

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Event #'s 2026012107 / 2026012108 / 2026012109

Outdoors, Unbenched, Rain or Shine

BREED LIMIT ENTRY – AM/PM Show is limited to 100 each event After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted

Entries Open August 20, 2026

German Shepherd Dog Club
Of Greater New Haven, Inc.



Conformation Only

Saturday – October 10, 2026
96th & 97th Fall Specialty

All judging will be outdoors – Show Hours 8 AM – 6 PM

Unity Park
399 White Plains Rd
Trumbull, CT 06611

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6 PM ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 AT SHOW SECRETARYS OFFICE
After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven

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Judge – Saturday Breed AM & 4-6 Puppy Oct. 10, 2026 Entry Limit 100

Ms. Donna Conod 12045 Elliott Rd, RR3, Tillsonburg ON N4G 4GA

Judge – Saturday Breed PM Oct. 10, 2026 Entry Limit 100

Mr. Kurt Anderson 42 Drazen Drive New Haven CT 06473

ON CALL VETRINARIAN

VCA Shoreline Veterinary Referral
Emergency Center
895 Bridgeport Ave
Shelton, CT 06484
203-929-8630

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Breelyn Photography
Holly Whitney
5 Wilson Ave
Derry, NH 03038
PH# 603-490-8429

**ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE ANY WIN PHOTOS
WITH OR WITHOUT THE JUDGE**

ALL videotaping or photography during the show requires permission from the show-giving club.

SHOW HOURS – LOCAL TIME

08:00 AM – 6 PM (Eastern Time)

Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Consult the judging program for the time of judging.

Show location is available to exhibitors at 8:00 AM Saturday, October 10, 2026.

ENTRY FEES

First Entry of Each Dog Per Event.....	\$37.00
Bred-By-Exhibitor.....	\$25.00
Puppy Classes.....	\$25.00
4-6 Month Puppy.....	\$20.00

Fees include the \$4 AKC Event Service Charge and \$.50 AKC Recording Fee on the first entry of each dog. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's address 6:00 PM EDT, Friday, September 25, 2026, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. **MAKE CHECKS and money orders payable to German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven, INC or GSDCGNH. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS.** Photocopies of front and back will be accepted only if legible. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ENTRY FORMS.** Errors on entry form are owner's responsibility.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED from persons with outstanding NSF checks from prior shows until such checks are made good and a collection fee of \$40.00 if paid.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS: Make fees payable in U.S. Funds

Mail Entries with Fees to:

German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven, Inc,
C/O Lynn Sinclair 67 S Poplar Ave.,
Maple Shade NJ 08052
609-839-8170
Lynnie2974@msn.com

Schedule of Points Division 1 – Effective May 10, 2026

	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
Dog	2	4	5	7	10
Bitches	2	5	8	10	13

CLASSIFICATION

Specialty Conformation – German Shepherd Dogs Only

SPECIALTY SHOW

Regular Classes

6 and under 9 Month Puppy Dog
9 and under 12 Month Puppy Dog
12 and under 18 Month Dog
Novice Dog
Bred- By-Exhibitor Dog
American-Bred Dog
Open Dog

6 and under 9 Month Puppy Bitch
9 and under 12 Month Puppy Bitch
12 and under 18 Month Bitch
Novice Bitch
Bred- By-Exhibitor Bitch
American Bred Bitch
Open Bitch

BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY

The 4-6 Month Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four (4) months of age and over but under six (6) months on the day of the event. The Winner of this competition will be named Best Four to Six Month Puppy in Show.

Ribbon Prizes – Regular Classes

First Place.....Blue Ribbon
SecondRed 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
Select.....	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Opposite Sex.....	Red & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Puppy.....	Dark Green Rosette

Trophies

All trophies are donated by the GSDC of Greater New Haven.

First Show:

Best of Breed.....	Bronzed Medallion donated by the GSDCA, GSD Trophy
Best of Winners.....	GSD Trophy
Best Of Opposite Sex.....	GSD Trophy
Winners Dog.....	GSD Trophy
Winners Bitch.....	GSD Trophy
Best Puppy.....	Toy

Second Show:

Best of Breed.....	Bronzed Medallion donated by the GSDCA, Throw Blanket
Best of Winners.....	4 Quart Water Bucket
Best of Opposite Sex.....	6' Slip Lead
Winners Dog.....	Crate 2 SS quart Water Bucket
Winners Bitch.....	Crate 2 SS quart Water Bucket
Best Puppy.....	Toy
4-6 Puppy.....	Toy

Pursuant to Connecticut Health requirements, proof of current rabies vaccination must be available if requested.

