

Ann-Marie Ely, Herding Secretary

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**  
100 Basswood Road  
Windsor, CT 06095

Dated material –

Entries Open July 20, 2009

Trial Entries Close September 22, 2009

NOTE - **Instinct Testing** entries will also be available at the National  
Contact Ann-Marie Ely at [RAEGSD@JUNO.COM](mailto:RAEGSD@JUNO.COM) for Instinct Premium List

FIRSTCLASS MAIL

Event Numbers: 2009009328 & 2009009330

**Entries close:** Tuesday, Sept 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.

**Trial Entries limited** to 8 Hours of Judging (each day)

**Drawing for running order** will be made at 100 Basswood Road, Windsor, CT 06095 on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 8:00 PM.

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America



Member of the American Kennel Club

### HERDING TRIALS

#### Course C

**Monday & Tuesday, October 12th & 13th, 2009**

#### Champions Center

4122 Laybourne Road  
Springfield, Ohio 45505

\*All events Open to German Shepherd Dogs Only\*

#### STOCK

Mixed breed Sheep – Replacement value \$200.00  
Course C – Minimum 20 Sheep per run

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary



**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

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& SUSAN SULLIVAN

**GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION**

**Entry fees:** \$60.00 (including a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Make checks payable to: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

Send entries with fees to: Ann-Marie Ely, Herding Secretary, 100 Basswood Road,  
Windsor, CT. 06095

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Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Herding Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order guaranteed in U.S. funds.

If sending entries **overnight** make sure to **sign the waiver** that allows courier to leave packages without a signature, requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

**A separate entry form must be submitted for each entry.** Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies with out the signed agreement are unacceptable. Telephone, telegraph, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date.

The club may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

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

## **Agreement**

I (We) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows/Registration and Discipline," and the "Rules for Herding Test or Trials", have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold the AKC and any AKC approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said AKC judge's action under the "AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines."

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 prize money, 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 or lesser 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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 there from, 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 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

## **JUDGES MONDAY**

DR. ELLEN J ADOMELIS – 1860 MERIDEN RD, WOLCOT, CT 06715  
All classes Course C

## **TUESDAY**

JOHN HOLMAN – 415 N. CLAY AVE, CLAY CENTER, NE 68933  
All classes Course C

## **ROSETTES & PRIZES**

High In Trial – Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette  
10” Silver Plated Revere Bowl  
Reserve High In Trial – Red, Yellow & White Rosette  
8” Silver Plated Revere Bowl

First Place - Blue Rosette  
Second Place - Red Rosette  
Third Place - Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Place - White Rosette  
Fifth Place - Pink Rosette

Dark Green Rosettes to all dogs receiving qualifying scores in trial classes

**Special GSDCA awards will be awarded at the conclusion of all GSDCA 2009 herding trials and will be awarded at the Champions Center location.**

## **HERDING VICTOR/VICTRIX SPECIAL TROPHY**

The Herding Victor/Victrix: DannyQuest Cold Cast Bronze statue with GSD and Sheep Offered to the Highest Scoring German Shepherd Dog from the Advanced classes A or C Course, judged by Dr. Ellen Adomelis. In case of a tie, AKC rules will be followed. Requires a qualifying score, and the dog must be free of disqualifying faults.

**ROSETTES & PRIZES (Cont)**

**GSDCA ROSETTES OFFERED FOR**

- HIGH SCORING GSD BREED CHAMPION
- HIGH SCORING GSD VETERAN DOG (7 yrs or older)
- HIGH SCORING GSD WITH A TRACKING TITLE
- HIGH SCORING GSD WITH AN OBEDIENCE TITLE
- HIGH SCORING GSD WITH AN AGILITY TITLE
- HIGH SCORING GSD RESCUE DOG
- HIGH SCORING GSD BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLED

Requirements: All Special Rosettes require qualifying scores. Only German Shepherd Dogs are eligible. Scores will be taken from all sheep classes at GSD only Trials

**Other Awards- Sponsors will be listed in the event catalog.**

**TENDING SIEGER/SIEGERIN**

Highest qualifying score from either day Advance C Course German Shepherd Dog. Large Yellow, Black and Red Rosette with Display Case for Rosette.

