



2017 PREMIUM LIST



21st WGSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**3 Regional Shows and 1 National
PLUS
1 GSD Fun Match**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017
Mercersburg, PA**

*These shows are open to AKC, and CKC
registered “white” German Shepherds*

*FCI BBS are ineligible to compete in these
shows*

2017 WGSDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND

The 2017 National Specialty Show will be held at the home of Lance and Linda Lessler, in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, with three (3) WGSDCA regional conformation shows on Saturday, and the WGSDCA 21st National Show on Sunday, during the weekend of September 23-24, 2017.

National Show Chairman

Barb Hively

Vantasiaws@aol.com

Friday Evening

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Saturday's Schedule

3 WGSDCA Regional conformation shows

Ringside Entries 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Show Times: **9:30 a.m.** Judge: Bonnie Jenkins (there will be a 5 minute break before B.O.B. judging)

NOON Judge: Donna Mysiuk-Calabrese (there will be a 5 minute break before B.O.B. judging)

2:00 p.m. Judge: Becky Fleming (there will be a 5 minute break before B.O.B. judging)

Saturday Evening

6:00 p.m. - Dinner

THE AWARDS PRESENTATION and ANNUAL BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD DURING THE SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS.

Sunday's Schedule

WGSDCA 21st National Show

Ringside entries 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Parade of Title Holders

Time 11:00 a.m.

NOON WGSDCA National Specialty Show **Judge: Iza Kabuska Ackerman**
(There will be a 10 minute break before B.O.B. judging)

WGSDCA Conformation Classes

(*denotes non-regular class)

Jr. Showmanship - For kids up to 18 years of age.

***Petite Puppies** (2-4; 4-6 months)

6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-15 months, 15-18 months

Novice - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and must have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prizes in the Novice class, or a first prize in Bred By Exhibitor, American/Canadian Bred or Open classes. Dogs in the novice class should also not have earned any points towards their championships.

Bred-By-Exhibitor - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and must have been whelped in the United States (or if individually registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book whelped outside the U.S). The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog.

American Bred - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older and whelped in the U.S. (in the United States) as a result of a mating that took place in the U.S.

Open - Dogs entered in this class must be six months of age or older. Champions may enter this class.

Veterans - Dogs entered in the veterans class must be seven years of age or older. They may be surgically spayed or neutered. Dogs entered in the Veteran Classes cannot be shown in any other Regular Conformation class. The winners of the Veteran class for males and for females go on to compete for Best of Breed.

Specials – Dogs entered as Specials must be a WGSDCA or WGSDCII Champion, and not surgically spayed or neutered.

***Altered Dog Classes & Altered Rescue Dog Classes**

Amateur - This class is for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won one first prize in the Amateur Class, a first prize in the Expert class, a first prize in Novice, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American/Canadian-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward a WGSDCA championship or a WGSDCI championship or a championship of any dog registry, or one or more ECHO Certificates. This class is divided by sex.

Expert - This class is for any dogs six months of age and over except dogs that won a WGSDCA championship or a WGSDCI Championship or a championship of any dog registry or have earned an ECHO. This class is divided by sex.

Champion – This class is for surgically spayed or neutered dogs that have earned a WGSDCA Championship, WGSDCI Championship, or a championship of any dog registry or have earned an Elementary Champion Option (ECHO). Dogs entered in the Altered Champion Class cannot be shown in any other conformation class. This class is not divided by sex and shall be for altered dogs over twelve months of age and under ten years of age.

***Stock Dog** (Stock Dog classes may be held for dogs that are AKC/CKC registered German Shepherd Dogs, but are not white. Stock dogs must have a white dog within two generations (a parent or grandparent). Proof of the white ancestor must be provided to the National Show/Trial Coordinator.)

Amateur - This class is for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won one first prize in the Amateur Class, a first prize in the Expert class, or one or more WGSDCA Best Stock Dog win. This class is divided by sex.

Expert - This class is for any dogs six months of age and over. All dogs are allowed except dogs that have previously earned a Stock Dog championship. This class is divided by sex.

