



Weltunion

der Vereine für

Deutsche Schäferhunde

WUSV - GSDCA

World Harmonisation Program

WUSV Objectives

In broad terms the WUSV objective is to ensure a uniform breed standard applies across its member organizations and more specifically;

- Harmonization of attitudes and assessment of German Shepherd Dogs in breed and performance
- Providing clarity of direction regarding breeding, training, upbringing, temperament, character and control of hereditary diseases.



WUSV Continental Directors

The Continental Directors are appointed and dismissed by the WUSV Board of Directors.

- Louis Donald - Australia and New Zealand
- Dinky Santos - balance of Asia
- Jinfei Chen - Asian (China/Hong Kong and Korea)
- Luciano Musolino and Rene Rudin - Europe
- Dr Morton Goldfarb - USA, Canada and America
- Carlos Enrique Rivera Gallardo - Mexico and Central America
- Roberto Caputi - South America
- Frikkie van Kraayenberg - South Africa and Central Africa
- Jecky Beck - North Africa and the Middle East



Continental Director Responsibilities

The responsibilities of WUSV Continental Directors are as follows:

- Obtain from member clubs the minutes of their AGM and pass them on to the WUSV Secretariat
- Inform the WUSV Board of any irregularities or possibilities for improvement within their region of responsibility
- Ensure the implementation of decisions taken by the WUSV Board at the annual WUSV meeting of member clubs is enacted upon in their region
- Serve as a mediator in the case of any disputes that may arise between WUSV member clubs and the WUSV Board of Directors
- Assist the member clubs when requested by them in regard to WUSV matters



WUSV / GSDCA Affiliation

The WUSV Board of Directors have conveyed to the GSDCA Executive that the GSDCA is in violation of the WUSV constitution in regard to its lack of the support and integration of the fundamental Working Dog requirement **IPO** *‘Internationale Prüfungs-Ordnung’*



Brief History – LCD attendance and meeting Australian IPO Championships Sydney 2016



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

The Purpose & Three Alternatives Routes

The objective of the WUSV is to have a standardized breeding specification based on minimum breeding requirements for German Shepherd Dogs across all WUSV member clubs.

In that process the standard of the German Shepherd Dog in the areas of construction, health, temperament and character globally will not only rise but be uniformly consolidated.

Dogs that fulfill the minimum breeding requirements specification will have their names and details entered into a WUSV Stud Book and only dogs that are entered into the Stud Book may be used for breeding in WUSV member club countries.



THREE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES TO BREEDING

Current Process SV Germany

1. Prerequisites HD_ED_DNA	Grade at a Breed Show minimum of 'Good' from 12 months old	BH Test Pass	Endurance Test AD	IPO-1	Breed Survey Classified
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WUSV Member Clubs – Breed Harmonization OPTION 1

2. Prerequisites HD_ED_DNA	ZAP – Part One (temperament Assessment) 9-13 months	Grade at a Breed Show minimum of 'Good' from 12 months old	Endurance Test	ZAP – Part Two (Working Part) from 18 months	Breed Survey Classified
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WUSV Member Clubs – Breed Harmonization OPTION 2

3 Prerequisites HD_ED_DNA	ZAP – Part One (Temperament Assessment) 9-13 months	Grade at a Breed Show minimum of 'Good' from 12 months old	BH/VT Test pass	Endurance Test	IPO-1 Test Pass	Breed Survey Classified
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It is envisaged that routes Option 2 and Option 3 will replace the existing route. This will require that ALL dogs intended for breeding will have to do the Temperament test (ZAP Part One) and proceed to the Breed Survey by either doing ZAP (Part Two) or the established BH/IPO1 tests. The Breed Survey is the ultimate selection procedure to identify dogs passed for breeding. ZAP is a 'test of breeding characteristics'. ZAP Part Two includes training in nose work, obedience and defensive reactions. Unlike IPO it is not a competitive activity (sport).



ZAP (Part 1) '*Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*'

Purpose & Procedures

'Mental and Physical Breeding Character Test'

ZAP is designed to ensure only dogs of sound mind and body are used for breeding.

Zap can be seen as consisting of two distinct parts. Part 1 is a Puppy Test and Part 2 is an Adult Test. The Puppy test is now a complete document, the adult test is still a work in progress.

The categories that are tested in ZAP Part 1 are:

- Impartiality
- Social behavior
- Noise sensitivity
- Play and predatory instinct/behavior under stress
- Basic nature



ZAP (Part 1) *Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*

Purpose & Procedures

Identification/dentition/measure



Social behavior - crowd test



Noise tolerance - Metal Chain test



ZAP (Part 1) *Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*

Purpose & Procedures

Play and prey drive - with handler



Play and prey drive - with stranger



Retrieval instincts



ZAP (Part 1) *Zucht Wesenbeurteilung* Purpose & Procedures

Meeting a strange dog



Trestle table walk



ZAP (Part 1) *Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*

Purpose & Procedures

Reactions to an unstable surface



Engine noise reaction



Social behavior - handler out of sight



..... stranger walks past



ZAP (Part 1) '*Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*'

Purpose & Procedures

Procedure:

