# **PREMIUM LIST**

Saturday #2024048405, Sunday AM #2024048404, Sunday PM # 2024048406 Sunday 4-6 Month Puppy #2024048405 **UNBENCHED - INDOORS** 

OBEDIENCE ENTRY LIMIT EACH TRIAL - Obedience Entries are Limited to 8 Hours of Judging Time
Per Judge/Per Event After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted
ENTRIES OPEN AT 0800 AM EASTER TIME FEBRUARY 5, 2024

# DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB 50th ANNUAL SPRING OBEDIENCE TRIAL

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



# SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

All-Breed/All-American Dog with Specialty Obedience Trial (Poodles, Miniature Poodles, Toy Poodles Excluded)

AKC Event #204048403

# SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

All-Breed/All-American Dog with Specialty Obedience Trial AKC Event #'s 2024048404 AM/Obedience - 4-6 Month Puppy Event# 2024048405 - PM Event# 2024048406

## OFFICIAL SHOW GROUNDS

Orchard Hills Training Center 45 Bella Vista Lane, Barto PA 19504

#### NEW EXHIBITOR - BRIEFING NEED HELP - NEW EXHIBITOR - ANY EXHIBITOR

Please come to the Show Secretary's Table between 8:00AM-9:00AM Saturday and Sunday

ENTRIES OPEN AT 08:00 AM EASTERN TIME WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024 ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 PM Eastern Time, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024 AT SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substitute EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



#### THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary



# DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

Saturday, April 6, 2024 Event #2024048403 Sunday, April 7, 2024 Event #'s 202404804, 2024048406, 2024048405

## **OFFICERS**

President	<mark>Dara Conklin</mark>
Vice President	Barb Jennings
Treasurer	Gloria Sinclair
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	

Box 51 Germansville PA 18053

#### **DIRECTORS**

George Berstler, Andrew Conklin, Sue Sacco, Marylouise Friedberg

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Dara Conklin, Andrew Conklin, Gloria Sinclair, Barb Jennings, Bev Melcher

# OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAIR Barb Jennings

#### SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY

Lynn Sinclair 67 S Poplar Ave Maple Shade NJ 08052 Email: lynnie2974@msn.com

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#### ON-SITE SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY

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# **JUDGES**

## Obedience - Saturday April 6, 2024 Entry limited to 8 hours judging per judge/per event)

Mr. John D. Landis, Hellertown PA - Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B, Versatility

Mr. Charles Marcantonio, Merchantville NJ - Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Open,

Graduate Novice

Obedience -Sunday, April 7, 2024 (Entry limited to 8 hours judging per judge/per event)-

Mr. John D.Landis Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice

Mr. Charles Marcantonio, Merchantville NJ - Utility A, Utility B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Beginners Novice A, Beginners Novice B, Versatility

## Conformation/ 4-6 Month Puppy Sunday April 7, 2024 AM

Judge - Ms. Sharon Newcomb 80 Double Arrow Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505

# Conformation PM Sunday April 7, 2024 PM

Judge - Ms. Bo Vujovich, 7676 County 17 Blvd, Cannon Fall MN 55009

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS:

### ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

Quakertown Veterinary Clinic 2250 North Old Bethlehem Pike Quakertown PA 19895 215.536.6245

# OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Julia Sinclair 67 S Poplar Ave Maple Shade NJ 08052 Email: Sinclairi1016@gmail.com

# ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE ANY WIN PHOTOS WITH OR WITHOUT THE JUDGE

ALL videotaping or photography during the show requires permission from the show-giving club.

#### SHOW HOURS - LOCAL TIME 8:00AM - 6:00PM (Eastern Time)

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Consult the judging program for the times of judging.