Champion –This class is for stock dogs that have earned a Stock Dog Championship. Dogs entered in the Stock Dog Champion Class cannot be shown in any other Stock Dog conformation class. This class is not divided by sex.

***Additional Classes (National Shows ONLY)**

Stud Dog - (minimum of 2 get) The stud dog class is for a male to be judged on his ability to produce quality progeny. A male dog is entered in the class and is presented to the judge along with two of his offspring. Only the sire is entered in the class. Dogs entered in this class must be male AKC, CKC (Canadian), or UKC registered

German Shepherds and must be white. They may be altered (spayed or neutered). The offspring he brings with him must be AKC, CKC or UKC registered German Shepherds of any color. The offspring must be intact (not spayed or neutered).

Brood Bitch – (minimum of 2 get) The brood bitch class is for a female to be judged on her ability to produce quality progeny. A female dog is entered in the class and is presented to the judge along with two of her offspring. Only the dam is entered in the class. Dogs entered in this class must be female AKC, CKC (Canadian), or UKC registered German Shepherds and must be white. They may be altered (spayed or neutered). The offspring she brings with her must be AKC, CKC, or UKC registered German Shepherds of any color. The offspring must be intact (not spayed or neutered).

Brace – (2 dogs) The brace class is for two dogs entered as a team. The dogs compete with one handler on one leash. They are judged on their performance as well as their conformation as a team. Both dogs entered must be intact (not spayed or neutered) and AKC, CKC (Canadian), or UKC registered German Shepherds. They must both be white. They do not need to be owned or bred by the same person or by the handler.

- Dogs must be ready for judging. The WGSDCA, nor any of its officials, will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Judges need 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.

ENTRY AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

SHOW CATALOG CLOSING DATE September 15, 2017 at 8 P.M.

PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE September 15, 2017 at 8 P.M.

ONLY PRE-ENTERED DOGS WILL BE LISTED IN THE CATALOG.

All shows will be held at

8837 N Mountain Dr., Mercersburg, PA 17236

RINGSIDE ENTRIES

Saturday: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- CONDITIONAL, UNSIGNED, INCOMPLETE, INCORRECT, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH or FAXED entries or entries received without the proper entry fee(s) will not be accepted and will be returned without notice.
- THE WGSDCA, or THE SHOW SECRETARY/CHAIRMAN ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or agent of the owner. The National Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for the owner or owner's agent entering a dog twice or in a class for which the dog is ineligible to compete. There will be no refund for duplicate entries.
- Dogs MUST have an AKC or CKC (Canadian) registration on file or present one with show entries for conformation.
- Entries received without a copy of the AKC or CKC registration slip on file with the WGSDCA Conformation Director or attached to the show entry will be returned.
- Entries MUST be received on official WGSDCA entry forms.

- **ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES AND MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS.** Entry fees will not be refunded in event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame or excused by the veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee or because the dog is ineligible to compete because is it incorrectly entered.
- The National Show Secretary may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the WGSDCA or any official thereof.
- **RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The National Show Secretary will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **ALL PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE RING.** The WGSDCA reserves the right to substitute any trophy with one of greater or equal value if conditions make it necessary. **NO TROPHIES** will be mailed.
- The welfare of the exhibitor's child or children is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the shows.
- No Club official, the WGSDCA, nor The Lesslers, shall be responsible for the loss of, damage to or death of any dog exhibited or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at these shows is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Neither shall they be responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees or children, etc. or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to these shows do so entirely at their own risk.
- Double handling will not be allowed and will be strictly enforced.
- All dogs must have current parvo shots and proof of rabies vaccinations.
- **PLEASE KEEP THE SHOW GROUNDS CLEAN.** Exhibitors will be responsible for their own clean up. Waste receptacles and "pooper-scoopers" will be provided. Everyone is expected to clean up after their own dog(s).



HOTEL

**Comfort Inn (approx 9.53 miles from show site)
50 Pine Drive
Greencastle, PA 17225
(717) 597-8164**

CAMPING

We have space at the show site for campers.

