

Premium List
TWO AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

#2026009356, #2026009357

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

German Shepherd Dog Club of America



Monday - Tuesday: September 28-29, 2026
All AKC-Recognized Breeds / All American Dogs

Limited to 350 runs per day

Illinois State Fairgrounds
Barn 13

801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702

Trials to be held under cover on packed dirt arena
Ring size: 120' x 120'

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT on Monday, July 6, 2026

Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis
with a preference to German Shepherd dogs for the first two weeks
On-line entry available through LabTested

Entries CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT on Monday, September 7, 2026

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except
as provided for in Chapter 11 Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and
Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of Regulations for Agility Trials



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

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Trial Judge

Loretta Zich # 104667

Kenosha, WI

THIS TRIAL WILL BE USING AGILITY GATE

Classes Offered

Regular Agility & Preferred Agility

Mon: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier
FAST: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master
T2B

Tues: Standard: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier
JWW: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier
FAST: Novice A&B, Open, Excellent, Master
T2B

Jump Height:

Monday – Small to Tall
Tuesday - Tall to Small

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All contacts are rubberized.

Trial Information

Set up time will be announced after closing.

Trial hours are 7:00 AM to 30 minutes after completion

1 ring, 120' x 120' in size will be used.

Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

National Mentoring Program

Interested in being paired up with a mentor during the National?

Contact: Steve Bloom or Mishka Glaser
Steve: 218-269-5999; bloomsberrys@yahoo.com
Mishka: 317-504-5658; mishka.glaser@gmail.com

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Tentative Running Order

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Monday FAST*** – Premier STD – M/X STD – Open STD – Novice STD – T2B – Premier JWW – M/X JWW – Open JWW – Novice JWW

Tuesday FAST*** – Premier STD – M/X STD – Open STD – Novice STD – T2B – Premier JWW – M/X JWW – Open JWW – Novice JWW

***FAST will run all levels together by height

Tentative Start Times

	<u>Walkthrough</u>	<u>Judging</u>
Monday	7:40 am	8:00 am
Tuesday	7:40 am	8:00 am

Trial Veterinarian on Call

Animal Emergency Clinic of Springfield
1333 W. Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 698-0870

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

"After Closing" Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on September 7, 2026. The waiting list will be active until its deadline – Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm CT. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the runs.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

WAITING LIST WILL BE POSTED ON THE TRIAL SECRETARY WEBSITE:

https://gsdsecretaryservice.com/?page_id=8

Notice to Exhibitors

THE SAFETY OF DOGS is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. **Unsigned entries or entries missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned.**

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted. Entry Fees: \$25 first class each day, \$20 for second class, and \$15 for each additional class, same dog, same day (all entry fees includes AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 per entry per dog per day).

Make checks payable to 'GSDCA'.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

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 Trial Committee. If because of extreme weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. If handlers have a ring conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate you.

TRIAL COMMITTEE 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.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM UP AREA. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **All exhibitors must pick up dog waste everywhere on the show grounds AND HOTELS.** The site will be monitored, and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

OBSTACLES: Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations For Agility Trials.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND TIMING: Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions. Height divisions are:

Regular Agility May enter a higher height	Preferred Agility MUST enter the proper eligible height division	Height at withers Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
8"	4"	11" and under
12	8	14" and under
16	12	18" and under
20	16	22" and under
24	24	Over 22" Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under
24C	----	22" or under, at owner's discretion Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information, please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Bitches In Season

BITCHES IN SEASON are not allowed to compete. There will be partial refund minus \$12.00 per day due to bitches which come in season after trial has closed, provided that the owner provides a veterinary statement to the trial secretary. All documentation must be received by the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

Move-ups to a higher class and Lateral Moves

Effective June 1, 2026, Day-to-Day In-class Moves (this includes move-ups and lateral moves)

A move-up is defined as moving from one class to the next higher class. A lateral move is moving an entry from a Regular class to the equivalent Preferred class and vice versa.

For the Monday trial: Move-ups and Lateral Moves close at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday September 23. Moves may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, email confirmation of the move will be sent.

For the Tuesday trial: MOVE-UPS and LATERAL MOVES close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

Mailed/emailed moves close at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, September 23.

Entries

Make checks payable to GSDCA.

**Mail entries and fees to: Vicki Miller – GSDCA
14301 N Old Number 7
Columbia, MO 65202**

Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day	\$25.00
Second entry per dog per day	\$20.00
Third entry per dog per day	\$15.00
Fourth entry per dog per day	\$15.00
Fifth entry per dog per day	\$15.00

Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$4.50 for each entry per dog per day.

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. No FAX entries accepted.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form.

Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable.

Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. **Please check your entries.**

From July 6th to 8am July 20th, GSDs will have priority into this trial.
All other breeds received during this time will be kept in the order they were received. After July 20th, if the trial limits are not met with GSDs, all other entries will be processed.

Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one. Coupons or vouchers will be accepted for mailed entries only and cannot be used for online entries.

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend

Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form must be submitted** when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow Exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the Entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. **Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.**
- Dogs may be entered at any level (Novice, Open, Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered the team is Committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The Exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.
- Course time for FEO in T2B, JWW, Standard, Premier, and ISC will be 45 seconds.

FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the regulations.

Exhibitors must exit the ring when the horn sounds.

FEO will be offered in all classes at this trial.

Prizes and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in all divisions.

In T2B only 1st place will be awarded for each height.

1st Place in Agility Class (Tuesday Only) will receive a product or gift offered by Purina.*

Qualifying Ribbons will be award to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
(Dogs must qualify to receive placements and awards)

German Shepherd Dog Awards

Agility Victor/Victrix Award

Danny Quest Flying Trot Sculpture

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Club of America, Inc.

Agility Victor/Victrix will be awarded from the Regular Master Standard and Regular Master JWW classes using the following criteria:

- The dog must be entered both days of the trial
- The dog must qualify in BOTH the Regular Master Standard and the Regular Master JWW classes, therefore earning a Double Qualifier (QQ) on one or both days of the trial. Only Double Qualifiers will be used in determining the Agility Victor/Victrix.
- Double Qualifying on both days will supersede any single day QQ.
- If more than one dog earns a QQ on both days or if only a single day QQ's are earned on the same day, then the dog with the lowest combined total time for those runs will be awarded the title of Agility Victor/Victrix.
- In the event of a single day QQ's being earned on different days the dog with highest yards per second* will be awarded the title Agility Victor/Victrix.

***YPS = total yards of the courses that the QQ was earned on divided by the dog's times**

In the case that no dog earns a QQ on either day the award will not be given.

CRITERIA FOR THE AGILITY VICTOR/VICTRIX.

In addition to the above scoring criteria the following must be met.

1. Must have an AKC Registration number (PAL/ILP dogs are not eligible)
2. Spayed/neutered dogs are acceptable.
3. **AT LEAST ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA.**
4. Dog has no disqualifying faults per breed standard.

GSD Awards (Tuesday):

High Scoring German Shepherd and High Scoring Preferred German Shepherd Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

And will receive a product or gift offered by Purina.*

High Scoring Breed Champion of Record Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

High Scoring German Shepherd in Standard with a PAL/ILP Registration Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

High Scoring WHITE German Shepherd Dog Award

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

*Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan. All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina Pro Plan Booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina Pro Plan reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.



Prizes and Awards (con't)

GSDCA Special Awards

High Scoring German Shepherd Dog, High Scoring Breed Champion of Record*, High Scoring ILP/PAL German Shepherd Dog, High Scoring WHITE German Shepherd Dog and High Scoring PREFERRED German Shepherd Dog* will be awarded from the Regular Standard classes using the following criteria:**

- The dog must be entered in Regular Standard class both days of the trial.
- The dog must qualify in a Regular Standard class on one or both days of the trial.
- Dogs qualifying both days in Regular Standard will have their two-day combined qualifying scores totaled. The dog with the highest total will win.
- In the event of a tie score, yards per second* (YPS) will be determined for both runs. The dog that has the highest YPS average will be awarded that award that they are eligible for.
- If no dog qualifies both days, but qualifies only on one day making it still eligible, the dog with the highest score will win. If there is a tie the dog that has the highest YPS* will be awarded that award that they are eligible for.

***YPS = total yards of the course(s) that the qualifying runs were earned on divided by the dogs time(s)**

In the case that no eligible dog earns a qualifying score in Regular Standard in any of the levels the award(s) will not be given.

* In order to be eligible for the High Scoring Breed Champion of Record Award, the dog must be a Champion when you sign up for the award on the first day of the trial.

*** All criteria is the same as for the High Scoring PREFERRED German Shepherd except you must be entered in the preferred class rather than the regular class to be eligible.

GSDCA Awards will be presented on Tuesday at the conclusion of the judging. Dogs must earn qualifying scores to receive any special club awards.

High Scoring Junior Handler

Rosette offered by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc.

High Scoring Jr Handler will be awarded from a combination of Regular Standard and Jumper w/Weaves classes using the following criteria:

- The dog must be entered in Regular Standard and Jumpers w/Weaves classes both days of the trial.
- The dog must qualify in at least one class on one day or the other. If a dog qualifies in both classes on the same day that will supersede a single qualifying score.
- If two dogs qualify in both classes on different days then the scores will be combined. They will still supersede a single qualifying score each day.
- If only single qualifying scores are earned both days those scores will be combined.
- Scores will be used to determine the winner. In the event there is a tie with scores the winner will be decided by the highest *YPS average.
- If no dog qualifies in any class either day the award will not be awarded.

***YPS = total yards of the course(s) that the qualifying runs were earned on divided by the dogs time(s)**

Junior Handler's dogs must be owned or co-owned by the Jr Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Jr Handler's household.

National Fund Donations

A BIG Thank You to those who have already donated to our National Fund!

Many venues (Herding, Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tracking, etc.) and the General Fund still need donations. The General Fund helps to pay for all the gorgeous rosettes that are given over the course of the week.

All Donor names will be listed either in the National catalog or the individual catalogs, as long as your donation reaches us by **September 1, 2026**. We are still able to place a memorial along with the donor's name should you choose.

