

## PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN Friday November 21st 2024 at 12pm.** At Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday January 15th, 2025, at 6pm (Eastern ST)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

# German Spitz Club of America



Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**Friday January 24, 2025      Event #2025755305**

**American K9 Country (Indoors – Air Conditioned)  
336 Rt. 101, Amherst, NH 03031  
GPS Address: 336 Horace Greeley Highway**

### ENTRY LIMIT

**Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs**

**330 Feel The Rush online entries. 20 Mail In entries**

**Ring Size: 76' x 105.5' - Indoors on Agility Turf**

**Trial Hours: All days – 6:00am to 7:00pm**



### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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### OFFICERS OF GSCA

President  
Vice President  
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Patrea Pabst  
Cindy Little  
Kristina Chaput  
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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS – Jay Kessel Eleanor Main and Beth Van Steen**

### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Jay Kessel

PO Box 261 Marlboro NJ 07746

[Kessona@verizon.net](mailto:Kessona@verizon.net) (732) 859-1267

### EVENT COMMITTEE ACNH

Jay Kessel, Lynn Ancona , Guylaine Doyon, Amber McCune, Jan Vansyckel, Lynn Thibodeau and the club members of GSCA

### TRIAL SECRETARY

Guylaine Doyon – Feel The Rush

5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

860-214-8311      bebedoyon@gmail.com

[www.feeltherushtrials.com](http://www.feeltherushtrials.com)

### JUDGES

Ross Johnson (104657)

Edinburgh IN 46124

All classes Standard, JWW, Premier STD & JWW, includes Regular and Preferred

### EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone *or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

## Judging starts at 8:00am on Friday

Classes will run in the following order unless the club committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment.

A, B and Preferred

Friday	24C - 4
Ring 1 8:00am	
PREMIER STD	
EX/M STD	
OPEN STD	
NOVICE STD	
PREMIER JWW	
EX/M JWW	
OPEN JWW	
NOVICE JWW	

### \*\* ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PREMIER \*\*

Effective June 1, 2018 - Dogs eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent or Master level classes may enter Premier Class

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. Exhibitor is fully responsible for entering dog in correct class/height divisions. Dogs running in lower or higher height division than eligible will be eliminated. **AKC Regulations for Agility Trials** - All exhibitors should obtain a copy by contacting American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate drive – Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone 919-233-9767, by email [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

#### Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester (24 Emergency Care)

2743 Brown Ave Manchester NH 603-666-6677

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

### OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on Agility Turf. The ring size will be 76' x 105.5'

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY(includes AKC \$3.50 recording fees per run)

First entry each dog/ same trial - \$25

Second entry same dog/ same trial - \$20

Third – Fourth entry same dog/ same trial - \$19

Junior Handler Fee - \$10

Mail entry forms and fees to **Guylaine Doyon, Trial Secretary,**  
**5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074**

Please make checks or money order payable to **FEEL THE RUSH**  
No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. **Express mail & overnight entries must include signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** All questions and inquiries may be directed to **Guylaine Doyon / [bebedoyon@gmail.com](mailto:bebedoyon@gmail.com) / phone 860-214-8311.**

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each check.

### REFUNDS - After closing date but prior to start of trial:

Refund requests for bitches in season, for injured or sick dogs and for injured handlers will be accepted. These must include a veterinarian's or doctor's note and be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the first day of the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 per run will be withheld from refunds.

Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond control of 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 ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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), or AKC Canine Partners listing number, 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 it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from trial grounds.

**COURSE WALK-THROUGHS INFORMATION**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. Warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

**RINGSIDE**

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if dog has valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, dogs must be available for measuring prior to start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. **GSCA** has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into ring when required. The club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on Official AKC Entry Form.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS – There will NOT be a VMO at this trial**

Dog's Height at Withers	REGULAR	PREFERRED
11 inches and under	8"	4"
inches and under	12"	8"
18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
Over 22 inches	24"	20"
Entered at owner's discretion 26"		N/A

**MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION.**

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

**NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process**

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. For more information, please visit [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump\\_height\\_card.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY**

Safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of event committee, be asked to leave show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **GSCA & Feel The Rush Agility Trial Secretary Services** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. ACNH & IWSCA 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 ACNH or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.**

**GSCA - RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

- First Place .....Blue
- Second Place.....Red
- Third Place.....Yellow
- Fourth Place.....White
- Qualifying Score..... Dark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning a new title at the ACNH TRIAL will receive a New Title rosette. All dogs earning a MACH, PACH or PAX will receive a commemorative rosette/bar. ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED If both a PACH & PAX are earned, only one ribbon/bar will be presented.