SHOW LOCATION

8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236
(717) 328-3339

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND ENTRY FEES

FCI BBS may not compete

<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>(3) Regional Shows</p>	<p>Regular Conformation Classes:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pre-Entry Fee (per dog, per class): \$15.00 Day Of Show (per dog, per class): \$20.00</p> <p>Altered Dog, Stock Dog, Puppies under 6 months:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pre-Entry Fee (per dog, Per class): \$10.00 Day Of Show (per dog, per class): \$12.00</p> <p>Junior Handling: \$5.00</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>DCA NATIONAL SHOW</p>	<p>Regular Conformation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pre-Entry (per dog, per class): \$20.00 Day Of Show (per dog, per class): \$25.00</p> <p>Altered Dog, Stock Dog, Puppies under 6 months:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pre-Entry (per dog, per class): \$12.00 Day Of Show (per dog, per class): \$15.00</p> <p>Junior Handling: \$5.00</p> <p>Brace/Team/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pre-Entry (per unit, per class): \$10.00 Day Of Show (per unit, per class): \$12.00</p>

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PRE-ENTRY CLOSING DATE September 15, 2017 at 8 P.M.

RINGSIDE ENTRIES

Saturday Conformation: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Conformation: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ENTRY COVER FORM

USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG YOU ARE ENTERING. BOTH FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY(IES).

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE September 15, 2017, at 8 p.m.
CATALOG CLOSES: September 15, 2017, at 8 p.m.

RINGSIDE ENTRIES

Saturday Conformation: 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
National (Sunday): 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Please place a check in the box to the left of the show(s) you are entering)

	Saturday WGSDCA Regional Show #1
	Saturday WGSDCA Regional Show #2
	Saturday WGSDCA Regional Show #3
	Sunday WGSDCA 21 st National Show

I enclose \$ _____ in entry fees.

Please make all checks payable to White German Shepherd Dog Club Of America (WGSDCA)

If a copy of your dog's registration certificate is not on file with the WGSDCA Conformation Director, you **MUST** provide a copy with your entry/entries. Entries received without registration certificates are NOT valid entries and will be returned.

Mail entry forms and check or money order to: Barbara Hively
8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236

To be listed in the Show Catalog, Entries must be received by September 15, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

NOTE

You can send ONE CHECK and all of your paperwork to ONE ADDRESS!

Please check all the categories you are entering

Photo contest- _____ photos @ \$1 ea. add photo \$_____ total

WGSDCA Show entries \$_____ total

Trophy donations \$_____ total

Catalog Ads- \$ _____ total

Grand total enclosed. \$_____ Check # _____

Make your check payable to: WGSDCA

Mail your check, this form, and your other forms to:

Barbara Hively
8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236

Please make check payable to WGS DCA and mail to:
Barbara Hively
8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236

EMAIL YOUR AD TO: vantasiaws@aol.com

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline: September 15, 2017, 8:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please Check One: (Catalog pages will be 8-1/2 x 11)

_____ Full Page B&W ad (\$15.00) **REDUCED PRICE (was \$25.00)**

_____ Half Page ad (\$10.00) **REDUCED PRICE (was \$15.00)**

_____ FULL page (black & white) ad free with \$15.00 trophy donation. A list of trophy donors will appear in the show catalog.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR CHECK. ADVERTISING COPY MUST BE "COPY READY." EMAIL YOUR AD TO: vantasiaws@aol.com

THANK YOU. (*Catalog Editor reserves the right to reject any advertising. Catalogs will be provided free to Exhibitors, and for sale at the show site.*)

NOTE

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Barbara Hively
8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236

**PHOTO CONTEST
ENTRY FORM**

Your photo entry(ies) must be received by September 15, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Please mail form, payment and photo(s) to:

**Barbara Hively
8837 N Mountain Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Entry Fee \$1.00 per photo

Number of Photos: _____ **Fee enclosed \$** _____

Photos should be UNMOUNTED and no larger than 5x7. Please label your photos with your name and address so that they may be returned to you. Photos will be returned if you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

You need not be present at the national to participate.

