

PREMIUM LIST

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS ST. PAUL

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Herding Test & Trials

(Preference given to German Shepherd entries)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course A – Sheep & Ducks

Started, Intermediate – Course B – Sheep

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course B – Ducks

Herding Instinct Certificate, Herding Test, Pre-Trial Test – Sheep

Farm Dog Certification #1 & #2 (*Sunday only*)

These events will be held outdoors regardless of weather.

Polly Simpson Farm, 1479 200th Ave, New Richmond, WI 54017

Event Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (or 1 hour after last run)

Trial Secretary: Deanna Levenhagen

850 114th Ave NE; Blaine, MN 55434

763-913-1383 [cell]

MNStockdogClub@comcast.net

Closing Date – September 9, 2020



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul
(www.gsdcmsp.org)

Officers

President..... Michael Metz, 320 W. County Road B, Roseville, MN 55113
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Show Committee

Trial Chair

Julie Swinland (1087 Allen Avenue, West St. Paul, MN 55118 [blackforestgsd@msn.com])

Other Trial Committee Members

Virginia Bailey, Verna Kubik, Cynthia Curran, Eileen Varhalla, and David Mielke

Trial Secretary

Deanna Levenhagen.....850 114th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434 (763-913-1383 [cell])
MNStockdogClub@comcast.net

Judges

Janna Duncan (15369)..... 32230 Angeles Forest Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550
Saturday (All Classes)
Sunday (All Trial Classes)

Linda Spengler (102915)..... 6319 Girard Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55423
Sunday (All Test Classes & Farm Dog Certification #1)

Cynthia Curran (107653)..... 1808 Emerson Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403
Sunday (Farm Dog Certification #2)

Classes Offered & Entry Limits

Saturday, September 19, 2020

50 total runs, per judge, per day

Event # 2020199824 (J. Duncan)

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course A – Sheep
Started, Intermediate – Course B – Sheep
Pre-Trial Tested – Sheep
Herding Tested – Sheep
Herding Instinct Certificate – Sheep

Event # 2020199825 (J. Duncan)

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course A – Ducks
Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course B – Ducks

Sunday, September 20, 2020

50 total runs, per judge, per day

Event # 2020199827

J. Duncan will judge the following classes:

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course A – Sheep
Started, Intermediate – Course B – Sheep

L. Spengler will judge the following classes:

Pre-Trial Tested – Sheep
Herding Tested – Sheep
Herding Instinct Certificate – Sheep
Farm Dog Certification #1

Event # 2020199826

J. Duncan will judge the following classes:

Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course A – Ducks
Started, Intermediate, Advanced – Course B – Ducks

C. Curran will judge the following classes:

Farm Dog Certification #2

Livestock

Sheep (Cross Bred, *provided by Phyllis Clark*)..... Value \$150 each
Test Classes – 3 sheep per run
Course A – 3 sheep per run
Course B – 3 sheep per run

Ducks (Cross Bred)..... Value \$30 each
Course A – 5 ducks per run
Course B – 5 ducks per run

Outruns

Sheep

Course B Outruns 150' Started, 300' Intermediate

Ducks

Course B Outruns 60' Started, 75' Intermediate, 100' Advanced

Entry Fees

A or B Course Sheep/Ducks, Test Classes, & Instinct.....	\$45
Exhibition Only.....	\$45
Farm Dog Certification.....	\$35

Make all checks and money orders payable (in US Funds) to:
GSDC-MSP (German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis St. Paul)

Mail all entries with fees to:
Deanna Levenhagen, GSDCMSP Trial Secretary
850 114th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434

Closing of Entries

Closing Date:

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 (4 pm)

Entries must be received at the trial secretary's address by the closing date and time to be acceptable. Incomplete, unsigned, conditional, telephone, telegraph, or entries received without fees are not acceptable. **All entries sent via any express mail service must have the signature waived.** Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries.

German Shepherd entries will be given preference for entry for each event number through the closing date and time.

When entry limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternate's list. Drawing for running order will be on September 9, 2020 at 5 pm at the trial secretary's home.

Ribbons & Awards

All ribbons and awards must be picked up by conclusion of the trial on last event day. None will be held over or mailed.

Ribbons

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

All rosettes and awards are offered through the generosity of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul and its members, unless otherwise noted.

Awards for Each Trial Day (Separate Awards for Sheep & Ducks)

Qualifying Score (Test Classes)	Dog Toy
High in Trial	Gift Card
Reserve High in Trial	Gift Card
High Scoring GSD	Rosette
High Scoring Breed Champion ^A (any breed)	Rosette
High Scoring Dog with AKC Performance Title Other Than Herding ^A (any breed) ...	Rosette
High Scoring Veteran ^B Dog (any breed)	Rosette

^A To be eligible for awards, qualifying titles must be included on the entry form.

^B 7 Years or older by first day of trial (September 19, 2020).

