



The German Shepherd Dog Association of W.A. (Inc.)  
35<sup>th</sup> State Breed Exhibition  
Barry O'Rourke Memorial  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024  
G.S.D.A. of W.A. Headquarters Passmore Street Southern River



**Conformation Judge:** Mrs. Melanie Groth (NSW)  
All German Shepherd Dogs - Dogs & Bitches, Long Stock Coats and Stock Coats

**Chief Steward:** Mr. John Fenner – Conformation, Obedience & Rally

**Vest Collection:** 8:15 am onwards on Saturday and Sunday

**Judging commences:** 9.00am Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st, 2024

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Monday 1st April 2024

**Electronically via:** Show Manager - NO Postal entries will be accepted

**Phone:** (Robyn) 0435 789 442

The Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge if deemed necessary, or adjust classes to Sunday if there is a lack of time on the Saturday or entries warrant a change of scheduling of classes.

**Entry Fees:**

**Conformation Entry Fees LSC & SC are GST inclusive**

- **Baby Puppy Dogs and Bitches - \$12.00**
- **Minor Puppy to Intermediate Dogs and Bitches - \$22.00**
- **Open classes Dogs and Bitches - \$35.00**
- Initial Entry to include **\$5.00** for your complete SBE 2024 catalogue.

Sires' and Dams' Progeny, Breeders' Group, Veterans and Junior Handlers are all free.

**Please Note:** A five (5) generation pedigree of all animals entered in the Open Classes (both dogs and bitches, Long Stock Coats & Stock Coats) must be sent to Robyn Knuckey (robyn.knuckey@gmail.com) as soon as the entry has been made on Show Manager.

**Please Note:** In accordance with GSDCA guidelines open animals **will be** subject to a gun test and complete an off-lead gaiting exercise.

**Double Handling of German Shepherd Dogs is permitted at this Show ANKC Ltd Reg 5\_Shows-14.1.2**

Critiques remain the property of the German Shepherd Dog Association of WA and will be published by the Club on the following websites – <http://www.gsda.org> / and <http://www.gsdCouncilAustralia.org> /

Note: Gun testing may be conducted in Open Classes

Please be advised – The GSDA will enforce the DogsWest Heat Policy if the forecast temperature (2 days before the Show) is 35 degrees Celsius or higher, the Show will start at 8.00am.

**Classes: (Strictly closed ages - i.e. no age overlapping provisions).**

Baby Puppy dogs/bitches - of three (3) months & under six (6) months (to 1 day under 6 months).

Minor Puppy dogs/bitches - of six (6) months & under nine (9) months (to 1 day under 9 months).

Puppy dogs/bitches - of nine (9) months & under twelve (12) months (to 1 day under 12 months).

Junior dogs/bitches - of twelve (12) months & under eighteen (18) months (1 day under 18 months).

Intermediate dogs/bitches - of eighteen (18) months & under twenty-four (24) months (1 day under 24 months).

Open dogs/bitches - 24 months and over (2 years and over).





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**Order of Conformation Judging:**

**Saturday:** LSC Baby – Intermediate (Bitches), LSC Baby – Intermediate (Dogs), SC Baby – Intermediate (Bitches), SC Baby – Intermediate (Dogs).

**Sunday:** Open Classes – LSC Bitches, LSC Dogs, SC Bitches, SC Dogs

**Saturday:** Will include - Sires' Progeny, Dams' Progeny, Breeders' Groups.  
(The officiating judge will be supported by the WA Breed Survey panel for these specialist classes.)

**Lunch break will be taken at an appropriate time.**

**Junior Showmanship Classes** will be conducted in the lunch break.

**Sires' Progeny and Dams' Progeny Groups:**

Sires' Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of five progeny of the named sire from at least two different dams.  
Dams' Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of five progeny of the named dam from at least two different sires.  
Entry of progeny is automatic from Baby Puppy upwards and progeny will take part in the class.  
Sires and dams must be successfully breed surveyed.

**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 and entered in the show. Entries to be provided to the Show Chair the morning of Saturday prior to judging.

**Junior Showmanship Classes:**

Junior - 7 to under 10 years; Intermediate - 10 years to under 13 years; Senior - 13 years to under 19 years. These classes can be entered on the day. Entries, showing full name and age, to be provided to the Show Gate Steward.

**Awards:**

A Trophy for class winners. Place Rosettes from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place in each Class. Animals that are ungraded do not receive trophies or rosettes.

The title **State Sieger and State Siegerin** may be awarded to the winner of the Open Dog and Bitch, for both varieties. Only when graded an Excellent Merit.

**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.





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**GSDCA Excellent Merit grading:** May only be awarded to animals exhibited in the Open Class and successfully GSDCA Breed Survey Classified, 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. Size for males up to and including 66cms and females up to and including 61cms.

**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.

**Sponsorship of classes - Advertising and Donations**

**Class Sponsorship is \$25 per class**

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