



German Shepherd Dog Club of Tasmania Inc.

21st State Breed Exhibition

Sunday 28th May 2017

The Esplanade, New Norfolk - Tasmania

Judge: Dr Karen Hedberg (NSW)

Vest Collection : 8:15 am onwards

Judging commences: 9:00am

Classes: (Strictly closed ages)

1/1A	Baby Puppy	3 months	– 1 day under 6 months
2/2A	Minor Puppy	6 months	– 1 day under 9 months
3/3A	Puppy	9 months	– 1 day under 12 months
4/4A	Junior	12 months	– 1 day under 18 months
5/5A	Intermediate	18 months	– 1 day under 24 months
11/11A	Open	24 months	(2 years and over)

Order of Judging:

Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny, Breeders Group, LSC Dogs (Excluding Open dogs), SC Dogs (excluding Open dogs), Veterans Parade, LSC Bitches, SC Bitches, LSC and SC Open Dogs.

There will be a 10 minute break after the Intermediate Bitch class and again after the Open Bitch Class. Morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunch breaks will be taken at appropriate times. Junior Showmanship Classes will be conducted in the lunch break.

Sires and dams progeny groups: Must be a minimum of 5 progeny with animals from Baby Puppy upwards. Entry of progeny is automatic and progeny will be take part in the class. The Sire/Dam need not be present. Sires/Dams must be successfully breed surveyed. The progeny must come from a minimum of two different sires or dams for the relevant group.

Breeders Group: Animals in the Group must carry the breeder's prefix. The Group must consist of five (5) animals from more than one sire or dam and be 9 months or older.

Veterans Parade: Dogs must be seven years and over and can be entered on the day. This is non-competitive class. Please supply a short resume of your animal's achievements to accompany the entry form.

Junior Showmanship Classes: Junior - 7 to under 10 years; Intermediate – 10 years to under 13 years; Senior – 13 years to under 18 years. These classes can be entered on the day.



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Entry Fees:

Initial Entry includes catalogue

- Non members of any GSDCA Affiliate: \$40 all entries
 - Non members of GSDCT residing in Tasmania: Minor – Open classes \$35 all entries
 - Members of GSDCT: Minor to Intermediate classes inclusive \$30 Initial Entry, subsequent entries \$25 except for the Open classes which are all \$30 per entry.
 - Baby Puppies - \$20 members and non-members of the GSDCT
- All cheque/money orders are to be made payable to the GSDCT**
- Sire and Dams Progeny, Breeders Group, Veterans Parade and Junior Handlers are all free.

Please Note: A 5 generation pedigree must be included with the entry of all animals in entered in the Open Classes (both dogs & bitches). Please note in accordance with GSDCA guidelines open animals **will be** subject to a gun test and complete an off lead gaiting exercise.

Awards:

Trophies and a sash for class winners. Place Sashes to 5th place in each Class. Animals that are ungraded do not receive trophies or sashes.

The title **State Sieger and State Siegerin** will be awarded to the winner of the Open Dog and Bitch who have been awarded the grading of **Excellent Merit** at that show respectively.

Gradings: will be awarded at the Judge's discretion: 'Promising' and 'Very Promising' in Baby, Minor and Puppy classes. 'Good' and 'Very Good' in Junior, Intermediate and Open class. The gradings of 'Excellent' and 'Excellent Merit' will only be awarded to exhibits 24 months and over and exhibited in the Open classes.

GSDCA Excellent Merit grading: May only be awarded to animals exhibited in the Open Class and classified GSDCA Breed Survey Class 1 or equivalent as recognised by the GSDCA; animals that the judge considers to be of high anatomical worth, type, quality and have a potential for or have demonstrated attributes that will produce animals that are of above, or far above average, in terms of type and quality.

GSDCA Excellent grading: May only be awarded in the Open Class and to animals that are successfully classified through the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme, or recognised as such by the GSDCA.

Grading Certificates: To all eligible graded animals. Gradings are only awarded at the judge's discretion.

Entries Close: Friday 5 May 2017

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The Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge if deemed necessary.