

Agility Trial

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
MEMBER CLUBS

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

MTSU Livestock Arena
1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

February 29, March 1 & 2 2024 (All Classes)
March 3, 2024 (Std & JWW, Premiers)

Entries Limited to 700 runs (not to exceed 350 runs per Judge per day)

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (Central Daylight Time)

This trial will be held indoors, climate controlled, on packed dirt.

Std Ring size 115 x 90, JWW Ring size 100 x 90

*This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partners Program.*

Method of Entry: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Open: Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 8:00 am
Close date: Wednesday, February 14th, 2024, at 6:00 pm

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand delivered entries will be accepted in the first 24 hours.

Trial Secretary: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013
615/406-3380 email:Agilitysecretary@gmail.com

Electronic timers will be used at this trial



Event #: 2024149802, 2024149803, 2024149804, 2024149805

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Fees

- \$27** - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 recording fee)
- \$15** - Each Additional entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 recording fee)

**Make checks payable to GSPCA and mail with entries to:
Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013**

Schedule

Ring 1 start time every day 8:00 a.m.
Ring 2 start time every day 9:00 a.m.

- Friday and Sunday: Dogs will be run high to low. Thursday and Saturday: Dogs will be run low to high.
- Start times are tentative, and it may be determined that either ring may start earlier or later than listed above once entries have closed in order to expedite the running or the trial. In no case shall either ring start before 8 am.
- Rings will run in the order listed in the table below. Jump height order for the Exc/Master classes may vary based on entry conflicts.
- FAST will walk all levels and then run all levels together by jump height.

Judges:

Beth Willingham (#104653), 2600 Brown Bridge Rd, Piedmont, AL 36272
Tim Pinneri (#79704) 167 Greenbank Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Day	Ring 1	Ring 2
Thursday	All FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Willingham	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Pinneri
Friday	All FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Pinneri	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Willingham
Saturday	All FAST, Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Willingham	T2B Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Pinneri
Sunday	Premier, Exc/Mst, Open, Nov Std Judge: Pinneri	Nov, Open, Exc/Mst, Premier JWW Judge: Willingham

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America Officers

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Vice-President: Karen Rooks Nauer
Secretary/Treasurer: Dean Browning
2432 W Congress St, Allentown, PA 18104

Trial Chairperson

Sheila Cook 114 Trotter Way, Wilmore, KY 40390
(859) 496-1368 email: sjcook@uky.edu

Event Committee:

Sheri Fastenrath Wanda Gunter June Johnston
Chris Manno Elizabeth Manno Ann McPherson

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Classes Offered

Standard: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B
Standard, Preferred: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice
Jumpers with Weaves: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Nov A & Nov B
Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice
FAST: Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B
FAST, Preferred: Master, Excellent, Open, Novice
T2B & T2B Preferred

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Would you like to volunteer to help us?

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend. Trial workers will receive a \$3 voucher each class worked. Set up on Thursday and take down on Monday will be eligible for a \$25 gas card raffle.

Your name: _____

Email: _____

Jobs you'd consider doing and when:

√	Job	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Timer				
	Scribe				
	Assistant Scribe				
	Gate Steward				
	Ring Crew				
	Scribe Sheet Runner				
	Leash Runner				
	Table Work (scoring)				
	Course Builder				
	Trailer unloading/loading				

Classes you're available to work:

√	Class	Mini	Maxi	Both
	Excellent/Master			
	Premier			
	Open			
	Novice			
	Excellent/Master JWW			
	Premier JWW			
	Open JWW			
	Excellent/Master FAST			
	Open FAST			
	Novice FAST			
	T2B			

Notice To Exhibitors

- The safety of the dogs 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 obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes may **not** run in a higher height division.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5 processing fee per run **with a certificate from a veterinarian. This must be submitted either before the first day of the trial, or within 5 days after the final day of the trial.**
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee as assessed by the bank to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.
- Concessions may or may not be available on site. Plan accordingly.
- **The show site will be available to exhibitors for set up on Thursday as outlined in the Notice to all exhibitors.**
- RVs may come any time on Thursday. Spaces are on a first come basis.

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

Please return this page with your entry if you are volunteering.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

Jump Height Cards

Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form includes a spot to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running, either by the judge or record or by a VMO or AKC rep if present.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

Moving Up To the Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing **no later than the Monday before the trial.** Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided within 30 minutes after the last class of the day concludes.

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

FEO Runs will be offered for FAST and T2B.

Agility Gate will be used at this trial. The code for this trial is 0229.