- ID check – on leash
- Teeth examination – on leash
- Testicle examination for males – on leash
- Measurement check – loose leash
- Dog is given to the judge to hold the leash - handler walks away & calls dog
- Dog is held on leash by a stranger - handler walks behind a group of people & calls dog
- Handler and dog on leash walk toward a group of people and stop at the group
- Handler and dog walk through the group, dog off leash
- Handler and dog go to a person in the group and casually greet each other
- The dog meets another dog at a distance three paces apart
- Noise sensitivity - engine running – chain saw/leaf blower/lawn mower etc. passes dog with dog on loose leash
- Noise sensitivity – chain dropped on metal plate – dog on loose leash at a distance



ZAP (Part 1) '*Zucht Wesenbeurteilung*'

Purpose & Procedures

Continued:

- Gun test at 15 paces dog on loose leash.
- Handler and the dog play off lead.
- Handler guides the dog onto a rocking table and plays with the dog using a toy as the table is gently rocked by the judge
- The dog is guided up onto 3 long narrow and continuous marquee type eating tables mounted on legs. The dog is encouraged by the owner to walk the length of the tables and back to the start position and off the table.
- Handler with the dog on the leash plays with the dog and then plays with the dog and a toy. Handler gives the dog on leash to the judge and with the dog watching the handler, toy in hand walks away from the dog & places the toy under a box 10m paces away. Handler returns to the dog, takes the leash from the judge and then lets the dog off the leash to retrieve the toy from under the box and bring the toy back to the handler
- Reaction to smooth surface - dog is taken into the club house and let of the leash to walk around on the slippery floor. At a point a metal food bowl is dropped on the floor.
- The dog is tied by leash to a securely fixed object in a suitable place. The handler walks out of site. After about 5 minutes a stranger approaches the dog, pats it, reassuringly talks to it and then walks away. The handler returns the dog.

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ZAP (Part 1) Judge's Assessment Form

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CHARACTER ASSESSMENT OF DOGS AGED 9 TO 12 MONTHS

Venue:		Date:	
Dog Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Name of Dog Owner:	
DOB (dd/mm/yy):	Age (months):	Microchip/Tattoo No.:	Registration No.:
Home Conditions: <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel/Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor		Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding <input type="checkbox"/> IPO <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Pet	
Total Number of dogs at home: _____		Handler since: / /	

Coat: <input type="checkbox"/> Stock <input type="checkbox"/> Long	General Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Could be better	Testicle Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Temperament Pass Comments:	Teeth Check: <input type="checkbox"/> Temperament Pass Comments:	Measurement: Height at withers: Chest Depth: Chest Circumference:
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Evaluation of disposition		
ID Check	Examination of Teeth	Measurements on Platform
Indifferent, good-natured, relaxed; friendly; confident; easy to handle	Indifferent, good-natured, relaxed; friendly; confident; easy to handle	Indifferent, good-natured, relaxed; friendly; confident; easy to handle
Outgoing, nervous, inexperienced, somewhat timid; still agreeable to handling	Outgoing, nervous, inexperienced, somewhat timid; still agreeable to handling	Outgoing, nervous, inexperienced, somewhat timid; still agreeable to handling
Scared, uncertain, intimidated; aggressive; Exercise terminated	Scared, uncertain, intimidated; aggressive; Exercise terminated	Scared, uncertain, intimidated; aggressive; Exercise terminated

Evaluation of social behaviour		
Relationship with Handler	Behaviour in a Group	Encounter with another Dog
Very good bond with handler; joyful, energetic; confident; good temperament		
Good bond with handler; joyful; attentive; good temperament		
Neutral bond; calm; balanced temperament	Good natured; indifferent; calmly easy to handle	Good bond with handler; good natured; relaxed; contact seeking; confident
Poor bond; cautious; uncertain; fearful; low temperament	Insecure; tense; avoids contact; still aggressive to handling	Poor bond but interacts with handler; somewhat tense/uncertain
No bond with handler; aggressive tendencies; uncertain; scared; Exercise terminated	Scared, aggressive tendencies; shows clear avoidance; exercise terminated	No bond with handler; aggressive tendencies; uncertain; scared; exercise terminated

Evaluation of noise sensitivity		
Engine	Metal chain	Gunshots
Calm, attentive; indifferent; curious	Calm, attentive; indifferent; curious	
Brief reaction, tolerant; settling quickly after identification of noise	Brief reaction, tolerant; settling quickly after identification of noise	
Responsive; quick initial reaction after identification of noise; slightly tense	Responsive; quick initial reaction after identification of noise; slightly tense	Indifferent; neutral; calm; attentive
Adverse reaction; remains cautious; remains uncertain; may be tense despite handlers reassurance	Adverse reaction; remains cautious; remains uncertain; may be tense despite handlers reassurance	Slightly tense; restless; anxious; gunshots only
Clear adverse reaction; fearful; panic; display avoidance behavior clearly evident; Exercise terminated	Clear adverse reaction; fearful; panic; display avoidance behavior clearly evident; Exercise terminated	Clear adverse reaction; fearful; panic; strikes; avoidance behavior clearly evident; Exercise terminated

