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Each Club will have one judge to officiate at their show unless the entry exceeds 350
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 2:00 PM CST FOR ALL SHOWS.

South Pacific – Sunday March 26, 2017 – GSDC San Diego – Closes Wed. March 8, 2017	
Jack Kilgour Hotel Claremont Claremont, CA	Regional Chair: Gloria Rice Shepherds_Hill_Ranch@yahoo.com (951) 777-4737
Southeast – Saturday April 8, 2017 – GSDC No. Florida – Closes Wed. March 22, 2017	
Sharon Avery, Alt: Lorry Bellah St John's County Fairgrounds Elkton, FL	Regional Chair: Linda Novotasky Jlyngsd@aol.com (904) 282-8808
Southwest – Sunday April 30, 2017– GSDC Houston – Closes Wed. April 12, 2017	
Rita Sandell, Alt: Vicki Roye Grimes County Expo Center/Fairgrounds Navasota, TX	Regional Chair: Lynn Goswick gsdog@wt.net (409) 925-0988
Mid Atlantic – Saturday May 6, 2017 – GSDC Northern NJ – Closes Wed. April 19, 2017	
Kristine Fasano, Alt: Rosalind Schaefer Mercer County Park W. Windsor Township, NJ	Regional Chair: Michelle Lustberg mdlrn@aol.com (201) 652-4239
Midwest – Sunday May 14, 2017 – GSDC St. Louis – Closes Wed. April 26, 2017	
Nancy Godek-McDonald, Alt: Dick Jones Purina Farms Gray Summit, MO	Regional Chair: Gail Stiefferman forstknoll@aol.com (314) 660-3305
Northwest – Sunday May 28th, 2017 – GSDC Pacific Northwest, Closes Wed. May 10, 2017	
Martha Simonett, Alt: Cindy Bartley Van Doren's Landing Kent, WA	Regional Chair: Donna Gonzales knsunrise@aol.com (425) 432-8322
Great Lakes- Friday June 2, 2017 - GSDC of Detroit, Closes May 17, 2017	
Lisa Correia, Alt: Kathy Potter Best Western of Whitmore Lake Whitmore, MI	Regional Chair: Christine Morgan christinemorgan4357@gmail.com (810)367-6127
Northeast – Sunday June 11, 2017 – GSDC Greater New Haven – Closes Wed. May 24, 2017	
Channing Sheets, Alt: Lorry Bellah Old Mine Park Trumbull, CT	Regional Chair: Linda Ciocci Lyneagle@aol.com 203-268-0265
Mid Pacific – Friday June 23, 2017 – Diablo Valley GSDC, Closes Wed. June 7, 2017	
Michael Metz, Alt: Karin Wagner Fremont Central Park Fremont, CA	Regional Chair: Karen Toth kmtoth@earthlink.net (925) 829-1535

(1) Participation Fee is comprised of a \$20.00 Registration fee and a \$10.00 Entry fee.

(2) A rule as set forth by AKC in Chapter 2, section 11, allows clubs to limit participation of professional handlers. For the purpose of the Amateur handled Futurity/Maturity the following rules will apply.

- One who has a rate card, or one who has accepted compensation of any kind for handling, or who conditions and/or trains dogs for others, within one (1) year of the scheduled date of the Amateur, will be considered a Professional Handler
- An individual who trains and conditions dogs for others, but who is otherwise not a "Professional Handler" nor has ever been a "Professional Handler" may handle in the Amateur Classes if they are the breeder or in the family of the breeder of record of the dog showed.
- Juniors as defined by AKC will be allowed to handle in the Amateur classes. The rules applying to Junior Handlers as set forth by the American Kennel Club shall also be applicable to the Amateur Futurity classes.

2017 GSDCA NATIONAL FUTURITY and MATURITY SHOW

(A.K.C. Approved)

PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM



Entries Close per the enclosed schedule,

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Ch 11, Sec 6 of the Dog Show Rules

National Futurity Superintendent

Foy Trent Dog Shows, P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Phone: (573) 687-2101, Fax: (888) 685-8989, Email: info@foytrentdogshows.com

Futurity/Maturity Show Participation fee: \$30.00 (1)

Entry forms can be filled out and submitted on-line at <http://foytrentdogshows.com/>

Paper entries should be mailed or faxed to Foy Trent Dog Shows.

