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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

◆ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

◆ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending****B Check if applicable**

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

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Specific
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tions.**C Name of organization****GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG TRAINING CLUB**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

4925 COUNTY FARM RD

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

HANOVER PARK**IL 60133****D Employer identification number****23-7121422****E Telephone number****630-584-6721****F Group Exemption**

Number ◆

● **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ◆

I Website: ◆ N/A**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —** ☒ 501(c) (**7**) ◆ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ◆ \$ **77,973**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	833
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	67,809
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	7,672
4	Investment income	4	1,659
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe ► _____)	8	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	77,973
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	715
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	525
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,070
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	423
16	Other expenses (describe ► See Statement 2)	16	73,341
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	81,074
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,101
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	385,668
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	2
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	382,569

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

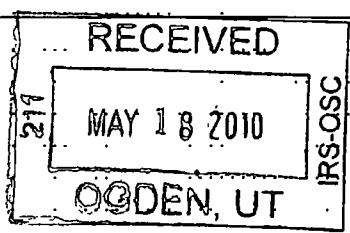
(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	105,315	98,184
23 Land and buildings	147,150	147,150
24 Other assets (describe ► See Statement 4)	133,203	137,235
25 Total assets	385,668	382,569
26 Total liabilities (describe ► _____)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	385,668	382,569

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)**

Expenses

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF GERMAN SHEPPARDS

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)

28 CONCESSION SALES FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMEBERS TRAINING
THE DOGS

(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

29 PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITY AND INSTRUCTION FOR OWNERS
OF GERMAN SHEPARDS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30 NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <input type="checkbox"/> IL		
42a The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Located at <input type="checkbox"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/>		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <input type="checkbox"/>		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 <input type="checkbox"/>		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

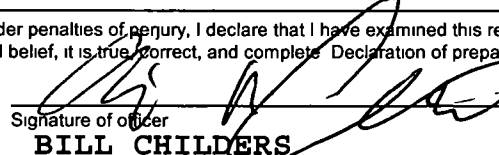
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.						
	 Signature of officer BILL CHILDERS Type or print name and title		Date 5/14/10 PRESIDENT				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	MICHAEL PISTO	Date	05/13/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)	P00177420
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Suburban Financial Assoc., Ltd.				EIN	36-3396096
	124 West St. Charles, Suite 5				Phone	630-834-6996	
Villa Park, IL 60181-2441				no 630-834-6996			
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

Form

4562Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

◆ See separate instructions.

◆ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG TRAINING CLUB

Identifying number

23-7121422

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	250,000
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	0
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	625
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	0
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	0
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	625

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	5,982
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	07/22/09	2,885	39 yrs.	MM	S/L	34
	09/18/09	7,217	39.0	MM	S/L	54

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	6,070
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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There are no amounts for Page 2

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Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
APPLICATIONS	\$ 950
NEW MEMBERSHIPS	412
RENEWALS	6,310
Total	<u>\$ 7,672</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AGILITY TRIAL	\$
Cost of Goods Sold	9,597
AGILITY	
Cost of Goods Sold	10,330
AWARDS DINNER	
TROPHIES	1,231
Cost of Goods Sold	2,506
CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP	
SUPPLIES	345
CLUB APPAREL	
Cost of Goods Sold	1,355
CONFIRMATION	
SUPPLIES	217
CORRECTIONALS	
SUPPLIES	549
DOG SUPPLIES	
Cost of Goods Sold	1,112
GUEST TRAINING	
CONTRACT LABOR	3,000
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING	
BOOKS, TAPES, MATERAILS	125
FOOD SALES (KITCHEN)	
SUPPLIES	961
OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
OBEDIENCE SUPPLIES	1,634
TROPHIES	1,222
TRACKING TRIALS	
SUPPLIES	2,017
Expenses	
MEMBERSHIP SUPPLIES	6
OFFICE SUPPLIES	854

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Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses (continued)

Description	Amount
PET EXPO	\$ 589
RALLY EXPENSES	400
SEMINARS	150
BUILDING GROUNDS MAINTENA	12,153
BANK CHARGES	20
INSURANCE	5,726
EQUIPMENT	262
REAL ESTATE TAX	6,332
UTILITIES	5,565
GROUNDS CLEANING	5,083
Total	\$ 73,341

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	\$ 2
Total	\$ 2

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENT	\$ 211,227	\$ 221,329
Less Accumulated Depreciation	78,024	84,094
	133,203	137,235

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Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2009

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$ 99,895	\$ 91,901
	LESS ACCRUED INTEREST		-290
Total		\$ 99,895	\$ 91,611

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FYE: 12/31/2009

AWARDS DINNER**Other Income**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	RAFFLE INCOME	\$ 658
Total		\$ 658

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OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Other Income

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	RAFFLE INCOME	\$ 512
	TROPHIES	817
	SPONSORSHIP	150
Total		\$ <u>1,479</u>

TRACKING TRIALS

Other Income

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	TROPHIES	\$ 60
Total		\$ 60