Please select a category to enter, and write it on the back of each photo:

At play Puppy Holiday At Rest

Snow / Rain Family Kids Nature

NATIONAL SHOW TROPHY DONATIONS

Best of Opposite Sex	\$15.00
Winners Dog / Winners Bitch (each)	\$10.00
Best of Winners	\$10.00
Reserve Winners Dog / Bitch (each)	\$10.00
Best Petite Puppy	\$10.00
BOS Petite Puppy	\$10.00
Best Altered	\$10.00
BOS Altered	\$10.00
Veteran Dog / Veteran Bitch (each)	\$10.00
Stud Dog / Brood Bitch / Brace (each)	\$10.00

Best Junior Handler	\$10.00
Best Stock Dog	\$10.00
Best Champion Stock Dog	\$10.00

NATIONAL TROPHY DONATIONS FORM

Donor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

General Trophy Fund: _____

Will you accept a substitution if your first and second choices are taken? _____

A list of trophy donors will appear in the show catalog, if received by October 10, 2016.

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable to: WGSDCA

Mail to: Barbara Hively, 8837 N Mountain Drive, Mercersburg, PA 17236

Any trophy donation of \$15.00 or more will receive a full (black & white) catalog page -- FREE!!!



**WGSDDCA/WGSDCI
2016 National Weekend
CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM**

Please print or type all information.

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Date	Date	Date	Date
Show 1	Show 1	Show 1	Show 1
Show 2	Show 2	Show 2	Show 2
Show 3	Show 3	Show 3	Show 3
Show 4	Show 4	Show 4	Show 4

AKC reg. # _____ AKC ILP # _____ CKC reg. #: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: USA Canada Foreign

Breeder's name(s): _____

Dogs sire's name: _____

Dogs dam's name: _____

Owner's name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Owner's Agent (if any): _____

Petite Puppy Classes (non-regular)	Altered Classes (non-regular)
Petite Puppy 2-4 mos.	Amateur
Petite Puppy 4-6 mos.	Expert
Regular Classes	Best Altered Champion
6-9 mos.	Amateur
9-12 mos.	Expert
12-18 mos.	Best Stock Dog Classes (non-regular)
Novice	Amateur
Bred By Exhibitor	Expert
American Bred	Best Stock Dog Champion
Open	Stock Dog Petite Puppy 2-4 mos.
Best of Breed	Stock Dog Petite Puppy 4-6 mos.
Veterans	
Additional Classes: _____	
Obedience Class: _____	

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 White German Shepherd Dog Club of America and The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this 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.

Signature of Owner or his agent duly _____ Date _____
authorized to make this entry

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Obedience Regulations" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from the American Kennel Club, 5590 Centerville Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

AGREEMENT

I acknowledge the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline" and any applicable rules of the WGSDDCA, Inc. If this is an obedience trial, the "Obedience Regulations" have been made available to me and that I am familiar with their contents. I agree to hold the WGSDDCA, Inc. and any WGSDDCA approved Judge HARMLESS from any legal claim resulting from said Judge's action under the Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines. I agree that the club holding this show or obedience trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient in consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or obedience trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies. I agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or show secretary, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the show or obedience trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereof, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any such claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participations in this show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Consult the classes definition on following page and the list of offered classes in the premium and enter the dog in the appropriate class.
2. A dog MUST be entered in the name of the person who actually owns the dog at the time of entry. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in the show for which entries closed AFTER the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether the transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (for complete rule, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3)
3. FOR OBEDIENCE - use this form for a obedience match offered in conjunction with a WGSDDCA specialty conformation show (WGSDDCA only). For all-breed obedience, refer to the Official WGSDDCA Obedience Entry Form.

Junior Showmanship

Classes

Name of Jr. Handler _____	
Pee Wee Novice	Date of Birth _____
Pee Wee Open	Name of Dog _____
Junior Novice	Owner of Dog _____
Junior Open	Relationship of Dog Owner _____
Senior Novice	to Junior Handler _____
Senior Open	