Canadian exhibitors must remit entry fees in US funds.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Rules applying to all Classes:

- Dogs may not be shown unless entries have been received & listed in the show catalog (the only exceptions would be in the event omissions are due to printer's error).
- To be eligible to compete in a Futurity, puppies must be from a properly Nominated litter and **one owner MUST be a member of GSDCA**. **Eligible puppies may be entered and shown in each Regional Futurity provided the puppy has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2017 Futurity.**
- In order to be eligible to be shown in the Maturity in 2017, a dog it must have been entered, but not necessarily shown in one of the previous year's regional Futurity shows and **one owner MUST be a member of GSDCA**. If not previously entered, the owner may pay a fee to enter Maturity only in addition to the regular entry fee(s). **Eligible dogs/bitches may be entered and shown in each Maturity, provided the dog/bitch has not been awarded Best Dog, Best Bitch, or Reserve in a 2017 Maturity.**
- Non-member owners can submit a membership application on-line at www.gsdca.org.
- AKC Champions of Record may compete, and professional handlers may participate in the regular classes. (2)
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under the owner or co-owners, or any member of the household of the immediate family of the owner or co-owner of the dam of their entry.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under any breeder of their entry.
- Change of judge: Due to a change of the named judge, should an exhibitor wish to pull their entry, he/she can enter next year's Maturity, and are not required to enter a different Futurity this year.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter their dogs under any judge with whom they co-own any dog.
- Judges, handlers, and exhibitors are REQUIRED to abide by the AKC guidelines regarding handlers not showing under a judge for whom they have handled within a 4 month period.
- No cryptorchid dogs (unilateral or bilateral), spayed or neutered dogs, or any dog with a Disqualifying Fault under the GSD Breed Standard may compete in any Futurity. AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 8. "When the judge of a sweepstakes or futurity finds that a dog is ineligible to compete under this section, the dog should be excused. A dog may only be disqualified in a sweepstakes or futurity under the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 8-A."

Amateur Classes

Amateur handled classes are part of the Regular event. There will be a Best and Best Opposite Amateur Handled competition at both the Regional and National levels.

- Dogs/bitches that are owned or bred by a professional handler may be entered in the Amateur classes but may not be exhibited by any professional handler in the class. (2)
 - **Only amateurs may handle in the amateur futurity/maturity classes and in the best amateur competition.**
 - **Anyone** can handle an Amateur class winner in the **regular Winner's classes**. (same as Bred-By Exhibitor in a point show)
 - **Dogs CANNOT be entered in both the Amateur class and Regular class in the same region.**
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Winners Classes

- Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Teenage, Junior-Teen Amateur handled, Intermediate Senior and Int.-Senior Amateur handled classes. Best in Maturity and Best of Opposite in Maturity will be selected from the first place winners in Junior, Junior Amateur Handled, Senior and Senior Amateur handled classes.
- A Reserve will be selected only in the Regular Futurity/Maturity winners' classes. No Reserves in the Amateur Handled winners' classes.

Regional Prizes

Prize Money

The club will retain 35% of entry fees for expenses. ⁽¹⁾ Distribution of the remainder depends upon the number of entries in each, Futurity & Maturity and will be by the following schedule of the percent of the entry fees in each division:

65% of the entry fees for each region will be returned as prizes. The allocation is as follows:

- 60% of the Futurity entries for Best in Futurity
- 40% of the Futurity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity
- 60% of the Maturity entries for Best in Maturity
- 40% of the Maturity entries for the Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity

GSDCA Member Breeder Trophy

In any region where at least twenty-five (25) dogs/bitches are shown, (excluding dogs excused or disqualified) the Breeder of the Best in Futurity at that regional show will receive a bronze GSD statue on a walnut base. If there are additional persons listed as Breeders on the AKC Registration Certificate, they may purchase a bronze GSD Statue on a walnut base from the GSDCA for cost plus shipping. Breeders must be a GSDCA member to receive this award.

