

**Special Hospitality Event Saturday Night!  
At the Show Grounds Following Completion of Judging.**

**Post Show Dinner – Catered by**



Buffet will be served at the Show Site – Saturday, June 21, 2014.  
5:00-6:30 p.m.

- Menu:**
- Pulled Pork & Marinated Chicken
  - Barbecue Sauce
  - Baked Potato Casserole
  - BBQ Beans
  - Caesar salad
  - Rolls, Butter
  - Dessert
  - Coffee and Soft Drinks

**PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS WITH ENTRIES PRIOR TO JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 CLOSING OR CONTACT:**

Cristina McColl, c/o 274 Scout Camp Road, Houlton, WI 54082.  
email: cristinamn2006@yahoo.com. Questions?

**Ticket pricing: \$15.00 per person-- Children (4-12) \$6.00, under 3 Free**  
Ticket price includes BUFFET DINNER, beverage, tax, and gratuities.  
**Show Volunteer's Meals Will Be FREE!**

**Tickets are non-refundable.**

<b>Reservation Form:</b>	# Tickets :
Name:	# Children: @ \$
Address:	# Adults: @ \$
	Total enclosed: \$
e-Mail:	Phone#:

## Premium List



### THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL, INC.

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*  
**Conformation, 4-6 Month Puppy & Junior Showmanship Unbenched, Outdoors.**  
**Obedience, Rally Obedience, Brace and Team held Indoors.**  
*For German Shepherd Dogs Only.*

**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM AKC Event #2014199806, 2014199815 & 2014199804

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

SHOW HOURS: 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM AKC Event #2014199807, 2014199816 & 2014199805

At the  
**Dakota County Fairgrounds**  
4008 220<sup>th</sup> Street West, Farmington, Minnesota 55024

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 9:00 PM, JUNE 4, 2014**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for  
In American Kennel Club Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.

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**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
James P. Crowley, *Secretary*  
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**Held in conjunction with:**  
**The Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club All Breed Show**  
with supported German Shepherd entries on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Isanti County Fairgrounds, Cambridge, Minnesota, approximately 90 minutes north of the Show site.  
Thursday, June 19, 2014: Breed/Group Judge: Ms. Charlotte Clem McGowen  
BIS: Ms. Bonnie Linnell Clarke  
Friday, June 20, 2014: Breed/Group Judge Mr. John P. Wade  
BIS: Mr. Randy E. Garren  
Show Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows.

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**SHOW COMMITTEES**

**Verna Kubik, Show Chairperson**  
274 Scout Camp Road, Houlton, WI 54082

Verna Kubik ..... Chief Ring Steward Conformation  
Virginia Bailey ..... Chief Ring Steward Obedience & Rally  
Mike Metz ..... Grounds  
Linda Salava ..... Sponsor Donations  
Peggy Simerson ..... Trophies  
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Cristina McColl ..... Post Show Dinner  
& Officers and Members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul, Inc.

**SHOW SECRETARY:**

**Lisa Lunde, Show Secretary**  
c/o 274 Scout Camp Road, Houlton, WI 54082  
Phone: 715-549-6365 e-mail: vmk4gsds@dishup.us  
Web page: [www.gsdcmsp.org](http://www.gsdcmsp.org)

**JUDGES**

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Classes	Saturday June 21, 2014	Sunday June 22 2014
Conformation Classes	Mr. Richard Orłowski	Dr. Stephen Bloom
4-6 Month Puppy Class	Mr. Richard Orłowski	Dr. Stephen Bloom
Junior Showmanship	Mr. Richard Orłowski	Dr. Stephen Bloom
Obedience Trial Classes	Ms. Cynthia Simonsen	Mrs. Debra Schneider
Rally Obedience Classes	Ms. Cynthia Simonsen	Mrs. Debra Schneider

**Mr. Richard Orłowski (46191).....15491 Hidden Lane, Livonia, MI 48154- 3219**  
**Dr. Stephen Bloom (94457)..... 1216 S. Ridge Road, Duluth, MN 55804-1467**  
**Ms. Cynthia Simonsen (45422)..... W4163 County Road ES, Elkhorn, WI 53121-3219**  
**Mrs. Debra Schneider (29942).....3241 Midland Ave., White Bear Lake, MN 5110-5321**

