



When: Sunday 21ST April 2024

Where: Headquarters Passmore St Southern River

Applications to CWTR: H. Gross-Richardson

Email richardson@eftel.net.au



Entries to be received by 14th April 2024

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Please make your Payment directly to the GSDA of WA account:

BSB: 036 064 Account: 400227 Notate: ZAP Entry

Alternatively, the entry fee may be paid at the club shop.

The ZUCHTANLAGEPRÜFUNG is a part of the WUSV Harmonisation Programme. Their PuppyTest, accepted by the GSDCA is known as the ZAP Character Test. WA's Inauguration: 28/5/2023 Further dates: 21/4/24, 11/8/24, 13/10/24

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 in 2016. The GSDCA too has endorsed the ZAP as a Breeding Selection Tool for the GSD, helping breeders in assessing the natural abilities and character traits of their young stock. This will be an invaluable tool to be used in their planned 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 test can be undertaken for all Reg. Ped. GSDs from 9 months to 8 years of age.

Below is a link to the WUSV ZAP presentation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z8mEQ_qqjs To paste in your browser

Please view this GSDCA Description of Exercises (Tests) in conjunction with the WUSV ZAP presentation above:

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

Further recommendations: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2hDfpyqMBY>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR18HMwV0_E ZAP 1 with Champ & Bacira in German

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

The last link presents Nosework, Obedience and Defence and promotes the WUSV Character test. The GSDCA has implemented the ZAP Puppy Test.