

Event #2025054502 & 2025054503

German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago

TWO AKC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*



For Exhibition
Only (FEO) will
be offered in all
classes

June 7 & 8, 2025

Pawsitively Heaven Pet Resort
10051 Kitty Ave, Chicago Ridge, IL 60415
(Indoors on soccer turf, one ring 90 x 95)

The total trial limit is 300 runs.

First Received

Entries Open:..... March 3, 2025 8:00 AM CST

Entries received before this
date/time will be returned.

Max. 10 entries/envelope

No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours

Final Closing Date: May 23, 2025 6:00 PM CST

Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Building Opens 6:45 AM Judging Begins: 8:00 AM



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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.

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German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago
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OFFICERS

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Trial Committee

Diana Ing, Jackie Mulka, Eric Edwards,
Nancy DiMenza, and any club member in attendance

Veterinarian

Berwyn Animal Hospital
2845 South Harlem Avenue, Berwyn, IL 60402
(708)749-4200

Judge

Karen Winter (#18739)

56 Lynx Ln
Troy, MO 63379-4766

All classes, both days

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing or via email to the trial secretary ONLY. Move-ups for Saturday, June 7 must be received no later than 6:00PM on Monday, June 2. Move-ups for Sunday, will be accepted on Saturday until the last ribbon has been awarded. Dogs moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class.

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Move-ups must be made in writing—verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary ONLY.

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Please Circle Selection(s):

PROGRAM: Regular Preferred

CLASS: Standard Jumpers FAST

DAY: Saturday Sunday

ENTERED IN: Nov Nov A Nov B Open Exc

MOVE TO: Nov B Open Exc Master

JUMP HEIGHT: 4 8 12 16 20 24 24C

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. New title ribbons will be awarded to dogs completing an agility title at these trials. Double Q ribbons will be awarded to dogs qualifying in Master Std & Master JWW on the same day. Any dog completing its MACH/PACH title will receive a rosette and MACH/PACH bar. No prizes or awards will be mailed.

RUNNING ORDERS: Running Order sheets will be posted and will be available online to exhibitors for download after closing. You may print a copy in advance (if desired) in lieu of copies available during the trial weekend.

<u>Trial Schedule</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Building Opens	6:45AM	6:45AM
Briefing/Walk Through	7:45AM	7:45AM
Judging Begins	8:00AM	8:00AM
Judging Order		
PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors will not be admitted into the building until the "Building Opens" time noted in this schedule	FAST	Time 2 Beat
	Mas/Exc Standard	Mas/Exc Standard
	Mas/Exc JWW	Mas/Exc JWW
	Open JWW	Open JWW
	Novice JWW	Novice JWW
	Open Standard	Open Standard
	Novice Standard	Novice Standard
Running Order	Tall to Small	Tall to Small

WAIT LIST: This club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the closing date. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing date, May 23, 2025 at 6:00PM. Any entries withdrawn by June 1, 2025 at 6:00PM will be replaced by wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list and into the trial as the results of a pulled entry by June 1, 2025 will have their entry check shredded or voided and returned upon request.

German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago thanks you for your help!!

We'll be using an ONLINE SYSTEM for our worker schedule. To schedule yourself using the online system, please follow the link that will be sent in your final confirmation.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure all dogs without a valid height card. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Dogs entered in Preferred MUST run in their proper height division.

Regular	Preferred	
8"	4"	for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"		dogs under 22" may be entered at this height at owner's discretion

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone *or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

ENTRY: Entry fee is \$25.00 for the first entry, \$16.00 for the second and additional entry of the same dog per day (includes AKC recording fee). Mail entries, maximum of 10 per envelope, with fees payable to **German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago**, to Jim Payne, 1139 Mary Jane Lane, Beach Park, IL 60099. Worker Coupons earned at past GSDTCC trials may be used as a credit towards entry fees. Include the GSDTCC worker coupons with your entry. Express mail entries **MUST** waive the signature requirement or they will be refused. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms, and the correct entry fee. Checks returned due to non-sufficient funds will be assessed a \$30.00 fee. All illegible or incomplete forms or those with insufficient entry fees will be returned.