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**SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

**Valerie L. Harrington**  
7842 Marquette Drive North, Tinley Park, IL 60477 – (708) 429-3713  
Email: [ValerieHarrington@ValerieHarrington.com](mailto:ValerieHarrington@ValerieHarrington.com) Web: [www.ValerieHarrington.com](http://www.ValerieHarrington.com)

**SHOW VETERINARIANS (on call)**

**Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital**  
7131 Cahill Avenue, Inver Grove Heights, MN (24 Hours; on Call) ..... 651-451-4404  
on call vets for that weekend are: Dr. Jim Winsor 651-503-5673 & Dr. Brittany Brock. 651-503-7857

**Animal Emergency Clinic, P.A.**  
301 University Avenue, St. Paul, MN (24x7) ..... 651-293-1800

**EXHIBITORS . . . PLEASE NOTE**

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES. CONDITIONAL, UNSIGNED, INCOMPLETE, OR TELEPHONE entries cannot be accepted. ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS or photo copies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. NOTE . . . Foreign dogs are eligible for Puppy Classes and Open Classes, effective January 1, 1985.

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, "in season" (exception . . . obedience), or excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Bench Show Committee, or because the dog is ineligible to compete because it is incorrectly entered. If because of riot, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee(s) will be made.

THE CLUB AND ITS SHOW SECRETARY ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner. This Club and its Show Secretary assume no responsibility for the owner or owner's agent entering a dog twice or in a class for which the dog is ineligible to compete.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY & JUDGING SCHEDULE will be sent to the address/email on the Official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the Judging Schedule within seven days of the show date, the Show Secretary should be contacted.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Club will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Exhibitors & Handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates. Dogs need not be at show until scheduled time of judging. Dogs will be excused following the judging of their class unless needed for further judging.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.

ALL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE RING. The Club reserves the right to substitute any trophy with one of greater or equal value if conditions make it necessary. NO TROPHIES will be mailed.

The Show Giving Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Show Giving Club or any official thereof.

The welfare of the exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the Show.

Management is not responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul, Inc., its Show Secretary, Dakota County Fairgrounds, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees or children, etc., or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to this show do so entirely at their own risk.

This Show is governed by the American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the back side of the entry blank in the Premium List.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

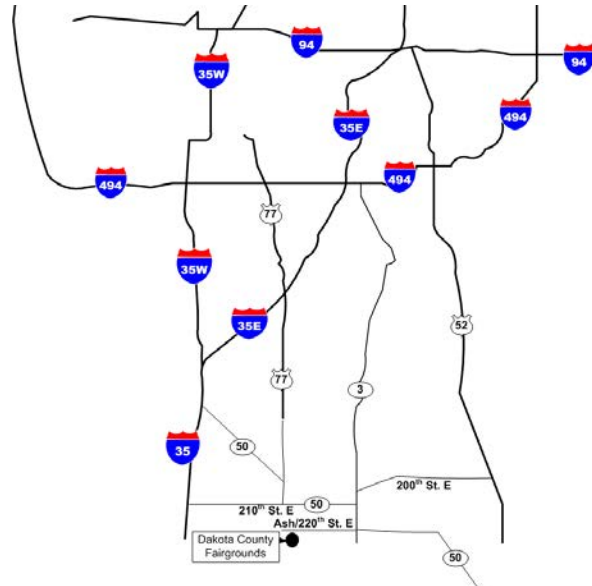
EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ASSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS. PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF EXHIBITORS OR HANDLERS FOR ALL DOGS AT THESE TRIALS.

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE**

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**From North or South I-35** -- Take I-35 to Hwy 50. Follow East to Cedar Avenue. Follow Cedar south (right) to Hwy 50. Follow Hwy 50 East (left) to Denmark Avenue. Follow Denmark South (right) to 220th Street West. Turn left onto 220<sup>th</sup> Street West to the Fairgrounds entrance on right.

