



**When: Sunday 28th May 2023 Times to be allocated**

**Where: Headquarters Passmore St Southern River**

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**Entries to be received by 21st May 2023**

**Entry Fee: \$15.00**

**What is a ZAP?**

**Watch the demonstration at the State Breed Exhibition**

**In brief as follows:**

**ZAP is a part of the WUSV Harmonisation Programme known as the ZAP Character Test.**

**ZUCHTANLAGEPRÜFUNG : Inaugural 2023 ZAP Character Test**

**The ZAP Puppy Test is a part of the exciting new Breed Improvement Scheme for the German Shepherd Dog that the parent club of the GSD, the SV in Germany, has implemented several years back. The GSDCA too has endorsed the ZAP as a Breeding Selection Tool for the GSD, some years back, helping breeders in assessing the natural abilities and character traits of their young stock. This will be a handy tool, to be used in their breeding programme, assisting in the selection of breeding partners complimenting their own breeding stock. To quote the GSDCA ZAP Character Test Manual:**

***1 OBJECTIVE OF THE ZAP CHARACTER TEST To promote and offer guidance for the uniform development of the German Shepherd Dog Breed and to consolidate and ensure the character and temperament as part of the breed's inherent working qualities is maintained. The ZAP Character Test is a very important part in evaluation of the German Shepherd Dog. It allows determination of behavioural characteristics and depending on the strengths/weaknesses displayed in each element can be used in making future breeding decisions.***

**The Proactive GSDA of WA has always supported programmes such as this and offers the ZAP to its members.**

**The test can be undertaken for all pups 9 months – 8 years of age. The test is voluntary.**

**Below is a link to the WUSV ZAP presentation.**

**Also included here the link of a video of the Puppy Test.**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z8mEQ\\_qqs&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z8mEQ_qqs&feature=youtu.be), along with the attached ZAP1 Description of Exercises.**

**Further recommendation :**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR18HMwV0\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR18HMwV0_E)**

**<https://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org/gsdcacontent/uploads/2018/07/ZAP-Presentation-English.pdf>**

**<https://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org/gsdcacontent/uploads/2018/07/ZAP1-Description-of-Exercises.pdf>**