Electronic entries will be accepted. Email your completed and signed entry form to the trial secretary. A Square invoice will be emailed to you (including a 3.3% + \$0.30 service fee). Once your payment has been received, your entry will be processed. You can download a fillable entry form from this link:

<https://jpawsagility.com/electronic-entries.html>

Notification of entry status prior to closing will be emailed to all exhibitors providing an email address. Any exhibitor that does not have an email address should send a SASE or postcard to be returned with their entry status information. No other acknowledgement of entry status will be given. Exhibitors with an email address are responsible for making sure their email address is legible and that any email from the trial secretary is not blocked by spam blockers or rejected due to a full mailbox.

Final entry confirmations and judging schedule will be sent after the final closing date to all exhibitors, as per Chapter 1, Section 19 of the regulations for Agility Trials. Exhibitors providing an email address will be emailed their confirmation, exhibitors with no email address or whose email confirmations bounced, will be sent their confirmations via USPS.

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

HOTELS: The following hotels are available. Please double check with the hotel regarding their policy to accept dogs as this is subject to change.

Days Inn Bridgeview, 9625 South 76th Avenue, Bridgeview, IL 60455
Super 8 Willowbrook, 820 West 79th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527
La Quinta Inn Willowbrook, 855 79th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527

(708) 430-1818
(630) 789-6300
(630) 654-0077

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Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is offered in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Handler has 45 seconds for Standard, JWW and Time 2 Beat classes (course time in FAST). Exhibitors must quickly move towards the exit when the horn sounds.
- Dogs may be entered in any level. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, excused, disqualified, or barred from the competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Bitches that come into season will have their full entry fee refunded. Any dog sustaining an injury/illness after the closing date may have their entry fee returned, less a \$5.00 administrative fee per run per day. In both cases, the owner must provide the trial secretary with a signed statement from a veterinarian at least 1/2 hour before judging begins.

Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging, however handlers arriving after the scheduled course walk through for their class has taken place are not guaranteed a chance to walk the course. All dogs not needed for further judging are excused. The owner/handler is solely responsible for being ready at ringside when the class is to be judged.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated warm-up areas. Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the show grounds clean. Please pick up after your dogs. Anyone witnessed not picking up after their dog will be excused from the trial weekend with no monies refunded.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

SITE INFORMATION: The agility trial will be held at Pawsitively Heaven, Chicago Ridge, IL. NO motor homes will be allowed. Food will not be available on site, but there are plenty of fast food options nearby. **Exhibitors are encouraged to work out of their vehicles.** Parking is limited at the building. There will be a drop off zone for unloading equipment. There will be NO Friday night set up; building will open at 6:45AM Saturday morning. Crates must have mats underneath.

NO Flexi-leads are permitted inside the building

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS! Potty areas will be clearly marked. Anyone caught not picking up after their dog(s) will be asked to leave without a refund.

DIRECTION TO TRIAL SITE:

From the north: Take I-294 South to 95th Street (also Rts 12/20) and exit east. Stay to the right and take the ramp to Harlem Road south (second ramp, first will put you back onto I-294 north). At the first light turn left onto 98th Street. Go to the 2nd stop sign and turn right onto Sayre Avenue. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Virginia Avenue. Turn right at the next stop sign and continue on Virginia Avenue. Pawsitively Heaven will be on the left side of the street, just past the fire station.

From the south: Take I-294 North to 95th Street (also Rts. 12/20) and exit east. Stay in the right lane and take the ramp to Harlem Road south. At the first light turn left onto 98th Street. Go to the 2nd stop sign and turn right onto Sayre Avenue. Turn left at the next stop sign onto Virginia Avenue. Turn right at the next stop sign and continue on Virginia Avenue. Pawsitively Heaven will be on the left side of the street, just past the fire station.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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Table with 7 columns: Day, Class Type, JWW, FAST/T2B, 1 Class (\$25), 2 Classes (\$41), 3 Classes (\$57)

Include on Wait List WORKER

Mail entries (fees payable to GSDTCC) to Jim Payne, 1139 Mary Jane Lane, Beach Park, IL 60099. No entries accepted before March 3, 2025 at 8:00AM.

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Sub-columns include STD, JWW, FAST, T2B and their respective divisions.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event...

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...

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, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

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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...

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #:





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ACTUAL OWNERS

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CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: