



POINT SCORE RULES FOR 2016



Definitions as per DogsWest (the Canine Association of W.A. (Inc.)) regulations

Specialist judging

- A Where a specialist in the breed is appointed to judge that breed
- B Each dog is subject to an individual critique and gaiting when considered necessary
- C Measurements being taken and any other actions which are departures from the normal and additional time is taken

It is necessary for the club secretary to apply for permission for specialist judging when the foregoing is a feature of that judging. There is not a specific regulation which stipulates the manner in which dogs are judged but it is a Council requirement that where judging procedures other than the normal are to be followed, Council approval is necessary.

BEST OF BREED & RUNNER-UP BEST OF BREED

Judge Best of Breed by bringing together the Challenge winning dog & bitch

Judge the Runner-Up Best of Breed by bringing the Challenge winner unplaced in the Best of Breed competition and the exhibit awarded the Reserve Challenge to the Best of Breed

SANCTIONED SHOW

Means a Championship Show, Open Show, Parade or Competition held with the sanction of this Association (DogsWest) and under the Constitution and regulations laid down by it.

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Definition as A2 Canine Regulation – “A sanctioned event at which challenge points are awarded to the Best Dog and Bitch: As defined by Canine Regulations CT (a) – (e)

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS AS PER A.N.K.C. REGULATION C3

The age of all dogs is calculated in calendar months to the first day of the Sanctioned Show

<u>Baby Puppy</u>	3 months & under	6 months	<u>Junior</u>	9 months and & under 18 months
<u>Minor Puppy</u>	6 months & under	9 months	<u>Intermediate</u>	18 months & under 36 months
<u>Puppy</u>	9 months & under	12 months	<u>Open</u>	6 months & over

OPEN SHOW

A Sanctioned event at which no challenge points are awarded and Champions are permitted to compete and may only be judged by Trainee Judges.

MEMBER'S COMPETITIONS

Member's Competitions are conducted and judged in accordance with the regulations currently in force for the conduct of sanctioned shows, trials and tests. This regulation requires that the same conditions apply as those applicable to a show or trial, including the submission of a schedule and Chief Steward's report to the Association (C.A.W.A.) and that a judge be qualified in terms of Section “F” of the regulations.

The G.S.D.A. of W.A.'s Show Calendar is made up of:

Championship shows: Where a Specialist Judges is judging in a specialist manner. These Shows will be point score shows when advertised in any of the following:

- The G.S.D.A. of W.A. Shepherd News
- The Canine News of W.A.
- Direct Mail
- Email from the Association
- Email in an Information update
- On the Association's Facebook page & website

Open Shows: (a) Where a Trainee Breed Specialist Judge is judging these shows will be point score shows

Open Shows: (b) Where a non-specialist judge is appointed – these shows will not be counted as a point score show for age class points. However all animals exhibited will be awarded 1 point towards the end of the year annual age class trophies (e.g. baby, minor, puppy, junior, intermediate, open).

State Breed Exhibition: This event is a point score as it is judged in the specialist manner by Specialist Judges. Full details of this event are published in the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Shepherd News, Information updates and on the Association's Facebook page and website. Age classes as per the G.S.D.C.A. rules. There is NO interclass or inter-sex competition.

Members' Competitions: These events are to be run along the same lines as a sanctioned show with interclass and inter-sex competition. These shows will be judged in accordance with C.A.W.A. regulations and any special conditions will be listed in the schedule. The judges may be Specialist Breed (qualified) or Trainee Breed (aspiring). These may be advertised in the manner listed above, except for the Canine News. There is NO interclass or inter-sex competition.

MEMBERSHIP:

To gain points allocated at the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Point Score Shows, the owners MUST be financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. (Inc.) at the closing date of entries for that particular show. Where an animal is transferred between members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. the points accumulated by the animal remain with the animal and count towards the end of the year trophies.

EXCELLENT MEDALLIONS:

May be awarded at the judge's discretion to Open Dogs and Bitches at point score shows where a Championship Specialist judge is officiating. Only exhibits which have been breed surveyed and are owned by financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. or any affiliate club of the G.S.D.C.A. at the close of entries are entitled to receive a medallion.

SHOW CHAMPIONS:

Dog/Bitches which attain an Australian Champion title are awarded a trophy in honour of this achievement. Notification of this title is to be forwarded to the Show Committee to allow confirmation with DogsWest. This award is only given to animals owned by financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. These trophies are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December of each year.

CHILD HANDLERS:

To encourage the young members of the Association to participate in events, child handler classes are held during Championship Shows, State Breed Exhibitions, Open Shows and Member's Competitions. Points are accumulated over the year and trophies in the following age groups are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December each year. To be eligible for these trophies the child must be covered under the "TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP" as listed in the Domestic Rule D 11

Children must compete in a minimum of three child handler classes during the year

To allow for varying birthdates, children will be eligible to compete in the same class for the entire year. For example a child that turns 12 during the year is able to compete in the junior class for the whole year and a child that turns 18 mid-year would be eligible to compete as a senior for the remainder of the year.

Best Junior Handler:	7 to 1 day under 10 years of age.
Best Intermediate Handler:	10 to 1 day under 13 Years of age.
Best Senior Handler:	13 to 1 day under 18 Years of age.