I cannot thank you enough for making this national so special!

Holly Bryan, National Trophy Donations Chair

8890 Bethel Road, Gainesville, GA 30506

Hollybryan1@aol.com

Make checks payable to GSDCA

Or

Donate on the GSCA website by going to

www.gsdca.org (GSDCA Store, National Trophy Donations)

Glory Run

Glory Run requests are due by August 10th.

Send an email to Christina Ward, crissy9128@gmail.com, with the details (call name and full registered name) to be printed on the ribbon.

The cost is \$30, send a check made payable to GSDCA to
Christina Ward: 420 Timberline Ct, Shiloh, IL 62269



Help Wanted!!!

It takes many workers to successfully put on an Agility Trial.

Please complete this form and send it with your entry.

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

September 28-29, 2026

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday

_____ I am not showing any dogs and I am available to work these days:

(the program will pull your dogs height and class info on its own)

I can help with the following jobs:

_____ Scribe _____ Scribe / Assistant _____ Timer

_____ Gate Steward _____ Ring Crew _____ Couse Bldr

_____ Score Runner _____ Leash Runner

_____ Other, please specify:

Additional Notes: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Thank you!!!!

GSDCA Agility Top 20

The GSDCA will be recognizing the Top 20 Agility German Shepherd Dogs in both the Regular Class and Preferred Class.

The celebration of these dogs will occur after the conclusion of awards on Tuesday September 29.

A shirt and ribbon will be provided.

To receive your dog's award, you need to submit the following information:

- A copy of the AKC 2026 Agility Invitational Report with your dog's name highlighted.
- The GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form (Next Page).
- A check in the amount of \$75 (made payable to Christina Ward).

*****Please NOTE: You MUST mail in the form. No emails will be accepted.***

Mail To :

Christina Ward
420 Timberline Ct
Shiloh, IL 62269



GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form

Your Name: _____

Dog Name: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Form **MUST BE** Received by:
Monday September 7, 2026

Mail In the Following:

- Copy of Dec 2026 Agility Invitation Report
- GSDCA Agility Top 20 Form
- Payment of \$75.00 payable to Christina Ward

Motel & RV Information

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RV Information - Purchase thru the GSDCA Store - www.gsdca.org/store/

ROUTES TO SHOW SITE:

From Chicago: Take I55 south to Sangamon Ave. West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From St. Louis: Take I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From Decatur/Champaign: Take Interstate 72 west to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From Jacksonville/Quincy: Take Interstate 72 east to I55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Please verify the acceptance of dogs when making reservations. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs so we may use these motels again.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites (next to the Crowne Plaza)
3050 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL 62703
Phone Reservations – 217.529.7771

*Residence Inn – (7 miles from show site)
2915 Stanford Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-527-1100
Studio Suites - \$169.00/night + Tax, One Bedroom Suites - \$179.00/night + Tax
Pet Fee – \$100.00/stay (Large Grassy Area)
Cutoff Date – 9/8/2026

*Northfield Inn & Suites – (1 mile from show site)
3280 Northfield Drive. Springfield, IL 62702, 217-523-7900
King Room - \$139.00/night + Tax (no pets)
Cutoff date – 9/9/2026

*Microtel Inn & Suites – (7 miles from show site)
2636 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-753-2636
Two Queen Rooms - \$94.00/night + Tax, One Queen Room - \$84.00/night + Tax, Suite rooms, \$104.00 + Tax
Pet Fee - \$15.00 per day
Cutoff date - 9/15/2026

*Candlewood Suites – (7 miles from show site)
2501 Sunrise Drive, Springfield, IL 217-522-5100
Studio Suite w/1 King, 1 Queen or 2 Double beds- \$134.00/night + tax
(large grassy area)
Cut-off date - 9/1/2026

*Comfort Suites
2620 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 753-4000
<https://www.choicehotels.com/illinois/springfield/comfort-suites-hotels>

La Quinta Inn & Suites
1121 Lejune Drive, Springfield, IL, 217-697-5686
Large Grassy Area

Hilton Garden Inn
3100 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL, 217-529-7171

*Hotels contracted with GSDCA – please mention you are with GSDCA when booking.

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

RV reservations must be made through the Store on the GSDCA website.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY, AS THERE ARE A LOT OF EVENTS HAPPENING IN SPRINGFIELD DURING THIS TIME.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

All-Breed Trial – Monday & Tuesday

Preference to German Shepherd Dogs for the first two weeks.

Mon	9/28/26	☐ STD	☐ JWW	☐ FAST	☐ Prem JWW	☐ Prem STD	☐ T2B
Tues	9/29/26	☐ STD	☐ JWW	☐ FAST	☐ Prem JWW	☐ Prem STD	☐ T2B

Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; 2nd run \$20, all additional runs \$15 each

Make checks payable to: **GSDCA**

Mail to: Vicki Miller 14301 N Old Number 7, Columbia, MO 65202

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: ☐ 14" ☐ 18" ☐ 26" -or- ☐ Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No

SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. ☐	PAL NO. ☐	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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).

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 THIS 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____