



Judges Summary: Gabriella Labbe (Guatemala)

West Coast Challenge Championship Show

26 October 2025

I had the great opportunity to judge for the first time in Australia. The possibility existed a few years ago, but due to circumstances, it wasn't until this year that the moment finally arrived.

My first judging experience was in the beautiful city of Perth, at the invitation of the German Shepherd Dog Association of West Virginia, led by its president, Robyn Knuckey. It's a club run mostly by women, which pleasantly surprised me. From the very first moment, the welcome was warm and full of thoughtful touches, making the arrival after a long journey all the more enjoyable.

On the day of the event, I was very impressed with the venue. Having a club with its own facilities these days is wonderful. The event featured approximately 50 dogs. Overall, they were of good quality, and most importantly, there were no cases of dogs with hind angulation problems or anything serious. Maybe the uniformity could be improved, but it is difficult in such a big country.

Among my winners, I found dogs that stood out for their anatomical quality.

My Best in Show winner was an intermediate bitch that stood out for her overall appearance. Wonderful head and expression, beautiful colours, anatomic correction and firmness. In open Class I was also very pleased with the winners, both siblings that stood out for high quality anatomy and movement.

I enjoyed seeing the unity and harmony among the club members. I think that due to the distance between cities in Australia, it's difficult to organize an event with more participants; I'm very thankful with the ring staff, because they are really professional and helped me to do my judging very pleasant because of the perfect timing and organization.

I appreciated the trust placed in me to judge and present their dogs. This event has already left me with a very positive impression of the level and, above all, the vision for breeding in the area, as well as the friendly and supportive atmosphere among the club members. I am very grateful to the committee for showing me the beautiful city of Perth, and especially thankful for making my dream of holding a Koala a reality!

I also enjoyed the company of my college Mauro di Festa and his wife Claudia very much.



German Shepherd Dog (LSC)

Class 11 – Open Dog

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| 1st | 70. | Mr B J Pereira & Mr R Pritchard S: Lettland Flint | *ONREK DUNITRITE DOB 07-11-2022 | Bred By: Mrs K O'Brien D: Bronboreo One Thing Rite | 4100379886 |
| <p>65.5 / 31.5. 2 years 11 1/2 months. Large with very good strength. Very good expressive masculine head with dark eyes and well-set ears. Very good proportions. High withers, straight back, very good length of croup which is well laid. Stands correct in front. Very good fore and hindquarter angulations. Well-developed chest. Correct going, correct coming. Very good movement with powerful drive and very good reach.</p> | | | | | |
| EXCELLENT | | | | | |
| 2nd | 67. | Mrs J Raven | *DUAL CH (T) ELKALA ROYAL LOGAN ET RN SPRD TK.S DOB 03-04-2020 | Bred By: Mrs E Kohler D: Elkala Aryas Game On | 6100122275 |
| <p>65.5 / 29.5. 5 years 6 ½ months. Large, strong, masculine dog. Very well shaped expressive head with dark mask and dark eyes, well set ears. Slightly compact. High withers, straight back, the croup is well laid but should be slightly longer. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Good chest proportions. Stands correct in front. Correct going, correct coming. Very good movement with powerful drive and good reach.</p> | | | | | |
| EXCELLENT | | | | | |
| ABS | 68. | C Baker | FREIDENTAL HAIRY MACLARY DOB 12-06-2021 | Bred By: Mrs N Humphries D: Maerceci Mischievous Rafferty | 6100130460 |
| ABS | 69. | AJ Ducrow | *SHAYGAR DYNAOMMY INDY AZ DOB 29-08-2021 | Bred By: JAK Smith D: *Shaygar Parisienne Dynasty | 6100132026 |

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| Challenge Dog: | 70 | *ONREK DUNITRITE |
| Reserve Challenge Dog: | 66 | BRONBOREO FABIO |
| BOB | 61 | *FREINHAUF TESLA |
| RUBOB | 70 | *ONREK DUNITRITE |

German Shepherd Dog

Class 1a - Baby Puppy Bitch

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| *1st | 72. | Mr D Auguste | FREINHAUF ALASKA DOB 25-05-2025 | Bred By: K R & R T Knuckey D: Freinhaus Valeskka | 6100151379 |
| VERY PROMISING | | | | | |
| 2nd | 74. | Mrs A Jones | DUNEDOG FREYA DOB 26-06-2025 | Bred By: A Jones D: LaShadas A Plus | 6100152126 |
| VERY PROMISING | | | | | |

hindquarter angulation. Good chest proportions. Correct in front. Slightly narrow going, correct coming. Underline should be longer. Good movement with powerful hind drive and good reach.

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| Challenge Dog: | 100 | *CH CHEVYVALE COLT |
| Reserve Challenge Dog: | 99 | *BRONBOREO HENRY TEVO |
| Best of Breed | 90 | LASHADAS OCEAN |
| Runner Up Best of Breed | 96 | *CHEVYVALE CLEARLY DEVINE |
| BEST IN SHOW | 90 | LASHADAS OCEAN |
| RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW | 92 | *CHEVYVALE CLEARLY DEVINE |
| BABY IN SHOW | 72 | FREINHAUF ALASKA |
| PUPPY CUP | 77 | BRONBOREO MITZI MONDAH |
| R/UP PUPPY CUP | 80 | MAERCECI DENIM |
| MINOR IN SHOW | 77 | BRONBOREO MITZI MONDAH |
| PUPPY IN SHOW | 80 | MAERCECI DENIM |
| JUNIOR IN SHOW | 54 | BRONBOREO PARSELEY AZ |
| INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW | 90 | LASHADAS OCEAN |
| OPEN IN SHOW | 96 | *CHEVYVALE CLEARLY DEVINE |