

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, DC

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



2025 All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials

Sunday, August 3, 2025

PREMIUM – V.2

Canine Training Association (CTA)

6826 & 6822 Distribution Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705

Indoor - Unbenched - Air Conditioned

8:30 AM to 6:00 PM

65th Obedience Trial

17th and 18th Rally Trials

Obedience Event:	#2025199512
Rally Event #1:	#2025199513
Rally Event #2:	#2025199514



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Document Version Tracking

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Entry and Event Details

Limited Entries: Entries may not exceed 7 hours of judging per judge.

Entries open at 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 1, 2025

Entries close at 5:00 PM on Friday, July 18, 2025. After the entries close, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

How to Enter: Go to www.gsdcgw.org, scroll down and click on Show & Trial Premiums; find the tile for the AKC Obedience & Rally Trial 2025 August and click OPEN button. When the page opens, the Premium will load in a document window that will allow you to print. To enter the Trial, click

on the red button above the document that says, REGISTER AND PAY. This link takes you to an online entry form and a link to pay online with a credit card.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$30 per entry for ALL Obedience and Rally classes.
- \$20 for junior handlers per entry in all classes.

Contact: Gayle Griffin, Trial Secretary, purplepaws1@gmail.com

Meet the Judges

OBEDIENCE

Frank Cardillino – Obedience Judge

Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Versatility

RALLY

Michael P. Mooney – Rally Judge (Both Trials)

Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master and Choice

Classes Offered

Obedience Classes

Regular Obedience: Novice A & B, Open A & B, and Utility A & B

Optional/Alternate Titling Obedience: Versatility, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Beginner Novice A & B

Obedience classes will be held in Building 6826.

Rally Classes

Rally Trial #1,** Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

Rally Trial #2,** Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

Rally classes will be held in Building 6822.

****Each rally trial is limited to 50 entries.**

Important Trial Information

JUMP HEIGHT: Dogs will compete "**TALL TO SMALL**" in all rings for all classes. **Don't forget** to indicate your jump height on the entry form in the space provided. Entries that require a jump height, that are received lacking a jump height, will be returned as an incomplete entry.

UDX ENTRIES: Please check the box on the entry form for UDX. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Open B and Utility B. Once the limit has been reached in any class, all subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

RAE ENTRIES: Please check the box on the entry form for RAE. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B. Once the limit has been reached in any class, all subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

RAEM ENTRIES: Please check the box on the entry form for RAEM. Dogs entered in this class will be entered in Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B, and Rally Master. Once the limit has been reached in any class, all subsequent entries will be returned in their entirety.

Order of Entry Acceptance, Option 2: 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). GSDCGW reserves the right to increase the number of entries in any class to reach the 7-hour judging limitation.

High Combined/High in Trial: Only dogs entered in regular obedience classes will be eligible for High Combined or High in Trial Rosettes and/or Prizes. Only dogs entered in Rally classes will be eligible for High Combined Rosettes and/or Prizes.

Crating: There will be crating in Building 6822 and Building 6826.

OTHER IMPORTANT TRIAL RULES/REGULATIONS/INFORMATION

- The judges are not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to have the dog at ringside when required and without being called.
- No children under 18 will be permitted at these trials or on the trial grounds unless showing a dog.
- Your dog must be on a six foot or shorter leash when outside the CTA building exercising your dog. No flexible leashes will be allowed. Pick up after your dog and dispose in can in the exercise area.

- Lunch will be on your own for all exhibitors. Handlers who wish food for themselves or their dogs must bring it with them and clean up afterwards.
- GSDCGW reserves the right to cancel this trial at any time. Should that happen, any checks for trial entry fees will be shredded and credit will be issued to those who paid online.
- There is no smoking in either building.
- Please dispose of trash in the proper manner.

Rosettes and Prizes

1st through 4th place awarded to All Breed Dogs and GSDs in each class

First Prize:	Blue Rosette
Second Prize:	Red Rosette
Third Prize:	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize:	White Rosette

Placement	Rosette/Prize
High in Trial (High Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience)	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Obedience (Open B & Utility B)	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
High Combined Rally (Advanced B & Excellent B)	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
High Combined Triple Qualify (HTQ) Rally (Advanced B, Excellent B, & Master)	Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon
New Title	New Title Rosette
New RACH Title	Rosette

- **Sascha's Memorial Rally Master Award:** Given to highest scoring GSD in Master Class, in memory of Sascha - the first GSD to earn a Rally Master title.
- Additionally, **Cash Prizes** will be awarded to Junior Handlers with qualifying scores: 1st through 4th in all Obedience classes and 1st through 4th in all Rally classes.
- **Toys** will be given to all qualifying German Shepherd Dogs. Toys are donated by Dog Sense, and Gayle Griffin.
- **Cash prizes** are donated by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, DC.

