

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, September 9, 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

PREMIUM LIST

Four **All Breed** OBEDIENCE & Two **All Breed** RALLY Trials

This event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

One German Shepherd OBEDIENCE & One German Shepherd RALLY TRIALS

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



PayPal Entries Accepted!
Please see details under the
entry fees section.

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 – **ALL BREED**

Two Obedience Trials and One Rally Trial

Obedience Trials #2026009323 & 2026009352, Rally Trial #2026009322

Thursday, October 1, 2026 – **ALL BREED**

Two Obedience Trials and One Rally Trial

Obedience Trials #2026009329 & 2026009353 Rally Trial #2026009328

Friday, October 2, 2026 – **GSD ONLY**

One Obedience Trial and One Rally Trial

Obedience Trial #2026009331, Rally Trial # 2026009330

Obedience Judges limited to 4 hours of judging each trial on 9/30 & 10/1

Rally Judge limited to 7 hours of judging each trial or day

Entries Open July 22 at 8am CT and close Wednesday, September 9 at 6pm CT

Illinois State Fairgrounds

Expo Building

801 E Sangamon Ave, Springfield, IL 62702

Trials to be held under cover on matting. Rally ring size: 40' x 60'

TRIAL HOURS: 7 AM TO 30 MIN AFTER THE END OF THE TRIAL

German Shepherd Dog Club of America Officers

President	Cyndi Flautt
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Board of Directors

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Trial Secretary

Vicki Miller

14301 N Old Number 7

Columbia, MO 65202

573-228-4738

gsdsecretary@outlook.com

<https://gsdsecretaryservice.com/>

RENT-A-RING

There will be a RENT-A-RING available on
Wednesday, Sept 30 & Thursday, Oct 1.

Further details will be shared after closing.

Trial Veterinarian on Call

Animal Emergency Clinic of Springfield

1333 W. Wabash Ave., Springfield, IL 62704 (217) 698-0870

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

Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary



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

Classes Offered - Obedience

Regular Classes

Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice, Preferred Utility,
Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Open

Wednesday & Thursday: Versatility

Friday: Veteran

Classes Offered - Rally

Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A,
Excellent B, Master, Choice

Obedience and Rally entries must include dog's jump height, if applicable.

Judges & Assignments

Cheryl Tisdale #94543 3850 W Trimble Rd, Milton, TN

Barbara Wedekind Selton #90892 4305 W 99th St, Bloomington, MN

All Breed available September 30th and October 1st. GSD only on October 2nd.

	9/30 Trial 1	9/30 Trial 2	10/1 Trial 1	10/1 Trial 2	GSD Only 10/2
Beginner Novice A	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Beginner Novice B	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Novice A	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Novice B & Pref Novice	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Open A	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Open B & Pref Open	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Utility A	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Utility B & Pref Utility	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Graduate Novice	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Graduate Open	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	Tisdale
Versatility	Tisdale	Tisdale	Selton	Selton	----
Veteran**	----	----	----	----	Tisdale
All Rally Classes	Selton	----	Tisdale	----	Selton

Judges for run-offs will be determined on the day of the trial.

**** The Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club is sponsoring special, custom rosettes for veterans competing in obedience. Submission of dog's name for custom rosettes must be made no later than 8/15/2026.**

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) 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 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 or deaf, 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 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.

Entry Fees

First Obedience class entry of each dog each trial..... \$35.00

Each additional Obedience entry of the same dog each trial \$25.00

Entry Fee includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$4.00 Service Fee.

First Rally class entry of each dog each trial \$35.00

Each additional Rally entry of the same dog each trial..... \$15.00

Entry Fee includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$4.00 Service Fee.

Make Check or Money Order payable to GSDCA.

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

See the gsdca.org website and purchase a catalog thru the store.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without fees, signatures and the "AGREEMENT" attached to the entry form.

- > Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by 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 an official AKC Obedience/Rally entry form, 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 envelope.

Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. * Please check your entries and confirmation *****

EMAILED ENTRIES WITH PAYPAL PAYMENT ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ Forms must be filled in completely, signed, and include the AKC Agreement.
- ✓ Entry form must be an official AKC entry form, **MUST be in PDF format and attached to your email.**
****PHOTOS of entry form NOT accepted****
The scanned entry form must include a physical signature and be sent to: gsdsecretary@outlook.com
- ✓ Payment must be made via PayPal.
- ✓ Submit funds to: gsdsecretary@outlook.com for proper credit please reference: GSDCA on your payment.
- ✓ **A 6% convenience fee will be charged.** The convenience fee **MUST** be added to the entry fees and included in the PayPal Payment.
- ✓ **No refunds will be made via PayPal. All refunds, no matter the reason, will be issued by the Club during the trial. Checks not claimed at the trial will be mailed. Convenience fees are non-refundable.**

Upon receipt of BOTH the properly completed Entry Form, and the PayPal payment confirmation, your entry will be processed.

Jump Height Order

Jump height classes will be run tall-to-short all days.

Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class.

Waiting List

This trial will have a waiting list in the event the limits are reached prior to closing.

Setup

Set-up hours will be available on Tuesday, September 29th after 3pm.

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

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. 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.

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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.

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 on the day of the trial.

Darkness to Light's Abuse Hotline

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.

Awards

A qualifying score is required for all awards.

Ribbons/Rosettes

All-breed (Wednesday & Thursday):

Regular and Optional Titling Classes

1st place Blue Ribbon/Flat

2nd place Red Ribbon/Flat

3rd place Yellow Ribbon/Flat

4th place White Ribbon/Flat

Non-Regular Classes

1st place Rose Ribbon/Flat

2nd place Brown Ribbon/Flat

3rd place Lt Green Ribbon/Flat

4th place Gray Ribbon/Flat

Qualifying Score Green Flat

Highest Combined Regular Score in Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Combined Preferred Score in Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes ... Blue & Gold Rosette

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience Classes ... Blue & Gold Rosette

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Combined Triple Rally Red & Blue Rosette

New OTCH or New RACH.....Rosette

GSD National Specialty (Friday):

Regular and Optional Titling Classes

1st place Blue Ribbon/Rosette

2nd place Red Ribbon/ Rosette

3rd place Yellow Ribbon/ Rosette

4th place White Ribbon/ Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

1st place Rose Ribbon/Rosette

2nd place Brown Ribbon/Rosette

3rd place Lt Green Ribbon/Rosette

4th place Gray Ribbon/Rosette

Qualifying Score Green Rosette

1st Place in each class Product and/or gift valued more than \$5 offered by Pro Plan*

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Pro Plan leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosette and Purina leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

Highest Combined Regular Score in Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Gift*

Highest Combined Preferred Score in Open B & Utility Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosette

Highest Combined Triple Rally Red and Blue Rosette and Purina Leather Lead offered by Pro Plan*

New OTCH New OTCH or New RACH Black & Red Rosette

1st Place in Rally class Product and/or gift valued more than \$5 offered by Pro Plan*

*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.



Special Awards – GSD ONLY - Friday Awards

OBEDIENCE

All trophies will be offered by the GSDC of America, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends. Qualifying Scores are required for all Prizes in the Classes. Each dog receiving a Qualifying Score will be presented a Dark Green Rosette. Rosettes must be picked up at the show, none will be mailed.

Obedience Victor/Victrix:

Dannyquest Flying Trot Sculpture Trophy or equivalent in value, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and a special Black & Red Rosette offered by the GSDCA. This will be awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined Score in the Regular

Open B and Utility classes. The requirements are:

1. A combined score of not less than 380 points
2. A score of not less than 190 in each class
3. Dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

STRICKLAND CHALLENGE AWARD:

A Special Rosette offered by the Obedience Committee for the Highest total cumulative score from Open B and Utility B over the Thursday a.m. trial and Friday trials with the following conditions:

