Events:

SEPT 01, 2013: Event No. 2013008005
SEPT 02, 2013: Event No. 2013008006

Entry fees: (including a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $55.00 for each day of entry

Licenced by the American Kennel Club

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts

HERDING TESTS and TRIALS

Sunday and Monday Sept. 1 and 2, 2013
Creepy Hollow Farm
243 No Spencer Rd (Route 31)
Spencer, Massachusetts

Open to all Breeds eligible under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

STOCK
Mixed breed Sheep
PT Boundary 7-12 sheep per run
C course-at least 20 head per run

American 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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

CLUB OFFICERS

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HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

HERDING TRIAL CHAIRMAN:
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Janice Lariviere, Concord St, Nashua, NH 03064
larioke@comcast.net
603-595-7954

CHIEF LIVESTOCK – Brett and Stephen White

CHIEF STEWARD – Cecilia White

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS – Ronda Lynch

JUDGES

SUNDAY, September 1, 2013
Dr. Ellen Adomelis-1860 MERIDEN RD
WOLCOTT, CT 06716-3320

MONDAY, September 2, 2013
Carol Ann Hartnagle
12121 Potomec St.
Brighton, CO 80601-7134
GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $55.00 for each day of entry.

Make checks payable to: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETT or GSDCCM

Send entries with fees to: Janice Lariviere, 79 Concord St., Nashua, NH 03064
Tel: (603) 595-7954 / cell 603-261-7954
larioke@comcast.net

Entries close: August 19, 2013 German Shepherd Dogs take Precedence.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Herding Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order guaranteed in U.S. funds.

If sending entries overnight make sure to sign the waiver that allows them to leave packages without a signature. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

Please check box for each entry. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies without the agreement and rules are unacceptable. Telephone, telegraph, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date.

The club may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

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

Please bring water and shade for your dog, there is no potable water on site and shade is limited.

ROSETTES & PRIZES
High in Trial
Reserve High in Trial
Rosettes for placements 1-5
Green Qualifying Rosettes to all dogs receiving qualifying scores
Challenge Trophy for High Scoring Advanced German Shepherd Dog over the September 1, September 2, September 28, and September 29, 2013 trials hand carved crook donated by Margaret Crispin Must be won by the same handler three times for permanent possession

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center
200 Westboro Road, Grafton, MA
508-839-5395

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 290 Worcester – Take Interstate 290 North – Exit 16 RT 9 follow signs to airport. Becomes rt 122. follow into Paxton, at light turn left onto Rt 31. Follow 31 until you see Town Of Spencer sign on left, slow down. Farm is on left at the top of the hill.

From Interstate 84 – Take Route 20 exit and follow east. Just past the Walmart on left you will come to Route 49. Turn left onto 49 North. At the end of 49 turn right onto Route 9. Just past the Big Y. Turn left onto Meadow Street at the light. At the end of Meadow Street Turn left onto Route 31 passing the Abbey on the left and Black and White restaurant on right. Farm is on the crest of the hill, Large white farm house on the left and red barn/garage on the right.
TRIAL REGULATIONS

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be furnished upon request.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during trial. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and shade and pick up after their dogs.

Trial and Test hours will be 7 AM to 5 PM each day
CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM for time of judging.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEE shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee

Errors on entry forms: 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. Please type or print the information on entry forms clearly and carefully to eliminate errors.

Replacement value of sheep is $250.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Mass

Sunday, September 1, 2013 Event No 2013008005
Monday, September 2 2013 Event No 2013008006
Creepy Hollow Farm, Spencer, MA

Entry fee $55.00 for the entry of a dog in each test class (includes $3.00 AKC recording fee for licensed events only) each day.

Make checks payable to German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts Send to herding secretary, Janice B. Lariviere, 79 Concord St, Nashua, NH 03064 larioke@comcast.net with enclosed entry form

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: $_________

Breed:

Variety:

Sex:

Test Class ( ) Pre- Trial Test

Boundary option ( )

Trial Classes ( ) Started C

( ) Intermediate C

( ) Advanced C

Full Name of Dog: ________________________________________________

Enter Registration Number Here

Place of Birth

( ) AKC No.

( ) USA  ( ) Canada  ( ) Foreign

( ) AKC Litter No.

( ) ILP No.

Date of Birth ____________

( ) Foreign Reg No. & country

Breeder: ___________________________________________________________

Sire: _____________________________________________________________

Dam: _____________________________________________________________

Actual Owner(s): ___________________________________________________

Owner's Address: __________________________________________________

City: State: Zip: ___________________________________________________

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: __________________________

I Certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: __________________________
I (We) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows/Registration and Discipline," and the "Rules for Herding Test or Trials", have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold the AKC and any AKC approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said AKC judge's action under the "AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines."

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 prize money, 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 or lesser 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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value ($250) in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. 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). 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 there from, 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 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.
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