**From North or South Hwy 52** --Take Hwy 52 to Hwy 50. Follow Hwy 50 west to Hwy 3. Cross Hwy 3 to Ash/220th Street West. Follow Ash/220th St to Fairgrounds on left.



## SHOW SITE

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors on Friday, June 20, 2014 at 4:00 PM.

## HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS –

No unattended dogs in rooms. Reserve Early! Motels may fill due to numerous events in the area on the show weekend. The show site is 30 minutes from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

**Days Inn:** 14331 Nicollet Court, Burnsville, MN 55306 (15 miles from Fairgrounds).  
Rate: Call for rates – **Phone: 952-892-1900**

**Travelodge Burnsville.** 210<sup>th</sup> Street (I-35 at Exit #81), Lakeville, MN, 55044. (5 miles to Dakota County Fairgrounds, 20 miles from MSP airport). Call for rates **Phone: (855) 296-5763**

**Motel 6-Minneapolis South-Lakeville #1230,** 11274 - 210<sup>th</sup> Street (I-35 at Exit #81), Lakeville, MN, 55044. (7.4 miles to Dakota County Fairgrounds, 20.6 mi from MSP airport).  
Rate: Call for rates **Phone: (952) 469-1900**

## RV ACCOMMODATIONS

**RV reservations must be made in advance. Contact Kristine Smith** for RV reservations at 651-463-6900 or e-mail her at: [ksmith@dakotacountyfair.org](mailto:ksmith@dakotacountyfair.org). Fee: \$30.00 per night to include electrical hook-up, water and dump station.

## CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATIONS

### REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dog .....	6 months & under 9 months .....	Puppy Bitch
Puppy Dog .....	9 months & under 12 months .....	Puppy Bitch
Dog .....	12 months & under 18 months .....	Bitch
Dog .....	Novice .....	Bitch
Dog .....	Amateur Owner Handler .....	Bitch
Dog .....	Bred-by-Exhibitor .....	Bitch
Dog .....	American-Bred .....	Bitch
Dog .....	Open .....	Bitch
Dog .....	Winners .....	Bitch
BEST of BREED .....	Intersex .....	BEST PUPPY

### Non-Regular Classes\* . . . Involving Single Dog Entries

Dog .....	Veterans (7 years or older) .....	Bitch
<b>Special Event . . . 4 - 6 Month Puppy</b>		
Dog/Bitches .....	Best Puppy & Best Opposite Puppy	

### Bred by Exhibitor Class Eligibility

Due to a rule change, effective September 2002, all dogs entered in the Bred-By Class must be **individually registered** with the AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

**Amateur Owner Handler Class Eligibility:** The Amateur-Owner-Handler class shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age who are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009).

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Junior Class    Novice Intermediate Class    Novice Senior Class  
Open Junior Class    Open Intermediate Class    Open Senior Class

**NOTICE Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry.**  
You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Events Records Department, 919-854-0195.  
**BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form**

<b>OBEDIENCE AND RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES</b>		
<b>Saturday Judge: All Obedience &amp; Rally Classes: Mrs Cynthia Simonsen</b>		
<b>Sunday Judge: All Obedience &amp; Rally Classes: Mrs. Debra Schneider</b>		
Regular Obedience Classes		Regular Rally Classes
Utility B		Excellent B
Utility A		Excellent A
Open B		Advanced B
Open A		Advanced A
Novice B		Novice B
Novice A		Novice A
Optional Titling Classes		Non-Regular Obedience Classes
Beginner Novice B		Veteran Novice
Beginner Novice A		Brace
Graduate Novice		
Graduate Open		

## ENTRY FEES per show (day)

First Entry of Each Dog in Regular Classes (except puppy).....	\$26.50
First Entry of Each dog in Optional Titling Classes .....	\$26.50
Each Additional Entry (for same dog).....	\$16.50
Puppy Class (4-6, 6-9 & 9-12).....	\$10.00
Non-Regular Classes (Veterans, Brace, and Team).....	\$10.00
Alternate dog/handler for Brace and Team.....	FREE
Junior Showmanship Competition ONLY.....	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship Competition (as an additional entry).....	FREE

