

Ann-Marie Ely, Herding Secretary

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

**Pre-Entries Instinct Test close:** Tuesday, Sept 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM EST  
**Day of Entry for Instinct Testing** will be taken if space is available.

**Instinct Test Entries limited**

Tending Instinct limited to 20 dogs per day

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

Dated material –

Entries Open July 20, 2009

Trial Entries Close September 22, 2009  
Day of Entry for **Instinct Testing** if space is available

FIRSTCLASS MAIL

## German Shepherd Dog Club of America



Member of the American Kennel Club

### HERDING INSTINCT TESTS

#### Tending Style Instinct Testing

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 14th & 15th, 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  
Tending Instinct Test – 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



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**TEST COMMITTEE**

RONDA LYNCH, BRETT WHITE, CECILIA WHITE, RUTH SCHEUBLER  
EMILY ST HILAIRE, DIANE WRIGHT, ZOA ROCKENSTEIN  
& SUSAN SULLIVAN

**JUDGES**

**WEDNESDAY**

SUSAN SULLIVAN – 88 KINNE RD, CANTERBURY, CT 06331-1408  
Tending Instinct Test

**THURSDAY**

DIANE WRIGHT- 13535 6 ½ MILE ROAD, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49014  
Tending Instinct Test

**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

**Pre-Entries close:** Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM EST

**Day of Entry for Instinct Testing** will be taken if space is available.

**Entries limited – TENDING INSTINCT TEST** - limit of 20 dogs per day

Dogs must be at least 9 months of age.

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

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

## ROSETTES & PRIZES

Green & White Rosette to all dogs qualifying in Instinct Test classes

## INSTINCT TEST DESCRIPTION

**Tending Instinct Test** – A minimum of 20 sheep behind a border, the dog must demonstrate interest in the sheep while maintaining the border. He must also demonstrate a stop and recall. Dogs must be immediately removed if physical force is needed to protect the sheep from dog.

## 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 45439  
937-293-2714

## 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

## DIRECTIONS

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

## TRIAL REGULATIONS

Event #s 2009009331/2009009332

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.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HERDING TRIALS

#### CONTACT EVENT SECRETARY

A Course, Herding Test & PreTrial

Joanne Silhanek @ [chipperud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chipperud@sbcglobal.net)

to be held at Nova, Ohio

October 10, 11 & 12, 2009

#### CONTACT EVENT SECRETARY

C Course

Ann-Marie Ely @ [RaeGSD@JUNO.COM](mailto:RaeGSD@JUNO.COM)

to be held at Springfield, Ohio

October 12 & 13, 2009

#### CONTACT EVENT SECRETARY

Round Pen Instinct Testing

Ann-Marie Ely @ [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.

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday & Thursday, October 14 & 15, 2009

Champions Center, Springfield, Ohio

Entry Fees: **\$60.00** for the entry of a dog in each Test class (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for licensed events only). No dog may enter in two classes on the same course with the same stock under the same Judge. Entries close at 7:00 PM EST September 22, 2009

Make checks payable to **German Shepherd Dog Club of America** - send to  
**Herding Secretary:** Ann-Marie Ely, 100 Basswood Road, Windsor, CT 06095.

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

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

**Wednesday, Oct 14, 2009**       **Thursday, Oct 15, 2009**

### Tending Instinct Test - Sheep

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** \_\_\_\_\_