Half Page 4 ½ x 3 ¾; Quarter Page 4 ½ x 1-7/8. **All ads are black and white.**

Send copy and layout with instructions and payment to the Advertising Chair. 8"x 10" glossy photos preferred. Copy MUST be clear. NO FAXES. Photos will be returned if accompanied by postage and return envelope. Camera-ready ads submitted by email must be at the specified size @300dpi (.jpg, .tiff, or .pdf file format) and should be sent to john2@jmadesign.com. Special ad placements limited to full page ONLY and are on a first come basis. NO placements will be reserved without receipt of full payment. Any reduction or enlargement of logos or artwork will be charged. All ad payments due with ad copy or payment made thru the GSDCA STORE PAGE (<http://store.gsdca.org>)

ALL ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OR PAYMENT PROCESSED THRU GSDCA STORE PAGE (<http://store.gsdca.org>)

(see form on next page for ads being sent via mail)

ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018

We hereby authorize the insertion of our ad in the Official National Catalog of the 105th Annual National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial to be held October 13-20, 2018. It is further agreed that this order contains all the terms of the contract and is not subject to cancellation.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

Questions: Contact Advertising Chair, John Ayotte
(john2@jmadesign.com) or 614-638-1274

ASKING FOR MEMBER HELP: Contact Candee Foss, Asst. Show Chair, 509-528-5743 or crbryden@msn.com if you would like to be involved with your National up close and personal. To learn how you can help, contact as soon as possible.

GROOMING AREA: Grooming spots are available (10' x 10'). There are bathing facilities for dogs available indoors. To rent grooming space, refer to the order form in this brochure. There are NO night time security personnel on site. NO DOGS will be allowed to remain in the building overnight. For information, contact: Karen Taylor, karagingsd@gmail.com or 707-592-0174.

VENDORS: Contact Vendor Chair Karen Schmaltz, 314-707-0825 or klschmaltz@msn.com for a contract and additional information.

50/50 RAFFLE: You may pre-purchase tickets for the 50/50 Raffle from TBA. Tickets will also be sold at the National. You do not have to be present to win. For additional information or to pre-purchase tickets contact:

HOTELS

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn

5901 Six Flags Rd., Eureka, MO
\$119.95 per night (single/double), plus tax, plus non-refundable pet fee.

Phone - 636-938-6661
Fax - 636-938-4774

Alternate Hotels

Budget Lodging “A Touch of Class for Less”

866 S. Outer Road, St. Clair, MO
Located off Interstate 44 at Exit 240
Breakfast & Wi-Fi included; 2+ acre lawn; Fenced off-leash area

Phone - 636-629-1000
www.BudgetLodging.com

All rooms accessible without stairs

GSDCA Rate: \$94.44 to \$104.44 per night, plus tax – No pet fee by agreeing and signing dog policy with multiple night stay

Comfort Inn

1320 Thorton St., Pacific, MO 63069

Phone - 636-257-4600

GSDCA Block Room Group rate: Single and Double Room- \$107.10 additional guest fee per room and pet fees are extra. A 4:00P.M. hold time applies.

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 when making reservations. Pet policy varies by hotel, exhibitors should verify pet policy with area hotels when making reservations.

PLAN TO ATTEND

GSDCA 2018 National Banquet – Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018

Where: Purina Event Center – Founders Room

Tickets: \$40 per person

(MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Buffet Style Dinner Includes

Classic Caesar Salad

Beef Tips in a Cognac Demi-Glace with Smoked Gouda

Whipped Potatoes on the Side

Grilled Chicken & Penne Pasta with Roasted Red Peppers, Sliced Black Olives,

Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Garlic, Salt, Pepper & Parmesan Cheese

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Haricot Verts

Assorted Dinner Rolls with Whipped Butter

Assorted Fresh-Baked Pies (Apple, Cherry, Mixed Berry, and Peach with
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream on the Side

CASH BAR

To order by mail: See Advance Order Form (included)

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY) online at:

www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store tab, 2018 National Event)

2018 GSDCA NATIONAL RV RESERVATION FORM

The Upper RV Lot parking rate is \$35.00 per night per site, each site includes water, sewer and 30 & 50-amp electric at the curb of each site. The Upper RV Lot parking sites may be moved into on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

The Overflow Lower RV Lot parking rate is \$25.00 per night per site, each site offers 30 & 50-amp service, water is available nearby but not guaranteed for each site. The Lower RV Lot parking may be moved into on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

RV Parking Reservations can be completed in four easy steps.

