

Your Club is Hosting a Breeding Evaluation & Breed Survey

What You Need & What to Expect

So your club has decided to host a Breeding Evaluation and maybe a Breed Survey as well. What classes can you offer? What are the requirements to enter a class? What documents do you need to collect? What equipment do you need? What happens on the day of the event?

All that you need to know is presented in this document to help you run a successful event!

Classes & Groups you can offer

Regular classes, separate classes for Males & Females and also for Stock and Long stock coats

- 4-6 months Baby Puppy (USCA does not offer 3-6 month Baby Puppy classes at any event)
- 6-9 months Junior Puppy
- 9-12 months Senior Puppy
- 12-18 months Youth Dog
- 18-24 months Young Dog
- Untitled Adult 2+ years without title
- Working 2+ years with title
- Veteran 6+ years with title

Other classes

- HGH 2+ years with HGH working title (Same requirements as Working and Veteran classes)
- RH 1 & RH 2a 2+ years with RH1 or RH 2a working title (Same requirements as 12-18, 18-24 and Untitled Adult classes)

Groups

- Progeny Groups
 - Progeny Groups must consist of a minimum of five (5) dogs from three (3) different dams.
 - Dogs exhibited in the Progeny Class must also be entered and shown in a regular class. There is no entry fee for this class. The judging of the Progeny Group shows the quality of the progeny produced by the often-used stud dogs. It also shows which positive and negative factors may have been inherited by their offspring and what to look for in the future breeding's of these dogs. Therefore, it is required to show all dogs belonging to the Progeny Group. It is not necessary that the stud dog be shown in the class. The Kennel Groups and Progeny Groups will be judged before the judging of the Working Dog Classes at Local and Regional events and before the judging of the gaiting of the Working Dog Classes at the Sieger Show.
- Kennel Groups
 - Each Kennel Group must have no more and no less than (5) five dogs that possess the name of the kennel. These dogs must come from at least two different mothers and two different fathers. Dogs entered in the kennel group must also be entered and shown in a regular class. The dogs must be of the same coat variety. Breeders may enter more than one Kennel Group. Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat Kennel Group will be judged separately. The most possible

uniformity, the most possible combinations of parents, and the quality of the individual dogs in each group are the basis for the judging of the Kennel Groups.

The club can also offer Dentition Status checks for all dogs 12 months and over. Most people know this as the dental notation. The judge can do this either while doing the teeth examination during the individual stand for exam or at any other time for dogs not entered in the event. The judge will complete and sign the Dentition Status form. For dogs not entered in the event and having this check done, they will need to present either the original AKC registration and AKC pedigree or if foreign born the foreign registration/pedigree for the judge to review. Blank forms can be downloaded from the USCA website.

What Goes on the Entry Form

These are the minimum fields that are required for all classes

Dogs and descendants from non-WUSV compliant breeding must be registered in the Performance Registry or these dogs cannot be entered in the Breeding Evaluation event. These dogs are not eligible to enter a breed survey. Examples include: stock x LSH cross breeding, AI, and any other eliminating faults as outlined in the USCA Breeding Regulations. Once 3 generations of WUSV compliant breeding is established, subsequent offspring are eligible for entry into the main studbook and can obtain breed surveys as well as advanced and premium breeding levels.

- Name of dog
- Sex
- Date of Birth
- Coat type
- Microchip or tattoo (Dog must have a microchip or tattoo to enter the event)
- At least 1 registration number or if less than 12 months Pending registration
- Country of Birth
- Extra fields required for Working, HGH or Veteran classes
 - Hip & Elbow ratings and country of ratings
 - Show rating
 - Any working titles earned
 - Year of breed survey if they have one
- Sire
 - Registration Number
 - Coat Type
 - Show rating
 - Hip & Elbow ratings and country of ratings if they have them
 - Any working titles earned
 - Year of breed survey if they have one
- Dam
 - Registration Number
 - Coat Type
 - Show rating
 - Hip & Elbow ratings and country of ratings if they have them
 - Any working titles earned
 - Year of breed survey if they have one
- Breeder
 - Name
 - Country

