



The G.S.D.A. of W.A - 7th Character Assessment

When: Saturday the 10th October at 12.00 noon.

Where: Headquarters Passmore St. Southern River

APPLICATIONS will be available online and
As before, from the CA Registrar: H. Gross-Richardson
Email richardson@eftel.net.au

Entries to be received by 3rd October 2026

Entry Fee: \$20.00

For online application please click on the link <https://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org/>

Then click on the Character Assessment Centre and follow the instructions.

The GSDCA's CHARACTER ASSESSMENT is a part of the WUSV Harmonisation Programme's Zuchtanlageprüfung, ZAP Part 1, their Breeding Suitability 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>

After 3 years of conducting the GSDCA ZAP Character Assessment here in WA, we the GSDA of WA are looking forward to our next 3 Character Tests in 2026.

Our GSDA of WA Character Assessment Team comprises of: 3 ZAP Character Assessors and 4 Helpers.

Robyn Knuckey CA, Natalie Humphries CA, Honey Gross-Richardson CA

We, in the GSDA of WA, are a thriving community of show and obedience enthusiasts, GSD owners involved in many great dog sports, and the Character Assessment is an exciting aspect of GSD ownership that we encourage all our members participate in and complete successfully, with joy and great pride! See you there!

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