#2024022707 (AM-S/OB) #2024022711 (PM-S) #2024022708 (4-6 Puppy) #2024022709 (Rally) ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00 AM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2,2024 ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9,2024 AT SHOW SCRETARY'S OFFICE

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Entry Limited to 100 Conformation

German Shepherd and All Breed Obedience and Rally

PREMIUM LIST

61st ANNUAL FALL GSD SPECIALTY SHOWS 17th GSD SPECIALTY/ALL-BREED/MIXED BREED OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

(Unbenched - Outdoors)

Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



BURLINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 1900 Jacksonville Road Columbus, NJ 08022

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Obedience entries are open to All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program. No Overnight Parking - Free Day Parking - No Admission Fee - RVs Allowed

> Mail Entries with Fees to: Linda Larsen, Show Secretary 2823 Burgundy Dr Cinnaminson NJ 08077 856-786-3971

#### JUDGES

# DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

From the North: Take I-95 S exit to Turnpike S to Exit 7 for US 206 towards Bordentown/Trenton. Stay left at fork, follow signs for US 206 S/Interstate 295. Merge onto US 206S. Turn right onto Jacksonville Jobstown Road, Show site is on the left.

From the West: PA Turnpike to NJ Turnpike S to Exit 7 for US 206 towards Bordentown/Trenton. Stay left at fork, follow signs for US 206 S/Interstate 295. Merge onto US 206 S. Turn right onto Jacksonville-Jobstown Road. Show site is on the left.

From the South: I-95 N then right onto I-295 N/Delaware Turnpike. Follow signs for Delaware Bridge/NJ-NY. Continue on I-295 N. Enter New Jersey, stay right and follow signs for Trenton. Take Exit 52A to Columbus and merge onto Florence Road/Rt. 656. Continue straight onto Columbus Road then turn right onto State Route 628/Hedding Jacksonville Rd/Route 628. Turn left onto Jacksonville Road. Show Site is

#### HOTEL/MOTEL LISTING

2020 Route 541, Westampton, NJ 08060	. 609-261-3800
Days Inn	
507 East Main Street, Wrightstown, NJ 08562	. 609-723-6900
Red Roof Inn	
1073 Route 206 North, Bordentown, NJ.	. 609-298-6100
Best Western	
1068 Route 206, Bordentown, NJ 08505	609-298-8000

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

#### FOOD IS NOT AVAILABLE ON SITE. THERE WILL BE NO FOOD VENDORS



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

# **GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

# K9 Blanket Drive

We are collecting blankets, towels, rugs, leashes and really anything that an animal shelter could use. As we all know, shelters really rely on donations from the public. We ask that you bring us your items and help us make a difference in these hopeful animals lives. Cleaning supplies, office stationary, treats and certainly food are always welcome as well. If you have any questions please contact Linda Larsen at lindalarsen6299@gmail.com

#### OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB - 2023

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#### SHOW COMMITTEE

Linda Larsen - Patty MacLuckie - Lynn Sinclair - Gloria Sinclair - Nancy Dole

#### VETERINARY SERVICE ON CALL

Columbus Animal Hospital 2835A US Route 206, Columbus, NJ 08022 (609) 298-4600 y

# BY ORDINANCE OF TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, all dogs and puppies must be kept on leash AT ALL TIMES except when in the ring for judging

Entry Fees			
First Entry of a dog (each event)	\$35.00		
6-9 & 9-12 Month Puppy Classes	\$28.00		
6-9 & 9-12 Month Puppy Classes Each Additional Entry of the same dog (same event)	\$31.00		
German Shepherd Dog Veterans	\$18.00		
4-6 Month Puppy			
Catalogs	\$5.00		
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# **BEST 4 & UNDER 6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION - AM EVENT**

## Judge – Jeffrey Pyle

The 4-6 Month Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four (4) months of age and over but under six (6) months on the day of the event. The Winner of this competition will be named Best Four to Six Month Puppy in Show.

An AKC registration number of AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed.

A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling for pay. Dog may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements. However, dogs with age related disqualifications such as color (as related to age), height, teeth, etc. are permitted to receive awards in the 4-6 Month Puppy Classes.

The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their sex.

The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

Dogs Competing	Bitches Competing	Points
1-2	1-2	1
3-4	3-4	2
5 or more	5 or more	3

Best of Breed Awards will be posted in the catalog.

#### **RIBBON PRIZES**

#### **Regular Classes**

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	.Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite to BOB	Red & White Rosette
SelectLiq	ht Blue & White Ribbon
Newly Titled Champion	Rosette

Non-Regular Conformat	ion/Obedience Classes
First Prize	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize	Lt Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	
to Best PuppyDa	rk Green & White Ribbon
Best 4-6 Month Puppy	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to	
Best 4-6 Month Puppy	Lavender Ribbon

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#### **Obedience/Rally Classes**

First Prize GSD Only	
First Prize all other breeds	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score in Regular Class	
	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regi	
Blue & Go	ld Rosette
Highest Combined Qualifying So	
Dark Gree	en & Blue Rosette
Highest Double Qualifying Score	e
Highest Triple Qualifying Score	
	ed Rosette
All GSD Veterans	Rosette
Newly Titled	Rosette

When the same dog is entered in more than one class, only the highest score will be used for determining top award in trial.

