

Entries close at Secretary's home at 6 p.m. March 1, 2012

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# ***German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon, INC.***

## **Three All Breed Licensed Agility Trials**

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**Friday, March 16, 2012/ Saturday, March 17, 2012 / Sunday, March 18, 2012**

Event Nos. 2012112501, 2012112502, 201212503

**ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 660 RUNS PER DAY (330 runs per judge)**

**Opening date for entries is Sunday, January 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.**

**No entries will be accepted before this date and time**

**Method of Entry "First Received"**

**\*\*\* Also accepting AKC Online Entries\*\*\***



**Clark County Fairgrounds**

**17402 NE Delfel Road**

**Ridgefield, WA 98642**

Trials will be indoors on packed dirt in two 95' x 95' rings

Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. - Dusk

Judging to begin at 8:00 am each day

**All levels of Standard, JWW, and FAST Friday and Saturday**

**All levels of Standard, JWW, and T2B Sunday**

**Final schedule will be available after the trial has closed.**

**Entries close 6 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

MOVE-UPS will be accepted prior to 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2012. Day to day move-ups will be allowed. **The Trial Secretary must be notified, in writing, no later than the one-half hour following the last run of the day on Friday and Saturday.**



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Certification Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under rules and regulations - James P. Crowley, Secretary

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**AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE**

Karin Pearson King, Trial Chair, 15218 NW 29th Court, Vancouver, WA 98685  
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Day of trial contact: (503) 724-8017

Committee: Patty Bensene, Jo O'Brien, Ruth Scheubler, Kristina Leipzig, Rick Bensene

**VETERINARIAN (ON CALL):**

Clark County Emergency Veterinary Service  
6818 E. Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661 (360) 694-3007  
Open 24 hours a day

**JUDGES**

**Lori Sage (#90972)**..... PO Box 3381, Tualatin, OR 97062-3381  
Friday: STD and Exc FAST; Saturday: JWW and Nov/Open FAST;  
Sunday: STD and T2B

**Donna Dombourian (#25299)** ..... 745 Mayfair Ln, Kenner, LA 70065  
Friday: All JWW / All Nov and Open FAST  
Saturday: All STD and Exc FAST Sunday: All JWW

**ENTRY and FEES**

\$17.00 for the First entry on **each dog each day**  
\$17.00 for the Second Entry of **each dog each day**  
\$10.00 for the Third Entry of **each dog each day**  
Entry fees include an AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for the 1<sup>st</sup> entry of each dog each day,  
and \$3.00 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> entry of each dog each day.

**Entries received without correct fees will be returned to exhibitor.**  
**NSF and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: **German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon (GSDCO)**  
SUBMIT TO: Barb Behan, Trial Secretary: PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

**PLEASE NOTE!!!** All mail entries must be submitted on an official AKC Agility Entry form, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC agreement attached are **NOT** acceptable. **Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries** are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rules CH 14, Section 4). Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the 10-dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry.

**ONLINE VS PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS:** GSDCO is accepting online entries for this trial. YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE. Go to the AKC Agility Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your "My AKC" account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 25% online entries (Fri 165 runs, Sat 165 runs, Sun 165 runs) and 75% paper entries (Fri 495 runs, Sat 495 runs, Sun 495 runs). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly. Paper entries received within 24 hrs of the opening date and time must: (1) include postage or be metered; (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to, USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. If the above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and will be returned to the sender; and (3) express mail must be designated as "no signature required."

#### **Spam Filters/Email/Confirmation/Results (paper v. e-mail)**

If you want to receive confirmation and results via e-mail, please set your Spam Filter to accept e-mail from [agiletervs@comcast.net](mailto:agiletervs@comcast.net)/ The trial secretary will NOT go through any steps to facilitate this. Confirmations will be mailed if no valid e-mail is provided.

#### **ENTRIES CLOSE**

Entries will be accepted and entries may be withdrawn, until the official CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the trial secretary's home. **Entries requiring signature for delivery will not be accepted.**

#### **MOVE UPS**

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner provided the request be made in writing (or by e-mail) to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2012. Requests for move-ups should include owner's name, dog's AKC number, dog's registered name, class being moved from, and class moving into.

Move-up forms will be provided at the trial for Saturday to Sunday move-ups. **The Trial Secretary must be notified of move-ups, in writing, no later than one-half hour (30 minutes) following the last run of the day on Saturday.**

**Novice Move-ups:** Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (STD, JWW or FAST) must be moved to the Nov B Class (STD, JWW and FAST) for all trials. The Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 21 (effective June 1, 2010) states, "A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class."

#### **AWARDS**

**First Place: Blue Ribbon   Second Place: Red Ribbon   Third Place: Yellow Ribbon   Fourth Place: White Ribbon**  
**Qualifying Ribbons:   Dark Green Rosette**  
New Title Rosette

**High in Trial:** Custom embroidered travel blanket/bag (valued at \$50) will be given to High in Trial runs for each level (Novice, Open and Excellent) Saturday only, to be awarded Sunday morning at the general briefing. The combined qualifying scores from the Standard and JWW runs on Saturday will be used to determine HIT in each level. The dog's standard class determines the level.

**High Scoring German Shepherd Dog:** Custom embroidered travel blanket/bag (valued at \$50) will be given to High in Trial German Shepherd for Saturday's combined qualifying Standard and JWW runs. It will be awarded on Sunday morning at the general briefing. The dog's standard class determines the level.

In case of a tie, the dog with the highest average yards per second (YPS) will win, and if still a tie, the dog with the fastest YPS in the Standard run will win.

All prizes will be awarded during the trials. No awards will be mailed. **Awards will only be given for qualifying scores.** A rosette and jump bar will be offered to any dog completing a MACH or PACH at these trials. We are happy to offer one toy (valued at \$1-3.00) for each dog entered this weekend.

