

## **TAMPA BAY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB, Inc**

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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary



### **102nd, 103rd, 104th & 105th German Shepherd Dog Specialty Shows**

Outdoor regardless of weather. Show hours 8:00am to 6:00pm EST

**Saturday February 28, 2026 AM: #2026119011 Breed, Juniors, Veterans**

**Saturday February 28, 2026 PM: #2026119012 Breed, Veterans**

**Sunday March 1, 2025 AM: # 2026119013 Breed, Veterans**

**Sunday March 1, 2025 AM: # 2026119019 Breed, Juniors, Veterans**

### **Shows held at Sonlight Ranch**

**25592 Hayman Rd. Brooksville, FL 34602**

**Sonlight is Smoke Free Zone! Smoking areas are INSIDE your car or RV**

**NO bathing or Electricity available on site**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FEBUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6 PM after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.**

## **Officers & Committee Chairs of the Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club**

President & Trophies - Diane Roberts 813-671-2913  
Vice President & Show Chair - Bill McDonald 813-416-6035  
Recording Secretary – Melissa Ford  
Show Secretary – Christina Johnson  
Treasurer – Laura Spelman  
Corresponding Secretary – Rozanna Miller  
Board Members – Sue Sherwood, Bonnie McDonald  
Hospitality – Gerald Roberts                      Ring Steward – TBD

### **Judges for our events**

February 28, 2026 AM: #2026119011  
Frank Fasono: Conformation, Veterans  
17350 W Highway 328 Dunnellon, FL 34432-1206

Nancy Bodine: Junior Showmanship  
4037 BASEBALL POND RD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34602-8266

February 28, 2026 PM: #2026119012  
Vicky Bemont: Conformation, Veterans  
53 Grand Circle Jasper, GA 30143

March 1, 2026 AM: #2026119013  
Karen Hynek Conformation, Veterans  
11801 Links Rd Marthasville, MO 63357-2487

March 1, 2026 AM: #2026119013  
Vicky Jordon Conformation, Veterans, Juniors  
1842 Clinton Ct. The Villages, FL 32162-6761

**Entry Fees Per Show:** Make checks payable to Tampa Bay GSD Club

Adults: \$35, Puppies: \$20, Veterans \$10, Junior Showmanship: Free  
Entry fees include AKC Fees \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$4.00 for Event Fee.

### **Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Christina Johnson**, Show Secretary, 10006 Riverview, Dr, Riverview, FL 33578 813-671-2913 [tbgsdclub@gmail.com](mailto:tbgsdclub@gmail.com)

No entries will be accepted by phone. Express mail must include a signature waiver allowing it to be left at secretary's mailbox.

**Photographer** — To be determined.

## **Directions to the Sonlight Ranch**

**From Tampa (I-75 North):** I-75 North to Exit 293, CR-41N. Turn R onto Blanton Rd/CR-41 N. Continue to follow CR-41 N. (.01 mi). CR-41 N becomes Spring Lake Hwy/CR-541 (2.5 mi). Turn L onto Hayman Rd/CR-576 (0.8 mi). 22592 Hayman Rd is on the left.

**From Ocala (I-75 South):** Take Exit 301 US-98 N/Cortez Blvd/SR-50 and go W (4.2 mi). Turn L onto Spring Lake Hwy/CR-541 (3.6 mi). Turn R onto Hayman Rd/CR-576 (0.8 mi). 25592 Hayman Rd. is on the left.

**Accommodations: These are the closest. Contact Hotels directly. ASK FOR DOG SHOW RATES and Pet Fees**

Microtel Inn & Suites 6298 Nature Coast Blvd Brooksville, FL 34602

Phone: 352-796-9025

Days Inn 6320 Windmere Rd Brooksville, FL 34602

Phone: 352-796-9486

Quality Inn & Suites 30307 Cortez Blvd Brooksville, FL 34602

Phone: 352-796-9481

**An Event Committee Hearing** will convene as a result of any damage to hotel/motel rooms, grounds, or premises. The Event Committee will recommend suspension of all privileges of the AKC if person(s) is found guilty.

**TBGSD club** and **Sonlight Ranch** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. You may crate out of your car. There are ample shaded parking areas.

**Exhibitors are responsible for** cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THE DOCK DIVING POOL & AGILITY AREAS!

**RV Parking** Limited (12 Spots ONLY, no exceptions) RV Dry Camping Only. Reservation Prior to closing \$15 per night. After closing \$25 per night IF AVAILABLE. E-mail Bill McDonald at [GSDBonjon@aol.com](mailto:GSDBonjon@aol.com) for more information. DO NOT mail with entry to TS.