#### Classification

Puppy Dog 6 months & under 9 months Puppy Dog 9 months & under 12 months Dogs 12 months & under 18 months Novice Dog Veterans Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog American-Bred Dog Open Dog Winners Dog

(Same Classes for Bitches) BEST OF BREED COMPETITION BEST PUPPY BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST PUPPY

A GSDCA Bronze Medallion will be offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of American for Best of Breed and Highest Scoring German Shepherd in Obedience

#### PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated prizes are offered by SNJGSDC through the generosity of its friends and members, whose names will appear in the catalog. This is a condensed form of the Premium List as provided for in Chapter 6, Section 2A of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. For a complete list of trophies and ribbons offered by SNJGSDC send your self-addressed stamped envelope to the Show Secretary, Linda Larsen, 2823 Burgundy Dr, Cinnaminson NJ 08077.

#### OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Per the new AKC regulation effective January 1, 2014, females in season are NOT permitted to compete. After the close of entries only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the Trial Secretary NO LATER than one half hour prior to the start of the first class at the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$5.00 will be assessed. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

#### Please Note:

January 1, 2009 Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3, Jump Height requirement with entry.

#### Include Jump Height on entry form with class Entries without Jump Height will be judged at the end of the class Armbands for this trial will be arranged in DESCENDING jump height order

As per Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations, move-ups will be allowed by making the request in writing to the Trial Secretary through mail, email or on site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the class and will be granted depending on the space available in the requested class. Move-ups will be judged at the end of the class.

"Dog" means either sex

## **Obedience Classes Offered**

Novice A	Open A	Utility A
Novice B	Open B	Utility B
	Veterans - GSD ONLY	

# **Optional Titling Classes Offered**

Beginner Novice A Pr	eferred Novice
Beginner Novice B	

Preferred Open Preferred Utility

#### Rally Classes Offered

Rally Novice Rally Masters Rally Intermediate Rally Choice Rally Advance

Internal

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AM Conformation	PM Conformation	4-6 Month Puppy	Obedience	Rally
	PLEASE CHECK	THE ABOVE FOR EVENT	!	

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CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Midnight, Wednesday, October 11, 2023 (at Show Superintendent's Office) After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Linda Larsen 2823 Burgundy Dr Cinnaminson NJ 08077. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club. CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

I Enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_

for entry fees.

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

BREED			VAR	IETY 1	]	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVI (Color, Weig		.)		
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Heig	ght		Junior Show. Class	
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back)				JR. HAN NUMBE		
FULL NAME OF DOG						
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BREEDER						
SIRE						
DAM						
OWNERS ADDRESS						
СІТҮ			STAT	E	ZI	P
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW						R-
I CERTIFY that I am the actual ow above. In consideration of the acc in effect at the time of this event, agree to be bound by the "Agreen not a hazard to persons or other c agree to conduct myself (ourselve and to abide by any decisions ma	septance of this entry, I (We) agree and by any additional rules and re- nent" preinted on the reserve side logs. This entry is submitted for ar- se) in accordance with all such Rui de in accord with them.	to abide by the gulations appear of this entry for cceptance on the	rules and ring in th n. I (we) e foregoi	d regulation e premium certify and ng represe	is of The Amer list for this ever represent that ntation and Ag	ican Kennel Club ent, and further the dog entered is reement. I (we)

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

	(Must be signed here)		
TELEPHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor?	YES 🗖	NO 🗖
E-Mail Address	Owner/Handled Eligible?	YES 🗖	NO 🗖

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

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the adformed 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

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICA. BLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

6. The Jr Handler ID MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

#### Front and Back of Form Must Be Included

If this entry is for Jr. Showmansh	ip please give the following i	nformation:	
Jr. HandlerID#JR'	JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH		
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?			
"By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior S agent / handler for pay while continuing to compete in		ot at any time, act as an	

#### \* NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS \*

Catalogs - \$5.00.

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- A RECORDING FEE OF \$.50 and an Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 14, Section 2).
- RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
- ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.
- MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Linda Larsen 2823 Burgundy Dr, Cinnaminson NJ 08077. Make all checks and money orders PAYABLE TO SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY GERMAN SHEPHERD CLUB in US funds only. The Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.
- ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made one week prior to the event. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within that time contact the show secretary.
- CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.
- NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.
- ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.
- ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.
- CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.
- DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.
- JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or Agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing services for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are no brought into the ring when required.

#### ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

exercising ring. EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and vehicles. THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors,

but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

#### The Club may CANCEL the event due to extreme weather conditions.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