Show Location is available to exhibitors at 8:00AM each day.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

First Entry of Each Dog Per Event	<mark>\$34.00</mark>
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog	
4-6 Month Puppy	

Fees include the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee and \$.50 AKC Recording Fee on the first entry of each

ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's address 18:00 PM ET, Wednesday, March 21, 2024, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

MAKE CHECKS and Money Orders payable to the Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS. Photocopies of front and

back will be accepted only if legible. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ENTRY FORM. Errors on entry form are owner's responsibility.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED without signature, fees, and back of entry form with agreement. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED from persons with outstanding NSF checks from prior shows until such checks are made good and a collection fee of \$40.00 is paid.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS: Make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

MAIL ENTRIES with fees to:

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

# OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES All-Breed/All-American Dog/Specialty

Novice A/B - \*Open A/B/Preferred - \*Utility A/B/Preferred Beginner Novice A/B - Graduate Novice - \*Graduate Open Versatility

(Jump Heights will be in descending order, starting at 36")

# RIBBON PRIZES - OBEDIENCE TRIAL (Applies to both All-Breed and GSD Specialty)

First Place Second Place	
Third Place	
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon
Highest Score in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring GSD in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Score GSD (Open B & Utility)	Blue & Green Rosette
New Title	Aqua, Blue & White Rosette

#### **OBEDIENCE PRIZES**

High Combined Score GSD (Open B & Utility)	Bronze Medallion Offered by the GSDCA*
High In Trial (German Shepherd Dog Only)	. \$25.00 cash prize offered by Bearb Jennings

\*(If there is no High Combined GSD either day, the bronze medallion may be offered to the High In Trial German Shepherd Dog.)

# CLASSIFICATION Specialty Conformation - German Shepherd Dogs Only

#### SPECIALTY SHOW Regular Classes

6 and under 9 Month Puppy Dog 9 and under 12 Month Puppy Dog 12 and under 18 Month Dog Novice Dog Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog American-Bred Dog Open Dog

6 and under 9 Month Puppy Bitch 9 and under 12 Month Puppy Bitch 12 and under 18 Month Bitch Novice Bitch Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch American-Bred Bitch Open Bitch

BEST OF BREED
BEST PUPPY AM/PM Best 4 & Under 6 Month
Puppy Competition

#### Conformation Ribbons and Prizes

First Place Second Place Third Place Fourth Place Winners Dog/Bitch. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch Best of Winners Select Best Opposite Sex. Best of Breed. Best Puppy. Best Opposite Puppy. Best 4-6 Month Puppy	Red Ribbon Yellow Ribbon White Ribbon Purple Rosette Purple & White Rosette Blue & White Rosette Light Blue & White Ribbon Red &White Rosette Purple & Gold Rosette Dark Green Rosette Dark Green Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Puppy Best of Opposite Sex to 4-6 Month Puppy	Orange Rosette

All trophies are offered by Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club through the generosity of its members unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed	Bronze Medallion Offered by the GSDCA & 8x10 Photo Frame
Winners Bitch & Winners Dog	8x10 Photo Frame
Best of Opposite Sex	8x10 Photo Frame

#### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Neither DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB, nor anyone connected with the presentation of this event, assumes any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to their families or children.

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern these Events. Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry form that accompanies this Show Premium List.

An Event Service Fee of \$3.00 and a Recording Fee of \$.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, or Tracking Test (4-6 Puppy \$2.00 Event Serve Fee). These fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to The American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only (AKC Rule, Chapter 15, Section 2).

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee of \$40 to the amount of each returned check.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out 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.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. 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 the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the club it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Refunds of entry fees less a \$4 fee for bitches in season on day of show in Obedience only by written request and with a written veterinarian statement.

Refunds for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made via email to the email address shown on entry form as soon as practicable with the judging program. SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify the show secretary.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The Show-giving club and the Superintendent have no obligation or 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.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

**EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS** will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and vehicles.

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but 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.

The Club may CANCEL the event due to extreme weather conditions.

No Parking on show grounds unless permission is granted by Show Chairperson.

LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.

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

Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

If veterinary attention is required, the exhibitor is responsible for the veterinarian's emergency fee and medical expenses incurred.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

ALL videotaping or photography during the show requires permission from the show-giving club.

ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER IS PERMITTED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS WITH JUDGE.

PLEASE BE A COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DOG GUEST.



# OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

# **DELAWARE VALLEY GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB**

# Orchard Hills Training Center, Barto PA April 6 & 7, 2024

	April 6 & 7, 2024	
Obedience/Sat, Apr 6 (Event #2  Obedience/Sun, Apr 7 (Event #.		on/ Sun, Apr 7 AM (Event# 202448404) on/Sun, Apr 7 PM (event# 202404806) ont # 2024048405)
Entry fees: \$34 per entry, per	event. \$28 each additional e 4-6 Month Puppy \$25	
Make checks payable to <b>Delay</b>		nclair (US funds only) and mail to:
	Maple Shade NJ 08052 /lynr	
I enclose \$for entry for		
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instructions relevant to the informatio	VARIETY 1	
BREED <sup>5</sup>	VARIETY -	SEX
OBEDIENCE OR		CLASS <sup>3</sup>
DOG SHOW CLASS		DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	Weight, color, etc.
	JUMP HEIGHT	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)	N/A	JR. HANDLER NUMBER N/A
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NAME		
OF DOG	Enter number here	DATE OF
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PAL NO		Place of Birth
AKC CANINE PARTNER NO		(Country)
FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER4		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	<u> </u>
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
entered above. In consideration of the Kennel Club in effect at the time of th event, and further agree to be bound represent that the dog entered is not	e acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree is event, and by any additional rules d by the "Agreement" printed on the a hazard to persons or other dogs. The e) agree to conduct myself (ourselve	horized agent of the actual owner whose name I ha e to abide by the rules and regulations of the Americ and regulations appearing in the premium list for the ne reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify a this entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing es) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulatics s made in accord with them.
SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent Duly authorized to make this entry		
TELEPHONE #		
Are you a new exhibitor? Yes N	lo 🗌	
EMAIL Address (An acknowledgement	or receipt of entry will be sent to thi	iis email address)

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

#### 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 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 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- 3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- 4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- 5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Daminformation shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Chaumanahin, places give the following information:

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	JR.'S DATE OF BIRT	1
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The above number MUST be included. Should you American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.	ou not have your Junior Handler number	, this may be obtained from the
By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete		will not at any time, act as ar
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	Z <u>IP</u>
tf Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on ti	he face of this form, what is the relationship of the	Junior Handler to the Owner?

# **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Comfort Inn - 7625 Imperial Way, Allentown, PA 18106 (610) 391-0344 \$25.00 Pet fee - Only 20 Minutes from Show Site! off of Rt. 78 at Rt. 100 Exit Exit 49B Mention Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club

## MOTOR HOME & RV RESERVATIONS

Motor Home & RV spots are limited at the show site. Please contact Beverly Melcher 610-845-7022

## ROUTES TO THE SHOWS - APPLIES TO ALL SHOWS

From the Northeast Extension (Rt. 476), Exit 44 Quakertown. Turn West onto Route 663 (4.7 miles).

Turn right onto main Street (PA Rt. 29) (4.8 miles). Turn left onto Chestnut Street (PA Rt. 100) (3.7 miles). Turn

right North Church Street (.4 miles). N. Church becomes Crow Hill Road (.3 miles). Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

From Rt. 78/22 Exit 49A Route 100 South. Follow Rt. 100 South to N. Church Street and turn right. N. Church Street

becomes Crow Hill Road. Follow to Bella Vista Lane and turn left.

## **DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN**

(directions from show site)

Take Crow Hill Rd and N Church St to PA-100 N/Main St in Bally 3 min (1.0 mi)

Head northeast on Belle Vista Ln toward Crow Hill Rd 0.2 mi

Turn right onto Crow Hill Rd 0.4 mi

Continue onto N Church St 0.5 mi

Turn left onto PA-100 N/Main St

Continue to follow PA-100 N 3 min (2.0 mi)

Turn right onto Tollgate Rd 3 min (1.6 mi)

Follow PA-29 S/Gravel Pike/Main St and PA-663 N to Milford Township 19 min (11.5 mi)

Turn right onto PA-29 S/Gravel Pike/Main St 3.4 mi

Turn left onto PA-663 N/Quakertown Ave.

#### Continue to follow PA-663 N 7.6 mi

Turn left onto Portzer Rd 0.4 mi

Turn left onto N Old Bethlehem Pike 436 ft

Turn left 1 min (0.1 mi)

2250 N Old Bethlehem Pike