**BOB VEST MEMORIAL AWARD**

**Novice GSD Owner/Handler from the Started Sheep Class**

Photo Frame & Sapphire and Blue Rosette in Memory of AKC Herding Judge Bob Vest 1937-2009. Mr. Vest was a well known herding clinician, who helped many herding students over the years. Awarded to a novice handler (no previous herding trial titled dogs owned or co-owned) with the highest qualifying score from either day A Course GSD-Only in Nova or C Course in Springfield. Award offered by members of the 2009 GSDCA Herding Committee.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL & EMERGENCY VET**

Noll Animal Hospital, Dr. Noll  
2725 Selma Pk, Springfield, Ohio, 45505  
937-215-9117 or 937-323-1607

Dayton Emergency Vet Clinic  
2714 Springboro Road, Moraine, Ohio 45539  
937-293-2714

**DIRECTIONS**

Easy access from I-70 at Exit 59. Located on The Clark County Fairgrounds.  
Enter at Gate D from Laybourne Road.

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Champions Center, Springfield, Ohio**

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I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: **GSD** Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, Oct 12, 2009**     **Tuesday, Oct 13, 2009**

<b>Trial Class -</b>	<b>Course (circle) -</b>	<b>Livestock</b>
<b>Started</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Sheep</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Sheep</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Sheep</b>

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Registration Number Here

AKC No.

AKC Litter No.

ILP No.

Foreign Reg No. & country

Place of Birth

USA  Canada  Foreign

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: \_\_\_\_\_

I Certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

**Signature** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be signed)

Tel# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HERDING TRIALS**

CONTACT EVENT SECRETARY  
A Course, Herding Test & Pre-Trial  
Joanne Silhanek @ [chipperud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chipperud@sbcglobal.net)  
to be held at Nova, Ohio  
October 10, 11 & 12, 2009

CONTACT EVENT SECRETARY  
Instinct Test  
Tending Style & Round Pen  
Ann-Marie Ely at [RaeGSD@JUNO.COM](mailto:RaeGSD@JUNO.COM)  
to be held at Springfield, Ohio  
October 14 & 15, 2009

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assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury  
sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or  
to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes  
no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control  
of his or her parents or guardians.

**Herding Catalog Advertising**  
\$25 full page/\$15 half page and \$10 business card  
Send layout ideas and 300dpi photos to [rightdogphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:rightdogphoto@yahoo.com)

**Trophy & Ribbon Donations**  
Contact Jennifer Root ([rivendellj@sbcglobal.com](mailto:rivendellj@sbcglobal.com)) or  
Dorothy Linn ([linnloch@comcast.net](mailto:linnloch@comcast.net))

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Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter Registration Number Here

Place of Birth

AKC No.

USA  Canada  Foreign

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ILP No.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Reg No. & country

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Springfield, Ohio - Hotel, Motels & Inns with dog options

Free Dogs  
Holiday Inn & Red Roof Inn

\$10.00 extra for Dogs  
Knights Inn – Ramada Inn – Harmony Motel

\$5.00 extra for Dogs  
Villager Inn

No Dogs Allowed Motels  
Comfort Suites – Country Inn & Suites – Days Inn – Fairfield Inn – Hampton Inn  
Super 8 Motel – Drake Motel – Executive Motel – Town House Fairfax Motel

## TRIAL REGULATIONS

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be furnished upon request.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during trial. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and shade and pick up after their dogs.

This Show will be open from 6 AM to 1 hour after the Awards are presented.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM for time of judging.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEE shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee

**Errors on entry forms:** 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. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.