Directions to Trial Site

From Stillwater, MN

Take MN-36 toward Stillwater. Continue on MN-36 E over the bridge into Wisconsin (becomes State Truck Hwy 64 E/WI-64 E). Turn left on WI-65 N (13.7 miles). Turn right onto 200th Ave (1.2 miles). Polly Simpson Farm is on the right (~1 mile).

From Wisconsin I-94

Take I-94 to Exit 10 (Roberts & Hwy 65). Continue north and turn right onto 200th Ave (15.4 miles). Polly Simpson Farm is on the right (~1 mile).

Veterinarian – On Call

Countryside Veterinary Clinic, 1231 Knowles Avenue, New Richmond, WI 54017 (855) 516-1090

Directions from the Trial Site

Turn left (west) on 200th Avenue. Turn left (south) onto WI-65. The vet clinic is on the right (~1.2 miles) or one block past WI-64.

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES – DIAL 911

Accommodations

Hotels Accepting Dogs

Asteria Inn, 1561 Dorset Lane, Hwy 65 S, New Richmond, WI 54017 (855) 516-1090
Super 8 Hudson, 808 Dominion Drive, Hudson, WI 54016 (866) 238-4218
River Valley Inn & Suites, 1030 N. Cascade Street, Osceola, WI 54020 (855) 516-1090

Please inquire when making reservations about hotel policy and/or fees regarding dogs. All hotel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. Therefore, exhibitors will be responsible for all damage to their room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the hotel and/or adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the GSDC-MSP officers and trial committee. An exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the hotel facilities. Please make sure to pick up after your dog so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Food

Due to COVID restrictions and concerns, food and/or drinks will not be available for exhibitors or workers. Please plan accordingly.

Notice to Exhibitors

Eligibility: Dogs must be nine months of age or older by the first day of the trial.

- AKC Tests/Trials: Open to all AKC registered herding breeds and other breeds approved by AKC to compete in AKC Tests/Trials as of September 19, 2020 and dogs with ILP/PAL and FSS numbers in these breeds.
- Farm Dog Certification: Open to all dogs individually registered with the AKC, are recorded in the FSS program, have a PAL number, or are enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Method of Entry: A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Entries not on an official AKC Entry Form and/or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. Entries will be prioritized by a random drawing for each day of receipt. Express or overnight entries will be accepted only if signature is waived. All entry forms must be signed.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season will be allowed run at the end of their class for test classes and in catalog order in trial classes. Please notify the trial secretary if your bitch is in season.

Returned Checks: Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.

Refunds: No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, but if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, or other acts beyond the control of the club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made (except as outlined in the COVID-19 Event Plan). Entry fees will not be refunded for a dog that is absent (unless replaced by an alternate), disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test/Trial Committee.

Exhibitors are Responsible for:

- Keeping their dogs leashed and under control at all times and must clean up after their dogs.
- The behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviors may, at the discretion of the Test/Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site without refund of entry fees.
- Following their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Having proof of current rabies vaccine available (WI state law).

Club Notices:

- 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.
- The safety of the dogs and the stock is the club's primary concern. All AKC rules regarding conduct will be strictly enforced. Schedules will be provided and owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test/trial arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

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

COVID-19 Precautions, Requirements, & Event Plan

As states continue to open and revise recommendations, many things have changed in our daily life and the same goes for herding and trials. As German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul (GSDCMSP) plans for this upcoming trial, the club will be complying with the Wisconsin Governor's guidelines for mass gatherings. Additionally, the GSDCMSP will be following the AKC and CDC recommended best practices for this trial.

The GSDCMSP is committed to providing a safe environment for the exhibitors, volunteers/workers, and judges. Below are the precautions and requirements which the GSDCMSP will be implementing. The State of Wisconsin COVID-19 requirements, as well as those of hosting club MUST be followed.

Refunds: If the trial cannot be held, an email notification will be sent out to all exhibitors. Full refunds will be given and entry checks will be shredded if the trial is cancelled prior to closing. If the trial is cancelled after closing, refunds (full or partial) will be given. The amount of the refund will be determined by the club based on the offset any expenses incurred for planning and attempting to hold the trial.

Parking: As you park at the trial site, please leave sufficient space between vehicles to allow for effective social distancing.

Masks: Masks will be required in all common areas. Volunteers, including stock handlers, are also required to wear masks. Exhibitors will not be required to wear a mask during their run. Masks should be worn until exhibitor is inside the course fence (e.g. same area where leash would be removed). Exhibitors are expected to supply their own masks.

Additional Expectation of All Exhibitors, Judges, & Volunteers:

- Social distancing must be practiced. Maintain a distance of 6 feet or more unless individuals are part of a family unit.
- For anyone touching gates or other public touchpoints, gloves are recommended, but not required. Hand sanitizer will be available to exhibitors at the trial site.
- No handshakes or hugging (unless individuals are part of a family unit).
- Do not touch dogs that are not your own.
- Do not share electronic devices except within a family unit.

Restrooms: There will be portable restrooms on the show site with hand washing capabilities. Please follow the CDC guidelines on washing your hands.

