

German Shepherd Dog Club of America (Member of the American Kennel Club)

<b>Mid Atlantic – Saturday April 7, 2018 –Host Club: Delaware Valley GSDC</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009340 Closes Wed. March 21, 2018- 2:00 PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Jerry Graham, Alt: Evan Ginsburg Site: Kuhns Day Camp 600 Witmer Rd, Horsham, PA 19044	Regional Chair: Dean Wylie <a href="mailto:dwylie237@verizon.net">dwylie237@verizon.net</a> 215-345-6537
<b>South Pacific – Sunday April 15, 2018 – Host Club: GSDC of Southern Arizona</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009341 Closes Wed. March 28, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Scott Yergin, Alt: Linda Bankhead Site: Ora Mae Harn Park 13250 N. Lon Adams Rd, Marana, AZ 85653	Regional Chair: Bryan Carlisle <a href="mailto:carlislestepherds@yahoo.com">carlislestepherds@yahoo.com</a> 520-289-1939
<b>Southeast – Sunday April 29, 2018– Host Club: GSDC of E. Tennessee</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009342 Closes Wed. April 11, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: George Berstler, Alt: Bill Basu Site: Springbrook Park Recreation Center 1537 Dalton St, Alcoa, TN 37701	Regional Chair: Lisa Carroll-Walker <a href="mailto:tacoragsd@gmail.com">tacoragsd@gmail.com</a> 865-705-1352
<b>Northeast – Sunday May 13, 2018 – Host Club: Iroquois GSDC of Syracuse</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009343 Closes Wed. April 25, 2018- 2:00 PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Candee Foss, Alt: Mary Ann Imhoff Site: Rodman Lott & Sons Farms 2973 NY-414, Seneca Falls, NY 13148	Regional Chair: Patty Dawn Sedorus <a href="mailto:sunrizegsd@gmail.com">sunrizegsd@gmail.com</a> 315-439-1507
<b>Southwest – Friday May 18, 2018 – Host Club: Rocky Mountain GSDC</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009344 Closes Wed. May 2, 2018- 2 Central Time:00PM</b>	
Judge: Robert Slay, Alt: Lorry Bellah Site: Staybridge Suites Hotel 4220 E Virginia Ave, Glendale, CO 80246	Regional Chair: Patty Korsh <a href="mailto:longspeaks@hotmail.com">longspeaks@hotmail.com</a> 303-887-4947
<b>Great Lakes– Monday May 28, 2018 – Host Club: GSDC of Gtr Cincinnati</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009345 Closes Wed. May 9, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Steve Bloom, Alt: Bill Basu Site: Roberts Center 123 Gano Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177	Regional Chair: Christiane Rudolf <a href="mailto:crudolf@tds.net">crudolf@tds.net</a> 513-344-0843
<b>Midwest – Sunday June 10, 2018 – Host Club: GSDC of Gtr Kansas City</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009346 Closes Wed. May 23, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Kathy Potter, Alt: Christine Carter Site: Smiths Fork Park 1610 Rte DD, Smithville, MO 64089	Regional Chair: Chris Kimerer <a href="mailto:tanbarkgs@yahoo.com">tanbarkgs@yahoo.com</a> 816-678-8216
<b>Mid Pacific – Friday June 22, 2018 – GSD Fanciers of Northern California</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009348 Closes Wed. June 6, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Nancy Harper, Alt: Debra Ann Hokkanen Site: Fremont Central Park 42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538	Regional Chair: Joan Intersimone <a href="mailto:gsdmum@sbcglobal.net">gsdmum@sbcglobal.net</a> 925-286-6976
<b>Northwest – Sunday July 15, 2018, 2018 – Host Club: GSDC of Gtr Eugene, OR</b>	
<b>Event# 2018009347 Closes Wed. June 27, 2018- 2:00PM Central Time</b>	
Judge: Gary Szymczak, Alt: Steve Dobbins Site: Timber Linn Park 900 Price Rd SE, Albany, OR 97322	Regional Chair: Kathy Martin <a href="mailto:foxtrotgsd@gmail.com">foxtrotgsd@gmail.com</a> 541-760-4978

(1) Participation Fee is comprised of a \$20.00 Registration fee and a \$10.00 Entry fee.

(2) A rule as set forth by AKC in Chapter 2, section 11, allows clubs to limit participation of professional handlers. For the purpose of the Amateur handled Futurity/Maturity the following rules will apply.