### **Special Awards and Trophies:**

**Juniors:** each Junior will receive 1 bag filled with Donations from multiple vendors and TBGSDC.

Trophies will be awarded each day. Trophies will be listed in show catalogs. Trophy Fund Donations to off-set trophy expenses would be most appreciated. Your generosity will be acknowledged by name &/or kennel in the Catalog.

Prior to the show, interested parties may contact Diane Roberts, 11904 McMullen Loop, Riverview, FL 33569, [dianeroberts.gsd@frontier.com](mailto:dianeroberts.gsd@frontier.com) for a list of trophies (when available) or if you would like to donate a trophy.

**Classes offered:** 6-9 Month Puppy, 9-12 Month Puppy, 12-18 Month, Novice, Bred-By-Exhibitor, American-Bred, Open, Winners, Best of Breed, Veterans 7-9 years, and Over 9 years, Best Veteran/Best Opposite Veteran, Best Puppy/Best Opposite Puppy, Best Junior/Reserve Junior

**Junior Showmanship Classes Division:** Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Novice, Open, Master

**Ribbon / Rosette Prizes Regular:** Best of Breed: Purple & Gold, Best of Winners: Blue & White, Winners: Purple, Reserve Winners: Purple & White, Best Opposite: Red & White, Select: Light Blue & White, First Place: Blue, Second Place: Red, Third Place: Yellow, Fourth Place: White, Best Puppy: Dark Green, Best Opposite Puppy: Rose & Green

**Ribbon / Rosette Non-Regular Classes:** First Place: Rose, Second Place: Brown, Third Place: Lt. Green, Fourth Place: Gray, Best Jr.: Pink, Best Veteran: Green, Reserve Jr, Best Opposite Veteran: Rose & Gray

***The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.***

**Site Emergency Information 911 in effect in this area Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is on the grounds at these events. **LOCAL HOSPITAL** – Oak Hill, 11375 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 352-596-6632

**After show hours there is an Emergency Veterinarian Clinic located at:** (on-call) Animal Emergency of Hernando 8101 Forest Oaks Blvd., Spring Hill, FL Phone 352-666-0904

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

By attending this event, you acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19, or any infectious disease exists in any public place where people are present and that agree not to hold TBGSDC or Sonlight Ranch, GSDCA, its owners, members or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.

**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.**

### **Notice To Exhibitors**

**Entry Not On Official AKC** entry forms and photo copies of entry forms without the agreement and rules included are not acceptable. No entry shall be made, and no entry will be accepted, which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Entry Fee Shall Not Be Refunded** in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or banned from competition by the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be given.

**Errors in 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 published closing date.

**No Refund for Duplicate Entries.** We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but no refund will be made.

**Returned Checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Show Secretary will add a **\$35.00** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Dogs May Arrive** at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging during Show Hours. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates.

**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 times are called to be judged.

**Management is not responsible** for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dogs exhibited, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that each dog at the show is in the care and custody of its owner or handler/agent during the entire time the dog is on the show premise.

**Do Not Leave Dogs in Closed Vehicles.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**All rights to Photograph, Videotape, Advertise, Televiser or Promote** this event are vested in the Club or in the persons to whom the assignments of such rights have been made by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending or participating there, so grant to the Club the right to photograph, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner, without further release or consent.

**No vendors or sale** of merchandise or services is permitted on show grounds without express prior approval of the Club.

## **OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM** **Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club, Inc**

Indicate each event entered. If using the same form for more than one event, the dog must be entered in same class for each event. Circle age for Veterans classes.

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I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

**Make Checks Payable To:** Tampa Bay German Shepherd Dog Club (TBGSDC).

**Mail Entries With Fee To:** Christina Johnson, Show Secretary, 10006 Riverview, Dr Riverview, FL 33578

**Entries Close:** February 18, 2026, 6 PM (after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted)

Breed:	Sex:	Show Class:	Junior Class (Reverse):
German Shepherd Dog			
Full Name of Dog:			
AKC Reg. Number:		Foreign Reg. No. and Country:	
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth (USA, Canada, Foreign):	
Breeder:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner:			
Owners Address:			
City / State / Zip:			
Name of Owners Agent (If Any):			
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone Number:		E-mail Address:	

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

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

## INSTRUCTIONS

\*. 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 owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

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

\*. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information:

Name of Junior Handler	Jr.'s DOB:	AKC Jr Handler Number:
Address	The number MUST be included. This may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.	
City / State / Zip + 4	By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.	
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?		

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