Judging Program

German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026
SPECIALTY - #2026085904
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026
SPECIALTY - #2026085905

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES OFFERED AT BOTH SPECIALTIES
POINTS FOR RESERVE AVAILABLE
NOTE: BOTH CONCURRENT SPECIALTIES WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

GEORGIA NATIONAL
FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER
PERRY, GEORGIA
Golden Isles Parkway I-75, Exit 135 • Perry, Georgia 31069
SHOW HOURS • 6:00 am to 7:30 pm

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS - AIR-CONDITIONED - UNBENCHED

~~ Ring 14 is Outside ~~

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/event cancellation information.

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.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB℠

This Show is being held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Show Veterinarian (On Call/On Site) 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Tuesday-Monday ONLY!

Dr. Randy, DVM

Ringside Veterinary Services

Contact at the Club table in MMH.

Show Veterinarian (Emergency) Available 24 Hours

Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center

4798 Russell Parkway - Warner Robins, GA 31088

478-997-6677

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

Any rude or inappropriate conduct exhibited while dealing with either of these establishments will not be tolerated!

Any reported incident will be grounds for an Event Hearing by the Show Committee.

GATES DOG SHOW STEWARDS

Jerrilyn Gates

dleacirnechi@gmail.com

352-263-6971

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Bryan McNabb

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See separate Judging Program for
Winter Wonderland Cluster All-Breed Shows

Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:
James Davis • Ingrid Greig • Caleb O'Brien
Robert Shaffer • Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

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Justin Moore ..... Event Chair
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Ren Lewis, Dan Picknell, Justin Moore, Linda Colby, Joyce Evans ..... Event Committee

JUDGES

Mr. Randolph L (Randy) Darnell (25343)..... 2317 Schenley Dr, North Chesterfield, VA 23235
Regular & Non Regular Conformation Classes

Dr. Carmen L Battaglia (0104) ..... 335 Wexford Gln, Roswell, GA 30075
Regular & Non Regular Conformation Classes

~Schedule of Judging~

German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta

Saturday, November 28, 2026

There are 9 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total of 10 entries.

Ring 14
Mr. Randolph L. (Randy) Darnell (10)

10:00am
1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 Open Dogs
Winners Dog
1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
1 Novice Bitches
2 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
2 American Bred Bitches
1 Open Bitches
Winners Bitch
1 Best of Breed (1-0)

Sunday, November 29, 2026

There are 10 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total of 10 entries.

Ring 14
Dr. Carmen L Battaglia (10)

10:00am
1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
1 Open Dogs
Winners Dog
3 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
1 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
2 American Bred Bitches
Winners Bitch
2 Best of Breed (2-0)

