

**Entries Close: 6:00pm October 30, 2017**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

Farm Dog Certification Test  
Events #2017199511 & #2017199512

Entries Open: Friday, September 1, 2017

**PREMIUM LIST**

Farm Dog Certification Tests  
Limited Entries: 40 runs per event

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB  
OF GREATER WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Scarlet's Mill Herding**

2384 Hay Creek Road, Birdsboro, PA 19508

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

Show Hours: 8:00am to 7:00pm

Outdoors - Unbenched

We will accept entries for German Shepherd Dogs **first**, and then accept entries from all other breeds and All American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program until the entry limit specified is reached (in the order that they are received).

Thank you for your support. For more information:

Josie McAuliffe  
Corresponding Secretary

[josie@gsdcgw.org](mailto:josie@gsdcgw.org)



**The American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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OF GREATER WASHINGTON, DC**

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**TEST #1 JUDGE: Natasha Kelley Sullivan (AKC #101633)**

10016 Gunridge Circle, Kingsville, Maryland 21087

**TEST #2 JUDGE: Michele Showmaker (AKC #101443)**

214 Thoreau Court, Landenberg, PA 19350

**Farm Dog Certification Tests**

The AKC Farm Dog Certified (FDS) Test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS Program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. A dog may enter one or both events. An event is defined by an event number.

**Entries Open:** Friday, September 1, 2017 at 8AM. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis.

**Entries Close:** October 30, 2017 at 6PM. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Test and Trials Entries Limited to 40 runs per event. Drawing for running order will be made at the trial secretary's address on October 30, 2017 at 7:00PM. Day of test entries will be accepted, if maximum limit is not reached.

If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign the wavier that allows the delivery person to leave package **without** a signature. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

**Returned Checks do not Constitute a valid entry.**

## Entry Information

**ENTRY FEE(S):** \$45 per event. Junior Handler (under 16 years of age) \$35 per event. Entries close Monday, October 30, 2017 at 6 PM. The Running Order of entries for Test #1 & Test #2 will be drawn Monday, October 30, 2017 at 7 PM. at the Show Secretary's home: 14189 Howard Road, Dayton, MD 21036

**ALTERNATE LIST POLICES:** When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entries are received prior to closing. The first available alternate entry will replacing the first vacancy in the event entered.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS:** 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. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Secretary) entry form information.

**DECLINED ENTRIES:** The GSDCGW may decline any entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned mentioned club or any official or member thereof.

**ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entries will be made.

**ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS:** Open to all dogs at least 9 months of age. Females in season may not enter. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the option of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the entire test course.

**EXHIBITORS INFORMATION**

**TRIAL SITE** will be open from 8:00AM to ½ hour after the event ends. Dogs may not be left overnight. There is little protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents, and chairs with you. A water hose and/or water bath will be available to water down your dog in the event of hot weather. Event will be held “rain or shine”

**NO FOOD** will be available on site. Free bottled water on site. Due to bridge-construction detours in the area, there are no food establishments within a reasonable driving distance; please bring along your own food for the day.

**DOGS ON GROUNDS:** You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in proper receptacles. All dogs present must be help on a proper FIXED-LENGTH leash (**NO “Flexi-Type” Retractable leashes ALLOWED**). Under no circumstances, will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog’s performance in the test areas. Un-entered dogs are **not** allowed in the test/trial areas.

**COURSE WALK:** 8:30AM walk-thru for Event #1 (suggested but not required); 9AM walk-thru for Event #2 (suggested but not required)

**The GSDCGW, its officers and representatives, the Trial Chair, Secretary, Committee, and the owners of the trial site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors’ property and their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Test/Trial do so at their own risk and agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the most recent version of the AKC Herding Regulations.**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES  
DIAL 911**

**Veterinarian (on call)**

**Small Animals:** Veterinary Referral Center  
340 Lancaster Ave., Malvern, PA (610-647-2950)

**Large Animals:** New Bolton Center - University of PA 382  
West Street Road, Kennett Square, PA (610-444-5800)

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendations to assure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS**

Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required.