Location Information for Exhibitors

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Red Roof Inn, 12525 Laurel Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20708
301-498-8811

Red Roof Inn, 9050 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham, MD 20706
301-731-8830

Comfort Suites, 14402 Laurel Place, Laurel, MD
301-206-2600

Sheraton Washington North, 4095 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20707
301-937-4422

Veterinarian (on call)

Dog & Cats Veterinary Referral &
Emergency
6700 Laurel-Bowie, MD 20715
301-809-8800

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

Emergency Services: Dial 911

Ambulance / Fire Dept - 301-883-7731

Local Police - 301-937-0910

Laurel Regional Hospital - 301-725-4300

Canine Training Association

6826 and 6822 Distribution Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705



DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE (Canine Training Association - CTA) 6826 and 6822 Distribution Drive, Beltsville, MD 20705

From Gaithersburg, MD area: I-270 S, Take exit 9 toward I-370, MD-200 (toll road). Keep left to merge onto I-370 E toward MD-200. Continue onto Inter County Connector E toward I-95. Take exit 20 toward Konterra Drive. Turn right onto Konterra Dr. Turn left onto Muirkirk Rd. Turn right onto Old Baltimore Pike. Turn right onto Distribution Dr. The destination is on your right.

From Baltimore, MD area: I-895 S. Continue onto I-95 S. Take exit 32-31A toward Konterra Dr. Keep right onto Konterra Drive. Turn right onto Konterra Dr toward Van Dusen Rd. Turn left onto Muirkirk Rd. Turn right onto Old Baltimore Pike. Turn right onto Distribution Dr. The destination is on your right.

From the Alexandria, VA area: I-95 N toward Baltimore. Take exit 23 onto MD-201, Kenilworth Avenue toward Greenbelt. Turn right onto Kenilworth Ave toward Greenbelt. Turn left onto Mid Cities Ave. Road turns right and changes name to Distribution Drive. The destination is on your left.

Notice to Exhibitors

CLOSING DATE for entries is Friday, July 18, 2025, at 5:00 PM, after which, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 5 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

TRIAL HOURS: The Obedience and Rally Trials will be open from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable via email if email addresses are provided and legible. Should the exhibitor not receive such acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary, Gayle Griffin, by email at purplepaws1@gmail.com.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The trial secretary will add a collection fee of \$30.00 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being placed on a cash only basis.

REFUNDS: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No refunds will be made for bitches in season after the closing date. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS: Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms, either written or online, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

ARRIVAL: Dogs may arrive prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Judge will not wait for any dog holding up a class. All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the ring.

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in an Obedience or Rally trial does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater Washington, DC and Canine Training Association assume no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal, or loss of or damage to any property while at the trial or on the trial site, or in transit to or from the site.

See Premium for Event details

OB Event: #2025199512

Rally Event 1: #2025199513

Rally Event 2: #2025199514

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM
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Sunday, August 3, 2025



OB ENTRIES	T #1
OB Jump Height	
UDX	
Utility B	
Utility A	
Preferred Utility	
Graduate Open	
Versatility	
Open B	
Open A	
Preferred Open	
Graduate Novice	
Novice B	
Novice A	
Preferred Novice	
Beginner Novice B	
Beginner Novice A	

Entry Fees:

\$30 entry fee per class entered

\$30 each additional entry of same dog entering UDX, RAE & RAEM

\$20 entry fee for Junior Handlers

Entry Options

1. **NEW!! Register and Pay Online (preferred):** www.gsdcgw.org

2. Pay via US Mail: I have enclosed a check for \$ _____

Make checks payable to: GSDCGW

Mail entry form with check to Gayle Griffin, Trial Secretary, 10704 Maybrook Pl, Kensington, MD 20895

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Friday, July 18, 2025 at 5:00 PM at Trial Secretary's Home

RALLY ENTRIES	T #1	T #2
Rally Jump Height		
RAEM		
RAE		
Rally Master		
Rally Excellent B		
Rally Excellent A		
Rally Advanced B		
Rally Advanced A		
Rally Intermediate		
Rally Novice B		
Rally Novice A		

Breed	Variety	Sex
Name of Junior Handler (if any)		Junior Handler #
Full Name of Dog		DOB
Breeder	Place of Birth (country)	
Sire	Dam	
AKC/PAL/Foreign Reg #:	Owner	
Owner's Address	City	State
Zip	New Exhibitor?	

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.

Phone	Email Address (PLEASE PRINT)
Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry	
Date	