

ENTRY METHOD: First Received - No Hand Delivery

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 9:00AM (EST)** on-line at Go to www.gsdcgw.org, click Event Calendar>Show & Trial Premium> 2024 March Scent Work Trial Premium or at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Saturday, March 9, 2024, 6:00PM (EST)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No entry may be 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.



PREMIUM LIST

German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, D.C.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



March 23, 2024 - AM Event #2024199501
March 23, 2024 - PM Event #2024199502
March 24, 2024 - AM Event #2024199503

Carroll County Ag Center
706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157
To be held Indoors/Outdoors

ENTRY LIMITS
60 per Trial per Judge

Trial Hours:
Saturday 3/23 AM - 8:00am-12pm
Saturday 3/23 PM - 1pm-4pm
Sunday 3/24 AM - 8am-12pm
Check-in from 7 am – 7:30 am daily
Handler's Briefing at 7:45am, first dog to follow

Judges: Lori Kobayashi, Diane Quirk, Megan L. Llyod-Thompson, Jennifer Ujimori

CERTIFICATION

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



GSDCGW OFFICERS

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Deborah Malone, Linda Stewart, Fran Bethea, & Board of Directors and any other member of club.

ELEMENTS, CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday, March 23	Sunday, March 24
Containers: Novice A/B thru Master Exterior: Novice A/B thru Excellent Buried: Novice A/B thru Master Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B & Advanced	Containers: Novice A/B thru Master Exterior: Novice A/B thru Excellent Buried: Novice A/B thru Master Handler Discrimination: Novice A/B & Advanced
Judging begins at 8:00 AM - both days	

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Scent Work Element	Judge Name & Address	Date	Classes
Containers	Lori Kobayashi 111 Barnsfield Ct, Gaithersburg, MD 20878	March 23 – AM March 23 – PM March 24 – AM	Novice A/B Advanced Excellent Master
Exterior	Diane Quirk 30 Whitetail Drive, Carlisle, PA 17015	March 23 – AM March 23 – PM March 24 – AM	Novice A/B Advanced Excellent
Buried	Megan L. Lloyd-Thompson 1140 Creek Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015	March 23 – AM March 23 – PM March 24 – AM	Novice A/B Advanced Excellent Master
Handler Discrimination	Jennifer Ujimori 8073 Genea Way, Falls Church, VA 22043	March 23 – AM March 23 – PM March 24 – AM	Novice A/B Advanced

ENTRY & EVENT DETAILS

How to Enter: Go to www.gsdcgw.org, click AKC Scent Work March 2024 Trial, Register Here or Premium. When the Premium opens, click on the red button above the document that says, "REGISTER AND PAY HERE." This link takes you to an online entry form and a

link to pay online with a credit card. The link will be available on **February 8, 2024**. **Note: If the class is full the form will not let you register for that class.**

You may also enter via US Mail by completing the AKC Entry Form on the last 2 pages of this Premium.

Pre-Trial move-ups must be made via email to purplepaws1@gmail.com by February 28, 2024, at 6:00pm. No move-ups between Trial 1 & 2, on Saturday. Move-ups for Trial 3, (Sunday) only. Move-up forms must be provided to the Trial Secretary before completion of the last class on Saturday for move-ups to the Sunday trials. No move-ups will be allowed on Sunday morning, no exceptions.

Volunteer dogs will have run order preference at all trials and will run first or whenever their schedule permits.

Send to: **Gayle Griffin, 10704 Maybrook Place, Kensington, Md 20895**

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian: Airport Animal Hospital – 1000 Littlestown Pike, Westminster MD 21157
(4.3 miles)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police
Dial 911

Local Hospital: Carroll Hospital – 200 Memorial Ave, Westminster, MD 21157
(Distance: 1 mile)

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$30.00

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, D.C. is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **20 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 **March 9, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on March 9, 2024. 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). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

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** will be available consisting of ONE container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

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 follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Container Advanced (400-600sqft), Containers Excellent (600-800sqft), Containers Master (600-800sqft), Buried Novice (150-200sqft.), Buried Advanced (200-400sqft), Buried Excellent (300-400sqft) Buried Master (400-500sqft).

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be ask to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

No crating space is available.

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:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. No High-In-Trial will be offered at these trials. Elite Rosette will be awarded.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

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

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 GSDCGW 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 GSDCGW 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 GSDCGW or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. 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.

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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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

Boston Inn
533 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157
Phone: 410-848-9095
Web: <https://thebostoninn.com/>
Distance to trial site is 2.0 miles, Pet Friendly

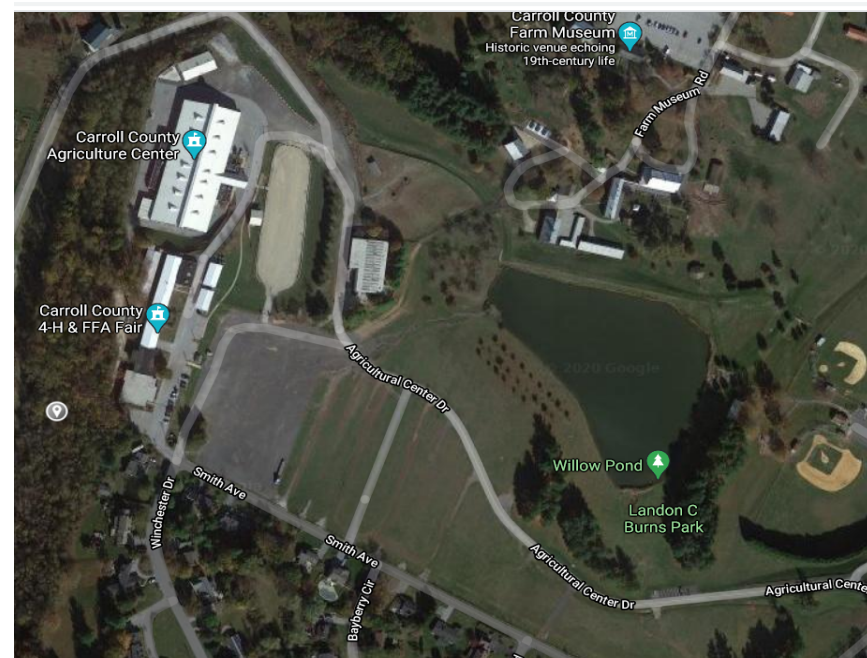
Best Western Westminster Hotel
451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21158
Phone: 410-857-1900
Web: <https://www.bestwesternwestminster.com/>
Distance to trial site is 4 miles, Pet Friendly)

RV Parking is available but no hook ups are available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

MAP

Address: 706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157





AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

GSDCGW encourages all entrants to register and pay online at <https://www.gsdcgw.org>

Complete this entry form only if you are entering and paying via US Mail.

Make checks payable to the GSDCGW

	Container	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 AM Saturday - 03/23/24 EVENT #2024199501	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 2 PM Saturday - 03/23/24 EVENT #2024199502	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Trial 3 AM Sunday -03/24/24 EVENT # 2024199503	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

of classes entered _____ X \$30.00 = _____ Total Due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name (DO NOT INCLUDE TITLES)		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 colored in blue are REQUIRED. Fields colored in gray must be completed if the information is known.

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

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

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

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Any dog may enter Novice B; see restrictions on page 7 of the Regulations book for eligibility for Novice A. Dogs may compete in Novice A or Novice B, not both. Only dogs who have earned the Novice title are eligible to compete in Advanced. Please write legibly on your entry form and make sure to include your e-mail address for confirmation. An entry is only valid if this form is signed by the owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGNATURE: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____