



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA-
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WUSV TEAM RULES AND GUIDELINES

This document contains rules and guidelines for GSDCA team members while attending and competing in the World Championship Trial.

As a member of the German Shepherd Dog Club of America WUSV team I agree to abide by the following:

1. Represent the United States of America and the GSDCA in a responsible manner during all aspects of the competition and ceremonies.
2. Attend all team meetings assigned by the Team Captain who has been appointed by the Board of the GSDCA-WDA.
3. Wear the team uniform in all competitions and ceremonies. (Do not deface sponsors or alter uniforms without permission.)
4. Attend the three team events (non-competitive).
 - a) The draw for position
 - b) The team banquet
 - c) The closing ceremonies
5. Support all entrants from other teams in a positive, sportsmanlike manner, and to lodge any and all complaints with the Team Captain only.
6. Agree that any team member who does not show cause for withdrawal from the GSDCA team shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of the GSDCA-WDA. Should a team member withdraw prior to traveling to the WUSV Championship site, all expense money advanced will be refunded immediately to the GSDCA-WDA Treasurer.

Additional WUSV Team Trial Rules

1. All handlers must be members in good standing with both the GSDCA and the GSDCA-WDA.
2. Only registered German Shepherd Dogs will be eligible. Dogs must be AKC registered.
3. All German Shepherd Dogs must be free of disqualifying faults as outlined in the Breed Standard.
4. All German Shepherd Dogs must have an approved tattoo number (in the right ear or left flank) or a microchip. Acceptable tattoo numbers/microchip numbers must appear in the scorebook or on the original pedigree of the dog.
5. All German Shepherd Dogs must have a GSDCA/GSDCA-WDA scorebook. If scorebook is from another organization you must apply for a GSDCA/GSDCA-WDA scorebook issued by the GSDCA-WDA Office.
6. Competition is open to SchH3 dogs/IPO3 or equivalent dogs only.
7. All handlers must be residents of the United States.
8. All handlers must agree to attend the WUSV trial as a team and stay together as a team for the duration of the trial.
9. You must bring all original paperwork for the dog to the Qualifying Trials and the WUSV Trial.
10. All dogs must be rabies vaccinated.

I hereby agree to the foregoing WUSV TEAM RULES and GUIDELINES, and ADDITIONAL WUSV TEAM TRIAL RULES.

Signed _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Guidelines for Team Member Conduct While Attending the World Championship and Representing the GSDCA

Unsportsmanlike or otherwise inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated!

This will include:

1. Poor behavior toward judges, other competitors, team captain, team members, and the general public.
2. Excessive alcohol consumption.
3. Abusive treatment of any animal (all team members must respect the GSDCA, GSDCA-WDA, and host organization rules regards specific training restrictions; i.e., shock collars, pinch collars, etc.).
4. Uniforms are not to be altered unless by specific approval from the Team Captain. (Each team member is to follow the guidelines to when the uniform is to be worn; i.e., while performing on the stadium or the tracking field, at the opening and closing ceremonies, etc.)

The Team Captain will file a formal report of an incident with the GSDCA-WDA Board upon his/her return to the U.S.A. It will be up to the GSDCA-WDA Board to decide on what action should be taken.

In the event of an extreme case of misconduct of a team member, the Team Captain will make all efforts to contact a Board Member present at the World Championship and together they will decide on how to deal with the problem at hand.

If no Board Member is present, and only in extreme cases of misconduct, the Team Captain shall have sole rights to decide on the appropriate action, which may include withdrawing a member from the team.

Team Member Signature

Date



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Congratulations! You have earned a place on the GSDCA WUSV team. In order to properly prepare for the World Trial, we need the following information from each team members.

WUSV TRIAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Team Member Name _____

Name of Dog _____

AKC Registration No. _____ Tattoo No. _____

Birth Date _____ Sex _____

Titles _____

Sire _____ Registration No. _____

Sire's Titles _____

Dam _____ Registration No. _____

Dam's Titles _____

Breeder _____ Owner _____

UNIFORM INFORMATION:

Please list your sizes for the following:

Jacket _____ Shirt/Blouse _____ Pants: Waist _____ Inseam _____

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

If you desire additional room reservations or if you are traveling with someone and wish them housed with you, please indicate your requirements below:

Signature, GSDCA WUSV Team Member