
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, May 1, 2025 EST at 5:00 AM online at Go to www.gsdcgw.org, click Event Calendar>Show & Trial Premium> 2025 June Fetch Test Premium, or 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 Sunday, June 15, 2025 EST at 5:00 PM, after which time entries cannot be accepted. cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received before the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



List levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever)

Sunday, June 15, 2025 Event #2025199528

Sunday, June 15, 2025 Event #2025199529

TimberRidge Pet Resort

17110 Ridge Road, Upperco, MD 21155

ENTRY LIMITS

60

To be held Outdoors - Unbenched

Testing Hours:

Event #2025199528 – 8 am

Event #2025199529 – 10 am or after the previous Event

Check-in opens 30 minutes before trial starts



**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, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President Linda Stewart
Vice President Fran Bethea
Secretary Tanisha N. Jones
Treasurer Deborah L. Malone

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fran Bethea 6735 Chisholm Drive Gwynn Oak, MD 21207 Fbethea@gmail.com 202-320-3471 | Linda Stewart 17110 Ridge Road Upperco, MD 21155 Linda@timberidgepetresort.com 410-259-2597 |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Linda Stewart, Fran Bethea, Tanisha Jones, & Board of Directors
Tanisha Jones 3203 Southern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21214 Tanisha.n.jones@gmail.com

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Event # 2025199528 | Event #2025199529 |
| Deborah Malone | Marie Donahue |
| #105928 | #105553 |
| Hampstead, Md 21074 | Frederick, MD 21702 |
| Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever | Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever |

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Veterinarian: Airport Animal Hospital – 1000 Littlestown Pike, Westminster MD 21157
410-848-9188 (16 miles)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Name of County

911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Carroll Hospital – 200 Memorial Ave, Westminster, MD 21157
(Distance 16 miles)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, June 15 2025199528 Deborah Malone | Sunday, June 15 2025199529 Marie Donahue |
| Novice | Novice |
| Intermediate | Intermediate |
| Advanced | Advanced |
| Retriever | Retriever |

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered.

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 Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

(Preferred) Go to www.gsdcgw.org, click Event Calendar>Show & Trial Premium> 2025 June Fetch Test Premium, or Mail entry forms and fees to: Linda Stewart, 17110 Ridge Road, Upperco, MD 21155

Please make checks payable to the **German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington.**
The Entry Fee is \$25.00 per class.

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 Linda Stewart at Linda@Timberidgepetresort.com . No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions for 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

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

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSDCGW offers a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **15 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 before **June 15, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on June 15, 2025. If a wait-listed entry replaces a withdrawn entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that is not moved off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary's table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area or far enough away to not distract the dog being tested.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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 showgrounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green
Ribbons for New Titles.

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 a 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. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants.

If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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 in 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: At check-in, you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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, such as proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Boston Inn

533 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster, MD 21157

Phone: 410-848-9095

Web: <https://thebostoninn.com/>

Distance to trial site is 12.0 miles, Pet Friendly

Best Western Westminster Hotel

451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21158

Phone: 410-857-1900

Web: <https://www.bestwesternwestminster.com/>

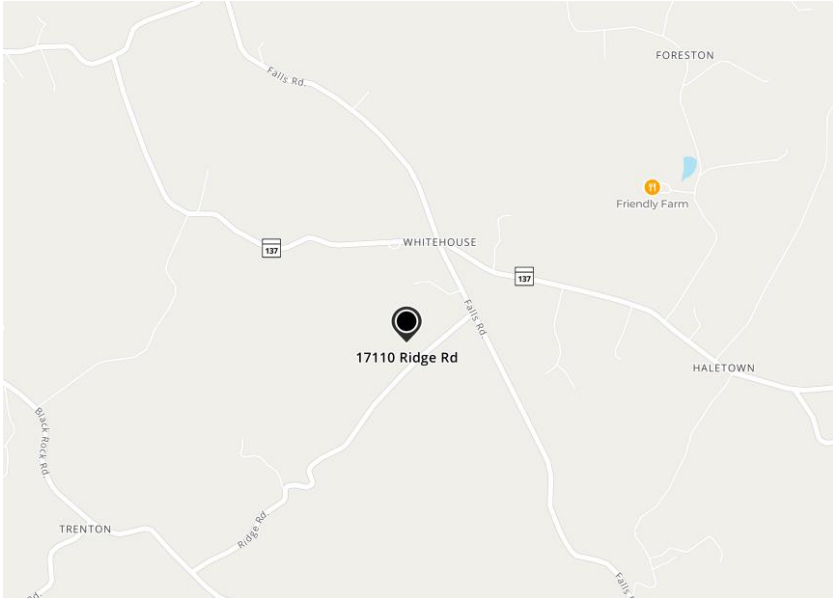
Distance to trial site is 12 miles, Pet Friendly

RV Parking is available, but no hook ups are available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from the South: Take Falls Road North from I 695. Turn left on Ridge Road. Timberridge Pet Resort is ¼ mile on right.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday 06/15/2025 2025199528 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Retriever |
| Sunday 6/15/2025 2025199529 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Retriever |

Entry fees: \$25 per class
 Make checks payable to the **Club name**

of classes entered: _____ X **\$25** = \$ _____
Total due

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

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| AKC Registered Name | | Registration Number | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign | |
| Call name | Date of birth | Sex | |
| Breed | | | |
| 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!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/fetch

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 #:** _____



Fit Dog Group Walk

JUNE 15

8 AM

1-MILE WALK



Timber Ridge Pet Resort
17110 Ridge Road
Upperco MD 21255

\$5.00

Bring your AKC Fit Dog Documentation Form to be signed by the Evaluator