



PREMIUM LIST

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis/St. Paul

HERDING TESTS AND TRIALS

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Classes Offered: Course A Sheep, Course A and Course B Ducks & HT & PT Sheep

SATURDAY, September 10, 2011

SUNDAY, September 11, 2011

Sheep event #s 2011199805,10; Duck events #s 2011199806 & 11

Entry Limit: 50 runs each day (35 sheep and 15 duck runs)

Duck runs may be expanded to maximum of 30 if sheep runs do not fill.

Judges: Carol Ann Hartnagle on Saturday and Brian Wistrom on Sunday

Elysian Farm, Joe and Kim Schneider

23322 Russell Road

Pine City, MN 55063

These trials will be held outdoors

EVENT HOURS 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. OR CONCLUSION OF TRIALS SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Entries Open: July 20, 2011

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM CDT, WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2011, at Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. All entries received after numerical limits reached will be placed on an alternates' list in the order received. Drawing will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, August 26, 2011, at Secretary's office. **Preference will be given to German Shepherd Dog entries.**

Please waive signature requirements on all forms of delivery.

Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender.

This trial is open to all eligible dogs according to Ch. 1, § 3, of the AKC Herding Regulations with preference given to German Shepherd Dogs. Eligible breeds:

http://www.akc.org/events/herding/eligible_breeds.cfm. Breeds not registerable with the AKC are NOT eligible to enter.

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



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL

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HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair..... Dr. Zoa Rockenstein
1117 S.E. 8th Ave, St. Cloud, MN 56304
Phone: 320-492-4158 or email: zrockenstein@yahoo.com

Committee members:...Tom Thulin, Eileen Varhalla, Laurie McDermid, Nancy Kehoe,
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TRIAL SECRETARY

Barb Witte
11704 Capehart Rd.
Springfield, NE 68059
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JUDGES

Carol Ann Hartnagle (#ZF076) 12121 Potomac St., Brighton, CO 80601
Saturday: A Sheep all classes, A & B Ducks all classes and Herding Test classes

Brian Wistrom (#37580) 5652 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419
Sunday: A Sheep all classes, A & B Ducks all classes and Herding Test classes

LIVESTOCK

SHEEP – Cross bred sheep (value \$150/head) 3 head of stock per run for Tests & Trials
DUCKS – Khaki Campbells (value \$35/head) 5 head per run

VETERINARIAN—On Call

Pine City Animal Hospital, 917 Main Street South, Pine City, MN 55063
(320) 629-7591

Directions from the trial site: turn left (west) onto Russell Road. Turn left (south) on to County Road 4/Military Road/Government Road. Turn right (west) on to County Road 117/Liberty Road. Turn right (north) on to Old Hwy 61/361 N/Main Street. It is on west side across from the Old Oak Inn.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Victor Medina

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Please note: Mapquest and/or Google directions do not quite get you there.

Directions from the south:

35 E or 35 W north until it turns to 35N in Forest Lake
Head east (right) at Exit 165 (County Road 70/ Rock Creek-Grantsburg Exit)
Head north (left) at 4 way stop on to 361N (Old Highway 61)
Head east (right) on to Liberty Road/ County Road 117 (mini storage facility just past turn)
Head north (left) on to Government Road/Military Road/ County Rd 4
Head east (right) on to Russell Road (first road you can turn right on)
We are third house on right (may look like second due to neighbor's trees)
House is white w/ green trim (Elysian Farm and Schneider is on mailbox)

Directions from the north:

35 S and head east (left) on to Exit 169 (Pine City Exit)
Head right (south) at stoplights on to 361N (Old Hwy 61). There is an A & W to the left and a Dairy Queen to the left
Head left (east) on to Liberty Road/ County Road 117 (there will be a mini storage facility just before turn)
Head north (left) on to Government Road/Military Road/ County Rd 4
Head east (right) on to Russell Road (first road you can turn right on)
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MOTELS

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Check with hotels regarding rates & dog policy when making reservations.

