
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRY LIMIT: 400 per trial

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Tuesday July 25, 2023 6:00 AM EST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 4:00 PM EST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

REVISED-PREMIUM LIST SITE CHANGE



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, INC



**Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master Elements Trials,
including Handler Discrimination**

October 14, 2023 Event # 2023012108

October 15, 2023 Event # 2023012109

**NEW SITE Location: NAUGATUCK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
750 CHASE PARKWAY, WATERBURY, CT 06708**

*To be held Indoors and Outdoors
NO crating available, All dogs work from vehicles.*

Trial Hours: Saturday and Sunday – 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:30 am daily. Handler's Briefing at 8:30 am, first dog to follow

Note: Judging schedules may be adjusted due to weather conditions and or entries.

All competitors should plan accordingly.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Linda Chernak, Laura Chernak, Trease Mavaro, Tina Binheimer, Mark Cook,
Karla Trombetto, Ina Goldschmidt

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jennifer P Anderson # 103461

WYOMING, RI 02898-1017

10/14/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Exterior – Excellent HD

10/15/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Interior – Advance HD

Theresa J Marinier # 100162

OLD SAYBROOK, CT 06475-1401

10/14/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Interior - Advance HD

10/15/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Exterior – Excellent HD

Melinda L. Vogt # 105891

MOUNT VISION, NY 13810-1108

10/14/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Buried - Master HD

10/15/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Container – Novice HD

Martha A Campbell # 96355

LUNENBURG, MA 01462-2105

10/14/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Container – Novice HD

10/15/2023: Novice, Advance, Excellent, Master Buried – Master HD

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work,

By visiting www.AKC.org

by downloading

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Newtown Veterinarian Specialists 52 Church Hill Rd, Newtown, CT PH # 203-270-8387

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - 911
LOCAL HOSPITAL – Saint Mary's Hospital
56 bFranklin Street, Waterbury, CT 203-709-6000

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

**Interior – Exterior – Containers – Buried and Handler Discrimination
Novice A and B – Advance- Excellent- Master
Judging to follow Handler Briefing at 8:30 each day
After closing**

**A Move Up form must be received by the Trial Secretary Wednesday (10/11/2023)
prior to the start of the first Trial**

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered.

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

DOG 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

Cart dogs – please notify the Trial Secretary with the width of your dog's cart. You may indicate this information on your entry form.

Bitches in season may not participate (Ch 2 Sec 4). Females in season may be withdrawn after closing, but must be withdrawn 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the trial. A processing fee of \$10 per class withdrawn will be retained by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven (Ch3 Sec. 15). The GSDCGNH will refund you the remainder.

ENTRY FEES

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* \$25

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jennifer Larsen-Fuller

147 Kilmer Road, Argyle, NY 12809

Please make checks payable to the **GSDCGNH, INC**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to at Jennifer Larsen-Fuller sweepndaisy@yahoo.com

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

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list.

All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **September 20, 2023 4:00 PM**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 20, 2023. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s).

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. **Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be as required in the latest version of Regulations for AKC Scent Work

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating space will not be available. You will be working your dog(s) from your vehicle.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue Rosette</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red Rosette</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow Rosette</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White Rosette</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green Ribbon</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title. **New Level Title** Rosette will be awarded to dogs finishing a new level title.

HIGH IN TRIAL

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen per difficulty level; **there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.** The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. The High in Trial award is not recorded by the AKC. Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

HIGH COMBINED DIVISION (HCD)

If a club chooses to offer the High in Trial (HIT) award and is also offering Handler Discrimination classes, they must also confer the High Combined Division (HCD) awards. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. The team with the fewest faults will be declared the winner of the High Combined Division. The High Combined Division award is not recorded by the AKC. **There is no separate High Combined Division for the Novice A and Novice B sections.**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is 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 searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. A \$10 processing fee for each run withdrawn will be retained by the club.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide 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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: Saturday and Sunday competitors may check-in on Saturday. Sunday only competitors, will check in on Sunday. **Please notify the Trial Secretary if you are unable to attend trial(s) after entries have closed. If you are not checked-in, you are not here.**

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Local Hotel lodgings are available in Waterbury and surrounding areas. Please call to check the Pet policy prior to booking any accommodations.

Host Hotel:

Comfort Inn Naugatuck, 716 New Haven Road, Naugatuck CT pet friendly 203-723-9356
We have a limited block of rooms available to the exhibitors on a first come basis. They have King, 2 Queen and Suites available (all no smoking rooms). Price for our group is \$139.00/night or suites at \$169.00/night, plus a flat rate pet fee of \$25.00, plus tax.

Group name: German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven

Group Code: KY22H4

Link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KY22H4>

Limited RV Parking is available for self-contained. No dump station available. No hook-ups. \$30/night

RV Reservations:

RV Accommodation Request and Information

We will have limited RV parking on the NVCC campus parking lot.
Reservations can be made on a first come basis for Friday 10/13 and Saturday 10/14.

All RVs must be fully contained. There are no hookups and no dump station.

Limit generator use. Turn generator off during quiet hours of 10:00 PM – 6 AM.

Check-in 4 PM – Check- Out 4 PM

Please clean up after your dogs. Please bag all rubbish and dispose of it in the designated place or take it with you. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.

Please do not leave dogs tied outside if you need to step away from your RV.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Size of RV: _____ State & Tag number:

\$30.00 per night Friday ____ Saturday ____

Number of nights _____ X \$30 = Total Due \$ _____

If you have questions about RV parking, text: 203-258-3006

Email: treasemavaro@sbcglobal.net

Make your check payable to: GSDCGNH

Mail your payment with this form to:

Trease Mavaro, 95 Far Horizon Dr., Easton, CT. 06612

RV Accommodation Request and Information

Total Amount received \$ _____

FOOD INFORMATION

There will be on campus food available. Buffet style breakfast and lunch.

Cash and Carry

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Address: 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708 “Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center”

REVISED SITE - AKC Official Entry Form



Send To:
 JenniferLarsen Fuller
 147 Kilmer RD
 Argyle, NY 12809

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler
					Discrimination
Sat 10/14/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun 10/15/23	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance	<input type="checkbox"/> Advance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the GSDCGNH, INC

of classes

X \$25 =

entered: _____

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$40.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated!

**All volunteers entered in the trials are allowed to run first and leave with a great learning experience!
If you have extra time, please consider helping out.**

Email this form to: CherLynGSD@gmail.com

Or text a screen shot to 203-395-8GSD (473)

THANK YOU!

I would like to volunteer on: SATURDAY SUNDAY
Time available All day (7:30 - 4:30) Morning (7:30 – 12:00) Afternoon (12:00-4:30)

I am running in: Novice Advance Excellent Masters

I am willing to assist during: Novice Advance Excellent Masters

I am not entered but will volunteer. I will commit to 4hrs or more

For Volunteers that will commit to 4 hours or more per day, the club will pay for your lunch. However, a commitment must be made by the closing date so that we can order your lunch. If you are ordering the full meal program, the club will reimburse the lunch amount.

Name _____

Contact Info _____

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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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.

Signature _____ Date _____