Points will be allocated on a 3, 2, 1 basis. e.g.:-

First place = 3 points, Second place = 2 points and Third place = 1 point.

The overall winner of the **Senior Child Handler** Award will receive sponsorship of up to \$500 to cover the cost of an airfare and accommodation to the GSD National the next year. The winner must be chaperoned by an adult and is the sole responsibility of the family.

Also, the **Junior Child & Intermediate** Handlers will receive sponsorship to the value of a \$100 voucher.

To ensure that this process is open and accountable, a proforma for scoring and placing children in these categories has been approved by the members on 22 February 2010. A copy can be supplied on request from the Secretary of the GSDA of WA. A copy is on the pin up board at Gosnells Headquarters.

The German Shepherd Dog Association of W.A. (Inc.) Annual and Perpetual Show Trophies

The association awards Annual and Perpetual show trophies to the best animals exhibited in a single year in the conformation show ring. The awarding of these trophies is based on a scoring system for competition in advertised/specified point score shows where Breed or Specialist Breed judges or trainee judges are officiating. The trophies are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December of each year.

ANNUAL TROPHIES: are awarded in the following categories for Long Stock Coats and Stock Coats

Best Baby Dog	Best Baby Bitch
Best Minor Dog	Best Minor Bitch
Best Puppy Dog	Best Puppy Bitch
Best Junior Dog	Best Junior Bitch
Best Intermediate Dog	Best Intermediate Bitch
Best Open Dog	Best Open Bitch

ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR THE ANNUAL TROPHIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

These points are awarded for each age class (points are not carried over to the next age class, as the animal matures) Any dog that is entered in more than one age group will only receive points for the youngest age group in which it is eligible to compete. Where there is a tie then a count-back will occur to determine the winner within that age class. This will be based on the first instance: *where the tied animals have competed against each other* which one has been placed higher OR *when this has not occurred* - based on the number of highest places.

Points for Open Shows

Where a non-specialist judge is appointed – these shows will not be counted as a point score in terms of class placing as noted below: However all animals exhibited will be awarded 1 (one) point towards the end of the year annual age class trophies (e.g. baby, minor, puppy, junior, intermediate and open)

Where notification of a point score show has been given and a Specialist Trainee Judge is officiating:

1 st place	3 points	2 nd Place	2 points	3 rd place	1 point
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** An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

Points for Championship Shows

Where notification of a point score has been given and a Specialist Championship judge is officiating

1 st place	6 points	2 nd place	4 points	3 rd place	2 points
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** An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

Points for the State Breed Exhibition

These points are allocated to each class, dog and bitch except for the Open Class which receives a different number of points. Because there is no interclass or inter-sex competition for each age group, an extra point has been allocated to both the first place dog and bitch

Baby – Intermediate

1 st place	7 points	2 nd place	4 points	3 rd place	2 points
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Open class

1 st place	7 points	2 nd place	6 points	3 rd place	5 points
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Points for the Members' Competitions

Where notification of a point score has been given and a Specialist Breed or Trainee Breed Judge is officiating

Specialist Breed Judges

1st place 6 points 2nd place 4 points 3rd place 2 points

Trainee Breed Judges

1st place 3 points 2nd Place 2 points 3rd place 1 point

PERPETUAL TROPHIES are awarded in the following categories:

Top Show Dog of the Year, Runner-Up Top Show Dog of the Year, Best W.A. Bred Dog of the Year, Most Consistent Show Dog of the Year.

ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Top Show & Runner-Up Top Show Dog of the Year for Both Coat Varieties - Long Stock Coats & Stock Coats:

Points are awarded for these four trophies based on the Best in Show and Runner-up Best in Show at Championship Point Score shows, Best Bitch and Dog for LSCs & SCs varieties at Members' Competitions, Best in Show and Runner-Up Best in Show at Open Show with a Specialist Trainee Judge and 1st place Open Dog & 1st place Open Bitch at the State Breed Exhibition.

Point Score shows: Points are allocated on the following basis.

Points for Open Shows

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Trainee Judge is officiating

Best in Show 3 points Runner-Up in Show 2 points

Points for Championship Shows

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Championship Judge is officiating

Best in Show 6 points Runner-Up in Show 4 points

Points for the State Breed Exhibition

Judged by Senior Specialist Judges – the exhibits must be Breed Survey Class 1, have the A & Z stamps and are considered to be of genetic value.

1st Open Dog 7 points 1st Open Bitch 7 points

Points for Members' Competitions

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Breed or Trainee Breed Judge is officiating:

Specialist Breed Judge

Best Dog & Bitch LSC & SC 4 points

Trainee Breed Judge

Best Dog & Bitch LSC & SC 2 points

Best W.A. Bred Dog of the Year: These two trophies are awarded to the dog or bitch for LSCs & SCs varieties which has consistently placed and has accumulated the most points at point score shows (as listed on the previous pages) during the year.

Most Consistent Show Dog of the Year for Both Coat Varieties - Long Stock Coats & Stock Coats:

This is awarded to the dog or bitch which has most consistently won their age (inter-sex) competition at point score shows during the year. Each class winner at the State Breed Exhibition or Members' Competitions receives a point towards this trophy because there is no inter-sex competition.