(The above entry fees where applicable include, \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee & \$3.00 Event Service Fee) There is no recording fee or Event service fee for Brace, only Team entrants.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9:00 PM CST, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2014 AT THE ADDRESS BELOW, AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, CHANGED OR CANCELED.**

Mail Entries With Fees To: **Lisa Lunde, Show Secy.**  
**c/o 274 Scout Camp Road**  
**Houlton, WI 54082**

**Make Checks Payable To: The German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul (GSDC of MSP).** Entries received without fees and/or mailed entries received with credit card charges will not be accepted. Canadian exhibitors & international exhibitors must make checks & money orders payable in U.S. funds.

**Confirmation of Entries & Judging Programs** will be sent (via First Class USPS mail) to the address listed on the Official AKC Entry Form, as per AKC Rules and Regulations. E-mail confirmation notices will be sent to those that have included an email address on the entry form. For information regarding an entry, please phone 715-549-6365.

FOR RELIABLE OVERNIGHT ENTRIES. . PLEASE USE . . . **FED-EX, UPS, or DHL.**  
NO FAX OR ELECTRONIC ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES!

## CATALOG ADVERTISING—SPECIAL RATES

**Take advantage of our special catalog rates to advertise your stud dogs, coming litters, & puppies or dogs for sale. All copy with fees must be received by 6/04/14.**

**\$40.00** per Full Page; one photo per page; **\$20.00** per Half Page; **\$5.00** extra for each Additional Photo. Please **clearly** print or type ad information, or send on disk to Roberta Moore. Computer generated pictures and prints **are not** acceptable. Send original photos or camera ready copy. For additional information, contact: Roberta Moore.

Make checks payable to: The GSDC of MSP. Mail ads to: **Roberta Moore, 6755 East River Road, Fridley, MN 55432.**

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Forth Annual Joan Johnson Memorial Best Puppy Award

In recognition of Joan Johnson's contributions to the sport and the special place she had in her heart for puppies, the GSDC of MSP, has initiated a Special Annual Award to the Winner of the Best Puppy competition. On Saturday, June 21, 2014, the BEST PUPPY winner will receive the perpetual Joan Johnson Memorial Trophy and a shadow box to contain the Special Rosette and a complimentary photograph. Each year, the BEST PUPPY'S name will be engraved on the trophy which will be presented annually at our Specialty show in order to continue to inspire us and breeders everywhere!

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## RIBBONS & ROSETTES

### REGULAR CLASSES

First Place.....	Blue Ribbon
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon
Winners (Dog & Bitch).....	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners (Dog & Bitch).....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White Rosette
Award of Merit Dog & Bitch.....	Dark Green Rosette
New Champion & New Grand Champion.....	New Title Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Adv. B & Exc. B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog Also in Breed.....	Red & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience Classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Qualifying Score in Optional Titling Classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Qualifying Score in Regular Rally Classes.....	Dark Green Ribbon

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place.....	Rose Ribbon
Second Place.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Place.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	Gray Ribbon
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Of Opposite Sex Puppy.....	Lavender Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Puppy.....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best 4-6 Month Opposite Sex Puppy.....	Lavender Rosette
Best In Junior Showmanship.....	Pink & Light Green Rosette

## TROPHIES & PRIZES

A complete list of breed and obedience prizes and trophies can be obtained by writing to Lisa Lunde, Show Sec., c/o 274 Scout Camp Road, Houlton, WI 54082.

Bronze medallions will be offered for Best of Breed and Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Due to the generosity of the members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul and other show sponsors, trophies or prizes will be awarded in the following classes. Complete descriptions of the trophies/prizes will be printed in the show catalog. A qualifying score is required for all prizes in Obedience, Rally Obedience, and Optional Titling Classes, but is not required for prizes in non-regular classes. A special rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title in Regular or Optional Titling classes. "Dog" when applied to obedience means either sex.

