

49TH GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL

28th, 29th and 30th April 2023
KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye, Victoria 3977

Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria
on behalf of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia



ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2023

CONFORMATION JUDGES	
Mrs. Heather Macdonald (UK)	SC Dogs, LSC Dogs and Bitches
Mr. Malcolm Griffiths (UK)	SC Bitches
OBEDIENCE JUDGES	
Ms. Laura Schimke (QLD)	Community Companion Dog
Mrs. Kim Houlden (VIC)	Utility Dog Excellent and Novice
Mr. Charlie Giles (ACT)	Open
Ms. Elaine Temby (ACT)	Utility Dog
RALLY JUDGES	
Ms. Laura Schimke (QLD)	Novice
Ms. Elaine Temby (ACT)	Advanced
Mrs. Kim Houlden (VIC)	Excellent
Mr. Charlie Giles (ACT)	Master
Ms. Chelsea Bird (NSW)	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE

(The GSDCV reserves the right to substitute judges, if necessary, or to alter scheduled judging times, if required, due to excessive weather conditions. No entry fees will be refunded).

ENTRY FEES	Class	First Entry	Subsequent
CONFORMATION:	Baby Puppy	\$28.00	\$20.00
	Minor & Puppy	\$38.00	\$30.00
	Junior, Intermediate & Open	\$48.00	\$40.00
OBEDIENCE & RALLY:	All classes	\$38.00	\$30.00

Initial entry includes catalogue. Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status denoted by *, Hip and Elbow status and ANKC titles gained. No entries accepted without fees.

POSTAL ENTRIES: Show Secretary, GSDCV Inc., PO Box 135, Kallista, Vic., 3791. Please include SAE for receipt.

ONLINE ENTRIES available at www.showmanager.com.au



ONLINE SALES: Merchandise and catalogues available at www.gsdcv.org.au/shop



BREED SURVEY: If required, to be held on Thursday 27th April 2023 at 3.00 pm at KCC Park, Skye.

Enquiries: Mrs. Gillian Cafari, GSDCV Breed Survey Registrar, ph (03) 5420 7385.

Applications close: 20th April 2023.

JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL 2023

CONFORMATION: Vest collection from 7.00am. Judging commences at 8.00 am.

Bitch Ring: SC Baby, Minor and Junior Bitches.

Dog/LSC Ring: LSC Baby, Minor and Junior Bitches, then LSC Baby, Minor and Junior Dogs followed by SC Baby, Minor and Junior Dogs.

RALLY: Vetting/Check in 9.00-9.30 am. All judging commences at 10.00 am. All place sashes, Excellent medals and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. **All class winners with qualifying scores must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday, 30th April 2023.* GSDCA rules apply to all awards and gradings.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – classes will be judged by Ms. Chelsea Bird (NSW) during lunch break. Ages 7 to under 10 years of age, 10 to under 13 Years, 13 to under 19 Years. Entry and Photo Release forms available from Show Secretary (show@gsdcv.org.au) or the Show Secretary's office on the day. Entry is free. Entry form and release must be handed to the Show Secretary by 11.00 am Friday 28th April 2023. Parents must sign the release form, or the entry will be denied. If a child cannot solely control the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave the ring. No adults will be permitted in the ring.

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2023

CONFORMATION: Sire's Progeny assembly 7.15 am, **parade commences at 8.00 am SHARP** in the Dog/LSC ring, to be followed by judging of Breeders Groups. Conformation judging will then follow.

Bitch Ring: SC Puppy and Intermediate Bitches.

Dog /LSC Ring: LSC Puppy and Intermediate Bitches then LSC Puppy and Intermediate Dogs, SC Puppy and Intermediate Dogs.

OBEDIENCE: Vetting/check in from 8.00 to 8.30 am. All judging commences 9.00 am for Community Companion Dog, Open, Utility Dog and Utility Dog Excellent. The Novice class will commence after the Utility Dog Excellent class has completed. All place sashes, Excellent medals and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. Winner of Winners will be judged in the Dog/LSC Show Ring on Sunday 30th April 2023 during the lunch break (CCD*, Novice, Open, Utility & UDX class winners with qualifying scores. **CCD optional as must compete off lead.* **All class winners with qualifying scores must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday, 30th April 2023.* GSDCA Rules apply to all awards and gradings.

Judging in all rings to cease at 12.00 noon, for the Official Opening ceremony and presentation of GSDCA awards.

SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023

CONFORMATION: Commencing at 8.00 am.

Bitch Ring: SC Open Bitches.

Dog/LSC Ring: LSC Open Bitches, LSC Open Dogs, SC Open Dogs, followed by all Challenges. **No Inter-sex or inter-variety judging.* **Judging in both rings to cease at**

lunch time for the Winner of Winners Obedience competition, to be held in the Dog/LSC Ring.

Gun testing may be conducted in all Open classes.

The 49th National Show & Trial trophy presentations will be held following the completion of judging.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

- It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready when called to enter the ring.
- Exhibitors will be held responsible for the return of their allocated vests. Any vests not returned within 7 days of the event will incur a \$50.00 fee per unreturned vest.
- Only persons with authorised passes will be permitted to enter the rings.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Conformation: Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat (ANKC classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 11 dogs/1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a bitches). Baby Puppy - 3 months and under 6 months, Minor Puppy – 6 months and under 9 months, Puppy – 6 months and under 12 months, Junior – 9 months and under 18 months, Intermediate – 18 months and under 36 months, Open – 6 months and over. (Ages apply from the first day of the show, 28 April 2023).