Movement on Unusual Surfaces			
Rocking platform	Play on rocking platform	Height sensitivity	
Intense play; dynamic; confident; confident mobility movement; confident play	Intense play; dynamic; confident; confident mobility movement; confident play	Ascent: <input type="checkbox"/> OK/Confident <input type="checkbox"/> Help needed <input type="checkbox"/> Refused	Descent: <input type="checkbox"/> OK/Confident <input type="checkbox"/> Help needed <input type="checkbox"/> Refused
Confident; confident; indifferent; shows confident mobility during platform movement	Good, positive; confident; confident mobility movement; confident mobility movement	Engaged; confident; confident mobility	No reaction
Slight reaction; remains easily within the bit of help and shows confident mobility during platform movement	Sufficiently sustained play; confident mobility movement; confident mobility movement	Still only confident; slightly insecure; confident mobility	Brief reaction but ok
Strong adverse reaction; insecure; timid reaction; significantly restricted mobility during platform movement	Hardly played; lack of sustained interest; impaired mobility movement	Insecure; impaired mobility	Brief reaction but ok
Panic reaction; avoidance; Exercise terminated	No play drive; fearful; panic; Exercise terminated	Refused; fearful; clear avoidance; Exercise terminated	Avoidance; Exercise terminated

Evaluation of Play and Prey Drive		
Play with Handler	Play with Stranger	Search for Toy
Immediate; intense; powerful; quick; energetic; persistent	Immediate; intense; powerful; quick; energetic; persistent	Highly motivated; persistent; retrieves the toy with enthusiasm and independently
Determined; energetic; persistent	Determined; energetic; persistent	Good target drive; runs immediately to the source; retrieves; determined
Sufficiently sustained activity; should be more intense/engaging	Sufficiently sustained activity; should be more intense/engaging	Keeps hold in go to source; could be more active; only with bit sustained play drive with hold from the handler
Intermittent playing; more interest in playing partner	Intermittent playing; more interest in playing partner	Keeps extensive hold from the handler to go to source; lots of interest; in retrieving toy despite wrong help
Does not play; attempt; disinterested; Exercise terminated	No play; attempt; uninterested; Exercise terminated	Does not run to source; reluctance; Exercise terminated

Evaluation of Behaviour inside – Smooth Surface			
Movement	Noise	Play with HF	Search
Confident; sure; confident mobility	No reaction	Strong; intense	Focused; finds toy quickly
Still confident but slightly unsure movement; a sense of being slightly uneasy	Oral reaction	Quite energetic	Sufficient drive; finds toy eventually
Nervous; uncertain; restless	Uncertain reaction	Shy; passive	Must be more active; needs help from handler
Insecure; panic; Exercise terminated	Strong negative reaction; exercise terminated	Does not play; exercise terminated	Lack of motivation despite strong help from handler
			No interest; doesn't find toy

Evaluation of Social Behaviour		
On its own	Encounter	Comments
Attentive; indifferent; confident; calm	Trusting; reliable; confident; at ease	
Stable; calmly waiting	Wary but assured; calm; neutral	
Slightly restless; settles with time	Uncaring; timid; submissive	
Insecure; nervous; restless	Insecure; fearful; aggressive; exercise terminated	
Scared; exercise terminated		

Name of Judge: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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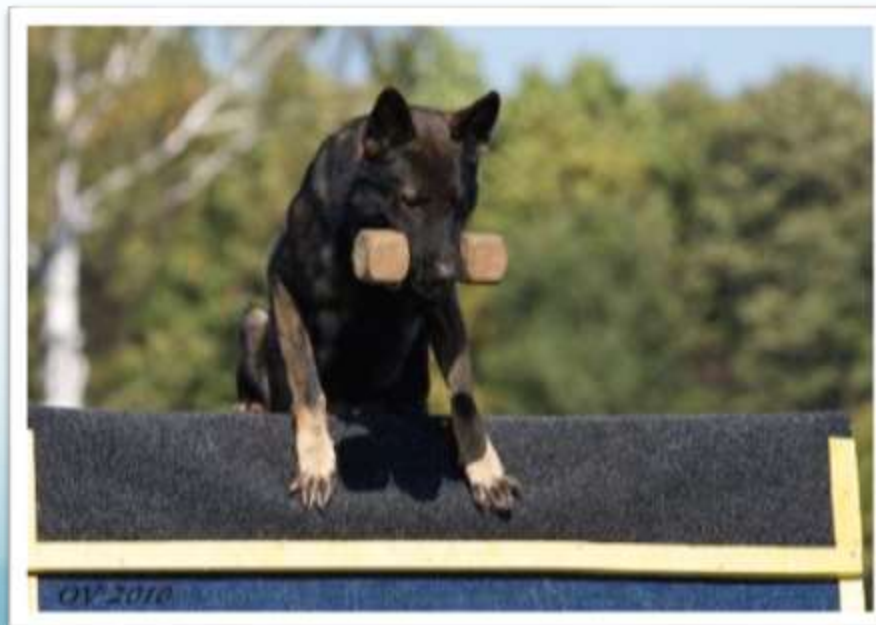


IPO - *International Prufungs Ordnung*

Purpose & Procedures

Purpose:

- Determines a dog's suitability for a particular use by obtaining a title
- Helps to maintain or increase the health and working ability, as far as working dog characteristics are concerned, from generation to generation within a breeding program
- Helps to maintain and increase health and fitness in the dog
- Provides demonstrated proof of a dogs breed worthiness



IPO '*International Prüfungs Ordnung*'

Purpose & Procedures

IPO tests the following inherent traits of the dog:

- Courage
- Temperament and nerves
- Perseverance
- Mental stability
- Intelligence
- Sociability
- Handler loyalty
- Trainability
- Perseverance
- Desire to work
- Strength
- Agility
- Scenting ability



IPO '*International Prüfungs Ordnung*'

Purpose & Procedures

Phase 1	Description
Tracking	<p>The tracking phase tests not only the dog's scenting ability, but also its mental soundness and physical endurance. In the tracking phase, a tracklayer walks across a field, dropping several small articles along the way. After a period of time, the dog is directed to follow the track while being followed by the handler on a 33-foot leash. When the dog finds each article, he indicates it, usually by lying down with the article between his front paws. The dog is scored on how intently and carefully it follows the track and indicates the articles. The length, complexity, number of articles, and age of the track varies for each title.</p>



IPO *International Prüfungs Ordnung*

Purpose & Procedures

Phase 2	Description
Obedience	The obedience phase is done in a large field. There are several heeling exercises, including heeling through a group of people. There are two or three gunshots during the heeling to test the dog's reaction to loud noises. There are one or two recalls, three retrieves (flat, jump and A-frame), and a send out, in which the dog is directed to run away from the handler straight and fast and then lie down on command. Obedience is judged on the dog's accuracy and attitude. The dog must show enthusiasm. A dog that is uninterested or cowering scores poorly.



IPO *International Prüfungs Ordnung*

Purpose & Procedures

Phase 3	Description
Protection	<p>In the protection phase, the judge has an assistant, called the "helper", who helps him or her test the dog's courage to protect itself and its handler and its ability to be controlled while doing so. The helper wears a heavily padded sleeve on one arm. There are several blinds, placed where the helper can hide, on the field. The dog is directed to search the blinds for the helper. When it finds the helper, it indicates this by barking. The dog must guard the helper to prevent them from moving until recalled by the handler. There follows a series of exercises similar to police work where the handler searches the helper and transports them to the judge. At specified points, the helper either attacks the dog or the handler or attempts to escape. The dog must stop the attack or the escape by biting the padded sleeve. When the attack or escape stops, the dog is commanded to "out," or release the sleeve. The dog must out or it is dismissed. At all times the dog must show the courage to engage the helper and the temperament to obey the handler while in this high state of drive. Again, the dog must show enthusiasm. A dog that shows fear, lack of control, or inappropriate aggression is dismissed.</p>



IPO '*International Prüfungs Ordnung*'

Purpose & Procedures

There are three levels in IPO, therefore three titles and each has the components of obedience, tracking and protection:

- **IPO 1** Beginners level
- **IPO 2** Intermediate level
- **IPO 3** Advanced level



IPO- *International Prüfungs Ordnung* Purpose & Procedures

IPO 1

- Temperament test
- Tracking test
- Obedience Test – off lead
 - Heeling
 - Sit
 - Down
 - Retrieve Dumbbell x 3 ways
 - Send out with down
 - Long Down
 - Protection

IPO 2 & IPO 3

Are an advanced level on all the previous items



BH '*Begleithunde*'

Purpose & Procedures

The **BH** test is comprised of two main parts:

Part A – obedience test on lead

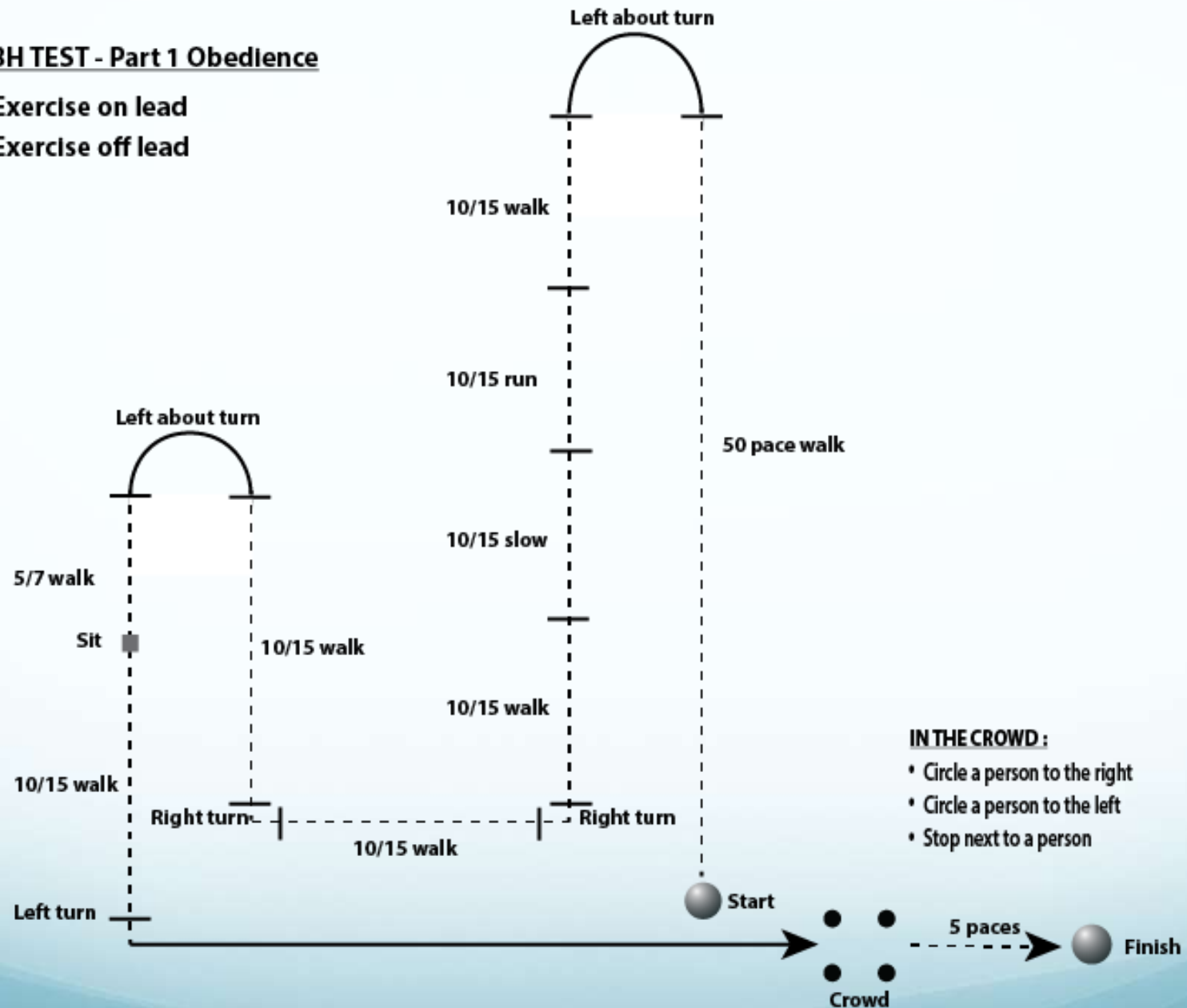
Part B – obedience test off lead



BH TEST - Part 1 Obedience

Exercise on lead

Exercise off lead



BH '*Begleithunde*'

Purpose & Procedures

After the lead work:

- Sit whilst moving
- Down whilst moving
- Long down under distraction



BH '*Begleithunde*' Purpose & Procedures

Part B – Traffic and pedestrian test:

Conducted in a street, traffic and pedestrian environment



AD '*Ausdauerprüfung*'

Purpose & Procedures

Part 1: Endurance

Part 2: Obedience

The **AD** test is not a training degree. **AD** provides documentation that the dog is physically able to endure a certain amount of physical stress without showing significant fatigue.

- The test is conducted over a distance of 20 km at a pace of 12 to 15 km/hour. The minimum age for admission is 16 months; the maximum age for admission is 6 years.
- The dog must have an HD/ED stamp and be identified by micro chip/tattoo
- A single judge is authorized to test a maximum of 20 dogs.
- Dogs must be completely healthy. Sick dogs, dogs without sufficient strength, bitches in heat, and pregnant or nursing bitches are not be admitted.
- No points or ratings are given for the AD examination, only the rating "Passed" or "Not Passed"



ZAP (Part 2) IPO/ZTP

Purpose & Procedures

IPO/ZTP – Part 2 of **ZAP** is still a work in progress.

- It is a 3 part obedience, temperament, character and protection test.
- Dogs must have passed ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) and be a minimum of 15 months of age to participate.



ZAP (Part 2) IPO/ZTP

Purpose & Procedures

Rather than providing the full procedural step-by-step details for **IPO/ZTP** a comparison to the previously detailed **IPO 1** is as follows:

- It has the same obedience heeling pattern including the 2 gun shots being fired while the dog is walking
- The sit and down exercises are the same
- The 'A frame' jump exercise is the same
- The 'long down' done under a distraction is the same
- The tracking component is the same

Continued

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ZAP (Part 2) IPO/ZTP

Purpose & Procedures

Continued

- During the protection phase there is only one (1) hide whereas there are 2 hides in IPO 1
- During the protection phase, after the hold and bark, ZAP allows the handler to go to the dog, pull the dog away from the helper and put the dog back on the leash. In IPO its more difficult because instead of simply placing the dog on the leash you must command the dog to the heel position, walk back to a spot 3 paces in front of the hide and then the dog must do a protection escape exercise
- In IPO where the helper turns and runs at/attacks the dog, in IPO this exercise is much harder than IPO/ZTP, it is more demanding of the dog and involves off leash work



Recommendations

45 Day Motions to Member Clubs

In regard to the working dog temperament, character and protection tests relating to the WUSV Breed Harmonization Matrix I recommend the GSDCA give consideration to putting the following Schedules to the WUSV board for their consideration and based on timeline fulfillment, their acceptance as GSDCA Breed Harmonization compliance:



Recommendations

45 Day Motions to Member Clubs

Schedule 1 - Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test)

- All dogs born after 30 June 2018 shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test) in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The minimum age to participate in ZAP shall be 9 months and the maximum is 12 months
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificate, judges training and licensing program for **ZAP** that shall be effective **30 December 2019**
- Dogs that pass the ZAP Part 1 test will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork required in the Breed Survey application procedure and shall be recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Recommendations

45 Day Motions to Member Clubs

Schedule 2 – Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH

- All dogs born after 30th July 2019 shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test) and **BH** Test in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificates, judges training and licensing program for **BH** that shall be in place by **30 December 2021**
- The minimum age to participate shall be 15 months
- Dogs that pass will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork in the Breed Survey application procedure and recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Recommendations

45 Day Motions to Member Clubs

Schedule 3 – Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH plus AD

- All dogs born after 30 July 2020 shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test), **BH** and **AD** tests in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificates, judges training and licensing program for **AD** that shall be in place by **30 December 2021**
- Dogs that pass will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork in the Breed Survey application procedure and recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Recommendations

45 Day Motions to Member Clubs

It can be deduced from my recommendations that the GSDCA shall be stating to the WUSV Board that due to the unique historic environment that applies to the German Shepherd Dog in Australia it shall not be imposing IPO on any member of any member club who does not wish to participate in the sport but it shall support and encourage those who have the interest in lawfully doing so.



