

GSDCA GRADINGS FOR JUDGES

Application of criteria for the awarding of a GSDCA Grading to exhibits at GSDCA approved GSD shows.

Show Grading	Item/Description
Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal must be exhibited in Open Class Faultless, gapless, healthy dentition. May have slightly level bite, but without wear. Double P1's allowed. Must GSDCA Breed Survey Class 1 or 2 or recognised by the GSDCA as successfully breed surveyed. Firm outgoing character Acceptable size limits: Dogs: Max of 67cm & Bitches: Max of 62cm
Very Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not quite correct scissor bite. Missing one only Premolar 1 or Molar 4 or Incisor Slightly level bite Slightly worn teeth, NOT due to age. Firm outgoing character
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing two only Premolar 1's or one only premolar 2. Missing one only Premolar 1 plus one only Incisor Missing one only Premolar 3 Missing two only Incisors or two only Premolar 2's Missing one only Premolar 2 plus one only Incisor Missing one only Premolar 2 plus one only Premolar 1 Firm outgoing character
Ungraded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Missing one only Premolar 3 plus one further tooth. Missing one only Canine or one only Premolar 4. Missing one only Molar 1 or 2. Missing three or more teeth altogether Bite is Level, or Undershot 2 mm or more, or Overshot. Character that is not firm and outgoing

GRADING BY CLASS

Class	Age Group	Grading
Baby Puppy	3 months to 6 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Minor Puppy	6 months to 9 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Puppy	9 months to 12 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Junior	9 months to 12 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
	12 months to 18 months	Very Good, Good, Ungraded
Intermediate	18 months to 36 months	Very Good, Good, Ungraded
Open	Under 24 months	Very Good, Good, Ungraded
	Over 24 months & not surveyed	
	Over 24 months & successfully surveyed	Excellent, Very Good, Good, Ungraded
Australian Bred	6 months & over	NO GRADINGS
State Bred	6 months & over	NO GRADINGS

SIZE

Dogs (cm)	Bitches (cm)	English Description	German Description
60-61	55-56	Small	Klein
61-62	56-57	Under medium size	Unter mittlerer Größe
62-63	57-58	Medium size	Mittlerer Größe
63-64	58-59	Above medium size	Über mittlerer Größe
64-65	59-60	Large	Groß
65-66	60-61	Very large	Sehr groß
Above 66	Above 61	Oversize	Übergroß