RETIRING ANIMALS

Animals eligible to retire at the National GSD Show and Trial will be: Gold, Silver & Bronze medal winners, National Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners and National GSD Show and Trial Class winners. (**For full details and requirements refer to Section 36, National Show Manual on GSDCA website.*)

SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Sire's Progeny Parade: Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny aged nine months or over and entered in the Conformation Classes, both SC and LSC, 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 commentary. Only sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible.*

Breeders Groups: Breeders may enter more than one group. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix. Each group must consist of 5 animals over 9 months of age from at least 2 sires and 2 dams and be of one coat variety. All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by close of judging on Friday 28th April 2023.

GSDCA Member Clubs Obedience Challenge: Teams of four exhibits compete, with the scores gained in their respective classes within the National Trial. Exhibits can be mixed from different obedience classes. Team details including handlers and dogs' names must be provided to the Trial Manager prior to the start 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. The winning team is that which has the highest aggregate qualifying scores.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CONFORMATION: A Memorial plaque and trophy will be awarded to the winners of the following classes:

Walter Reimann - Open Dog SC winner

Roy Brabham - Open Bitch SC winner

Juergen Neddermeyer - Open Dog LSC winner

Thomas Luxton - Open Bitch LSC winner

Joylene Neddermeyer - Intermediate Dog SC winner

James Rodger - Intermediate Bitch SC winner

Barry O'Rourke - Junior Dog SC winner

Max Stokes - Junior Bitch SC winner

Sam Bonifacio - most successful SC kennel and

GSDCA LSC Breeders Trophy - most successful LSC kennel.

Gold, Silver & Bronze medals to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place exhibits in the SC & LSC Open classes that are graded Excellent. Plaque & sash for all class winners and Breeders Group winner. Sash & memento for 2nd to 10th place in each class where numbers permit. Trophy & sash for all Challenge Winners.

OBEDIENCE: The **Rick Richardson** memorial plaque and a trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Winners.

Gold, Silver & Bronze medals awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Winner of Winners run off.

Plaque & sash for all class winners. Sash & memento for 2nd to 5th places in each class.

DUAL PERFORMANCE: The **David O'Rourke** memorial plaque and a trophy and sash will be awarded to the best Dual Performance exhibit in the Show and Trial. (Rules may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office over the weekend).

GRADINGS

CONFORMATION: Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion. 'Promising' and 'Very Promising' in Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. 'Good' and 'Very Good' to animals over 12 months in Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes. *The grading of 'Excellent' and National Excellent medal will be awarded as per GSDCA rules only to exhibits 2 years of age or over, entered in the Open Classes and classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY: Gradings will be awarded to exhibits achieving qualifying scores as per the GSDCA National Trial Manual 7.1.6 and detailed in full in the catalogue.

Excellent medals will be awarded to exhibits obtaining a score of 190 or more in Novice, Open, Utility and UDX classes, or 95 or more in CCD and Rally classes.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND CRITIQUES

Results and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. An official photographer will be present at the venue and will photograph all conformation place getters.

Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the National Review Editor within 15 days of the event. Refer to the Editor's requirements printed in the catalogue.

All Obedience and Rally competitors are requested to present themselves and dogs for photos at time of trial check-in.

CORPORATE TENTS & EXHIBITOR TENTS

Ringside corporate tents available. **Bookings online open 11 am AEDST Saturday 4th February 2023.** No cooking permitted in corporate tents. Cost: \$400 per 3m x 3m tent. **Limited Exhibitor tent/gazebo ringside spaces** can be pre booked free of charge online from 11 am AEDST **Saturday 8th April 2023.** Avoid the Thursday rush, reserve your tent spot !. **No set up before 3 pm Thursday.** www.gsdcv.org.au/shop

49TH NATIONAL MERCHANDISE

Items pre-ordered and with payment received before 24th March 2023 will be available for collection at the National. A limited number of selected items will be available for sale at the event and orders will also be taken on the weekend, for delivery at a later date. Products can be ordered at www.gsdcv.org.au/shop

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue will be available at \$150.00/page (colour). All advertising is to be emailed to webmaster@gsdcv.org.au (A4 size, attach jpg photographs) by Monday 3rd April. Animals advertised must comply with GSDCA rules. Payment to be sent with entries to the Show Secretary or paid online at www.gsdcv.org.au/shop

CLASS SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship of all classes is available and welcomed. Class Trophy & memento \$150, Class sash \$100. Sponsor names detailed in catalogue. Sponsorship can be completed online www.gsdcv.org.au/shop

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY: Meet & Greet Starts 3.00 pm. Free sausage sizzle at grounds. **Please advise numbers attending on Show Manager or your booking slip, for catering purposes. (Bar facilities will be available)*

SATURDAY: 'National Social' For those wanting to gather together, drop in to **Coffee Barn Bistro**, Marriott Waters, (5 mins from KCC Park). From ~6.00 pm. Food provided, drinks at bar prices. Tickets \$35 each. Buy online.

SUNDAY: Trophy Presentations

At completion of judging on Sunday. *Complimentary nibbles, bar facilities available at own cost. *Please advise numbers attending on Show Manager or your booking slip, for catering purposes.*

ACCOMMODATION: Refer to GSDCV website www.gsdcv.org.au Camping in self-contained vans available at KCC Park (no shower facilities) – book directly with Dogs Victoria. www.dogsvictoria.org.au

NATIONAL BOOKING SLIP: Download a booking slip if needed: www.gsdcv.org.au/2023national/schedule

CONTACTS (No calls after 9pm please)

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