**Please notify the trial secretary if you might finish a MACH or PACH at these trials.**

### **CLASSES OFFERED**

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. All levels of Standard, JWW, FAST agility, including Regular and Preferred Classes will be offered on Friday and Saturday. All levels of Standard, JWW, as well as T2B agility, including Regular and Preferred Classes will be offered on Sunday. **You may not enter the same dog in preferred and regular classes in the same set of shows (weekend).** A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617, or from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial, regardless of who made the mistake. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es).**

### **CHECK IN AND START TIMES**

Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the mailing address or e-mail address (please see Spam Filter section) on the official AKC entry form. If an exhibitor has not received their confirmation or a copy of the schedule at least 7 days prior to the trials, contact the Trial Secretary. **Armbands will be available only for those who have indicated on the entry form that they have a temporary or permanent height card.** There is no formal check-in. You will need to check-in with the Gate Steward prior to your class. Judging will begin at 8:00 am each day.

### **COURSE FAMILIARIZATION**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. **ONLY** handlers entered in the class will be permitted on course. There will be **NO** contact obstacle familiarization at these trials. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be available to all exhibitors.

### **HEIGHT MEASUREMENTS**

It is no longer required that a copy of your dog's jump height card be submitted with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to indicate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. **Please check the appropriate box so the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.** **If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running; failure to do so could cause the loss of any Q's earned. If you are not sure whether your dog needs to be measured, please ask the Trial Secretary for assistance when entering!** Lori Sage is a VMO, so all dogs over age 2 that do not have a permanent height card must be measured.

## HEIGHT DIVISION

The following lists the required jump heights and minimum height for regular agility classes. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs at the trial that do not possess an official height card.

### Regular

8 inches	for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26 inches	at owner's option

### Preferred

4" Preferred class
8" Preferred class
12" Preferred class
16" Preferred class
20" Preferred class
none

## OBSTACLES

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specification for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, have AKC Limited Registration, are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, have Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial will be held in two rings indoors on packed dirt. There is plenty of room for crating around the rings. Please bring chairs, crates, water, and clean up tools for your dogs. There are fast food restaurants, stores, etc. within a few miles of the show site. A food vendor is also available onsite. No propane heaters are allowed inside Clark County Fairgrounds.

The trial site will be available for set up on Thursday afternoon after 3:00 p.m. The club reserves the right to move set-ups, without notice, if space is needed for trial administration use. There is no charge for entering the fairgrounds to set up or for day-of-show parking.

**Refunds:** 100% of entry fees will be refunded if **a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date.** After closing, refunds will be given, if written (e-mail ok) notification is received by the trial secretary 24 hours prior to the published commencement of the trial, less \$6.00 per run, for injured or ill handlers, injured or ill dogs, or bitches in season. If handler's additional entries are affected and notification is received by the trial secretary 24 hours prior to the published commencement of the trial, a credit voucher (expiring 12 months from date issued) will be issued, minus \$6.00 per run, for other entries handled by the same person. **No refunds will be given if a request is received less than 24 hours before the published commencement of the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

The safety of 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. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

Event Cancellation: 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.

Except when being judged or when otherwise engaged in recognized trial activity, **NO DOGS OR HANDLERS** (except those assisting in trial set up activities) will be allowed in the ring area from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2012 through completion of the trial on Sunday, March 18, 2012. All dogs present during this time must be held on leash or confined except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.

**ALL** dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site. We want to retain these facilities for future events.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Failure to be at the ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent. We will make every effort to accommodate conflicts.

### **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

From North or South-bound I-5, take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on 179<sup>th</sup> for 0.5 miles, turn left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, then left again at Gate 7 (Purple Gate). Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We need your **HELP** for a Successful Trial! We are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently. We will be using a white board on site to schedule workers. We will insure that your working **DOES NOT** interfere with your runs, so please help out.

### **MOTELS and ACCOMMODATIONS**

Please confirm pet policies with hotels.

Shilo Inn	13206 HWY 99, Vancouver, WA, 98686	800-222-2244
La Quinta	1500 NE 134 <sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA, 98685	360-566-1100
Days Inn	13207 NE 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98686	360-574-6000
Motel 6	221 N.E. Chkalov Drive. Vancouver, WA 98684	360-253-8900

***RV Camping at Clark County Fairgrounds:***

Overnight RV and camping parking spots will be available at the trial site. All spots will be available on a first come, first served basis. **Reservations and payment must be made in advance.** No firepits are allowed. Both men and women's showers are available. Pick up your reserved camping permit by checking in with the Trial Secretary. **Reservations and fees must be received by the Trial Secretary by Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

Camping (with or without electrical hook-up) is \$20.00/night. Please use the form below and submit with your entry. Make check out to GSDCO.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate nights (circle):            Thursday                            Friday                            Saturday

Total fees: \_\_\_\_\_

State and License plate no: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include this page with your entry form if you want a camping spot.***



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF OREGON, INC.

Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield, WA

OPENS: JANUARY 1, 2012, 8 AM

CLOSES: MARCH 1, 2012, 6 PM

FRI \_\_\_ STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ FAST

SAT \_\_\_ STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ FAST

SUN \_\_\_ STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ T2B

FEES: \$17 for first class, \$17 for the second class, \$10 for third class same day, same dog. (Each class includes \$3.50 for 1st entry, and \$3.00 each for 2nd and 3rd entries in AKC fees)

MAIL TO: Barb Behan, PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687, 360-896-1827, agiletervs@comcast.net
Make checks payable to: German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon (GSDCO)

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED VARIETY

SEX [ ] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG

[ ] AKC® NO. [ ] PAL/ILP NO. [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM 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. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 above on 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.