- Owner
 - Owner or Co-owner must be a current member of either USCA, GSDCA, GSSCC, SV or another WUSV recognized club at the time of the event for the dog to be entered
 - Membership number
 - Name
 - Address
 - City
 - State
 - Zip
 - Country
 - Email

What Documents are required to be Submitted

	Original USCA, AKC, SV, CKC or other FCI or WUSV Registration	4 Generation USCA, AKC Pedigree or SV or Other FCI or WUSV Pedigree	Microchip or Tattoo indicated on Pedigree or other document	WUSV recognized Hip & Elbow Certification	Scorebook	Breed Survey	Current Rabies	Proof of Membership in WUSV recognized Organization
4-6 Months	1	1	2				x	xx
6-9 Months	1	1	2				x	xx
9-12 Months	1	1	2				x	xx
12-18 Months	x	x	x	If certified	If has titles		x	xx
18-24 Months	x	x	x	If certified	If has titles		x	xx
Untitled Adult	x	x	x	If certified			x	xx
Working Class	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx
Veteran Class	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xx
1 If the dog has the document(s) please submit 2 Microchip verification is required with some form of verification xx For USCA events proof of current membership in WUSV recognized organization (USCA, GSDCA, GSSCC or other WUSV member club)								

What Paperwork does the club need to generate

For the overall event you must create an event catalog and the show summary sheet which lists total dogs by class, sex and coat type and the number of breed surveys by type and sex

For the Breeding Evaluation you must create a Breeding Evaluation card for each dog

For a Breed Survey you must create the following:

- If an SV breed survey a document with all information regarding the dog and copies of paperwork need to be sent to the USCA office a minimum of 14 days before the date of the event. This is not required for USCA breed surveys
- Temporary Breed Survey Certificate for each entry
- Detailed breed survey paperwork for each entry

