

**White German Shepherd Dog
Club of America, Inc.
2009 Summer Shows in
Minnesota**

Official Premium



Sunday, July 26, 2009

*Tails Up Dog Training
Burnsville, MN*

The shows will be held under WGSDCA Rules. For more information see the WGSDCA Web site at <http://www.wgsdca.org> or contact the WGSDCA National Show and Trial Coordinator, Tracie Karsjens, tracie@atlaskennels.com.

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Three Conformation Shows

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

QUESTIONS? Email tracie@atlaskennels.com

Show Schedule and Judging Assignments

Sunday

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| 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. | Day of show entries for all three shows |
| 9:00 a.m. | Regional Specialty Show #1 – Judge: Fred Bock |
| 11:00 a.m. | Regional Specialty Show #2 – Judge: Sharon Danley |
| 1:00 p.m. | Regional Specialty Show #3 – Judge: TBD |

CLASSES OFFERED

PETITE PUPPY CLASSES

- 2-4 months
- 4-6 months

These classes are divided by sex. From the winners of these classes, a Best Petite Puppy and Best Opposite Sex Petite Puppy will be awarded. Dogs in these classes do not receive points or wins towards WGS DCA championships.

REGULAR CLASSES

- 6-9 months
- 9-12 months
- 12-18 months
- Novice
- Bred by Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open

These classes are divided by sex. From the winners of these classes, the Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch are selected. The Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are the only dogs that will receive WGS DCA championship points and will go on to compete in the Best of Breed class.

- Veterans

This class may be divided by sex and age. From these classes, the Best Veteran and Best Opposite Sex Veteran will go on to compete in the Best of Breed class.

- Best of Breed

The winner of this class is the Best of Breed dog. A Best Opposite Sex is also selected and either the Winners Dog or Winners Bitch will be awarded Best of Winners.

ALTERED CLASSES

- Amateur
- Expert

These classes are divided by sex. From the winners of these classes, a Best Altered and Best Opposite Sex Altered are selected. The Best Altered Dog earns one win towards an ECHO Altered Championship.

- Best Altered Champion

This class is not divided by sex. The winner of the class is the Best Altered Champion and earns one win towards a Master Altered Championship.

STOCK DOG PETITE PUPPY CLASSES

- 2-4 months
- 4-6 months

These classes are divided by sex. From the winners of these classes, a Best Stock Dog Petite Puppy and Best Opposite Sex Stock Dog Petite Puppy will be awarded. Dogs in these classes do not receive points or wins towards WGS DCA championships.

A stock dog is a colored German Shepherd with a white parent or grandparent.

STOCK DOG CLASSES

- Amateur
- Expert

These classes are divided by sex. From the winners of these classes, a Best Stock Dog and Best Opposite Sex Stock Dog are selected. The Best Stock Dog earns one win towards a Stock Dog Championship.

- Best Stock Dog Champion

This class is not divided by sex. The winner of the class is the Best Stock Dog Champion and earns one win towards a Master Stock Dog Championship.

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- Pee Wee Novice
- Pee Wee Open
- Junior Novice
- Junior Open
- Senior Novice
- Senior Open

The winners of each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

CONFORMATION POINT SCHEDULE

The following tables show the number of dogs/bitches that must compete in order for the indicated number of points to be awarded.

| Points for Dogs | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Points | Number of Dogs Needed |
| 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 6 |
| 5 | 9 |

| Points for Bitches | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Points | Number of Bitches Needed |
| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 9 |
| 5 | 12 |

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The WGSDCA is not responsible for any accidents involving any person(s) and/or dog(s) at this event. Each individual is responsible for their children, dogs and possessions. Un-entered dogs will be allowed on the show site, however owners will be asked to remove them if any disturbances or distractions occur. Any dog (whether entered or not) may be removed from the show site for disease, viciousness or any other cause at the sole discretion of the show chairperson.

Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs(s) in the judging ring when they are called to be judged. Judges will NOT wait for any dog(s) not present when the class is called into the ring. Since there are many activities going on at the same time, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to plan their events to allow them to be on time.

Any mistreatment of a dog will be cause for prompt removal from the show grounds. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded. All dogs present must be held on a leash or confined to crate, except when being judged. Use of training devices (e.g. prong collars) is strictly prohibited in the show ring. Refunds for entries are at the sole discretion of the show chairperson.

These shows will be held under the rules of the American Kennel Club and in accordance with WGSDCA show rules.

Entries must be received on official WGSDCA entry forms. Incomplete forms or forms without the appropriate fees will not be accepted. The WGSDCA is not responsible for incorrect or incomplete information given on an entry form.

All dogs must be up to date on shots and have proof of rabies vaccinations.

Exhibitors and guests are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Waste cans and bags will be provided. Please keep the show site clean.

The designated vet for the show is Animal Emergency Care, 14690 Pennock Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124, 952-953-3737.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Pre-entries must be received by July 17, 2009. Send all entries to:

Tracie Karsjens
22761 Claire Court
Rogers, MN 55374
tracie@atlaskennels.com

Please include appropriate fees with your entry. You may send a check along with your entries, or you may pay using PayPal.

