
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries

Entries Open August 8, 2023 12:00 noon Pacific time (PT). Entries will be FIRST RECEIVED No Hand Deliveries. The Closing Date will be September 29, 2023 5:00 pm PT 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.

PREMIUM LIST



Golden State Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs only

DATE: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

2023596703

**Novice Interior, Novice Container, Novice Buried,
Novice Exterior**

Trial limited to 200

Name of Event Location

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA

(To be held Indoors/Outdoors)

Trial Hours:

12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Check-in times given after entries close

Judges Dee Dee Anderson (50143) Lodi, CA

Judges Kelly Boyer (105977) Sebastopol, CA



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

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 GSG SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

President Julie Vonada
Vice President Lisa England
Secretary..... Tori Bersin, 6020 Bullard Rd., Oakland, CA 94611
Treasurer..... Linda Ridenour

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Julie Vonada 20225 Jerusalem Grade Lower Lake, CA 95457 (707) 236-2384 vonada@att.net</p>	<p>Kevin Anderson 19681 Brandt Rd Lodi, CA 95240 650-823-2326 SniffyTrialSec@gmail.com</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lisa England, Carol Bever, Linda Ridenour, Toni Killpatrick, Mike DeGrendele

JUDGES ASSINGMENTS

<p><u>Kelly Boyer</u> Novice Container</p>	<p><u>Dee Dee Anderson</u> Novice Interior Novice Buried Novice Exterior</p>
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JUDGING TIMES

Judging times will be given after entries close

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA
Pet Care East
2425 Mendocino Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
Phone: (707) 579-3900
On-call and Emergency

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- **911**
Urgent Care:
Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital
1165 Montgomery Drive
Santa Rosa, CA
Phone (707) 525-5300

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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Your entry must be filled out completely or it will not be accepted!
Novice & Advanced classes.....\$25.00
(all classes include a \$3.50 AKC recording Fee.)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Kevin Anderson
19681 Brandt Rd.
Lodi, CA 95240
650-823-2326

Make checks payable to: GSMDCA

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kevin at SniffyTrialSec@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegal entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GGGSMDC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **25 entries** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to September 29, 2023 5:00 pm. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 29, 2023, 5:00 pm. 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.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include 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 at the start line with the judge. The judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search.

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 blue rubber matting, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations 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. Will be left up to each judge.

Crating: There will be no crating or grooming inside the building except in designated areas. No additional crating may be saved by roping off, placing of cones, chairs, tables, equipment or any other means employed. All set-ups will be monitored by the show committee, representing the GSMDCA. Exhibitors and handlers are responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates.

Open Crating is available outside along the buildings for day-time only. Open crating must be removed by closing of the events each day.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so 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.

Reactive dogs

Chapter 3 Section 30. Special Accommodations for Certain Dogs. Clubs are not to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be "reactive"). Clubs may not advertise a "red bandana" policy in Premium lists or printed materials or impose such a policy in the briefing.

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 all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

High in Trial

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered for that level and qualify in each are eligible to win High in Trial. One High in Trial winner is chosen from the Novice (A & B are the same class),

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's times across the elements. The faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie the winner will be determined by a flip of a coin. Teams without faults take priority.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Highway 101, take exit 7B to Highway 12 East towards Sonoma. Take the first exit of the right (South E Street Downtown) onto Bennett Valley Road and continue through the first stoplight. Just in front of you on your right will be the Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds.

If you are coming in from Highway 12, Westbound, take the Downtown exit, And turn left at the stop light onto Brookwood Avenue. The Fairgrounds will Be ahead on your right after the stoplight.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge 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/or children. 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 GSMDC A and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility 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 GSMDC A 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 GSMDC A or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar 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 when on 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 be given 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 responsible for 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 the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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."

HOTEL INFORMATION & RV PARKING

Cambria Hotel Sonoma Wine Country
5870 Labath Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA, 94928
707-584-1500

RV Parking is available on-site. There is also a dump station at the show site. Showers and Restrooms are available to those who have overnight RV Spots. These spots are within the Fairgrounds site, very convenient to the events. Registration is required to be allowed to park overnight. Water and electric may be available. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces.

OFFICIAL ENTRY



Entries should be sent to:

GSMDCA
Kevin Anderson
19681 Brandt Rd
Lodi, CA 95240

Interior	Container	Exterior	Buried
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B

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No entries will be accepted if signature is required for delivery.

Fee \$25.00 per each Novice/Advanced class entered.# of Classes ____ X \$25.00 = ____

Make checks payable to **GSMDCA**

Total fee ____

No Entries accepted before opening date August 8, 2023 12:00 noon PT.

Entries Close October 24, 2023 5:00 pm

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
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!*****

AGREEMENT

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID

By signing this agreement and entering this trial, I also acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID by attending the Club event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID at the Club event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club Officers, committee, volunteers, land owners, and program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Club event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, committee, grounds owners, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club officers, committee, volunteers, land owners, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club event.

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.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ Phone #: _____