Step one: Go to www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store, 2018 National items), to download and/or print your 2018 RV Reservation Form.

Step two: Go to www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store, 2018 National items), to pay for your spot. Print out your order confirmation.

Step three: Fill out your 2018 RV Reservation Form, make sure to include your order confirmation number confirming payment. No worries, your payment confirmation will also be sent to the RV Chair.

Step four: Scan, email, or print and mail your completed form to RV Chair:
Terry Rock, 733 Carman Oaks Ct., Ballwin MO 63021
Email: TRockNRoll@aol.com

Additional Information:

Get your reservations in early, Reservations taken on a first come/first serve basis.

Closing Date for Reservations: September 20, 2018.

Upper Lot has 75 sites, Lower Lot has 33 sites.

There will be NO refunds after the closing date. NO EXCEPTIONS

Spaces are NOT transferrable after Closing.

No Handicap Sites.

(*indicates required information-please print)

Name: * _____ Order Number:* _____

Address: * _____

City: * _____ State:* _____ Zip Code:* _____

Cell Phone (Required):* _____

Email for Space Confirmations:* _____

Type of Vehicle*, _____ Length* _____

License Number of Vehicle* _____ **State of License*** _____

Rental Company if applicable* _____

Date In:* _____ Date Out:* _____ Total number of nights* _____

Number of people staying overnight:* _____, # of dogs staying overnight* _____

Signature: * _____ **Date:** _____

Questions: **TRockNRoll@aol.com or 636.386.5544**

ORDER FORM
DINNER TICKETS, CATALOGS, AND RESERVED SEATING
2018 National Specialty Show
Purina Events Center – Gray Summit, Missouri

NAME (Print Clearly) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE/EMAIL _____

QTY

___ **Reserved Seats* (individual seats elevated at ringside – see diagram)**
Section A & D @ \$50 each _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____
Section B & C @ \$65 each _____ @ \$65 = \$ _____

*If you wish to sit next to a friend, all seats must be purchased on same order. Please do not request to sit next to a specific person. Please honor the wishes of our volunteers.

___ **Saturday Banquet Dinner Tickets @ \$40 each; table of 10 @ \$400** \$ _____
Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO

___ **Pre-ordered Catalog for Entire Show @ \$25 each** \$ _____
(limited availability at show @ \$30 each)

___ **Pre-ordered Catalog (Not Marked) Mailed @ \$35.00** \$ _____

___ **Redbook @ \$28 each (\$33 at show)** \$ _____

___ **Redbook mailed @ \$38 each (\$55 international delivery)** \$ _____

___ **Grooming Space (10'x10') – \$75.00** \$ _____

___ **Gold Page Luncheon @ \$35 per person** _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____
(Order by 9/01/18 to insure inclusion on Gold Page)

PLEASE INDICATE ABOVE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME TO APPEAR ON THE GOLD PAGE

___ **2019 Rescue Calendar @ \$17 each** \$ _____
(American German Shepherd Rescue Association)

___ **2017 Rescue Calendar (mailed) @ \$20.00 each** \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

CUT OFF DATE FOR ALL ORDERS IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Ticket contents per your order will be available at the show site through 11:00 a.m. Friday. Orders not claimed by that time will be forfeited with no refund. No refunds or adjustments to orders will be made after September 28, 2018. Unclaimed catalogs, calendars, and Redbooks WILL NOT be mailed.

