

The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc Point Score Rules 2014-2015.

Introduction:

The club conducts a point score competition at German Shepherd Specialty shows, starting with the December Show through to the October Show for its financial members in three areas:

1. The **conformation** section; points being awarded for performance in the show ring.
2. The **obedience** section; points being awarded for performance in the obedience ring.
3. The **Bentheim Trophy** section; points being awarded for performance in both the obedience and conformation sections.

The only shows eligible for accumulation of points are:

- The GSDL and Dogs NSW Specialty shows and trials conducted at the Dogs NSW Spring Fair.
- The four (4) Specialty Shows and Trials conducted by the GSDL in December, Easter, June and October.
- The December and June Sanctioned Specialty Shows only qualify for points.
- The Open Shows with a trainee judge are ineligible.
- The three (3) trials in the State Obedience Titles held by Dogs NSW.
- The NSW State Breed Assessment.
- The GSDCA National if hosted by the GSDL.

The months listed above are approximate months only subject to Easter, holiday long weekends and rescheduling by the host club.

Shows and Trials conducted by the ACT GSDA & the Newcastle & Hunter Region GSD Club are not included.

Conformation Section:

Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch of the year; points being gained from the puppy classes only and a minimum grading to gain points of 'promising' required.

Adult Dog and Adult Bitch of the year; points being gained from the puppy and adult classes and a minimum grading to gain points of 'good' required.

Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny and Breeders of the year; points are totaled from all eligible progeny.

Note: Points gained in the Puppy classes carry over into the Adult Point Score when the animal moves into the Junior class. The owner of the animal must be a financial member of the GSDL of NSW INC at the time of the show and the animal is permanently domiciled in the State of NSW. Points gained by non financial members will not be considered. Non financial or interstate exhibits are not eligible for individual points but are eligible for Sires and Dams progeny and Breeders Point Score. Animals that die during the point score year only qualify for that year. Sires and Dam progeny only qualify whilst the Sire or Dam is alive. Dam's must have their AZ stamp and Sires must be breed surveyed.

Conformation Scoring:

Points are awarded for first to tenth place in both Stock Coats and Long Stock Coats run as separate point scores.

For a full complement of placing from 1st to 10th the points allocation will be:

1st: $5+10=15$, 2nd: $3+9=12$, 3rd: $1+8=9$, 4th: 7, 5th: 6, 6th: 5, 7th: 4, 8th: 3, 9th: 2, 10th: 1.

Bonus points of 5, 3 and 1 are given to the top 3 places and 1 point for each animal behind the preceding place.

Rationale:

1st : 5 + 1 point for each placing on the pegs

2nd : 3 + 1 point for each placing after 1st place on the pegs.

3rd : 1 + 1 point for each placing after 2nd place.

- 4th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 3rd place.
- 5th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 4th place.
- 6th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 5th place.
- 7th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 6th place.
- 8th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 7th place.
- 9th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 8th place.
- 10th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 9th place.

Where there is not a full complement of placing from 1st to 10th the following will apply:

Bonus points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 1 point for each animal behind the preceding place.

For Example:

If only 3 animals are exhibited the points allocation would be:

1st: 5+3=8, 2nd: 3+2=5, 3rd: 1+1=2

If only 5 animals are exhibited the points allocation would be:

1st: 5+5=10, 2nd: 3+4=7, 3rd: 1+3=4, 4th: 2, 5th: 1.

Bonus points for gradings:

Excellent: 7 points, Very Good: 4 points. Only the placing from 1st to 10th place are eligible. points for Challenge/Best Dog/Bitch 15 points, Reserve Challenge/ RU Best Dog/Bitch 10 points.

End of Year Awards

End of year awards will only be presented to the top 5 places in the stock coat point score totals and top 2 places in the long stock coat point score totals. Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the point score.

Obedience Section:

To be eligible for an award at the end of the year you must have entered at least three of the qualifying Trials.

Two of which must be GSDL run trials.

There are two sections; Obedience Dog and Obedience Bitch.

Obedience Scoring:

Points for qualifying in each ring:	CCD -2	Novice-3	Open-4	Utility-5	UDX-6
Bonus points for scores in the range:	90-94	95-100	180-189	190-200	
	CCD ½	1			
	Novice		1	2	
	Open		2	3	
	Utility		3	4	
	UDX		4	5	

Bonus points for placing in the ring: 1st-4 2nd-3 3rd-2 4th-1

Where an animal is trialed in more than one class, the maximum number of points awarded will be 25 per trial.

End of Year Awards

End of year awards in the Obedience Section will only be presented to the top 3 places in the point score totals. Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the point score.

Bentheim Trophy:

Only those animals competing in both the Obedience and Conformation section at the same Show and Trial are eligible to gain points.

The animal must qualify for points in at least two shows/trials over the Point Score year to be eligible for the trophy.

In Conformation:	<u>Adult classes</u>		<u>Puppy classes</u>	
	Excellent	100	1 st -5 th	50
	Very Good	50	6 th -10 th	20
	Good	20		

In Obedience: Open-5 Bonus Points Utility-10 Bonus Points UDX-15 Bonus Points

Example: A dog in Conformation graded Very Good and scoring 187 in the Open Obedience ring would score 50 (Very Good) + 187 (Obedience score) + 5 (Bonus Points) = Total of 242 Points for that Show/Trial.

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