### Breed Prizes and Trophies

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex
Best of Winners
Award of Merit Dog/Bitch
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog
Reserve Winners Bitch
1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place in each class
Best Puppy
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy
New Champion & New Grand Champion

### Junior Showmanship Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> in each class
Best Junior Showman

### Obedience Prizes and Trophies

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility
High Scoring GSD also shown in Breed
1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place in each class

### Optional Titling Classes

1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place in each class
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### Rally Obedience Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place in each class
Highest Combined Score in Adv. B & Exc. B

### Brace/Veteran Novice Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> through 4 <sup>th</sup> place in each class
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## One week before the show

You will receive a Superintendent packet in the mail about a week before the show. This packet will contain:

**Confirmation entry slip-** A single piece of paper with your puppy's name, armband number, class entered and other information will be included in the packet. Take this to the ring with you so you can ask the Ring Steward to give you the right armband number to wear in the ring so the judge can identify you.

**Judging program-** This multi-page pamphlet contains an index of all breeds at the show. It will tell you how many dogs are entered, what ring number you will be in, what time to be at the ring, and directions to get to the show among other helpful information.

## What do I do on the day of show?

**Get up early!** The morning of the show, feed your puppy earlier than usual so your puppy can do her business before you get on the road to the show.

**What to pack-** You'll want to bring water, a water bowl, and a brush for last minute grooming, and treats to give your puppy after a job well done. Don't forget to pack the very important clean-up bags for potty breaks, your Superintendent packet and a chair for yourself.

**On the road-** Remember traveling in a crate is the safest form of transportation for your puppy. Plus, having the crate at the show will give your puppy a place to rest before and after the fun.

**At the show grounds-** Make sure you arrive at least one or two hours before your scheduled ring time so that you can set up a spot to watch the show near your ring, take your puppy for a walk to potty, and then observe the show to get an idea of what to expect in the ring.

**At the ring-** Before your scheduled ring time, find your ring and ask the Ring Steward to give you your armband number (show her the confirmation entry slip with the number). This number is placed around your left upper arm and secured with a rubber band available at ringside. Don't forget to dress in business casual attire with comfortable walking shoes so both you and your puppy look your best.

## What will the judge ask me to do in the ring?

**Ringside-** Once your time has arrived, the Ring Steward will call all the puppies in the class according to armband number into the ring for judging.

**Stand in line-** At first, all the puppies will stand in line together for the judge to give all those cute puppies a first look. What will the judge ask me to do in the ring?

**All together-** Then the judge will ask all the puppies to trot around the ring in one big circle together. Following those in front of you, ask your puppy to follow you around the ring in a slow jog until you reach the end of the line.

**Meet and greet-** You and your puppy can relax for a moment now. The judge will ask each puppy to come up to him for an individual "meet and greet." At this point, the judge will

greet your puppy and ask you to open her mouth to look at her teeth. He will then place his hands around the puppy's body for further examination.

**Strutting pup's stuff-** The judge will ask you to individually trot your puppy around in a "pattern" - maybe a triangle or a straight line- and then back to the end of the line.

**Get a ribbon-** After all the puppies have been looked at by the judge, you will go around the ring as a group one more time. At this point the judge picks his winners and hands out ribbons. Congratulations!

**All done-** After you're done, it's time to relax with your puppy, give her some water and a treat for being such a good girl. Since you are already at the show, take the opportunity to walk her around the show grounds and see new sights and meet new people.

*Come join in the fun!*

[www.akc.org/4-6puppy/](http://www.akc.org/4-6puppy/)

# All New!!!

## 4-6 Month Puppy Class

This year the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul will be holding their first 4-6 Month Puppy Show. This should be a great event for everyone whether you're a hard-core dog show goer or just a casual spectator. Enter your puppy or just come to see the other puppies, you might even get a kiss or two.



### Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations

*Amended by AKC Board of Directors April 2013*

#### Section 1- Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

#### Section 2 – Entry and Eligibility

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- The Four-to-Six Month Puppy event may be offered at licensed or member dog shows at the option of the show giving club.
- Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.