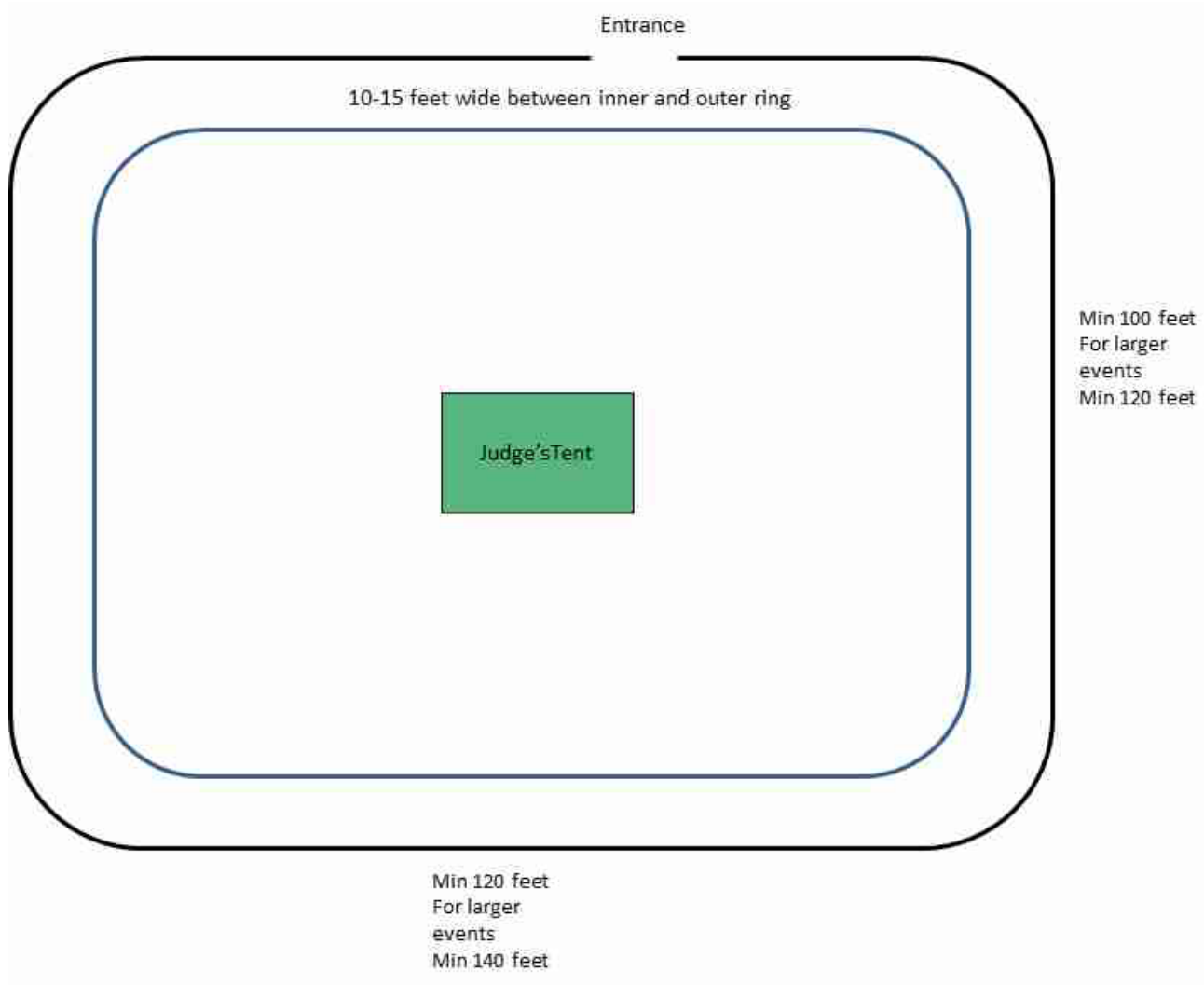
What Equipment do you need

- Microchip reader that will read all types of microchips. Be sure to have extra batteries and a backup if possible
- Blank pistol with ammunition. Be sure to have enough ammunition and a spare pistol if possible
- Körmass to measure dogs that are 12 months old or older
- If the ground in the ring is not level a flat board for the dogs to stand on to be measured
- Additional items for a Breed Survey
 - Tape measure that measures in centimeters
 - Scale to weigh the dogs that can record in kilograms
- Each judge has their own catalog
- Each ring steward needs to have their own catalog to record the placements and also height and chest measurements as well as any missing teeth
- Optional 3-4 blinds to set-up in corners of the ring for competitors to hide