Comfort Inn, SR 100 & Shoemaker Rd., Pottstown (610) 326-5000

Comfort Inn, 1 Denver Rd., Denver (717) 336-7541

Quality Inn, 61 W King St., Pottstown (866) 539-8430

Days Inn, 29 High St., Pottstown (610) 970-1101

Econo Lodge, 2310 Fraver Dr. Reading (610) 378-1145

Holiday Inn, Exit 22 – PA TPK, Morgantown (800) 339-0264

Econo Lodge, 635 Spring St., Wyomissing (610) 378-5105

Econo Lodge, 387 Ben Franklin Hwy., Douglassville (610) 385-3016

CAMPING – French Creek State Park, Elverson (888) PA-PARKS

## Directions

### From I-78/I-80/Allentown:

- Follow Rt 100 South to Rt 23
- Turn right onto Rt 23 (Ridge Rd) and go to Elverson
- Turn right onto Rt 82 (N Chestnut St/Elverson Rd)
- At a 4-way stop sign, turn right and follow Rt 82
- Travel 4.8 miles through Geigertown (fire station on the right) and continue to the stop sign
- Scarlet's Mill Herding's property is immediately on your left; turn left to continue on Hay Creek Road (don't drive too far beyond this point!)
- Use the \*second\* left driveway (gated gravel path) into Scarlet's Mill Herding for event parking

### From the PA Turnpike - Exit 298:

As of March 6th 2017, the bridge on Hay Creek Road, immediately south of White Bear Road near the Scarlet's Mill Herding site, is closed for reconstruction. If you are coming in from the Harrisburg/Lancaster/York area, please consider using this alternative route:

\*\*\* Do not follow posted detour for Hay Creek Road that uses Furnace Rd\*\*\*

- PA Turnpike, Exit 298 (Morgantown)
- PA 10 North to Plow Rd (in the Plowville area)
- Turn right onto Plow Rd
- Follow Plow Rd to White Bear Rd (caution: twisty road in mountainous area for several miles; go slowly!)
- Turn right onto White Bear Rd
- Turn left onto Hay Creek Rd
- Scarlet's Mill Herding's property is immediately on your left; turn left at stop sign to continue on Hay Creek Road (don't drive too far beyond this point!)
- Use the \*second\* left driveway (gated gravel path) into Scarlet's Mill Herding for event parking.



# Official American Kennel Club Entry Form

AKC Licensed Farm Dog Certification Test(s)  
**German Shepherd Club of Greater Washington, D.C. Scarlet's Mill Herding,**  
**2384 Hay Creek Rd, Birdsboro PA 19508**  
**SATURDAY, November 11, 2017**

**Entry Fee:** \$45 per event (need to pass two events/two judges for title) which includes AKC's required \$3.50 recording fee. \$35 per event – Junior Handler. Entries close at the trial secretary's address on October 30, 2017 at 6:00 PM, and running order entries will be drawn at 7:00 PM at trial secretary's address.

**Mail to:** GSDCGW, c/o Diana C. Reich. 14189 Howard Road, Dayton, MD 21036  
**Make all checks / money orders payable to: "GSDCGW"** Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be charged to you for ISF returned checks.

**Check the following events you wish to enter:**

**Test 1: Event #2017199511**       **Test #2: Event #2017199512**

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Or other Registry #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace (country): \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM: \_\_\_\_\_ ACTUAL

OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Herding Test and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test and that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

**Please provide your signature, phone number, and email address on the opposing side of this entry form, and include this entire form with your entry fees to the trial secretary. Thank you, and best wishes!**

## 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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. 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). 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 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.**

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my (our) dog, or occurring while my (our) dog is at the event site and is caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

See FDC test regulations online at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please print contact info CLEARLY!)**