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASS

Effective September 18, 2002: 1) All dogs entered in the Bred-By Class must be individually registered with the AKC; 2) The individual handling the dog in the Bred-By Class must be a breeder of record and a current owner of record of the dog; 3) To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-By Class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Neither GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN INC, nor anyone connected with the presentation of these events, assumes any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to their families or children.

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern these Events. Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry form that accompanies this Show Premium List. An Event Service Fee of \$4.00 and a Recording Fee of \$.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show. These fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to The American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only (AKC Rule, Chapter 15, Section 2).

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee of \$40 to the amount of each returned check. **TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the club it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Refunds for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent..

Anyone can withdraw an entry prior to closing for any reason without penalty. After closing if there is a judge change an exhibitor may withdraw also without penalty. The fee for any other reason after closing otherwise is a club decision. **AFTER THE SHOW.** An

administrative fee of \$4.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to closing. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made via email to the email address shown on entry form as soon as practicable with the judging program.

SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify the show secretary at lynnie2974@msn.com or 609-839-8170

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The Show-giving club and the Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing 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.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercise ring.

EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and vehicles.

LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.

GSDCGNH will not be responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog at the show or in transit to the show, or for the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Refund checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

If veterinary attention is required, the exhibitor is responsible for the veterinarian's emergency fee and medical expenses incurred.

Pursuant to Connecticut State Health requirements, proof of current rabies vaccination must be available if requested.

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To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

PLEASE BE A COURTEOUS AND RESPONSIBLE DOG GUEST

Directions to Show Site

Unity Park

399 White Plain Rd

Trumbull CT 06611

**Judging starts at 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Rain
or Shine**

From New York, (Non-Commercial Vehicles only): Merritt Parkway, (Rte. 15) to Exit 49S, (Rte. 25

S). Follow Rte. 25 south to exit 6, (Old Town Rd.). Turn left onto Old Town Rd. Go to the second traffic light, (White Plains Rd.) and turn left onto White Plains Rd. Go about .9 miles and Unity Park will be on the left immediately before the Route 15 overpass. Follow Unity Park Rd. to the back of the park passing the ballfields.

From New York or Hartford: Interstate 95 to Exit 27A, (Rte. 8/25 N). Follow highway until Rte. 25 and Rte.

8 split, (left 3 lanes become Rte. 25 north). Follow Rte. 25 to exit 7. Bear right on ramp to White Plains Rd.

Turn right onto White Plains Road. Go about 1/2 mile and Unity Park will be on the right immediately after the Route 15 overpass. Follow Unity Park Rd. to the back of the park passing the ballfields.

From Hartford, (Non-Commercial Vehicles only): Wilbur Cross Parkway, (Rte. 15) to Exit 50, (White

Plains Rd.). Turn left onto White Plains Rd. Go about .1 miles. Unity Park will be on the right.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

Unity Park 399 White Plains Rd Trumbull CT 06611

CHECK APPLICABLE BOX FOR EACH EVENT ENTERED

___ SAT AM Breed (AKC Event# 2026012108) ___ SAT PM Breed (AKC Event # 2026012107)

___ SAT AM 4/6 Month Puppy (AKC Event# 2026012109)

Entry Fees: \$37 per entry, puppies & Bred By Exhibitor \$25 per entry, 4-6 Month Puppy \$20 per entry. Entries close Friday September 25, 2026 at 6:00 PM ET. Make checks payable to German Shepherd Dog Club of Greater New Haven (US Funds Only) and mail to : **Lynn Sinclair, Show Secretary, 67 S Poplar Ave, Maple Shade NJ 08052**
I HAVE ENCLOSE \$_____for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**)

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS ^{2,3}		CLASS DIVISION ³ Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH		
☐ AKC® NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴
(Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT

(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and

further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent

duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE # E-MAIL Address

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

Emergency contact: Telephone

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 this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 persons. **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, 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

☐ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