Ribbons and Plaques

- First place through Fourth place – Ribbon
- A Plaque for 1st place will be awarded at the show, excluding Amateur classes which will be mailed. Plaques for 2nd, 3rd or 4th place are available to be ordered, at no cost to the winner.
- Plaques and Rosettes will be awarded to the Best in Futurity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Futurity and to the Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best In Maturity in each region.
- Rosettes will be awarded to the Reserve winners in Futurity and Maturity
- Rosettes will be awarded to Best and Best Opposite in Amateur handled Futurity and Maturity. No reserves.

National Prizes

Best in, Best of Opposite Sex and the Reserve winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. The German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. will award a Silver Medal to the Best in Futurity and Maturity and the Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Maturity at the National Specialty Show.

Three ROM points will be given to the sires & dams of the Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity, Best in Maturity & Best Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity at the National Specialty Show. Futurity and Maturity Victor & Victrix each will be featured on a cover page of The German Shepherd Dog Review.

Best In & Best Opposite Sex Amateur handled winners from each region shall be eligible to compete at the GSDCA National Specialty Show for the title of GSDCA Amateur handled Futurity Victor & Victrix and Maturity Victor & Victrix as determined by sex. Amateur winners shall be handled by amateurs.

Classes effective with 2017 shows

FUTURITY	MATURITY
Junior: Born 7-1-16 thru 9-30-16	Junior: Born 4-1-15 thru 9-30-15
Teenage: Born 4-1-16 thru 6-30-16	Amateur Junior: Born 4-1-15 thru 9-30-15
Amateur Junior/Teen: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16	Senior: Born 10-1-14 thru 03-31-15
Intermediate: Born 1-1-16 thru 3-31-16	Amateur Senior: Born 10-1-14 thru 03-31-15
Senior: Born 10-01-15 thru 12-31-15	
Amateur Intermediate/Senior: Born 10-1-15 thru 3-31-16	

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GSDCA 2017 National Futurity and Maturity Shows

ONE OWNER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE GSDCA TO ENTER FUTURITY OR MATURITY

Membership application can be submitted on-line at www.GSDCA.org

Entries close in all regions at **2:00 pm CST, (12 noon Pacific Standard Time)** after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Participation Fee: \$30.00⁽¹⁾

A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. Prepaid catalogs are \$5.00 each.

Catalogs can also be prepaid on-line at <https://store.gsdca.org/>

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:

Foy Trent Dog Shows, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Entries are also accepted online at www.foytrentdogshows.com

And by fax at 888-685-8989 - Canadians remit in U.S. Funds.

I enclose \$ _____ for Participation Fee		I enclose \$ _____ for # Catalogs	
REGION FOR THIS ENTRY		GSDCA Member number:	Last Name of GSDCA Member
Futurity Classes		Maturity Classes	
Junior: Born 7-1-16 thru 9-30-16 Teenage: Born 4-1-16 thru 6-30-16 Amateur Jr/Teen: Born 4-1-16 thru 9-30-16 Intermediate: Born 1-1-16 thru 3-31-16 Senior: Born 10-01-15 thru 12-31-15 Amateur Int./Sr.: Born 10-1-15 thru 3-31-16		Junior: Born 4-1-15 thru 9-30-15 Amateur Jr.: Born 4-1-15 thru 9-30-15 Senior: Born 10-1-14 thru 03-31-15 Amateur Sr.: Born 10-1-14 thru 03-31-15	
Futurity Entry <input type="checkbox"/>		Maturity Entry <input type="checkbox"/>	
Futurity Litter number		Region entered last year	
Class		Sex	
FULL NAME of DOG			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No.		Date of Birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owner's address			
CITY/STATE/ZIP + 4			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT if any at the Show			
SIGNATURE of owner or co-owner			
TELEPHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS	
Your acknowledgment may be E-Mailed to the above address.			