- One who has a rate card, or one who has accepted compensation of any kind for handling, or who conditions and/or trains dogs for others, within one (1) year of the scheduled date of the Amateur, will be considered a Professional Handler
- An individual who trains and conditions dogs for others, but who is otherwise not a "Professional Handler" nor has ever been a "Professional Handler" may handle in the Amateur Classes if they are the breeder or in the family of the breeder of record of the dog showed.
- Juniors as defined by AKC will be allowed to handle in the Amateur classes. The rules applying to Junior Handlers as set forth by the American Kennel Club shall also be applicable to the Amateur Futurity classes.

**2018 GSDCA NATIONAL FUTURITY and MATURITY SHOW**  
(A.K.C. Approved)  
**PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM**



**Entries close at 2:00 PM Central time per the enclosed schedule,**  
after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Ch 11, Sec 6 of the Dog Show Rules

**Send Entries To:**

Foy Trent Dog Shows, P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284  
Phone: (573) 687-2101, Fax: (888) 685-8989, Email: [info@foytrentdogshows.com](mailto:info@foytrentdogshows.com)

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**Futurity/Maturity Show Participation fee: \$30.00 <sup>(1)</sup>**

**Entry forms can be filled out and submitted on-line at <http://foytrentdogshows.com/>**

Paper entries should be mailed or faxed to Foy Trent Dog Shows.  
Canadian exhibitors must remit entry fees in US funds.

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**Rules applying to all Classes:**

- Dogs may not be shown unless entries have been received & listed in the show catalog (the only exceptions would be in the event omissions are due to printer's error).
- To be eligible to compete in a Futurity, **puppies MUST be at least 6 months of age**, from a properly Nominated litter and **one owner MUST be a member of GSDCA**. Eligible puppies may be entered and shown in each Regional Futurity provided the puppy has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2018 Futurity.
- In order to be eligible to be shown in the Maturity in 2018, a dog it must have been entered, but not necessarily shown in one of the previous year's regional Futurity shows and **one owner MUST be a member of GSDCA**. If not previously entered, the owner may pay a \$150 fee to enter Maturity shows in addition to the regular participation fee. **Eligible dogs/bitches may be entered and shown in each Maturity, provided the dog/bitch has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2018 Maturity.**
- Non-member owners can submit a membership application on-line at [www.gsdca.org](http://www.gsdca.org).
- AKC Champions of Record may compete, and professional handlers may participate in the regular classes. <sup>(2)</sup>
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under the owner or co-owners, or any member of the household of the immediate family of the owner or co-owner of the dam of their entry.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under any breeder of their entry.
- Change of judge: Due to a change of the named judge, should an exhibitor wish to pull their entry, he/she can enter next year's Maturity, and are not required to enter a different Futurity this year.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under any judge with whom they co-own any dog.
- Judges, handlers, and exhibitors are REQUIRED to abide by the AKC guidelines regarding handlers not showing under a judge for whom they have handled within a 4 month period.
- No cryptorchid dogs (unilateral or bilateral), spayed or neutered dogs, or any dog with a Disqualifying Fault under the GSD Breed Standard may compete in any Futurity. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 8. "When the judge of a sweepstakes or futurity finds that a dog is ineligible to compete under this section, the dog should be excused. A dog may only be disqualified in a sweepstakes or futurity under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 8-A."

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**Amateur Classes**

Amateur handled classes are part of the Regular event. There will be a Best and Best Opposite Amateur Handled competition at both the Regional and National levels.

- Dogs/bitches that are owned or bred by a professional handler may be entered in the Amateur classes but may not be exhibited by any professional handler. <sup>(2)</sup>
- **Only amateurs may handle in the amateur futurity/maturity classes and in the best amateur competition.**
- **Anyone** can handle an Amateur class winner in the regular Winner's classes. (same as Bred-By Exhibitor in a point show)
- Dogs CANNOT be entered in both the Amateur class and Regular class in the same region.
- Best & Best Opposite in Amateur Futurity or Maturity winners may NOT be shown in the Amateur classes in additional regions. They may be shown in the regular classes of additional regions until they are awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch or Reserve.

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Winners Classes

- Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Teenage, Junior-Teen Amateur handled, Intermediate, Senior, and Intermediate-Senior Amateur handled classes. Best in Maturity and Best of Opposite in Maturity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Junior Amateur Handled, Senior, and Senior Amateur handled classes.
- A Reserve will be selected only in the Regular Futurity/Maturity winners' classes. No Reserves in the Amateur Handled winners' classes.

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Regional Prizes

Prize Money

The club will retain 35% of entry fees for expenses. <sup>(1)</sup> Distribution of the remainder depends upon the number of entries in each, Futurity & Maturity and will be by the following schedule of the percent of the entry fees in each division:

65% of the entry fees for each region will be returned as prizes. The allocation is as follows:

- 60% of the Futurity entries for Best in Futurity
- 40% of the Futurity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity
- 60% of the Maturity entries for Best in Maturity
- 40% of the Maturity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity

Prize money checks are made out to the first owner on the entry form and mailed to the address listed on the entry form. The responsibility of division of the prize money is up to the co-owners in accordance with their co-ownership agreement. The responsibility of providing the correct address on the entry form is that of the person making the entry.

