



## **The G.S.D.A. of W.A - 4<sup>th</sup> Character Assessment**



**When: Sunday 13th April 2025**

**Where: Headquarters Passmore St Southern River**

**Applications to the CA Registrar H. Gross-Richardson**

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**Entries to be received by 6th April 2025**

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**

**Further dates for 2025 - 9<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**The GSDCA's CHARACTER ASSESSMENT is a part of the WUSV Harmonisation Programme's Zuchtanlageprüfung, ZAP Part 1, their Breeding Disposition Test.**

**1 OBJECTIVE OF THE 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 Character Assessment 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 character test to its members.**

**The GSDCA Character Assessment can be undertaken for all registered pedigreed Main Register and Limited Register GSD pups from 9 months up to dogs of 8 years.**

**Below is a link to the GSDCA ZAP Character Test presentation, courtesy of GSDCV**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K63oQ5vP4Xg>**

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

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z8mEQ\\_qqjs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Z8mEQ_qqjs)**

**Please view this GSDCA Description of Exercises in conjunction with the WUSV ZAP presentation above.**

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