Pre-entry fees are as follows:

- \$10 per dog per show (regular classes)
- \$5 per petite puppy per show
- \$5 per altered dog per show
- \$5 per petite stock dog puppy per show
- \$5 per stock dog per show
- \$5 per junior handler per show

Day of show entries will be accepted, but the entry fees will be

- \$15 per dog per show (regular classes)
- \$10 per petite puppy per show
- \$10 per altered dog per show
- \$10 per stock dog per show
- \$10 per petite stock dog puppy per show
- \$10 per junior handler per show

If you would like to pay using PayPal, send the money to treasurer@wgsdca.com and note this on your entry form.

PLEASE NOTE: The pre-entry deadlines will be strictly enforced. Only valid entries received by the deadlines will be accepted. A VALID entry consists of the appropriate entry form along with payment in full. Any incomplete entries or entries without money will be returned to the exhibitor. No exceptions will be made. The day of show entry times will also be strictly enforced. If you arrive after day of show entries have closed, your entries will not be accepted.

All conformation entries must be accompanied by a copy of your dog's AKC or CKC registration papers if these papers are not already on file with the National Show and Trial Coordinator. Any entries without the appropriate AKC/CKC papers will be returned.

RAFFLE

A raffle will be held. If you have items to donate to the raffle, please contact tracie@atlaskennels.com

POTLUCK

Lunch will be a potluck. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverages.

SITE INFORMATION

The shows will be held at Tails Up Dog Training in Burnsville, MN. Tails Up Dog Training is located at 1116 E Hwy 13, Burnsville, MN. Burnsville is just south of the Twin Cities. Directions can be found on the Tails Up web site at <http://tailsupdogtraining.com/>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please note that you should check with each hotel for individual policies on pets. These hotels are recommendations, but we do not guarantee that they accept pets. If you need additional help with lodging, email joechief@ix.netcom.com or call (952) 461-4502.

Suggested hotels:

These allow pets but you should check with hotel to make sure.

Red Roof Inn Minneapolis Burnsville (#65)

I-35W at Burnsville Parkway, Exit #2
12920 Aldrich Avenue South, Burnsville, MN, United States, 55337
Phone: (952) 890-1420 Fax: (952) 890-1586

Days Inn Burnsville

14331 Nicollet Court
Burnsville, MN 55306 US
Phone: 952-892-1900



**OFFICIAL WHITE GERMAN
SHEPHERD
DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM**

Please print or type all information.

**FOR CLUB USE
ONLY**

Armband # _____

| Date | Date | Date | Date |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Show 4 |

AKC reg. # AKC ILP # CKC reg. #: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: USA Canada Foreign

Breeder's name(s): _____

Dogs sire's name: _____

Dogs dam's name: _____

Owner's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Owner's Agent (if any): _____

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| Petite Puppy Classes (non-regular) <input type="checkbox"/> Petite Puppy 2-4 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> Petite Puppy 4-6 mos. Regular Classes <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 12-18 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Bred By Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> American Bred <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Breed <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans | Altered Classes (non-regular) <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Best Altered Champion Stock Dog Classes (non-regular) <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Expert <input type="checkbox"/> Best Stock Dog Champion Stock Dog Petite Puppy Classes (non-regular) <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Dog Petite Puppy 2-4 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Dog Petite Puppy 4-6 mos. |
| Additional Classes: _____ Obedience Class: _____ | |

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 White German Shepherd Dog Club of America and The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this 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.

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

Date

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Obedience Regulations" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from the American Kennel Club, 5590 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606- 3390

AGREEMENT

I acknowledge the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline" and any applicable rules of the WGSDCA, Inc. If this is an obedience trial, the "Obedience Regulations have been made available to me and that I am familiar with their contents. I agree to hold the WGSDCA, Inc. and any WGSDCA approved judge HARMLESS from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines. I agree that the club holding this show or obedience trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient in consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or obedience trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies. I agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or show secretary, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the show or obedience trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereof, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any such claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnity 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, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participations in this show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Consult the classes definition on following page and the list of offered classes in the premium and enter the dog in the appropriate class.
2. A dog MUST be entered in the name of the person who actually owns the dog at the time of entry. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in the show for which entries closed AFTER the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether the transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rule, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3)
3. FOR OBEDIENCE – use this form for a obedience match offered in conjunction with a WGSDCA specialty conformation show (wGSDs only). For all-breed obedience, refer to the Official WGSDCA Obedience Entry Form.

Junior Showmanship

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| Classes | Name of Jr. Handler _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee Novice | Date of Birth _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pee Wee Open | Name of Dog _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Novice | Owner of Dog _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Open | Relationship of Dog Owner to Junior Handler _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Novice | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Open | |

Definition of Classes

Petite Puppy Classes - Petite Puppy Classes are for puppies 2 to 4 months of age and 4 to 6 months of age (divided by sex). The age of the puppy is calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. Points are not awarded for wins in Petite Puppy classes, but a Best Petite Puppy competition is held. Puppies entered in the Petite Puppy classes can be surgically spayed or neutered and can be registered with an AKC Limited Registration certificate. A puppy entered in a Petite Puppy class cannot be entered in any other classes.

Regular Classes - All regular classes are divided by sex.

- **6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-18 mos.** - Dogs entered in these classes must meet the age requirements for the class. The age of the dog is calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. While it is recommended that dogs under 18 mos. be entered in one of these classes, they may instead be entered in one of the other classes.
- **Novice** - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and must have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prizes in the Novice class, or a first prize in Bred By Exhibitor, American Bred or Open class. Dogs in the novice class should also not have earned any points towards their championships.
- **Bred By Exhibitor** - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and must have been whelped in the United States (or if individually registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book whelped outside the U.S). The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog.
- **American Bred** - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and whelped in the U.S. as a result of a mating that took place in the U.S.
- **Open** - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older.
- **Best of Breed** - Dogs entered in this class must be WGS DCA champions of record. If a dog (according to their owner's records) has completed the requirements for a championship, but the championship is unconfirmed, they may be shown in this class. The showing of unconfirmed champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed its requirements for championship.

Veteran Classes - Dogs entered in the veterans class must be seven years of age or older. They may be surgically spayed or neutered. Dogs entered in the Veteran classes cannot be shown in any other Conformation class. The winners of the Veteran class for males and for females go on to compete for Best of Breed.

Altered Classes - Altered classes are open to surgically spayed or neutered dogs. Dogs registered with an AKC ILP number are eligible to be shown in these classes. Dogs between 6 to 18 months of age that have not been spayed or neutered and are registered with an AKC limited registration certificate may be shown in these classes, though any awards won by such dogs will be withheld until proof that the dog has been surgically spayed or neutered is forwarded to the National WGS DCA Show & Trial Coordinator. Dogs entered in the Altered Classes cannot be shown in any other Conformation class. A Best Altered Dog competition shall be held in lieu of Best of Breed competition.

- **Amateur** - This class is for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won one first prize in the Amateur Class, a first prize in the Expert class, a first prize in Novice, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American- bred, or for shows held in Canada Canadian-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward a WGS DCA championship or a WGS DCI championship or a championship of any dog registry, or one or more ECHO Certificates.
 - **Expert** - This class is for any dogs six months of age and over except dogs that have won fifteen or more points toward a WGS DCA championship or a WGS DCI Championship or a championship of any dog registry or have earned an ECHO.
 - **Best Altered Champion** - This class is for dogs that have earned a WGS DCA Championship or a championship of any dog registry or have earned an Elementary Champion Option (ECHO). Dogs in this class must be over twelve months of age and under ten years of age.
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Stock Dog Classes - Stock Dog classes are open to dogs over 6 months of age that are AKC registered German Shepherd Dogs, but are not white. Stock dogs must carry the white coat gene. Proof that the dog is white factored must be provided to the National WGS DCA Show & Trial Coordinator. Dogs entered in the Stock Dog Classes cannot be shown in any other Conformation class. A Best Stock Dog competition shall be held in lieu of Best of Breed competition.

- **Amateur** - This class is for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won one first prize in the Amateur Class, a first prize in the Expert class, or one or more WGS DCA Best Stock Dog win. Dogs in this class cannot be shown in any other class.
- **Expert** - This class is for any dogs six months of age and over that has not earned a WGS DCA Stock Dog Championship. Dogs in this class cannot be shown in any other class.
- **Best Stock Dog Champion** - This class is for dogs that have earned a WGS DCA Stock Dog Championship. Dogs in this class cannot be shown in any other class and must be over twelve months of age.

Stock Dog Petite Puppy Classes - Stock Dog Petite Puppy Classes are for stock dog puppies 2 to 4 months of age and 4 to 6 months of age (divided by sex). The age of the puppy is calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. Points are not awarded for wins in Stock Dog Petite Puppy classes, but a Best Stock Dog Petite Puppy competition is held. Puppies entered in the Stock Dog Petite Puppy classes can be surgically spayed or neutered and can be registered with an AKC Limited Registration certificate. A puppy entered in a Stock Dog Petite Puppy class cannot be entered in any other classes.

Junior Showmanship - Junior Showmanship is for children ages 4 - 18. The dog shown by a junior handler must be owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler's household. A junior is not eligible for Junior Showmanship if they work or have worked as a professional handler. The following classes are available to Juniors:

- **PeeWee Novice:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 4 years old and under 10 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.
- **Pee Wee Open:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 4 years old and under 10 years old on the day of the show.
- **Junior Novice:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 10 years old and under 14 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.
- **Junior Open:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 10 years old and under 14 years old on the day of the show.
- **Senior Novice:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 14 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.
- **Senior Open:** This class is for boys and girls who are at least 14 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.