

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC EVENT #2024160801**

**ENTRIES OPEN on December 6, 2023 and CLOSE Wednesday, January 31, 2024,
AT 7:00 PM, AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED OR
CANCELED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 1, SECTION 3 & SECTION
16a & b of AKC Obedience Regulations.**

Entries limited to German Shepherd Dog breed AKC/ILP/PAL registered.

TOPLINE German Shepherd Dog Club of IL, Inc.

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



PRESENTS THEIR 6th Winter Indoor Obedience Trial &
36th Unbenched Specialty AKC Obedience Trial for German Shepherd Dogs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

To be held at the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago clubhouse
4925 County Farm Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Doors open at 8:00am Show hours: 9:00 am to 6:00pm

*This obedience trial will follow the judging conclusion of the German Shepherd Dog
Training Club of Chicago's Obedience Trial (AKC Event 2024054501)*

Classes offered: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B and UDX.

*UDX Class- Dogs entered in this class will be entered in both Open B and Utility and the
combined entry fee for these two classes must be paid.*

TOPLINE German Shepherd Dog Club of IL, Inc..
c/o Jennifer Stark - Trial Secretary
6N312 Glendale Rd.
Medinah, IL 60157



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

- Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago Inc. Officers

PresidentLaurie Grady
Vice President.....Jennifer Stark
Treasurer.....Patricia Beauchamp
SecretaryPatti McGuire

Board of Directors

All Officers, past President & selected members

Trial Secretary - Jennifer Stark

6N312 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157
630-292-5836
jls0629@icloud.com

Trial Chairperson: Patricia Beauchamp

Trial Committee

All Officers and Members of Topline GSDC of IL, Inc.
Ribbons & Prizes - Patricia Beauchamp
Chief Ring Steward - Eva Stock

Judge

Mrs. Dianne L Allen #5494, 3213 W 3000S Rd, Kankakee, IL 60901

Classes Offered:

REGULAR: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, UDX

ENTRY FEE: \$27.00 for the first entry of a dog. Each additional entry of the same dog is \$15.00. (Entry fees include AKC event and recording fees).

MAKE PAYMENT IN U.S. FUNDS TO: Topline GSDC

NOTE: if entering both GSDTCC and Topline Obedience Trials, both entry forms and separate payment checks may be mailed in the SAME envelope to Trial Secretary.

MAIL ENTRY FORM(S) & FEE(S) TO: Trial Secretary - Jennifer Stark

6N312 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157
Phone: 630-292-5836 E-mail: jls0629@icloud.com

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: FROM THE NORTH: Take Barrington Road south (begins County Farm Road s/of Lake Street) Continue south about 2 miles.
FROM THE SOUTH: Take County Farm Road north past Schick Road. Continue North about 0.6 miles. **GSDTC clubhouse (Red pole barn building) is on the (East) side of the road.**

24-hour Emergency Veterinarian:

Golf Rose Animal Hospital – 1375 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60195
Phone: 847-885-3344

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

AKC recording fee of \$0.50 will be collected for each individual dog on the first entry only. The AKC also collects \$3.00 Event Service Fee for first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 Service Fee for each additional entry of same dog in regular & non-regular classes. These fees are to be collected by the show giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. (American Kennel Club Rules, Chapter 11, Section 2 amended).

The Show Giving Club assumes NO responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury of exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and assumes no responsibility for their children.

All Cash Prizes, Ribbons, and Trophies will be given in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for ribbons, trophies, or prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of the class is over. TOPLINE GSDC of IL, Inc. reserves right to substitute prizes/ribbons/trophies if needed and disclaims any liability for cash prizes, ribbons, and trophies after the judging of the class is over. Absolutely no Trophies, Ribbons, or Prizes will be mailed.

TOPLINE and the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago, Inc. believe in responsible dog ownership. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. For your convenience, an exercise area is provided on the N/E corner of our property. You are expected to clean up after your dog. Scoopers are available at various locations on the grounds for your use.

No dogs will be allowed on the show grounds that are not entered in this trial. All dogs entered in the trial must remain on leash or be confined to their crates, except when required in the ring for competition.

Entries close **Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 7:00 pm**, after which time entries will not be accepted, substituted, cancelled or changed except as provided for in Chapter 1, Sec.16 of the Obedience Regulations. Transfers will be allowed and changes may be made per Sec 16A and 16B of the Obedience Regulations. Transfers and changes must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 min prior to start of first class.

All entry changes or cancellations, except those resulting from a judge change, must be made in writing, by mail or email and received by the trial secretary prior to the closing date and time.

Females in Season are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season, the Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The club will refund the entry fee, minus a \$10.00 processing fee. The Club will require documentation from the Veterinarian confirming the female to be in season before a refund can be given.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy or any other cause beyond our control of the organizing committee.

The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors, judge, club members, volunteers and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee(s) will be made.

Obedience Ribbons and Prizes

Highest Combined Score Open B and Utility: Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes: Blue & Gold Rosette

Regular Classes

First Place:	Blue ribbon
Second Place:	Red ribbon
Third Place:	Yellow ribbon
Fourth Place:	White ribbon
Qualifiers:	Dark Green ribbon

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OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM
AKC Event #2024160801

TOPLINE German Shepherd Dog Club of IL, Inc.
2024 Winter Specialty AKC Obedience Trial - Saturday, February 17, 2024
at 4925 South County Farm Rd., Hanover Park, IL 60133

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.

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 persons.

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 ITS 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. 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 the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER # _____ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 233-9767

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

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Make fees payable to: TOPLINE and mail to:
Jennifer Stark 6N312 Glendale Rd., Medinah, IL 60157

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

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BREED ⁽⁵⁾ German Shepherd Dog	VARIETY ⁽¹⁾	SEX
Obedience Class ⁽³⁾	Jump Height	

Additional Class ⁽³⁾

FULL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® REG NO.	Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	

PLACE OF BIRTH Do not print in catalog	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁽⁴⁾
(Please Print)

OWNERS ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW:

Be sure to read the Agreement on reverse side before signing.
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 American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

TELEPHONE # _____

E-mail: _____

An acknowledgement or receipt of entry and/or judging program may be sent to this email address.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY			
PLACE OF BIRTH Do not print in catalog	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁽⁴⁾ (Please Print)			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

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