Directions to MTSU Arena

From I-24: Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon)- exit the interstate and head toward Murfreesboro (east). You are on Old Fort Parkway; this will become Memorial Blvd/Hwy 231, go until you get to the intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right on Middle Tenn Blvd, go to the intersection of Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light.

From I-40: From west or east take the Lebanon exit for Highway 231 and head south toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This is Memorial Blvd when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle Tenn Blvd and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light.

Waiting list

A waiting list of up to 200 runs per day will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a “waiting list close date” will be instituted. **The “waiting list close” will be 6 pm, Sunday before the trial.** Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that are able to be filled from the waiting list.**

VENDOR INFORMATION:

Vendors must reserve booth space, and may set up after 3pm on Wednesday afternoon, but not before that time. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call or email Wanda Gunter at the contact information below. Vendors will receive and must complete and return a reservation form with payment to the address below.

Wanda Gunter
1109 Andrea Lane
Portland, TN 37148
wgunter211@gmail.com
615-594-8986

Hotel Information

Hotels and Motels that will accept well behaved dogs

Please verify Pet policies and current rates when making reservations.

EXIT 78 (HIGHWAY 96)

Best Western	168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-3818
Double Tree Hotel	1850 Old Fort Pkwy, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-5555
Baymont Inn	2230 Armory Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)896-1172
Motel 6	114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)890-8524
Red Roof Inn	2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-0104
Vista Inn	118 Westgate Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	(615)848-9030

EXIT 81 (HIGHWAY 231)

Howard Johnson	2424 S Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 371297	(615)896-5522
Knights Inn	2036 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-1090
Quality Inn	2135 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)890-1006
Ramada Inn	1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-5080
Scottish Inn	2029 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-3210

Animal Emergency – Critical Care & Referral Center

On Call Vet services provided by Animal Medical Center, LLC.

234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN Phone: 615 867-7575

This clinic is open 24/7 and is located near the I-24 exit 78. From I-24 and Highway 96, go west. Turn Left on Cason Lane, left at River Rock Blvd. Facility on the right..

On Call Vet services provided by Murfreesboro Pet Emergency Clinic

2223 N.W. Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 Phone: 615-890-1259

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

Classes Offered

Standard: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B

Standard, Preferred: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

Jumpers with Weaves: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Nov A & Nov B

Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Premier, Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

FAST: Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A and Novice B

FAST, Preferred: Master, Excellent, Open, Novice

T2B & T2B Preferred

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. New Tinting Ribbons will be offered for those finishing a title (with the exception of the new Master Bronze, Silver, Gold and Century titles). Double Q Ribbons will be offered, as will special MX and MXJ, Premier Tinting, PAX, MACH, PACH, and Grand Champion ribbons.

Entry tips

- Please don't staple your check to the entry form. Use a paper clip to attach it to your entries.
- **Please circle class level AND jump height. 50% of the entries coming in are missing one of these fields.**
- Please write legibly!
- Please double check the total due before writing the check. This will save the treasurer a great deal of trouble writing refunds. **Any overpayments in the amount of \$5 or less will NOT be refunded.**
- Make sure you submit both sides of the form. Your signature is required on the back of the form. **Any unsigned entries may not be accepted and must be returned.**
- If you are entering a mixture of both regular and preferred classes over the weekend, remember that a separate form is required for each track. Entry fees remain the same between the two levels.

RV PARKING

RV Hookups – \$25 per night, reservations required. The sites have power (30 and 50 amps) and water only. Tents are \$30 for the weekend.

Spaces are first come, first served, unless we end up with a waiting list, in which case spaces will be assigned. Spots are assigned in the order that they are received. Because so many people want the same spots, we can no longer accept requests for specific spots. RV reservations cannot be accepted prior to the opening date.

Please send form below plus fee, \$25/night for RV, \$30 per weekend for tents, payable to "GSPCA" with your entry fee to:

Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

FEES *must* be received by closing date. Late fee: \$10 for RVs and \$5 for tents

RV hookups available by prior reservation only.

Name			
Email			
	RV/Camper \$25 / night	Tents \$30 / weekend	
Model			
License		_____ In Barn	
Fee Enclosed		Fee Enclosed	



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America

Event #: 2024149802, 2024149803, 2024149804, 2024149805

2-29-24 - 3/3/24 Opens: 1/10/24: • Closes: 2/14/24

Table with 7 columns: Day, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$27, \$15 each addl. run. Make checks payable to: GSPCA

Mail to: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENCLOSURE ENTRY FEE

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC@ NO [] below, Enter Complete Registration #, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [] PAL NO. [], PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [] BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER JR. HANDLER # if applicable ENTER

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ [] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____