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

There will be indoor crating.

**GSCA** and American K9 Country will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**NO** Food vendor at this trial.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. No RV's are allowed at this site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the 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 site.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

GSCAIs 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 **Wednesday January 15, 2025, at 6pm est**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Wednesday January 15, 2025, at 6pm est** that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off wait list into the trial by **Monday January 20th at 6pm est** will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

**\*\*\* Ask for American K9 Country corporate rate at all listed below \*\*\***

*Please note when using a debit card, the hotel may put a hold on additional funds. It may be 2 days or more for these funds to be released. Check with hotel to determine its policy.*

**Holiday Inn Express Near Airport** – 2280 Brown Ave, Manchester, NH 03103  
603 669-6800 / \$90 per night / No pet fee / Free breakfast CODE:100322829 is the corporate ID code for AK9C.

All Hotels below are local that accept pets, but no special rate with AK9C

- [Extended Stay](#) 2 Executive Park DR. Merrimack NH
- [Hampton Inn](#) 8 Hawthorne Dr. Bedford, NH
- [EVEN Hotel](#) 55 John Devine Dr. Manchester, NH
- [Country Inn & Suites](#) 250 S. River Rd. Bedford, NH
- [Friendly Beaver Campground](#)-RV FULL Hook Ups
- [Field & Stream RV Park](#)– RV FULL Hook Ups

\*Note: Rates are set by each Hotel individually. Hotels may change these rates at any time- AK9C has no influence on these hotel rates. Rates are subject to change AT ANY TIME- Please inquire with the hotel directly for the CURRENT rate.

## RV PARKING AT AK9C

**First come, first serve. 11 spot available for dry camping. 40' gavel pads with artificial k9 turf w/sand underneath. Email Amber at [info@americank9country.com](mailto:info@americank9country.com) to reserve your spot.**

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE - American K9 Country 336 Rt. 101, Amherst, NH 03031 / GPS: 336 Horace Greeley Highway

**FROM THE SOUTH (Nashua)** - Everett Turnpike North to Manchester / I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards Rt 101 West (Bedford-Milford) / AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. \*\*\* AK9C is on the right - 2 miles after Murphy's Taproom, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.

**FROM THE SOUTH (Boston)** - North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West / Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE NORTH (Concord)** - South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford-Milford). See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE EAST COAST** - West towards Manchester/Bedford / Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford-Milford) AK9C is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. See \*\*\* above.

**FROM THE WEST** - 101 East towards Manchester/Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. AK9C is approximately 1 mile on left, passed Salzburg Square, across from Camp Road at blinking yellow light

## Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

## For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

## Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.



## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

**Do not send this form to AKC. Send / Email to the Trial Secretary  
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at request of owner as a result of dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements. Move ups prior to trial date, must be received in writing (email acceptable) by **Monday January 20th, 2025 at 6pm EST.**

***Trial secretary will acknowledge receipt of all move-ups & corrections to entries.***

Date:

Breed:

Sex:

Dog's AKC Registration Name:

Dog's AKC #

Dog's Call Name:

Regular Standard    Open    Excellent    Master    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

Regular JWW        Open    Excellent    Master    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

Regular FAST        Open    Excellent    Master    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

Preferred Standard    Open    Excellent    Master    4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

Preferred JWW        Open    Excellent    Master    4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

Preferred FAST        Open    Excellent    Master    4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

Owners Name:

Handlers Name:

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved

Time Received

Date



German Spitz Club of America – Amherst, NH

Fri January 24th, 2025 STD JWW Prem STD Prem JWW

1st Run-\$25 / 2nd-Run-\$20 /3rd - 4th run \$19 per dog per trial /Junior-\$10/run

Checks payable to FEEL THE RUSH TRIALS

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or enter online

Entry Fee \$

Entries open Thurs November 21st, 2024 at 12pm EST / Entries close Wednesday January 15, 2025

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / Circle class selections / Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C) and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-classes like Nov A, Nov B, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

ISC Jump Height – choose 1: regular AKC height (above), or FCI/ISC 12" FCI/ISC 16" FCI/ISC 20" FCI/ISC 24"

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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...

INSTRUCTIONS. Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes...

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official...

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form...

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767...

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: