

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021** at the Trial Secretary’s address. All entriesreceived before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the “No Signature Required” waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021** 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



**Fort Dearborn German Shorthaired Pointer Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



 **The following event is for German Shorthaired Pointers Only**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021 Event # 2021149710**

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**Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria Riverfront Hotel and Convention Center**

100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**125 entries per trial**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

**Trial Hours**:

7:30 am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am /Handler’s Briefing at 8:45am, first dog to follow

**CERTIFICATION**

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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 FORT DEARBORN GSP CLUB**

President ……………………………………………………………………......…Ron Fitzpatrick

Vice President ……………………………………………………………………. Al Brady

Secretary/Treasurer………………………………………………………………Sharon Fitzpatrick

15258 W 3000N Road, Essex, IL 60935-6095

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|  | **TRIAL CHAIRPERSON** |  | **TRIAL SECRETARY** |

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| **Mary Baque**38150 N 2nd AvenueSpring Gove, IL 60081815-365-2819 | **Sharon Fitzpatrick**15258 W 3000N RoadEssex, IL 60935-6095815-365-2819 |

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Mary Baque, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Pat Beckstrom, Sandy Lewandowski, Lisa Dziedzina

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

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**Jodine Briel #102327**

1316 Clement St.

Joliet, IL 60435-4207

**Trial 1 Only of Interior and Exterior**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**VETERINARIAN SERVICES (Will be on Call at Owners expense)**
Day Clinic - Lakeview Veterinary Clinic, LLC \* 1122 N Main St, East Peoria, IL 61611 • 309-699-6443 Hours: M W Thu F 8am-5pm; Tue 8am-6:30pm. Directions from Hotel: Go E on Conference Center Drive, turn Left toward Hwy 29/I-74. Go .3 mi, take exit 95A, go .3mi, turn left onto IL-116E, go .9 miles and turn left onto N Main.
Emergency – Tri-County Animal Emergency Clinic • 309-672-1565 1800 N Sterling Ave, Peoria, IL 61604. Hours: 5:30pm to 8am. Directions from Hotel: Head E on Conference Center Drive and turn right onto River Road. Then turn right onto Bob Michel Bridge/West Washington Street. Go .8mi and turn left onto W John H Gwynn Jr Ave. Go .7 miles and turn right onto N MacArthur Hwy. Go .8mi and turn left onto W Main St. Go .4mi and turn right onto IL-8W/W Farmington Rd. Go .8mi, turn right onto N Sterling Ave

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Boone County 911

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – **OSF Saint Francis Medical Center**

530 NE Glen Oak Ave, Peoria, IL 61637 2.9 miles away

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

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|  | Exterior Trial 1 Only | Interior Trial 1 Only |
| Monday, August 30, 2021 | Novice A Novice BAdvancedExcellentMaster | Novice A Novice BAdvancedExcellentMaster |

**Judging begins following the briefing**

**Move Ups WILL NOT be offered.**

**HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL**

**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.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible

 wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are.

 both deaf and blind can participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at

 all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not

 appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

 **ENTRY FEES**

Each entry\* …………………………………………..………………………. $25

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a $3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Sharon Fitzpatrick

15258 W 3000N Road

Essex, IL 60935-6095

Please make checks payable to the **Fort Dearborn GSP Club.**

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 SHARON FITZPATRICK at [info@fortdearborngspclub.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CSharon.Fitzpatrick%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CTemp%5CMicrosoftEdgeDownloads%5C150980ed-3ba8-4260-8aa4-dfc8bdc63b83%5Cinfo%40fortdearborngspclub.org). 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. Returnedchecks do not constitute a valid entry and the

Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

**FORT DEARBORN GSP CLUB** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entriesafter the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of 2**5 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **August 11, 2021.** No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on August 11, 2021. 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 into the trial will receive a full refund. **All entries not given space in the trial will be shredded, if you wish to have your check returned, please send a SASE with your entry.**

**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 is 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** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

**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 tiledsurfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work.*

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many searchlocations 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 35 of the Scent WorkRegulations 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 currentclass, 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.

**Crating space** will not be available on a limited basis.The event site requires a tarpto be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **FORT DEARBORN GSP CLUB** and the **EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to doso 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:

*First Place……………………………………...………...………………….……….……..Blue*

*Second Place……………...……………………..…………………………………………Red*

*Third Place……………………………..…………………………………...…………..…Yellow*

*Fourth Place………………………………………...…………………………..……….…White*

*Qualifying Score……………………………………………….…………...…..…...Dark Green*

A **New Title rosette** will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading

them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY**

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitorsacknowledge 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/orchildren. 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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club 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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club 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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fittedcollar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog’s harness, if desired. 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 whenon 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 begiven 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 responsiblefor 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 thetime 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**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria Riverfront**

**Hotel and Convention Center**

100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

309-694-0200 code GER

For hotel and RV parking reservation information and pet policy go to the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America website

**ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION**

Other hotels are available in area check prices and pet policy.

Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

**Mill Point RV Park** 61611 310 Ash Ln, East Peoria, IL 11.5 miles 309-231-6497

**Carl Spindler Campground** 3703 N. Main Street East Peoria, IL 61611 (309) 699-3923

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton East Peoria**

**Riverfront Hotel and Convention Center**

100 Conference Center Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

Right off Interstate I74 located on the East Peoria riverfront.

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**AKC Official Entry Form**

**Entries should be sent to:**

Sharon Fitzpatrick

15258 W 3000N Road

Essex, IL 60935-6095

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***Entry fees: $25 per class***

***Make checks payable to the Fort Dearborn GSP Club***

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***Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.***

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|  |  | 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!**

**C Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,**

[**www.akc.org**](http://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, 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**

**Please check the box for each class desired to be entered.** Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers. Novice B Classes are open to all dogs. Higher classes are only open to dogs who have achieved a title for the previous element level.

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

**SIGN HERE**

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**In case of Emergency –** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_