- A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- FSS number or FSS registered litter number will be required for Miscellaneous and FSS breed entries.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. *Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.*

### Section 3 – Titles

The Certificate of Merit (CM) title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. Entrants in each breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Winners of the Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their breed or variety. Winners of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual breeds or varieties will be awarded points toward the CM title based on the number of dogs defeated in their sex. Group winners will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed within that Group. Best Four-to-Six Puppy in Show will be eligible for the highest number of points earned by any breed entered. The Certificate of Merit requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following points structure.

Dogs Competing	Points
• 2	1
• 4	2
• 8	3
• 12	4
• 16	5

### Section 4 – Ribbons

Ribbons for Groups and Best Four to Six Puppy in Show will be as follows:

- Best of Breed – Orange
- Best of Opposite Sex – Lavender
- Group 1 – Rose
- Group 2 – Brown
- Group 2 – Light Green
- Group 4 – Gray
- Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show – Pink & Green

*It is recommended that all participants receive a token of participation in this event.*

### Section 5 – Administration

Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will be offered in a separate ring(s) from the regular class judging in order to avoid delays in the judging of regular classes. Classes will not be divided by sex in this competition. Entry fees will be determined by the show-giving club. The show results and event service fee of \$2.00 per entry must be submitted to AKC Event Operations within seven (7) days of the event (electronic results submissions are preferred).

Clubs holding Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition will receive credit for completing both a Major Activity as well as an Additional Activity for judges gaining experience on their unapproved breeds by judging at the event. *Dealing with Misconduct* will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

### Section 6 – Judging

- Individuals that have an AKC conformation judge's number are the required judges for the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. Judges assigned regular classes may not judge the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition if it interferes or delays the judging of regular classes, Groups or Best in Show. The judging conflict requirements of 30 days and 200 mile between assignments will not apply to the Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition. A change in the listed judge due to an overload will not result in a return in the entry fee.



# PREPARING YOUR PUPPY FOR A DAY OF FUN!

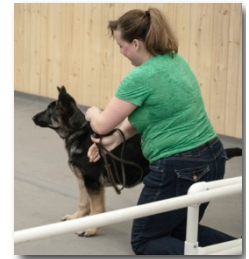
## Welcome To The AKC 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

Congratulations on your new AKC registered purebred puppy! Puppyhood is an exciting time of exploration for all puppies and yours is no exception. It is also the best time to socialize them by going to new places, meeting new people and discovering new activities. Below are some helpful tips to help you and your puppy get off on the right paw as you have a day of fun at the 4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition.

### How do I enter the 4-6 Month Puppy Class?

In order to participate in the fun, you must enter your puppy at least two-and-a-half weeks before the show. Every dog show has a “**premium list**” that has all the important information about the show, including an entry form. You must fill out the entry form (either online or by mail) with the information about your puppy and which class you want to enter, i.e. the **4 to 6 Month Beginner Puppy class**.

Each show has a **Superintendent or Show Secretary** who processes all the show entry forms. Contact the Superintendent listed to receive the show's premium list and entry form or find them online. To complete an entry form, you'll need your dog's AKC registration number, a credit card or check and your dog's AKC registration certificate so you can fill out your puppy's “official registered” name, her dam's (mother's) name, her sire's (father's) name as well as her birthdate, breeder's name and your contact information. You will also check off the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy class. Once you submit your entry form with entry fee, the Superintendent will send you a confirmation of the entry via mail and email if you entered online.



### How do I prepare my puppy for the show?

It's a good idea to have your puppy ready for fun before you go to the show.



**Walking on a leash-** Your puppy should be comfortable wearing a collar and walking on a leash by your left side. You may have been taught this as the “heel position” in your puppy kindergarten class. This is easy to practice at home before going to the show.

**Meet me-** Puppies love people so be prepared for her to meet lots of new people at the show! You may want to get her ready to meet people by taking your puppy to a park or other public spaces to get her used to the activity.

**Looking her best-** Don't forget to groom your puppy as part of the preparation. If she is really dirty, as some puppies can be very active outdoors, then maybe a bath a day or two before the show is in order. But, at the very least, make sure she is brushed and free of dirt, debris and any tangles in her hair. Also, if it's been a while since you trimmed her toenails, you may want to give them a quick trim too.



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