Food: Food and/or drinks will not be available for exhibitors or volunteers. Please plan accordingly.

Briefings: Briefings will be held at the discretion of the club and judge. Masks and social distancing are required during all briefings.

Judging: The judge will be assigned a scribe. The judge and scribe will maintain social distancing. Timing will be done by either the judge or the scribe. The scribe and judge will bring their own pen/pencil. No common use pencils, pens, or markers will be available.

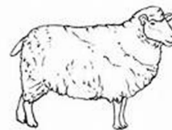
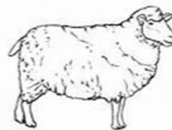
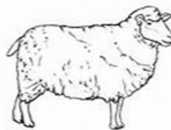
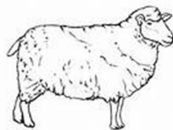
Stock Handlers: All stock handlers will be required to wear a mask in circumstances where social distancing (6 feet from other people) cannot be maintained. As much as possible, social distancing should be practiced. Gloves are recommended, but not required.

Secretary Area: The trial secretary's designated space will be considered "sacred ground". Barriers, marker paint, or similar will be used to define a six-foot perimeter to protect the trial secretary. Anyone who violates the space of the trial secretary will be asked to leave the trial grounds and may not return for the duration of the trials. No refunds for entries will be provided in this instance.

Posting of Results, Ribbons, & Awards: A gate board will be available in a designated location for exhibitors to view the running order, course maps, and scores. **DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD.** Scribe sheets, ribbons, and awards will be set out on a table for exhibitors to pick up at the conclusion of each class. No scribe sheets, ribbons, or awards will be mailed. Results will be sent via email to the email address provided with the entry at the conclusion of the trial. Title ribbons, if earned at the event, may be requested from the trial chair. Title ribbons will be left for the requestor in a designated place.

The COVID-19 Event Plan for exhibitors and workers has been provided with the premium. Any changes to the COVID-19 Event Plan, due to updates in Wisconsin Governor's guidelines and/or CDC recommendations, will be outlined in the judging program. A signed waiver of liability for COVID-19 must be submitted for each exhibitor. Entries received without a signed waiver will not be accepted. Exhibitors and companions may be removed for failure to follow the COVID-19 Event Safety Plan.

Please use your best judgement while attending these trials. Wear a mask, give yourself plenty of space between you and other competitors, and wash your hands.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul

September 19-20, 2020

Entries close at 4:00 pm on September 9, 2020 at the address of the trial secretary. Mail entries with fees to Deanna Levenhagen, GSDCMSP Trial Secretary, 850 114th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55434. Make checks payable in US funds to GSDCMSP (German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul)

In order to enter the trial, you are required to read, sign, and enclose with your entry the "Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19".

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

AGREEMENT

SATURDAY, SEPT 19, 2020 EVENTS #2020199824 & 2020199825	SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 2020 EVENTS #2020199827 & 2020199826	SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 2020 EVENT #2020199826
<u>SHEEP – COURSE A</u> HS HI HX	<u>SHEEP – COURSE A</u> HS HI HX	<u>FARM DOG CERTIFICATION</u> <i>JUDGE: SPENGLER</i> FDC #1 <i>JUDGE: CURRAN</i> FDC #2
<u>SHEEP – COURSE B</u> HS HI	<u>SHEEP – COURSE B</u> HS HI	
<u>SHEEP – TEST CLASSES</u> HIC HT PT	<u>SHEEP – TEST CLASSES</u> HIC HT PT	
<u>DUCKS – COURSE A</u> HS HI HX	<u>DUCKS – COURSE A</u> HS HI HX	
<u>DUCKS – COURSE B</u> HS HI HX	<u>DUCKS – COURSE B</u> HS HI HX	

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us), and that

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win 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 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, or any other causes.

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 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.

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 ITS PREMIUM LIST), 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.

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows", the "Obedience Regulations" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617 or at AKC.org.

BREED		VARIETY	SEX
AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC Titles only)			CALL NAME
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HANDLER			

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 reserve 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.

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

X

TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please PRINT CLEARLY)

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul (GSDCMSP) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, GSDCMSP cannot guarantee that you or your guests will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a GSDCMSP herding event could increase your risk and your guest's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I and/or my guests may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the GSDCMSP herding trials and that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the GSDCMSP herding trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, GSDCMSP members, volunteers, judges, herding participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I or my guests may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the GSDCMSP herding trials. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless GSDCMSP, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes my claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of GSDCMSP, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any GSDCMSP herding event.

Additionally, I have read and am comfortable with the COVID-19 guidelines and requirements noted in the premium and am willing to comply. If I or my guests are found in violation of these guidelines, I will be excused from the trial weekend (with no refund). By signing below, I acknowledge that I am entering this trial at my own risk. Neither the GSDCMSP, owners of the farm where the trial is located, or the American Kennel Club can guarantee your safety or good health.

Print Name

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY