

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc. is proud to host  
(on behalf of the GSDCA Inc.)

  
**ROYAL CANIN 34<sup>th</sup> National**

**Championship Show  
& Restricted Obedience Trial  
10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2006**

At KCC Park, Westernport Hwy, Skye, VICTORIA



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**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2006**

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<b>CONFORMATION JUDGES:</b>	<b>Herr Erich Bosl (SV) Herr Franz Peter Knaul (SV)</b>	<b>- all Dogs and General Specials - all Bitches</b>
<b>OBEDIENCE JUDGES:</b>	<b>Mr. Jim Begg (VIC) Mrs. Dawn Howard (VIC) Mrs. Honey Gross-Richardson (WA) Mrs. H. Gross-Richardson &amp; Mr. J. Begg</b>	<b>- Novice Dog &amp; Bitch, and CCD - Open Dog &amp; Bitch - Utility Dog &amp; Bitch - 'Winner of Winners'</b>

*(Note: \*GSDCV Inc. reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary, or to alter scheduled judging times if required due to excessively hot weather conditions. No fees will be refunded)*

**Entry Fees:**

**CONFORMATION** (all classes): Initial entry \$42.00, subsequent \$32.00 per class.

**OBEDIENCE** (all classes): Initial entry \$35.00, subsequent \$25.00 per class.

(Initial entry includes charge for Catalogue, and VCA levy.) Please use separate form for each class/exhibit.

\*Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status. (All titles and HAS for Open and Utility - Obedience.) No entries accepted without fees. Please enclose SAE.

**Breed Survey:** if required, to be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm at KCC Park. (Note: BS4 Form is required for animals not resident in Victoria.) Enquiries: Secretary (03) 5962 3224. Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Judging times :** (\*ONLY THOSE PEOPLE WITH AUTHORISED PASSES ARE TO ENTER THE JUDGING RINGS)

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:**

**CONFORMATION** - Vest Collection from 7.00am, judging commences at 8.00am. with Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch, followed by Minor Puppy Dog & Bitch and Junior Dog & Bitch.

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:**

**CONFORMATION** - Sires Progeny assembly at 7.30am. to commence at 8.00am. SHARP, to be followed by Breeders' Groups, Puppy Dog & Bitch, and Intermediate Dog and Bitch. Judging in all rings to cease at 12.00 noon, for Official Opening and GSDCA Award Presentations. (A Sheep Herding Demonstration will be held during the lunch break.)

**OBEDIENCE** – *\*Please note: Classes at this trial will be judged according to ANKC rules that are current at the time of the trial. VCA heat policy applies to this Trial – (refer <http://www.vca.org.au/news/general/April05/Otec.pdf> for details.) If the temperature is forecast to reach 35 degrees or more on the day of the trial, any dog or bitch which fails an exercise may be required to leave the ring. GSDCA Inc. rules apply to all awards and gradings.*

Vetting/check in from 6.30am to 7.00am. Judging commences 7.30am. Judging for “Winner of Winners” (Novice, Open & Utility class winners with qualifying scores) is to be held at the conclusion of Trial. Place sashes and mementos will be presented at conclusion of Winner of Winners on Saturday. All class winners must attend the trophy presentations following completion of conformation judging on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:**

**CONFORMATION** – Commencing at 8.30am with Open Bitch warm-up laps, followed by Open Dog warm-up laps. Individuals will then proceed in both rings. (Lunch break approx. 12.30 pm. Child Handlers classes to be judged during lunch break.) Run-offs to commence with Open Bitch, followed by Open Dog, followed by Bitch Challenge, Dog Challenge and General Specials. Trophy presentations following completion of judging.

### **Schedule of Classes:**

**Conformation** – (ANKC classes 1,2,3,4,5,11 dogs / 1a,2a,3a,4a,5a,11a bitches): Baby Puppy - 3 mths and under 6 mths, Minor Puppy - 6 mths & under 9 mths, Puppy - 6 mths & under 12 mths, Junior - 9 mths & under 18 mths, Intermediate - 18 mths & under 36 mths, Open - 6 mths and over. (Ages apply from the **first day of the show**.)

### **Special Class Requirements:**

**Sire's Progeny Parade:** Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny aged six months or over, and entered in the Conformation classes will be automatically catalogued with the Sire's name and exhibit number; the Sire need not be present or entered in the Show. The classes are non-competitive but will receive a commentary. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible.

**Breeders Group:** Minimum five animals, from at least 2 Sires and 2 Dams, separate entry form must be received by the closing date – no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary before the completion of judging on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Obedience Teams Event:** Teams of four exhibits, exhibits can be mixed from different sections of obedience – Names of teams, handlers and dogs' names must be provided to the Trial Manager prior to the commencement of the Trial. At least three of the exhibits must qualify, exhibits entered in more than one class must nominate which class is to be scored.

### **Special Prizes:**

**Conformation** – “Walter Reimann Trophy” replica for Open Dog Winner, “Roy Brabham Trophy” replica for Open Bitch Winner, Trophy and Sash for all class winners and Breeders Group Winner. Sash and memento for second to tenth place. Sashes for Best in Show, Runner-up in Show, Challenge Winners and Best in each Class.

**Gold, Silver and Bronze medals** to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open classes (show) and in Winner of Winners run-off (trial).

**Obedience** – Trophy and Sash for all class winners (qualifying scores only) and Winner of Winners, sash and memento for second to fifth place. “David O'Rourke Trophy” replica and Sash for Best Dual Performance exhibit in show & trial. (Rules for the Dual Performance Trophy may be viewed at the Show Secretary's Office.)

### **Gradings:**

**Conformation** – Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion: 'Promising' and 'Very Promising' in Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. 'Good' & 'Very Good' to animals over 12 mths in Junior, Intermediate & Open Classes. The grading of 'Excellent', and the medallion will only be awarded to exhibits 2 years of age or over, entered in the Open Classes and classified Cl.1 or Cl.11 under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme.) **Obedience** – Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores, 'Good' 170 – 179 points, 'Very Good' 180 – 189 points, and 'Excellent' plus medallion for 190 – 200 points.

**\*GSDCA Inc. rules apply to all awards & gradings.** Rules may be viewed at [www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org](http://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org)

### **Photographs of place-getters are required for publication in the Quarterly National Review:**

An official photographer will be present at the venue, and will photograph place-getters at no charge. Exhibitors may supply their own photographs to the Editor within 14 days. (\*Please refer to Editor's requirements for photographs, to be printed in the catalogue and elsewhere in this magazine.)

### **Corporate Tents:**

Pre-erected “Corporate” Tents (3.6m x 3.6m) can be reserved through the show secretary before close of entries, subject to payment of fee of \$175 per tent. \*Limited numbers available - “First in Best Dressed” – Please advise preference for Dog or Bitch ring, but this cannot be guaranteed. **NO COOKING IN HIRED TENTS.**

**Please note: No other exhibitor's tents may be erected until after 3.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

### **Catalogue advertising:**

Advertising in the show catalogue at \$50 per page (black & white) can be booked with the show manager, Ian Urie email [ian.urie@bigpond.com](mailto:ian.urie@bigpond.com) Copy must be provided (in Word or PDF format) before 17<sup>th</sup> February 2006.

### **Social Events:**

**MEET AND GREET** – at grounds following Breed Survey on Thursday. BBQ available. Please advise numbers.

**PRESIDENT'S DINNER** - to be held 7.30pm on Friday evening 10<sup>th</sup> March at venue to be advised. All welcome. 3-course meal, drinks at bar prices. (Bookings, with payment of \$50.00 per head, required by close of entries.)

**SATURDAY NIGHT SPIT ROAST** – at grounds, after completion of judging - \$20.00 per head (food only) – Bar facilities available. Payment must be received with entries.

**TROPHY PRESENTATIONS** – at completion of judging on Sunday. No charge. Nibbles and bar facilities available.

### **34<sup>th</sup> National Merchandise/memorabilia:**

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. (Orders taken on weekend, for later delivery.)

Items pre-ordered, and with payment received before 10<sup>th</sup> February 2006, will be available for collection at the National. Please refer to GSDCV Inc. website for details [www.gsdcv.org.au](http://www.gsdcv.org.au)

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2006**

**Show Entries to:** Carla Srb, PO Box 1461, Healesville, Vic. 3777  
**Enquiries:** Ph. (03) 5962 3224, before 9pm please.

**Trial Entries to:** Anne Franklin, 35 Robertson Cres, Boronia, Vic. 3155  
**Enquiries:** Ph. (03) 9729 1282, before 9pm please.

**BOOKING SLIP-** Name.....

**34<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL** Phone No. .... E-Mail.....

(\*Mobile number for contact at Show .....

**Conformation:** Initial entry @ \$42.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....

Subsequent entries .....@ \$32.00 per class \$.....

**Obedience:** Initial entry @ \$35.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....

Subsequent entries .....@ \$25.00 per class \$.....

**Catalogue only:** @ \$10.00 each \$.....

**Social events:** Meet & Greet (BBQ available) advise no. attending .....

President's Dinner No. .... @ \$50.00 per person \$.....

Saturday night (Spit Roast Meal) No. .... @ \$20.00 per person \$.....

**Corporate Tent Hire:** No. .... (\$175.00 per tent) prefer dog/bitch ring? ..... \$.....

**Donations:** (Class trophy \$100 / Sashes \$60 per class / Other ..... ) \$.....

**Merchandise:**

Quantity	Code/description	Colour	Size	
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**TOTAL:** (Cheques to be made payable to GSDCV Inc.) \$.....

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PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS BOOKING SLIP, AND INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

The following venues have confirmed they are willing to take guests with dogs under the following conditions:

1. Dogs are not allowed inside the rooms under any circumstances.
2. Owners must pick up all dog droppings (including on adjacent properties.)

**PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES, TO ENSURE CONTINUED USE OF THESE VENUES IN THE FUTURE.**

**FOURTH FURLONG MOTEL, 1449 South Gippsland Hwy, Cranbourne. (Some kennel/runs available)**  
**Ph: (03) 5996 7500 / Fax: (03) 5995 0034**

**MAHOGANY PARK MOTEL, 110 Sladen St, Cranbourne (Reserve next door) Ph: (03) 5996 8555**  
**Internet: [parkcran@fc-hotels.com.au](mailto:parkcran@fc-hotels.com.au)**

**KINGSTON LODGE CARAVAN PARK (Cabins, on site vans etc.) 1165 Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs. Ph: (03) 9782 1292**

**FRANKSTON MOTEL, 233 Frankston-Flinders Road, Frankston. (2 acre property) Ph: (03) 9783 8224**

**FRANKSTON COLONIAL MOTOR INN, 406 Nepean Highway, Frankston. Ph: (03) 9781 5544**