GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MPLS/ST PAUL

(Licensed by The American Kennel Cub)



AKC Herding Tests & Trials

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

2 TESTS (Sheep)

2 DUCK TRIALS 2 SHEEP TRIALS 2 INSTINCT TESTS

Saturday, September 7, 2013 Sunday, September 8, 2013

Event #2013242802 Event #2013242804
Course A Sheep Trial Course A Sheep Trial

Course A Arena - 200 x 350

Event #2013242801 Event #2013242803
HT & PT Herding Tests Herding Instinct Tests
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Course A & B Duck Trials
Course B Duck Outruns - 60 ft. Started - 75 ft. Intermediate - 100 ft. Advanced

ENTRY LIMITS EACH DAY

All-Breed Trial with entry preference to German Shepherd Dogs both days

25 Duck runs 35 Sheep runs 25 HT – PT - Herding Instinct Tests

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, August 21, 2013, 5:00 pm CDT,

or when limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. When limits are reached, additional entries will be placed on the Alternate's list. Drawing for running order will be held 5:00 pm, Friday, August 27, 2013 at the Trial Secretary's home.

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

The American Kennel Club grants permission for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley,

Secretary

Event #'s 2013242801, 2013242802, 2013242803, 2013242804

German Shepherd Dog Club of Mpls/St Paul Officers

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TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Committee Members,

Laurie McDermid, Nancy Kehoe, Julie Swinland, Verna Kubik, Virginia Bailey

TEST/TRIAL SECRETARY Connie Bouten

8900 Southwood Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437 RCBouten@MSN.com

FEE: \$50.00 per dog per class. Make checks payable to **GSDCMSP**

Website for the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul is – www.gsdcmsp.org

JUDGES

1897 FM 1481. Breckenridge, TX 76424 Dana Mackenzie ZD586 Jim Hartnagle 12121 Potomac St, Brighton, CO 80601 ZF076

HT & PT plus A COURSE SHEEP TRIALS

INSTINCT TESTS

A & B COURSE DUCK TRIALS

Saturday Jim Hartnagle Dana Mackenzie Sunday Dana Mackenzie Jim Hartnagle

LIVESTOCK

Sheep (Katahdin and Dorper crosses)

3 head per run A Course - Value: \$200 per head

Ducks (Khaki Campbell)

5 head per run A & B Course Value: \$50 per head

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL 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)

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Veterinarian (on call) Pine City Animal Hospital 320-629-7591

917 Main St. So., Pine City, MN 55063

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.

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RIBBONS & AWARDS qualifying score required for all awards

Trial Class Sheep and Ducks

Blue Ribbon First Place Second Place Red Ribbon Third Place Yellow Ribbon Fourth Place White Ribbon Fifth Place Pink Ribbon Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon High in Trial Blue, Red. Yellow Rosette Reserve High in Trial Red, Yellow, White Rosette

Qualifying Score in Test Classes Dark Green Ribbon

Special Awards

High in Trial German Shepherd Dog Rosette First Place in Class leash

Second-Fifth Place in Class dog toy or other item Qualifying Score in Test Classes dog toy or other item

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All awards must be claimed at the show. No awards will be mailed. The sponsoring club reserves the right to substitute special awards with ones of equal or greater value.

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.





LUNCH AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE BOTH DAYS

CATALOGS

PRINTED CATALOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE BY PREORDER WITH YOUR ENTRY - PRICE \$3.00

RUN ORDER SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH YOUR ARMBANDS. A COMPLETE MARKED CATALOG WILL BE DIGITALLY SENT TO YOU AFTER THE TRIAL.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Trial site available 7 a.m. to one hour after conclusion of events.

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

Bitches in season will run in catalog order in Trial classes, at the end of each Test class. Please notify Trial Secretary if your bitch is in season.

American Kennel Club Rules regarding Conduct strictly enforced.

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.

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.

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.

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH LEVEL MUST BE

COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. Entries received without correct fees will be returned.

PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY FORM LEGIBLY AND COMPLETELY. HAVE AGREEMENT ATTACHED in order for entry to be complete

There will be no refunds for duplicate entries or errors on entry forms.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry. No conditional or phone entries will be accepted. Entry forms will not be accepted without Fees or Signature. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are not acceptable. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to closing of entries.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered class, disqualified, excused by Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND, AFTER CLOSING DATE, OF ANY DOG ACCEPTED IN THE TRIAL IF NO ALTERNATE IS AVAILABLE.

Refunds will be given to alternates unable to run.

All fees to be in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to GSDCMSP. FEE: \$50.00 per dog per class, test and trial. (Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fees for each dog.)

Mail entries with fees to: Conny Bouten, Trial Secretary 8900 Southwood Dr., Bloomington, MN 55437

VERBAL AND/OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OF ANY ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

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AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to DOG SHOWS" and The "Rules Applying to REGISTRATION And DISCIPLINE" and the "GENERAL REGULATIONS For HERDING TESTS & HERDING TRIALS" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding the Herding Test or Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Herding Test or Trial land of the opportunity to have the dog tested or judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Herding Test or Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto,

and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person,

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 Herding Test or Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinarian bill if the injury is slight.

Signature	

or any other causes.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to DOG SHOWS" and "Rules Applying to REGISTRATION And DISCIPLINE" and "GENERAL REGULATIONS For HERDING TESTS & HERDING TRIALS" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, RALEIGH, NC 27606-9767