

# JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

Event Numbers: Fri. - 2026732703-C/I, 2026732704-BP, Sat. - 2026732702-C, 2026732705-BP, Sun. - #2026732701-C, 2026732706-BP • Show Hours Each Day: 6:00AM TO 9:00PM  
AKC Licensed • Unbenched • Indoors/Outdoors • Concurrent with Yakima Valley K.C.

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## EASTERN WASHINGTON GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

Three Specialty Shows

Junior Showmanship on Friday • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy all Three Days

Friday-Sunday, April 24-26, 2026

SOZO ATHLETIC COMPLEX - 2200 S 36th Ave, Yakima, WA 98903

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Chair - Bonnie Ames - PO Box 497 • Benton City, WA 99320  
amsburgcorgi@gmail.com • Day of Show Phone: 509-588-6430

Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.

### SHOW VETERINARIANS - ON SITE AND EMERGENCY

Concierge Care, Dr. Sonnya Wilkins, DVM.

Grays Harbor Veterinary Services, 16 Old Beacon Road,  
Montesano, WA 98563 • 360-593-0854

Emergency - Mid-Columbia Pet Emergency Service

8913 Sandifur Pkwy, Pasco, WA 99301 • 509-547-3577

Horse Heaven Hills Pet Urgent Care, 3315 W Clearwater Ave, Suite 100,  
Kennewick, WA 99336 • 509-581-0647

### OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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### JUDGES

Ms. Emily Fish [92354] Friday Conformation, Jr Showmanship, 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy.....CAMAS, WA  
Mr. Michael H Metz\* [113175] Saturday Conformation, 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy.....ROSEVILLE, MN  
Mr. Joseph Beccia [97497] Sunday Conformation & 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy.....VALLEY CITY, OH  
\*One or more breeds assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC



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GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



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### DIRECTIONS TO SOZO SPORTS COMPLEX

**FROM THE NORTH (ELLENSBURG):** From I-82 take exit 31A/31B to highway US 12. Drive west to 40th ave exit (about 2 miles). Once on 40th Ave, drive about 3.2 miles south to W Washington Ave. Turn right onto W Washington Ave. The road will start to curve south. You will see a signs on both your right and left indicating you are on the route to the Sozo Sports complex. At .3 miles after entering W. Washington Ave, turn left onto S. 36th Ave. The name of the road will change to Spring Creek Rd. Stay on this road and it will bend south after about ¼ of a mile. The entrance to Sozo will be on your right.

**FROM THE SOUTH (RICHLAND OR GOLDENDALE):** Take exit 34 off Interstate 82. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Nob Hill Blvd. Drive west about 4.25 miles to 40th avenue. Turn south onto 40th ave. Drive about ¾ of a mile to W. Washington Avenue. Turn right onto W. Washington Ave. After entering W. Washington Ave, the road will start to bend to the left (south). After driving about .3 miles, turn left onto Spring Creek Road. Follow the sign pointing to Sozo Sports Complex. Stay on this road and it will bend south after about ¼ of a mile. The entrance to Sozo will be on your right.

### DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS & MOTELS

Pets Welcome ([www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com)) -or-  
Bring Fido ([www.bringfido.com](http://www.bringfido.com))

### NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

**IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**  
**ADDITIONAL RULES INCLUDED IN PREMIUM LIST - READ IT. There is no acceptable excuse for breaking or being unfamiliar with the rules.**

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS,** please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

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.

For additional information on the following see the Yakima Valley K.C. Premium List and Judging Program

Parking

Grooming

### TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

**CONFORMATION:** Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

# EASTERN WASHINGTON GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB PROGRAM OF JUDGING

## FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

Total: 20 Dogs, 21 Entries

### RING 7 - JUDGE: EMILY FISH

#### 11:00AM - 3 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

3 Open Class

*Best Junior Handler*

#### 18 CONFORMATION

##### 18 German Shepherd Dogs -8-2/2

3 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

4 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

2 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

4 Best of Breed Competition 2/2

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners,*

*Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog,*

*Select Bitch, Best Puppy*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

Total: 22 Dogs, 22 Entries

### RING 7 - JUDGE: MICHAEL METZ

#### 8:00AM - 1 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MOS

1 Beginner Puppy 0-1

*Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months*

#### 21 CONFORMATION

##### 21 German Shepherd Dogs 8-9-2/2

2 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

2 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

1 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

4 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Novice Bitches

2 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

4 Best of Breed Competition 2/2

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners,*

*Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog,*

*Select Bitch, Best Puppy*

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

Total: 20 Dogs, 20 Entries

### RING 7 - JUDGE: JOSEPH BECCIA

#### 9:00AM - 20 CONFORMATION

##### 20 German Shepherd Dogs 6-10-2/2

2 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1 American Bred Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

4 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Novice Bitches

2 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

2 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

4 Best of Breed Competition 2/2

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners,*

*Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog,*

*Select Bitch, Best Puppy*

#### EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

**Special Attraction**  
See Yakima Valley KC  
Judging Program  
for Information about  
**Best of the Best**  
Junior Handler Competition on  
Sunday at 12:00 Noon