



## **BREED SURVEY REQUIREMENTS**

### **For all members information**

#### **Joylene Neddermeyer, National Breed Commission Chairman.**

At the 2004 Annual General Meeting held in Melbourne, it was agreed the requirements to receive a Breed Survey Class I or Breed Survey Class II classification in the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Breed Survey Scheme, be published in the annual Breed Survey Book. This was instigated in the 2003 Breed Survey Book. In addition it was suggested that the requirements are printed in the Quarterly National Review and also on the GSDCA Website. Animals that do not meet the described requirements will be denied classification.

#### **The requirements to receive Breed Survey Class I in the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Breed Survey Scheme , are as follows :**

- Anatomically, far above the breed average.
- Faultless gapless, healthy dentition Double P1's allowed.
- Maximum size is 66cms for dogs and 61cms for bitches.
- Minimum size is 60cms for dogs and 55cms for bitches.
- Character and temperament must be firm and self assured.
- Must be firm on reaction to the gun test.
- Must be in possession a GSDCA 'A' stamp or any other GSDCA recognised scheme for hips.
- Must be in possession of a GSDCA 'Z' stamp or any other GSDCA recognised scheme for elbows.
- Imported males and sons of imported dams must have a GSDCA 'H' neg certificate.

#### **The requirements to receive Breed Survey Class II in the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Breed Survey Scheme, are as follows :**

- Anatomically, above the breed average .
- Can have a not quite correct scissor bite.
- Can have a missing only premolar 1 or molar 4.
- Can have missing two only premolar 1's or one only Premolar 2.
- Can have missing one only Premolar 1 plus one only incisor.
- Slightly level bite, slightly worn teeth. Not due to age.
- Maximum size is 66cms for dogs and 61cms for bitches.
- Minimum size is 60cms for dogs and 55cms for bitches.
- Must be firm or sufficiently firm on reaction to the gun test.
- Character and temperament must be firm and self assured.
- Must be in possession of a GSDCA 'A' stamp or any other GSDCA recognised scheme for hips.
- Must be in possession of a GSDCA 'Z' stamp or its GSDCA recognised scheme for elbows.
- Imported males and sons of imported dams must have a GSDCA 'H' neg certificate.