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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2012**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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.

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending**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 ▶

G Accounting Method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ **N/A****H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (**7**) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ▶ \$ **60,572****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	5,248
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	48,579
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	6,288
	4 Investment income	4	203
	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 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	253	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	218	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	35	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	1	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	60,354	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	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	600
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	298
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,335
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	60,442
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	63,675
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,321	
Net Assets	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	365,822
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	7
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	362,508

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	86,217	22	89,211
23 Land and buildings	147,150	23	147,150
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	132,455	24	126,147
25 Total assets	365,822	25	362,508
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	365,822	27	362,508

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF GERMAN SHEPPARDS

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (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 <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29 PROVIDE TRAINING FACILITY AND INSTRUCTION FOR OWNERS OF GERMAN SHEPARDS		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
BARBARA LEPKE PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
NANCY BARTOSCH VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
NANCY DIMENZA REC SECRETARY	0.00	0	0	0
GRACE SEABLOM TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0
DIANNA ING TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
STEVE KALBACH TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
GERRI SMITH TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
PAM WIRSING TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
VINCE PANICO SENIOR TRUSTEE	0.00	0	0	0
JACQUELINE MULLER HISTORIAN	0.00	0	0	0
CHRISTINE HRUBY CORRESPONDING SECRET	0.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
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 instructions 37a		
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 tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40a ; section 4955 40a		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b		
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed IL		
42a The organization's books are in care of 42a Telephone no. 42a		
Located at 42a ZIP + 4 42a		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42b		X
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 the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a		X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b		X

- 46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
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- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

- 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 ▶

- 52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer BARBARA LEPKE <i>Barbara Lepke</i> PRESIDENT		Date 5-13-13		
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Rod B Bruner	Preparer's signature Rod B Bruner	Date 05/09/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00012439
	Firm's name ▶ Suburban Financial Assoc., Ltd.			Firm's EIN ▶ 36-3396096	
	Firm's address ▶ 124 West St. Charles, Suite 5 Villa Park, IL 60181-2441			Phone no 630-834-6996	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG TRAINING CLUB

Employer identification number

23-7121422**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME - EQUIP	\$ 1
Total	\$ 1

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

Description	Amount
AGILITY TRIAL	
SUBCONTRACT LABOR	\$ 7,876
AGILITY	
SUBCONTRACT LABOR	\$ 6,349
AWARDS DINNER	
AWARDS DINNER	\$ 1,728
CONFIRMATION	
INSTRUCTORS	\$ 78
CORRECTIONALS	
JUDGES	\$ 300
DOG SUPPLIES	
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 1,247
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING	
TRAINING	\$ 150
FOOD SALES (KITCHEN)	
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 64
OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
JUDGES	\$ 1,502

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

23-7121422

TRACKING TRIALS

JUDGES	\$	1,141
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Expenses

SYMPATHY FUND	\$	450
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OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	633
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BOOTH RENTAL - PET EXPO	\$	432
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INSURANCE	\$	6,133
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EQUIPMENT	\$	64
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REAL ESTATE TAX	\$	6,958
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UTILITIES	\$	5,845
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BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$	7,819
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CLEANING	\$	533
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LAWN MAINT./SNOW PLOWING	\$	4,832
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Non-investment Depreciation	\$	6,308
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Total	\$	60,442
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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Description	Amount
ROUNDING	\$ 7
ROUNDING	\$ 0

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

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Inventories for Sale or Use	\$ 361	\$ 361
BUILDING & IMPROVEMENT	\$ 229,038	\$ 229,038
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 96,944	\$ 103,252
Total	\$ 132,455	\$ 126,147

Federal Statements

Savings - EOY

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$ 84,410
	LESS ACCRUED INTEREST	-35
Total		<u>\$ 84,375</u>

Federal Statements

AWARDS DINNER

Other Income

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	RAFFLE INCOME	\$ 368
Total		\$ 368

Federal Statements

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Other Income

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	RAFFLE INCOME	\$ 350
	TROPHIES	951
	VENDORS	110
Total		\$ <u>1,411</u>

Federal Statements

TRACKING TRIALS

Other Income

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	TROPHY INCOME	\$ 43
Total		\$ 43

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

2012Attachment
Sequence No **179**

▶ 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 instructions)	1	500,000
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	2,000,000
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	500,000
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 2011 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 2013. 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 instructions)**

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 2012	17	6,308
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		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 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	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 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	6,308
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