Old Oak Inn, 920 Main St. S., Pine City, MN 55063 (limited to 2 dog rooms.....(320) 629-2511
America's Best Value Inn, 325 Fire Monument Road, Hinckley, MN 55037.....(888) 384-6112
Budget Host Inn & Suites, 600 Main St., North Branch, MN 55056.....(800) 283-4678
Days Inn, 104 Grindstone Court, PO Box 337, Hinckley, MN 55037.....(320) 384-7751
Wood River Motel, 703 State Road 70, Grantsburg, WI 54840.....(715) 463-2541

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

TEST CLASSES OFFERED

Herding Test and Pre-Trial Test – Sheep

TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED

Course A sheep: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Course A ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Course B ducks: Started, Intermediate, Advanced

Length of outruns for Course B: started – 60 feet; intermediate – 75 feet;
and advanced – 100 feet.

ENTRY FEES

\$50 per dog per Course A Sheep run per day

\$45 per dog per Course A & B Ducks run per day

\$50 per dog per Herding Test per day

(Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fees for each dog)

Entries received without correct fees will be returned.

Make checks payable to GSDC-MSP (returned check charge is \$25). All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entries without the AKC agreement attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial. (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec 4) Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. **Livestock must be selected when choices are offered.**

Entries for Exhibition Only are accepted. Entry fees are the same as listed above. Closing date is August 24, 2011 at 6:00pm CDT.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Barb Witte
11704 Capehart Rd.
Springfield, NE 68059
(402) 680-5974
GaelynCot@aol.com

***A pot luck Lunch at the show site is planned.
Please send a note with your entry to let us
know what you plan to bring.
Beverages will be available.***

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Qualifying Score Required for all Awards

Trial Classes Sheep and Ducks

1st Place.....Blue Ribbon
2nd Place.....Red Ribbon
3rd Place.....Yellow Ribbon
4th Place.....White Ribbon
5th place.....Pink Ribbon
Qualifying ScoreDark Green Ribbon
High in Trial Sheep.....Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
High in Trial Ducks....Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High in Trial Sheep.....Red, Yellow & White Rosette
Reserve High in Trial Ducks.....Red, Yellow & White Rosette

Test Classes

Qualifying ScoreDark Green Ribbon

SPECIAL AWARDS

New Title Completion.....Purple & White Rosette

High in Trial Sheep.....Picnic Blanket

High in Trial Ducks.....Picnic Blanket

Reserve High in Trial Sheep.....Six Quart Stainless Steel Bucket

Reserve High in Trial Ducks.....Six Quart Stainless Steel Bucket

1st Place in Class.....Two Quart Stainless Steel Bucket

2nd thru 5th place in class.....Dog Toy

Qualifying Test Score.....Dog Toy

*Donated by The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul
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All trophies and awards must be claimed at the show. No trophies will be mailed. The show-sponsoring club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

The Trial Site will be available to exhibitors from 7AM until 1 hour after conclusion of events. Dogs must be removed from the trial site immediately following conclusion of trials on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, 2011.

Exhibitors must have ***proof of current rabies vaccine*** available (MN state law).

These trials will be held outdoors. Please bring shade tents, chairs, crates, water for your dogs, and clean up tools.

The safety of the dogs and the stock are our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 requirements safely.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent unless the dog is replaced by an alternate from the alternate list. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Refunds will be given to alternates unable to run.

No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. The sponsoring club reserves the right to cancel these trials in the event of extreme weather conditions and no entry fee refunds will be made in such case.

Owners are responsible for errors on completed 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. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or email prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Telephone, email and unsigned entries **cannot** be accepted. Entries not on an Official AKC Entry Form and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side

of the Official AKC Form are *Not* acceptable. Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates; however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Bitches in season will be allowed in these Trials. They will run at the end of the class for the test classes but will run in catalog order in the trial classes. Please notify the Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.

No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the trial site.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 trial site. There will be no refunds of entry fees if a person is asked to leave the trial site.

No dogs under 6 months of age are permitted on the trial grounds.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the trial arena gate when it is their turn to run. Judges are not required to wait for any dog.

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

Management is not responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul, the show secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees or children, etc., or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to this show do so entirely at their own risk.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these events.

This show is governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the entry blank in the Premium List. The Regulations for Herding Trials are available from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or www.akc.org. All AKC Rules of Conduct will be strictly enforced.

<p><i>VERBAL AND/OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OF ANY ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!</i></p>
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Website for the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul

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www.gsdcmsp.org

☐ **Sunday, September 11, 2011**

AGREEMENT

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 to be 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, howsoever 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 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 MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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Signature_____