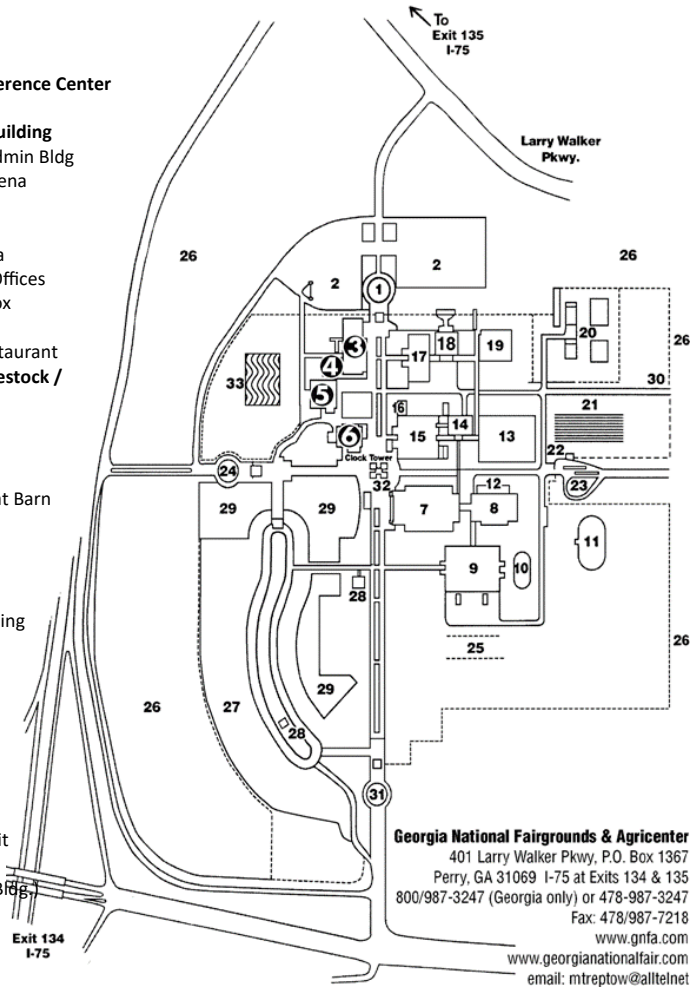
ROUTES TO THE SHOW

I-75 to Exit 135 (Perry). Golden Isles Pkwy east to General Courtney Hodges Blvd. Turn right & proceed to West Entrance.

Stay on Golden Isles Pky for RV and Vendor entrance.

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter

1 North Gate
2 Paved Parking
3 McGill Bldg
4 Roquemore Conference Center
5 Heritage Hall
6 Georgia Grown Building
7 Reaves Arena / Admin Bldg
8 Covered Horse Arena
9 Horse Barn
10 Exercise Ring
11 Open Horse Arena
12 Horse/Livestock Offices
Concessions By Cox
Georgia Cotton
Commission / Restaurant
13 Multipurpose Livestock / Exhibit Bldg
14 Beef/Dairy Arena
15 Beef/Dairy Barn
16 Milking Parlor
17 Sheep/Swine/Goat Barn
22 Security
23 East Gate
(RV Entrance)
24 West Gate
Grooming/Unloading
25 RV Park
26 Grass Parking
27 Midway
28 Restrooms
29 Lake
30 Livestock Gate
31 South Gate
32 Agri-lift
33 Conference Exhibit Center (Miller-Murphy-Howard Bldg.)



Conformation Rings will be in Miller-Murphy-Howard, and Georgia Grown

Grooming will be in McGill

Locations subject to change based on entry

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors for grooming set up at Noon Monday, November 23, 2026. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following Best in Show judging on Monday, November 30, 2026. See Grooming Reservation forms for details of Paid and free grooming rules.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs everywhere on the show grounds, which includes the entire Fairgrounds.

Any Questions, Contact DIANE PEGRAM pegramdiane46@gmail.com • 678-492-4013

Bathing facilities will be available. Dogs may be crated and left in the building overnight. Security will be provided by the Fairgrounds. Your dogs may be left in the building at your own risk.

NO SAVING SPACES.
ONLY STACKABLE CRATES ARE ALLOWED IN GROOMING AREAS - NO SOFT-SIDED CRATES!
CRATE STACKING IS MANDATORY.
CRATES SHALL BE MARKED WITH CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES.

Temporary crating against wall will be allowed where space is available. This space may be used **ONLY** during individual breed judging. Dogs and crates must be removed after Best of Breed judging. **NO** crates allowed in aisles. The Show Committees reserve the right to remove crates of anyone not adhering to these guidelines. Dogs **may not be left in the McGil**l overnight.
No exercise pens allowed in any building. No living rooms, no mats, crates must be stacked. No play pens or double strollers. No soft sided crates in grooming area.
Dogs allowed in rings during judging only, except in the designated practice ring. Please observe all parking signs. Reserved and Handicap spaces Must be used only by those with valid permits. Vehicles improperly parked will be towed at owner's expense.

Any person who leaves his motel room in disrepair shall be brought before the Event Show Committee to answer charges. **Please remember:** as customers of area motels, your responsible conduct ensures continued community support.

Agricenter regulations do not allow the use of straw, hay or shavings in exercise pens or campsites. The Show Committees will enforce all Agricenter regulations whether published in this premium list or not.

All Gift Cards issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced Gift Cards will not be replaced.

The Savannah Kennel Club, Inc, The Kennesaw Kennel Club, Inc., and The Oconee River Kennel Club, Inc do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

New Exhibitor Briefing: Please check the Judging Program for time and place for each club.

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER

VEHICLE & MOBILITY POLICY

PROHIBITED ON PROPERTY





PERMITTED ON PROPERTY

NOT ALLOWED IN BARNS OR BUILDINGS



GOLF CART (INCLUDES CRICKET)



SIDE BY SIDE / UTV

Operators must be properly licensed and insured.

GNFA permit required

ONLY ADA-COMPLIANT MOBILITY AIDS ARE ALLOWED IN BARNS OR BUILDINGS

PUBLIC SAFETY
478-988-6411

EMERGENCY/ MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
911

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

7/2025