Breed Harmonisation Schedule

Balance of 14 Items

WUSV BREED HARMONIZATION

The fully itemised specification is divided into three categories:

- **Basic**
- **Advanced**
- **Premium**



	Qualification	Definition	Basic	Advanced	Premium
Formal Requirements	Micro Chip / Tattoo	Fundamental requirement	+	+	+
	DNA	Certified according to SV requirements	+	+	+
	Minimum age for breeding / Males	Breeding age males	18 months	20 months	24 months
	Minimum age for breeding / Females	Breeding age females	18 months	20 months	20 months
	Breeding Males – maximum number of studs	60 in country of domicile 30 external of domicile. Total 90 pa	+	+	+
	Breeding Females – maximum number of litters	3 Litters then a break	+	+	+
	Quality X-Raying	After 30 studs males must be re-Xrayed	+	+	+
	Artificial Insemination	Not permitted	+	+	+
	Inbreeding levels banned	1/1, 1-2, 2-1, 2/3, 3/2	+	+	+
Health	HD	Certified according to SV requirements;	+	+	+
	ED	Certified according to SV requirements	+	+	+
Qualifications	Breeding Valuation	Minimum grading achieved at a show after 12 months of age 'Good'	+	+	+
	Breed Survey	Breed Survey Classified	N/R	+	+
	IPO I / ZTP (ZAP phase 2)	IPO I or ZTP title	N/R	IPO/ZTP	IPO/ZTP
	Temperament Test (ZAP phase I)	ZAP 9 – 12 mth old Puppy Test	+	+	+
	ANKC Pedigree		+	+	+



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

The reason the minimum breeding requirements have been divided into three categories reflects the fact that the WUSV Board of Directors concluded not all member clubs are able or capable of complying with all the Matrix requirements. The minimum category that a club must attain by 2020 is BASIC in order that they remain a member of the WUSV and dogs under their jurisdiction may be entered into the WUSV Stud Book.

Working through the matrix, the requirements and my timeframe recommendations are as follows:



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 4

**Microchip compulsory
Tattoo is breeder's additional ID option**

in place now



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 5

DNA

in place July 2018

National DNA identification scheme and procedures.

Mandatory from July 01, 2018 on. Dogs who do not comply with this stipulation do not qualify for a stamp in their pedigrees. Taking the blood samples for DNA analysis requires a certain expert knowledge, and the possibility of corresponding training courses is being considered. Also, the involvement of the continental directors in this procedure is a conceivable option. The *“Four-Eyes-Principle”* is a mandatory criterion in order to avoid fraud attempts. To begin with, the blood samples obtained shall only be stored.

The foreign member clubs will be provided with GoCards, and are required to have their dogs microchipped, and the blood samples taken by means of the GoCards. An evaluation of the DNA obtained shall only materialize in case the respective dog is supposed to be admitted to breeding, respectively in case a HD/ED examination shall be carried out. The price per GoCard will be 7.00 Euro. The processing shall be carried out by the SV headquarters' offices. The price for storage of GoCards will amount to 19.00 Euro. The total pricing for processing, storage plus evaluation will amount to 65.00 Euro. The respective entries into the pedigrees will be by the SV certification stamp.

WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 6

Minimum breeding age

Males 18 months

in place July 2018



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 7

Minimum breeding age

Females 18 months

in place July 2018



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Schedule 8

Maximum number of studs per year

90 studs maximum

in place July 2018



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Schedule 9

Maximum number of litters females

3 litters maximum during 24 months

in place July 2018



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 10

Re-Xray – HD

After 30 studs dogs are re-Xrayed

in place December 2020



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 11

Artificial Insemination
Allowed

in place now



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 12

Inbreeding limits

Forbidden inbreeding 1/1, 1-2, 2-1, 2/3, 3/2

in place now



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 13

HD Scheme and X Rays

in place July 2018



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 14

ED Scheme and X Rays

in place July 2018



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 15

HD / ED Procedure

in place July 2018

It is intended that there be a central evaluation analysis of all radiographs. The images shall be taken in the individual member countries. This requires a basic seminar for appropriate training of the radiologist. These courses shall be held in Germany or in the respective member countries. The total expenses for the attendance are estimated to amount to approximately 3,000.00 Euro. The number of participants shall be limited to six to eight persons, and the fee for the training course itself will be 600.00 Euro.

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In case of irregularities and fraudulent behavior the license conceded can be withdrawn again. The radiographs shall be taken using state of the art digital technology. Every four years a recertification of the radiologist is required.



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 16

Minimum show grading
Good

in place July 2018



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 17

Breed Survey

The first Breed Survey classification shall be for two years at the end of which the males shall be represented for life classification

in place December 2020



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 1

(previously listed and explained in presentation)

Working test

ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test)

in place December 2019



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 2

(previously listed and explained in presentation)

Working test

ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH

in place December 2020



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 3

(previously listed and explained in presentation)

Working test

ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH plus AD

in place December 2021



WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

Schedule 18

Pedigrees as per ANKC

in place now



ANKC - Dogsport Submission

The WUSV Board of Directors considers it to be obligatory on the GSDCA that it embrace and manage all matters relating to the participation of pedigree German Shepherd Dogs in the sport of IPO in Australia.

This is considered by the WUSV Board to be a matter of *'the highest level of importance'*.

An emphasis is placed on *'German Shepherd Dogs only'*.



ANKC Dogsport Submission

Schedule 19

- a) The GSDCA shall put a recommendation to the ANKC that any of its club affiliated members who wish to participate in the sport of IPO may do so providing it is done with full compliance of State or Territory law.
- b) Subject to the above 19a being approved by the ANKC, the GSDCA shall, subject to normal club affiliation processes, affiliate ANKC affiliate German Shepherd Dog only Dogsport clubs, Such clubs and their members shall be subject to compliance with the GSDCA - ANKC processes, constitution and rules.
- c) Subject to the above 19b being approved, the GSDCA shall formulate rules, policies, regulations and procedures including training regimes, judges training and licensing that complies with WUSV IPO rules and regulations. These rules, policies, regulations and procedures shall apply to all GSDCA affiliates and their members.

SV Working Dog Judges GSDCA Endorsement

Currently any application that is made by GSD Dogsport clubs such as the WGSDCA to the GSDCA for permission to invite an SV Working Dog judge to judge an IPO trial in Australia is refused by the GSDCA. The basis of the refusal is that IPO is contrary to GSDCA and ANKC policy.

The response to this refusal is that the SV have bypassed the GSDCA and given the WGSDCA permission to contract SV working dog judges.

This is unprofessional and does no one or any organisation credit. It undermines the authority of the GSDCA and creates an environment that is not conducive to the integrity of the sport. It also creates an air of hostility between the GSDCA, the SV and WUSV.



SV Working Dog Judges

Schedule 20

SV Working Dog Judges

Until the outcome of Schedule 19 is determined, as an interim measure only, applications from the WGSDCA seeking GSDCA approval for the club to invite SV Working Dog judges to judge IPO events in Australia shall be approved by the GSDCA.



WUSV IPO World Championships

GSDCA Endorsement

WUSV World IPO Championships

Currently any application that is made by GSD Dogsport clubs such as the WGSDCA to endorse a person to enter their dog in the WUSV World IPO Championships is refused by the GSDCA. The basis of the refusal is that IPO is contrary to GSDCA and ANKC policy.

The response to this refusal is that the SV have bypassed the GSDCA and given the applicant permission to enter and attend the Championships.

This undermines the authority of the GSDCA and creates an air of hostility between the GSDCA, the SV and WUSV.



WUSV IPO World Championships

Schedule 21

WUSV World IPO Championships - Australian representative

Until the outcome of Schedule 20 is determined, as an interim measure commencing with applications to attend the 2017 WUSV World Championships, the GSDCA shall endorse any application received from individuals being members of a GSDCA Member Club to represent Australia at WUSV IPO World Championships. Such application shall be based on WGSDCA endorsement and entry requirement qualifications having been attained attained by the nominated dog at a WGSDCA (Working German Shepherd and Dogsport Club of Australia) IPO National Championship officiated by an SV judge in the year of the WUSV World Championship.



Show Gradings

‘V - Excellent’ and ‘VA - Excellent Select’

Not included in the matrix because it is not a breeding matter, the decision of the WUSV Board of Directors is that rules pertaining to grading criteria in Germany shall apply to all WUSV member clubs as at some foreseeable point in time. The grading's affected by this statement are ‘Excellent’ and ‘Excellent Select’.



Show Gradings

‘V - Excellent’ and ‘VA - Excellent Select’

Mandatory Criteria:

Minimum 2 years of age

DNA

Breed Survey classified

HD/ED certified

Minimum of IPO 1 title

Passed a protection test during the show (National)

Passed a gun test during the show

The issues that have an effect on the above in Australia are the last three items: have an IPO title, pass a protection test at the show (National) and pass a gun test at the show.

I recommend the following Schedules 22 and 23 be put to the WUSV Board for their consideration and approval.



Grading Excellent / Vorzuglich

Schedule 22

As from 1 July 2018 when exhibited under an SV judge only dogs that are a minimum of two (2) years of age, DNA, Breed Surveyed, HD/ED certificate and pass a gun test during the show shall qualify for the grading 'V' – 'Excellent'.

Recommendation: Gun test shall apply as at 2018 GSDCA National.



Grading

Excellent Select / Vorzuglich Auslese

Schedule 23

Subject to Schedule 19 being ratified by the ANKC, dogs who are a minimum of 2 years of age, DNA, Breed Surveyed, HD/ED, have an IPO title and pass a protection test and gun test '*at a GSDCA National Show and Trial*' shall qualify for the grading 'VA' – 'Excellent Select'



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedules 1 to 23 – To be conveyed to the WUSV Board of Directors subject to approval by the majority vote of GSDCA member clubs consequent to a 45 day motion.



