

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN Monday, June 5, 2023, at 8 a.m.** at the Trial Secretary's address.

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. Hand-delivered entries within the first 24 hours are not allowed. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 6 p.m.** 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.

**For Exhibition Only (FEO) is offered in this trial's FAST & T2B classes.**

**ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)**

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). 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 to the scribe and the judge.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

*This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>*

*Event #'s 2023071508, 2023071503, & 2023071504*

**German Shepherd Dog Club of WI**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**August 18 - 20, 2023**

**Friday, August 18, 2023**  
*All levels STD & JWW, FAST*

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
*All levels STD & JWW, Premier STD*

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**  
*All Levels STD & JWW, Premier JWW, T2B*

**WAG Training Center**  
**WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove, IL**  
2807 N US Highway 12  
Spring Grove, IL 66081

**1 Ring – 99' x 89' – Indoors on Soccer Turf**

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs/day

**Trial Hours: Fri/Sat/Sun 7:00 am to 6:30 pm**



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**ENTRIES FEES PER DAY PER DOG**

Please make check, money order, or bank draft payable to [AgilGold Trial Svcs.](#)

\$25. for the 1st entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
 \$15. for subsequent entries of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Mail Entry/Fees to Trial Secretary:

Kathy Rudolph, 5715 380<sup>th</sup> Ave., Burlington, WI 53105  
[agilgold@outlook.com](mailto:agilgold@outlook.com) or (262) 930-1229

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Direct inquiries to Kathy Rudolph at [agilgold@outlook.com](mailto:agilgold@outlook.com). 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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a LEGIBLE e-mail address on the entry form.

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid with your entry form for \$10.  
 Email trial secretary for details.

**OFFICERS OF GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF WI**

President – Steve Hubacek                      Vice President – Gina Kiedrowski  
 Secretary – Paula Zeuhr                      Treasurer – Nancy Bertsch

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Chair: Melanie Kusch                      [mkusch53@wi.rr.com](mailto:mkusch53@wi.rr.com)  
 S110W25455 Hunters Run  
 Mukwonago, WI  
 (414) 791-1016

Nancy Bertsch – Sharon Golden – Sandy Radtke – Karen Stoner – Kelly Molitor  
 and other members of the GSDCW club as available

**JUDGE & ASSIGNMENTS**

All Classes: Terry Elger  
 Milwaukee, WI

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Hospital of Spring Grove  
 2214 N US Highway 12  
 Spring Grove, IL 60081  
 (815) 675-3535 or (815) 581-3005

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. State Law requires proof of Rabies vaccination (a rabies tag) and, for out of state visitors, a health certificate which was signed by your veterinarian within 30 days.

**CLASSES OFFERED (tentative running order)**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	Exc JWW, Exc Std, FAST, Open/Novice Std, Open/Novice JWW
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Exc JWW, Exc Std, Premier Std Open/Novice Std, Open/Nov JWW
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Premier JWW, Exc JWW, T2B, Exc Std, Open/Novice Std, Open/Novice JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. **Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.**

**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.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers <b>must run</b> their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
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 their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22" and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height may NOT enter 24 Choice.	

**MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

**ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running* and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

**SIMPLIFIED JUMP HEIGHT CARD PROCESS**

It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official Jump Height Card or temporary Jump Height Form at each trial to present upon request.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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), or 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) number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## OBSTACLES, RING CONDITIONS, and LEASHES

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place on soccer turf in 99' x 89' ring.

**Leashes:** Handlers may pocket or wear their leash around their neck or waist while running the course.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARMUP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving the dog.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Agility Trials run best with plenty of volunteers who give up time with their dogs so you can play with yours. Please consider returning the favor and volunteering. Volunteers will receive water, snacks, and lunch.

Link to sign up sheet will be available at: [www.agilgold.com](http://www.agilgold.com)

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

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.

### 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 obstacles 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 German Shepherd Dog Club of WI 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. GSDCW 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 GSDCW or any official thereof. Dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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 Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

### 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.

**Bitches that come into season will have their entry refunded less a \$15 per day administrative fee upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. Any dog sustaining an injury/illness after the closing date may have their entry returned, less a \$15 per day administrative fee.** In both cases, the owner must provide the trial secretary with a signed statement from a veterinarian at least ½ hour prior to the start of judging.

### WAIT LIST

This club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the closing date. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received prior to the closing date. Any entries withdrawn by Tuesday, August 15, 2023, by 6 p.m. CST, will be replaced by a wait listed entry, if available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund, or the entry destroyed. If you wish to have your entry returned, you must contact the trial secretary prior to the closing date.

### RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Please keep toys and treats at least 5 feet away from the competition ring. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public-address system, stewards, or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**CRATING SPACE** will be available to exhibitors, workers, and GSDCW club members. Crates may be left overnight; however, GSDCW, WAG, and AgilGold Trial Svcs. will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Dogs may not be left overnight. All sides of the crate/xpen must be closed when left unattended.

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 Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**PARKING** is available in the back and west sides of the building Please note that the east driveway is an entrance only and the west driveway an exit only. No street or overnight parking allowed. No RV parking available. Spaces will be reserved near the back door for those choosing to work out of their vehicle. Please be respectful of their space.

**CONCESSIONS:** No concessions available; please make your own arrangements. There are fast food options nearby.

**VENDORS**

If you would like a vendor space, please contact the Trial Chair for more information.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels regarding policies and restrictions.*

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| Baymont Inn & Suites, 11200 N US Rte. 12, Richmond, IL (6 miles) | (815) 678-4711 |
| Comfort Suites, 1775 E. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake, IL (18 miles)   | (847) 223-5050 |
| Best Western, 990 Lake Ave., Woodstock, IL (18 miles)            | (815) 337-0065 |
| Super 8, 1220 Davis Rd. Woodstock, IL (19 miles)                 | (815) 345-3827 |

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

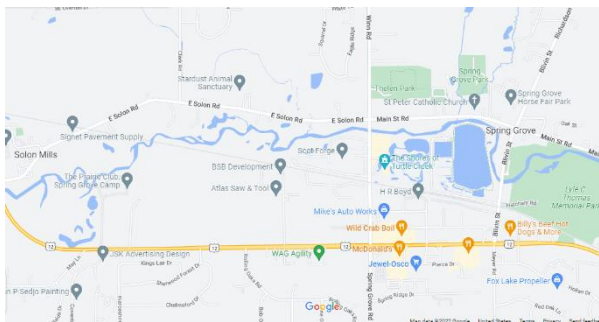
WI-IL Agility Group (WAG) Training Building  
2807 N US Hy 12  
Spring Grove, IL 60081

From the North: Take Route 12 south (East Rte. 12) to Spring Grove. WAG is one block before Spring Grove Rd and will be on the right-hand side of the road.

From the South: Take Route 12 north (West Rte. 12) to Spring Grove. WAG is one block after Spring Grove/Winn Roads and will be on the left-hand side of the road.

From the East: Take Rte. 173 West to Winn Road South to Rte. 12 West. WAG is one block west of Winn Road.

From the West: Take Rte. 173 East to Route 12 South to Spring Grove. WAG is one block before Spring Grove/Winn Roads.



**AGILITY MOVE UP FORM**  
(Send completed form to the trial secretary)

Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 20 states:

Day-to-Day Move-ups: Move-ups from day-to-day at a set of back-to-back agility trials shall be at the discretion of the club. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event.

Verbal changes will not be accepted. All Email move-ups will receive a return confirmation from the trial secretary, who is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests. Move-ups during the trial must be given to the trial secretary by the end of the judging day.

**Pre-Trial move up deadline: 6:00 P.M. CST Monday, August 14, 2023.**

<b>Name of Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Dog's AKC Name</b>	
<b>Dog's AKC #</b>	

Move Entry to: Agility Class: (Circle One)	Jump Height Division: (Circle One)								
	Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

**Owners Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent**  
**duly authorized to make this entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Trial Secretary**  
**If Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Received:** \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of WI
August 18 - 20, 2023

1st Received: Opens June 5; Closes August 5

DAILY Entry Fee/Dog: 1 class \$25; 2 = \$40; 3 = \$55; 4 = \$70

FRI 8/18 STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ FAST \_\_\_
SAT 8/19 STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ PREMIER STD \_\_\_
SUN 8/20 STD \_\_\_ JWW \_\_\_ PREMIER JWW \_\_\_ T2B \_\_\_

Entry Fee
\$

Make checks/money orders payable in U.S. dollars to: AgilGold Trial Svcs
Mail entry/fees to: Kathy Rudolph, 5715 380th Ave, Burlington, WI 53105

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! Include on Waitlist

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

CIRCLE one jump height ~ CIRCLE class selections ~ Only ONE selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, T2B, and FAST options.

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

AKC\* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC\* NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST 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 website, www.akc.org.

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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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: \_\_\_\_\_