
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 3, 2019, 8:00 am EDT 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 September 14, 2019, 8:00 pm EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, 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 Southern, NH, Inc.
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Novice, Advance, Excellent (limited) Elements
& Handler Discrimination Trial**

Saturday –Saturday 28, 2019 Event #2019251018

PHOTOGRAPHER

**Jeannette LeFrance - JLA Photography
Manchester NH – 603-518-5012**

PINES COMMUNITY CENTER

61 Summer St., Northfield NH 03276

ENTRY LIMITS

125 entries per trial – First Received Method

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Trial Hours:

Saturday - 8:00am to 4:00pm

Check-in from 8:30-9:00am

Handler's Briefing at 9:00am, first dog to follow

Judge: Ms. Liz Lynch – Worcester MA –All Classes & Elements



**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 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN NH

PresidentEmily St. Hilaire
 Vice President Holly Whitney
 Secretary..... Diane B. Benoit
 600 Bean Hill Rd., Northfield NH 03276
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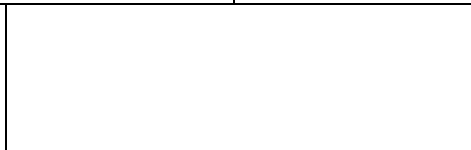
TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Emily St. Hilaire, Nancy Large, Linda Cunha, Diane B. Benoit and True Ricker,

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ms. Liz Lynch 39 Voltemar Rd. Worcester, MA 01606 September 28, 2019 All Novice/Advanced/ and Excellent Elements & Handler Discrimination	



VETERINARIAN ON CALL

AVC Concord Veterinary Emergency, 22 Bridge St, Concord NH
603-227-6109 or
VCA CAVES, 1 Intervale Rd., Concord NH 603-227-1199

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - 911
Local Hospital – Lakes Region General Hospital, 80 Highland St., Laconia NH

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Saturday September 28, 2019			
Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent	
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent	
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent	
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent	
Handler Discrimination Novice A/B	Handler Discrimination Advanced	Handler Discrimination Excellent	
Judging begins at 9:00am			

Move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary by Monday Sept. 23, 2019

HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag. For the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock. For Advanced, Excellent and Master classes, the required scented article may be cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

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)..... **\$25 First Entry**
(\$20 for second and all additional entries of the same dog)

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Trial Secretary: Diane B. Benoit
600 Bean Hill Road
Northfield, NH 03276

Please make checks payable to the **German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern NH (GSDCSNH)**.

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 Diane B. Benoit at doormd@metrocast.net. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to 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

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSDCSNH is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to September 14, 2019. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 14, 2019.

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 order being tested 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.) Advance (400-600sqft.) Excellent (600-800sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Advanced (200-400sqft.) Excellent (400-800sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Advanced (400-800sqft.), Excellent (800-1500sqft.), Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Advanced (150-200sqft.) Excellent (200-300sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.) Advanced (150-400sqft.), Excellent (400-600sqft.).

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.

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. The **GSDCSNH** and the Pines Community Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.

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:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High scoring German Shepherd Dog will be awarded a rosette for each level – eligibility is the same as HIT outlined below.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. Only one High In Trial for each "level" (Novice A & B combined). There is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

Teams winning High In Trial will earn rosette.

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

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 GSD Club of Southern NH 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 GSD Club of Southern NH 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 GSD Club of Southern NH or any official thereof.

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

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; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Pet friendly Lodging (per bringfido.com):

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, 650 Laconia Rd., Tilton - 603-524-1984

Comfort Inn, 71 Hall St., Concord - 603-224-4100

Residence Inn by Marriott, 91 Hall St., Concord – 603-226-0012

(Concord locations approximately 30 minutes from site)



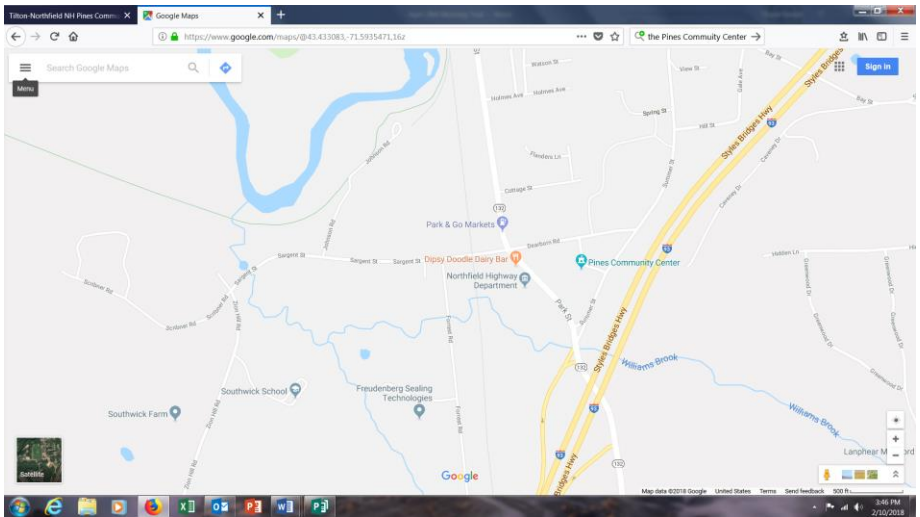
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to the Pines Community Center:

From the South – Get onto I 93 North, take Exit 19 (Northfield). Take a left off the exit ramp. Look for Summer Street on left, not even 1/8 of a mile – you will see the Pines Community Center.

From the North - Get onto I 93 South, take Exit 20 (Tilton). Take a right off the exit ramp, heading toward Tilton and Route 132 South. You'll go straight through one set of lights (Wal-mart on your right). Go about 1.2 miles and come to another set of lights in downtown Tilton. Take a left at the lights onto Route 132 South. Continue approximately 1.2 miles and before going under I-93 turn left onto to Summer Street and the Pines Community Center is on your left not even 1/8 of a mile.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Send to:
Diane B. Benoit
600 Bean Hill Road
Northfield NH 03276

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
Saturday 09.28.19	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B
Saturday 09.28.19	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Saturday 09.28.19	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

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of classes entered: _____ **x \$** = **\$** _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		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 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!*****

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

Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes when those are offered.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____