Janice Lariviere, Herding Secretary
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
79 Concord Street
Nashua, NH, 03064

Dated material –

Entries Close – To guarantee a spot it is recommended to Pre-enter
Entries accepted day of test if limit not reached.
ENTRIES LIMITED TO 20 DOGS EACH DAY
German Shepherd Dogs have preference.

FIRSTCLASS MAIL
Entry fees: (including a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $55.00 for each day of entry includes lunch.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Massachusetts

Saturday & Sunday May 26 & 27 2012

Roving Ewe Farm
Littlefield Rd
Boxborough, Massachusetts
Open to all Breeds eligible under Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Herding Regulations.

STOCK
Mixed breed Sheep
Instinct Test – at least 20 sheep per run

American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

Officers of the
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

CLUB OFFICERS
PRESIDENT……………………………………SUSAN SULLIVAN
VICE PRESIDENT……………………………….. BARBARA KOPPETSCH
TREASURER…………………………………..CECILIA WHITE
HERDING TRIAL COMMITTEE

HERDING TRIAL CHAIRMAN:
BRETT WHITE 43 Bulkeley Rd. Littleton, MA.
brettwhite097@comcast.net
978-423-7925

HERDING TRIAL SECRETARY:
JANICE LARIVIERE – 79 CONCORD ST, NASHUA, NH 03064
603-595-7954 larioke@comcast.net

CHIEF LIVESTOCK – Susan Sullivan and Stephen White

HOSPITALITY – Cecilia White

CHIEF STEWARD-- Ronda Lynch

JUDGES

SATURDAY
ELLEN ADOMELIS-- 1860 Meridan Rd. Wolcott, CT. 06716-3320

SUNDAY
SUSAN SULLIVAN – 88 Kinne Road, Canterbury, CT 06331-1408
Instinct Test

GENERAL ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $55.00 for each day of entry includes lunch.

Make checks payable to: GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CENTRAL MASS
Send entries with fees to: Janice Lariviere, 79 Concord St., Nashua, NH 03064
Tel: (603) 595-7954 / cell 603-261-7954
larioke@comcast.net

Entries close: Day of test accepted if slots are available. Drawing for running order will be made on site

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each morning. Entries limited to 20 dogs. German Shepherd Dogs take precedence.

Entries will not be accepted without fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Herding Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Canadian exhibitors must submit entries with an international money order guaranteed in U.S. funds.

If sending entries over night, make sure to sign the waiver that allows them to leave packages without a signature, Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

Please check box for each entry. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies with out the agreement and rules are unacceptable. Telephone, telegraph, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Changes additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. No refund for duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing date.

In order to receive a certificate dogs must pass under both judges (each event -2 days).

The club may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the club or any official thereof.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Agreement**

I (We) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows/Registration and Discipline," and the "Rules for Herding Test or Trials", have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree to hold the AKC and any AKC approved judge harmless from any legal claim resulting from said AKC judge's action under the "AKC Rules, Regulations and Guidelines."

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents superintendents or event secretary and the owner or lesser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in the event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the
aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

ROSETTES & PRIZES

Green and White Rosettes to all dogs receiving qualifying scores

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center
200 Westboro Road, Grafton, MA
508-839-5395

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 290 – Worcester – Take Interstate 120 North – Take Interstate 495 north. Take Exit Merge onto RT-2 E via EXIT 29A toward Boston. Go 2.1 miles and take Exit 41 towards Acton. Turn right slightly onto Central St. Go ½ mile and take the first right onto Littlefield Rd.(St Matthews United Methodist is on the left, if you reach Nashoba Rd you've gone a little too far) Follow Littlefield Rd to the large greenhouse on the right. Park inside the stone wall off of the road.

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TRIAL REGULATIONS

Proof of current rabies vaccinations must be furnished upon request.

All dogs must be held on leash, except during trial. Dogs must be kept a suitable distance away from the trial area. Handlers should bring water and shade and pick up after their dogs.

This Test will be open from 11 AM to 7 PM. On Saturday and 7 AM to 4 PM on Sunday CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM for time of judging.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

ENTRY FEE shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee

Errors on entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors.

Saturday Morning 9 AM Handlers Clinic with Susan Sullivan
This clinic will help you understand the process and how to teach your dog the border concept. Time will be available for you to practice teaching your dog the border and to familiarize yourself with the livestock. This is strongly recommended for all dogs and handlers entered in the test. Your dog must pass under two judges in two events to qualify for the AKC herding instinct Certificate.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719
(877) 410-6681
OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM

Event Numbers 2012008002
2012008003

German Shepherd Dog Club of Central Mass

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Sunday, May 27, 2012  Roving Ewe Farm, Boxborough, MA

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I enclose entry fees in the amount of: $__________

Breed: ________ Variety: ________ Sex: ________

Test Class ( ) Instinct Test

Full Name of Dog: ________________________________________________________________

Enter Registration Number Here                                Place of Birth
( ) AKC No.                                                        ( ) USA ( ) Canada ( ) Foreign
( ) AKC Litter No.                                                 Date of Birth __________
( ) ILP No.                                                        ( ) Foreign Reg No. & country

Breeder: __________________________________________________________________________

Sire: ___________________________________________________________________________

Dam: ___________________________________________________________________________

Actual Owner(s): ________________________________________________________________

Owner's Address:_______________________________________________________________

City: State: Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial: ______________________________________


I Certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. 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 trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

(Must be signed)

Tel# ____________________________E-mail_________________________________

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