SIGNED _____

To order by mail: Make check payable to GSDCA National Specialty (U.S. funds only):

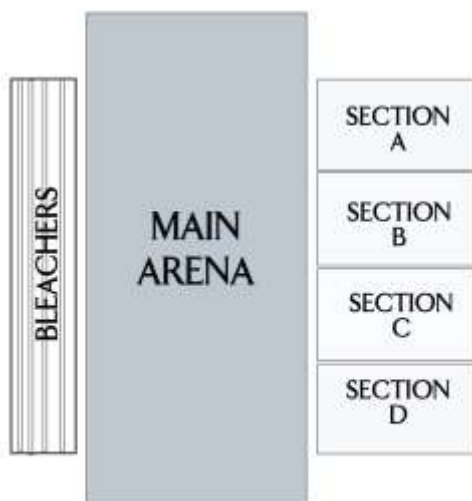
Nancy Hubbell
3701 Dulcinea Dr..
Butte Valley CA 95965
Phone: 530-345-2211
Email: kansten@me.com

For credit card orders (MC or VISA ONLY)

Online: Go to www.gsdca.org, (GSDCA Store, 2018 National items)

NO ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT
SIGNED ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT

PURINA EVENT CENTER
SEATING DIAGRAM



Reserved seating will be divided into 4 elevated sections at ringside. Reserved seating in Section A and Section D are \$50 each, reserved seating in Section B and Section C are \$65 each. Reserved seating is for Thursday thru Saturday Judging of the GSDCA National Specialty.

***All reservations are on a first-come/first-serve basis.**

*If you want to sit next to a friend PLEASE make sure ALL seats are purchased on the same order.

SHOW CHAIR

Gail Stiefferman

ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR

Candee Foss & Dean Wylie

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chair: Glenn Murphy

SHOW COMMITTEE

Karen McKee-Bendtsen, Kristin Brooks Jones, Valerie Harrington,
Rhonda Meath, Erin Nellis, Candee Foss, Lea Ruggieri, Dean Wylie

EVENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Gail Stiefferman

9500 Rainbow Acres, Dittmer, Mo. 63023; Phone 314-660-3305

Didier Ardoin, Kristin Brooks Jones, Mike Cressman,

Julie Degen, Deborah Stern, Karin Wagner

PERFORMANCE CHAIRS

Agility: Karen McKee-Bendtsen, Rhonda Meath

Herdng: Tracy Parciak & Julie Degen

Obedience: Kristin Brooks Jones - Rally: Zoe Backman

Tracking: Natasha Sullivan

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT CHAIRS

Chief Ring Steward	Tom Mesdag
Ready Ring/Ribbons	Candee Foss
Advertising/Catalog	John Ayotte
Announcers.....	Bob Drescher
Annual Meeting Registration	Dania Karloff/Laura Gilbert
Communications	TBA
Decorations	Sheryl Brockett
Education Day	Vicki Bemont
First Aid Station.....	Show Office
Futurity/Maturity	Cyndi Flautt
Gold Page Luncheon	Erin Nellis
GSDCA Logo Store	Herman "Butch" Stiefferman
Judges Hospitality/Transportation	Erin Nellis
Judges Seminar	Vicki Bemont
Liaisons/Hotels.....	Gail Stiefferman
Motor Home/RV Reservations	Terry Rock
Opening Ceremonies/Presentations	Candee Foss
Raffle	GSDC of St Louis
Red Book	Kim McNamara
Regional Club Parade.....	Candee Foss
Security	Purina Event Center
Trophies.....	Lea Ruggieri, Lillie Crowe
Trophy Donations	Deborah Stern
Advance Sales/Reservations	Nancy Hubbell
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS – Parade of Greats	Olivia "Sam" Colvin Valerie Harrington
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch.....	Ellie Carson
Sponsorships	
Temperament.....	Laura Gilbert
Vendors	Karen Schmaltz
Website	John Ayotte/Pamela Stoesser

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Official Photographer	Valerie Harrington
Official Videographer.....	Show Dog Video Pros