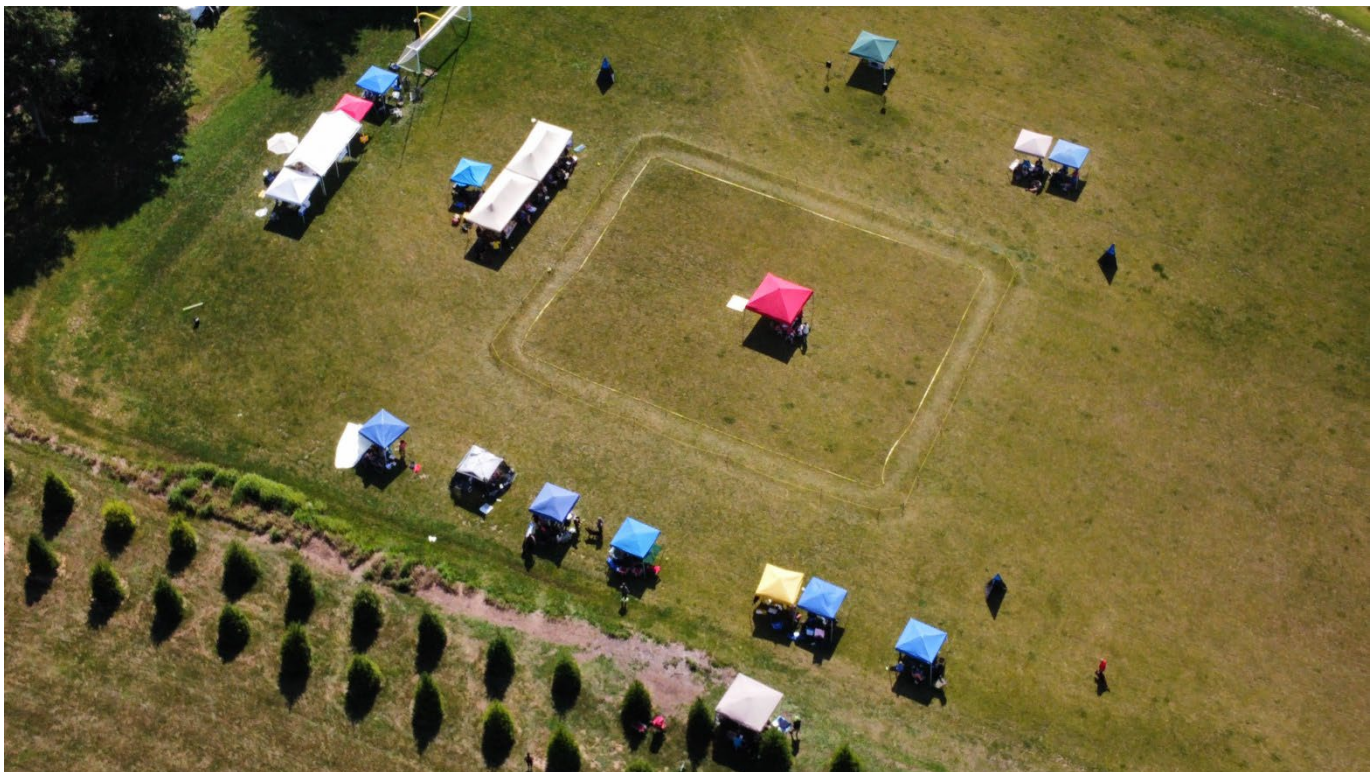
How do you set-up the field

- You need to set up a ring that will be large enough so that the dogs have enough room and are not cramped on top of each other. Remember German Shepherds are trotting dogs and need enough space to show their true movement
- It is best to lay out a ring as a rectangle and not a square
- Do not place the entrance to the ring in a corner but rather in the middle of a side
- You will need to have an outer ring and an inner ring
 - Normally you will use poles and attach either rope or tape to the poles for the outer ring
 - For the inner ring it is best to use tape attached to stakes in the ground as the tape will easily break if caught in a dog or human's foot.
- Inside the ring will be a tent for the judge and ring officials
 - Place the necessary tables and chairs under the tent
 - Have a cooler with water and other beverages
- A PA system is highly recommended so that the competitors can hear when classes are called and also the judge's critiques. Wireless microphones work the best
- If available set-up blinds outside of the ring in all four corners away from it so that competitors can use it to hide from their dogs when double handling
- Be sure to allow at least 20 feet around the ring for the double handlers so that they have enough room to run and not run into tents and chairs that the competitors set-up around the field
- Podiums are a nice touch so that competitors can have their pictures taken.