1. The dog must be entered and show in Open B and Utility B both days.
2. At least one Open score and one Utility score must be 190 or higher, not necessarily on the same day.
3. Dog must qualify in at least 3 of the 4 classes.
4. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

Highest Combined Score in the Regular Open B and Utility Classes: Dog or Bitch must be AKC registered, have an ILP/PAL number. Dogs with an ILP/PAL number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE AWARDS

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and Purina Pro Plan leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

High Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes: Rosette and Purina Pro Plan leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

High Combined in Open B & Utility: Rosette, silver medal provided by GSDCA, and product and/or gift valued at more than \$5 offered by Pro Plan*

High Combined in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility: Rosette and product and/or gift valued at more than \$5 offered by Pro Plan*

Veteran Class 1st-4th Place: Rosette with dog's name**See due date note

First Place in Each Class: Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5 offered by Pro Plan*

Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred, & Optional Titling Classes: Rosette

New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in the obedience Trial

High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring ILP from Titling Classes in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or ScH Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes: Rosette

High Scoring Junior Handler in Obedience in Regular Classes: Rosette

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RALLY PRIZES

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Rally Victor/Victrix:

Dannyquest Flying Trot Sculpture Trophy or an item of equal value and Special Black & Red Rosette be offered by the GSDCA. This will be awarded to the dog with the Highest Combined Score from the Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master classes.

The requirements are:

1. A combined score of not less than 297 points.
2. A score of not less than 98 in each class.
3. The dog or bitch must be AKC registered (no ILP or PAL) and free of disqualifying faults as described in the AKC Standard for the German Shepherd Dog as verified at the time the award is given, by an AKC licensed judge approved to judge German Shepherd Dogs.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs, which otherwise meet the Breed Standard, are acceptable.
5. At least one owner must be a GSDCA member in good standing.

ADDITIONAL RALLY AWARDS

High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master: Rosette and Purina Pro Plan leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B: Rosette and Purina Pro Plan leather lead offered by Pro Plan*

First Place in Each Class: Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5 from Pro Plan*

Each Dog Receiving a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes: Rosette

New Title Rosette offered for dogs completing a title in the Rally Trial.

High Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring ILP from Titling Classes in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Tracking Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with AKC Herding Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring Dog with an IPO, IGP, or ScH Title in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

High Scoring White GSD in Regular Classes: Rosette

High Scoring Junior Handler in Rally in Regular Classes Only: Rosette

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National Fund Donations

Please donate to our National Fund! All donations received before September 1, 2026 will be listed in the National or individual catalogs. You may donate in Memory of a special person or dog. Please donate thru the GSDCA Store at www.gsdca.org - National Trophy Donations.

Go to www.gsdca.org for additional National information and additional premiums!

Routes to the 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.



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 it's 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/

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 ENTRY FORM

OBEDIENCE FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday & Thursday, September 30 – October 1, 2026

Obedience Entry Fee: 1st run \$35; additional runs \$25 each

ALL BREED

See premium list for entry fee details. **Entries close** 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Mail entries with fees payable to **GSDCA** to Vicki Miller, Trial Secretary, 14301 N Old Number 7, Columbia, MO 65202.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees for this dog.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully 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)

Class	Jump	Wed #1	Wed #2	Thur #1	Thur #2
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BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
☐ AKC® NO ☐ PAL NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in the catalog.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴	(Please Print)	
OWNERS ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE or owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): _____
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

OBEDIENCE FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Friday, October 2, 2026

Obedience Entry Fee: 1st run \$35; additional runs \$25 each

GSD ONLY

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Class	Jump	Friday 10/2
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BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG

☐ AKC® NO ☐ PAL NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in the catalog.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____
(Please Print)

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

RALLY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Wednesday & Thursday, September 30 – October 1, 2026

Entry Fee: 1st run \$35; additional runs \$15 each

ALL BREED

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Class	Jump	Wed 9/30	Thur 10/1
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BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG

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SIRE

DAM

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(Please Print)
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CITY STATE ZIP

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BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG

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