GSDCA Member Breeder Trophy

In any region where at least twenty-five (25) dogs/bitches are shown, (excluding dogs excused or disqualified) the Breeder of the Best in Futurity at that regional show will receive a bronze GSD statue on a walnut base. If there are additional persons listed as Breeders on the AKC Registration Certificate, they may purchase a bronze GSD Statue on a walnut base from the GSDCA for cost plus shipping. Breeders must be a GSDCA member to receive this award.

Ribbons and Plaques

- First place through Fourth place – Ribbon
- A Plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded at the show, excluding Amateur classes which will be mailed. Plaques for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place are available to be ordered within 2 weeks of the show, at no cost to the winner. To order, see info on trophy card awarded with placement ribbon by the judge or contact: futurityinfo@gsdca.org
- Plaques and Rosettes will be awarded to the Best in Futurity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Futurity and to the Best In Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Maturity in each region.
- Rosettes will be awarded to the Reserve winners in Futurity and Maturity
- Rosettes will be awarded to Best and Best Opposite in Amateur handled Futurity and Maturity. No reserves.

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GSDCA National Specialty Finals Competition and Prizes

Best in, Best of Opposite Sex and the Reserve winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. Entry for these dogs and bitches in the National Futurity/Maturity Finals is automatic. No additional entry form is required.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. will award a Silver Medal to the Best in Futurity and Maturity and the Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Three ROM points will be given to the sires & dams of the Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity, Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity at the National Specialty Show. Futurity and Maturity Victor & Victrix each will be featured on a cover page of The German Shepherd Dog Review.

Best In & Best Opposite Sex Amateur handled winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Amateur handled Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. Entry for these dogs and bitches in the National Amateur Futurity/Maturity Finals is automatic. No additional entry form is required. Amateur winners MUST be handled by amateurs in the National Finals.

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Classes effective with 2018 shows

FUTURITY	MATURITY
Junior: Born 7-1-17 thru 9-30-17 Teenage: Born 4-1-17 thru 6-30-17 Amateur Junior/Teen: Born 4-1-17 thru 9-30-17 Intermediate: Born 1-1-17 thru 3-31-17 Senior: Born 10-01-16 thru 12-31-16 Amateur Intermediate/Senior: Born 10-1-16 thru 3-31-17	Junior: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16 Amateur Junior: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16 Senior: Born 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16 Amateur Senior: Born 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16

<b>GSDCA 2018 National Futurity and Maturity Shows</b> <b>ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA TO ENTER FUTURITY OR MATURITY</b> Membership application can be submitted on-line at <a href="http://www.GSDCA.org">www.GSDCA.org</a>		
Entries close in all regions at <b>2:00 PM Central time (12 Noon Pacific Time)</b> after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. <b>Participation Fee: \$30.00<sup>(1)</sup></b> <b>A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. Prepaid catalogs are \$8.00 each.</b> <b>Catalogs can also be prepaid on-line at <a href="https://store.gsdca.org/">https://store.gsdca.org/</a></b> <b>MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:</b> <b>Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284</b> Entries are also accepted online at <a href="http://www.foytrentdogshows.com">www.foytrentdogshows.com</a> And by fax at 888-685-8989 - Canadians remit in U.S. Funds.		
I enclose \$	for Participation Fee	I enclose \$ for # Catalogs
Region for This Entry	First Name of GSDCA Member	Last Name of GSDCA Member
<b>Futurity Classes</b> <b>Junior: Born 7-1-17 thru 9-30-17</b> <b>Teenage: Born 4-1-17 thru 6-30-17</b> <b>Amateur Jr/Teen: Born 4-1-17 thru 9-30-17</b> <b>Intermediate: Born 1-1-17 thru 3-31-17</b> <b>Senior: Born 10-01-16 thru 12-31-16</b> <b>Amateur Int./Sr.: Born 10-1-16 thru 3-31-17</b>		<b>Maturity Classes</b> <b>Junior: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16</b> <b>Amateur Jr.: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16</b> <b>Senior: Born 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16</b> <b>Amateur Sr.: Born 10-1-15 thru 03-31-16</b>
<b>Futurity Entry</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Maturity Entry</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Futurity Litter number		Region entered last year
Class		Sex
FULL NAME of DOG		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No.		Date of Birth
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's address		
CITY/STATE/ZIP + 4		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT if any at the Show		
SIGNATURE of owner or co-owner		
TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	
Your acknowledgment may be E-Mailed to the above address.		