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 1 - Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test)

- All dogs born after 30 June 2018 shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test) in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The minimum age to participate shall be 9 months and the maximum is 12 months
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificate and judges training and licensing program for **ZAP** that shall be effective **30 December 2019**
- Dogs that pass the test will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork required in the Breed Survey application procedure and shall be recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 2 – Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH

- All dogs born after 30th July 2019 shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test) and **BH** test in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificates, judges training and licensing program for BH that shall be in place by **30 December 2021**
- The minimum age to participate shall be 15 months
- Dogs that pass will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork in the Breed Survey application procedure and recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 3 – Working Test ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) plus BH plus AD

- **Dogs born after 30th July 2020** shall be required to pass the **ZAP** (Part 1 Puppy Test), **BH and AD** test in order to be eligible to participate in Breed Survey
- The minimum age to participate in AD shall be 16 months
- The GSDCA shall develop a WUSV compliant procedure manual, certificates, judges training and licensing program for AD that shall be in place by **30 December 2021**
- Dogs that pass will be issued with a GSDCA certificate. This will constitute part of the mandatory paperwork in the Breed Survey application procedure and recorded on the Breed Survey certificate and dog's pedigree



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 4

Microchip compulsory
Tattoo is breeder's additional ID option
in place now



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 5

DNA

in place July 2018

National DNA identification scheme and procedures.

Mandatory from July 01, 2018 on. Dogs who do not comply with this stipulation do not qualify for a stamp in their pedigrees. Taking the blood samples for DNA analysis requires a certain expert knowledge, and the possibility of corresponding training courses is being considered. Also, the involvement of the continental directors in this procedure is a conceivable option. The *“Four-Eyes-Principle”* is a mandatory criterion in order to avoid fraud attempts. To begin with, the blood samples obtained shall only be stored.

The foreign member clubs will be provided with GoCards, and are required to have their dogs microchipped, and the blood samples taken by means of the GoCards. An evaluation of the DNA obtained shall only materialize in case the respective dog is supposed to be admitted to breeding, respectively in case a HD/ED examination shall be carried out. The price per GoCard will be 7.00 Euro. The processing shall be carried out by the SV headquarters' offices. The price for storage of GoCards will amount to 19.00 Euro. The total pricing for processing, storage plus evaluation will amount to 65.00 Euro. The respective entries into the pedigrees will be by the SV certification stamp.



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 6

Minimum breeding age

Males 18 months

in place July 2018



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 7

Minimum breeding age

Females 18 months

in place July 2018



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 8

Maximum number of studs per year

90 studs maximum

in place July 2018



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 9

Maximum number of litters females

3 litters maximum during 24 months

in place July 2018



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 10

Re-Xray – HD

After 30 studs dogs are re-X-rayed

in place December 2020



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 11

Artificial Insemination

Allowed in Australia

in place now



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 12

Inbreeding limits

Forbidden inbreeding 1/1, 2-1, 2/3, 3/2

in place now



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 13

HD Scheme and X Rays

in place July 2018



Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 14

ED Scheme and X Rays

in place July 2018



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Schedule 15

HD / ED Procedure

in place July 2018

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Minimum show grading
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in place July 2018



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WUSV Breed Harmonisation Program

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Grading of Excellent / Vorzuglich

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Total Summary of Schedules 1 - 23

Schedule 23

Grading of Excellent Select / Vorzuglich Auslese

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GSDCA Breed Harmonisation Program Proposed Schedule

WUSVCOB-V1.1

ITEM	DEFINITION	CURRENT	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Micro-Chip / Tattoo							
DNA	SV Certified						
Minimum Breeding Age - Males	24 months						
Minimum Breeding Age - Females	20 months						
Maximum Number of Annual Studs - Males	90 with bitches from own country / 60 with bitches from other countries						
Maximum number of litters females	3 litters in 24 months						
Quality X-Rays	After 30 studs, dog re-xrayed						
Artificial Insemination	Allowed in Australia						
Forbidden inbreeding	1/1, 1-2, 2-1, 2/3, 3/2						
HD	SV Certified						
ED	SV Certified						
Breed Show Grade	At least 'Good' grade from an SV recognised judged over the age of 12 months						
Breed Survey	Under an SV recognised Breed Surveyor					Re-survey for life	
Working Test	BH / AD						
SV Character Assessment	ZAP (Part 1 Puppy Test) 9-12 months						
Standard Pedigree Format	Number of Generations						



WUSV-GSDCA Agreement in Principle

To be conveyed to the WUSV Board of Directors at the conclusion of the meeting of 4 June 2017 – not subject to member club endorsement.

Agreement in Principle:

At a meeting of the GSDCA Executive and Presidents of all member clubs held in Melbourne 4 June 2018 it was unanimously agreed that the GSDCA will support the principle and specification objectives of the 'WUSV Breed Harmonization Program' and that it will to its best endeavors work toward the compliance of those stated objectives.



Presentation of Show Dogs

- Presented on a loose lead in a natural pose, not forced by hand and overstretched
- Dogs exhibited at a moderate speed
- Care to be taken by judges in regard to curvature of the spine
- Care to be taken by judges in regard to overangulation of the hindquarter