Sample Ring Diagram



Typical field layout



What happens the day of the event

- Check-in and handing out of numbers and catalogs
 - Any dogs that are either pulled or no shows need to be marked in the catalog.
 - For a dog entered into a Breed Evaluation, the owner should have all original documents in their possession to show the judge if the judge requests to see them.
 - For a dog entered into a Breed Survey, the owner presents the secretary with all original documents.
 - If a dog has earned a working title that was not in the catalog if the owner presents supporting documents that information can be added to the catalog
 - If information such as a microchip has changed and the owner provides supporting documents that information needs to be changed in the catalog
 - If a dog was entered in the Untitled Adult class and earns a IGP1 title after they were entered, they can be moved to the Working class as long as all other requirements are met if the owner presents supporting documentation of the earned title
- Class order for presentation
 - All classes are presented with females first and then males and long stock then stock coat within each sex. So for example in the 4-6 month classes you will have the 4-6 female long stock, 4-6 female stock, 4-6 male long stock and then 4-6 male stock coat
 - 4-6 month Baby Puppy
 - 6-9 month Junior Puppy
 - 9-12 month Senior Puppy
 - 12-18 month Youth Dog
 - 18-24 month Young Dog
 - Untitled Adult 2+ with no title
 - Veteran 6+ with title
 - Working Class 2+ with title
- Individual Dog Check-in for each class
 - Before the class can begin each dog comes into the ring and is examined by the judge and may be assisted by the ring steward
 - Verification of microchip or tattoo. Dogs that do not have a microchip or tattoo cannot compete. Also the microchip/tattoo listed in the catalog MUST match what is in the dog. If it does not match the judge can refuse the dog being shown
 - Teeth are checked and for males the testicles will be checked. Males must have both testicles descended to participate. Neutered or Spayed dogs are not eligible to compete
 - For dogs over 12 months of age their height and chest depth is taken
 - Individual stand for exam and individual lap around the ring
- When all dogs have completed their individual stand for exam, all of the dogs are brought into the ring and are either placed in catalog number order or placed in ranking, this is at the discretion of the judge
- For classes 12 months and older the judge will fire several rounds from the pistol with dogs being on a loose leash
- Class begins
- Placements are made and judge provides individual critiques either for only the top few dogs or the entire class, again at the discretion of the judge
- Awards are presented

What needs to be sent to the USCA office after the event

Once the event is completed you must submit the following to the USCA office within 7 days.

- Marked copy of event catalog showing all results and measurements. All results pages MUST be signed by the judge and show secretary
- Event Summary sheet signed by the judge
- Fee of \$4 per dog for entries in the following classes
 - 12-18 month Youth Dogs
 - 18-24 month Young Dogs
 - Untitled Adult 2+ with no title
 - Working 2+ with title
 - Veterans 6+ with title
 - HGH
 - RH 1 & RH 2a
- For Breed Surveys
 - Fee of \$110 for SV breed survey or \$25 for USCA breed survey
 - Individual paperwork for each dog completed/signed by the judge
 - Original paperwork
 - AKC registration
 - AKC pedigree
 - If not AKC registered original registration/paperwork from country of birth
 - USCA Registration - if the dog is not registered with USCA, the registration form and a \$35 USCA registration fee or \$104 USCA/SV dual registration fee can be mailed to the office with the breed survey paperwork.
 - Original Breed survey if doing a lifetime survey
 - Copy of front page and title pages of the dog's scorebook
 - Copy of hip/elbow evaluations if not on the pedigree



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Breeding Evaluation Certificate

2024 O.G. Patriot Schutzhund Club
Breeding Evaluation



Recognized by the WUSV



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OF AMERICA

The German Shepherd Dog **Cat. No:**

Sex:

Dog:

DOB:

Chip/Tattoo #:

Reg. #

Hips/Elbows: /

Sire:

Reg. #

Dam:

Reg. #

Breeder:

Country:

Owner:

Address:

Country:

Co-owner:

Was exhibited at the **2023 Topline German Shepherd Dog Club of Illinois Breeding Evaluation**

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Topline German Shepherd Dog Club of Illinois

in Wonder Lake, IL November 18, 2023

Shown in the following class:

Working Class (24+ mos with working title)

Young Class (18-24 mos.)

Youth Class (12-18 mos.)

Senior Puppy (9-12 mos.)

Junior Puppy (6-9 mos.)

Baby Puppy (4-6 mos.)

Was awarded the following breeding evaluation:

Excellent Select - VA

Excellent - V

Very Good - SG

Good - G

Sufficient - A

Insufficient - M

Judged by:

Signature of Judge:

