

60 Day Motions

1. Motion:

“That the current Regulation 6.1.2 be rescinded and replaced with the Proposed Regulation 6.1.2.”

Current Regulation:

6.1.2 Accreditation as WUSV Judges [2015]

6.1.2.1 Procedure and Information

Currently the WUSV Judges' Accreditation is held in Augsburg Germany and it is a two day seminar, with the course and coursework presented in multiple languages, including English. The cost is approximately 300 Euro. Generally, these are held twice a year in June and December.

On the form, the GSDCA Judge is the candidate and the applicant is the GSDCA therefore all nominations need to be processed and endorsed by the GSDCA for Australian Judges. This accreditation process is not a replacement for the SV Foreign List procedure. This continues in the current format of six 'apprentice practices' under designated SV judges.

Australian Specialist Judges will be required to submit an application, including relevant documentation, to the GSDCA Judges Committee Chair. The application will be considered by the NBC Executive and if the application is accepted, it will be included as an agenda item on the Judges Committee Meeting. The candidate will be informed prior to the distribution of the GSDCA Judges Committee Agenda if the application has been accepted, by the NBC Executive.

6.1.2.2 WUSV Requirements

- a) Must have been a member of your WUSV Affiliate for a minimum of 5 years. If membership of this SV is applicable, please include length of SV membership as well.
- b) Letter of endorsement to verify length of membership.
- c) Police Clearance, within the previous 12 months.
- d) Resume of Professional and Breed involvement.
- e) WUSV Application Form – available from the GSDCA Judges Committee Chairperson
- f) WUSV Arbitration Form – available from the GSDCA Judges Committee Chairperson

6.1.2.3 GSDCA Requirements

- a) Judge must be a GSDCA Specialist Judge and must provide evidence of having judged a minimum of 20 specialist shows, which includes a minimum of 5 overseas appointments. The shows must be judged as per GSDCA Guidelines or equivalent for overseas appointments. A minimum of 2 appointments must be in the preceding 5 years of application.
- b) The candidate must detail attendance and active participation at GSDCA and or Member Club Shows, seminars, surveys, judges meetings, practical days, breed meetings and the National GSDCA Show & Trial which is to be endorsed by Club of domicile in their letter of endorsement.
- c) Letter of endorsement from Club of domicile, including length of membership, Club involvement etc. The Club needs to include any issues that may have been dealt with by the Club regarding the aspirant.
- d) Applications to be received by the Judges Committee Chair, by the closing date for Agenda items for the GSDCA Judges Committee Meeting, along with the all the required supporting documentation etc. The Club needs to include any issues that may have been dealt with by the Club regarding the aspirant.
- e) Applications to be received by the Judges Committee Chair, by the closing date for Agenda items for the GSDCA Judges Committee Meeting, along with the all the required supporting documentation.

Proposed Regulation:

6.1.2 – WUSV National Special Judge (Breed)

6.1.2.1 GSDCA Requirements

- a) GSDCA Specialist Judge may apply:
 - They must provide evidence of having judged a minimum of 20 Specialist Shows, which includes a minimum of 5 overseas appointments.
 - The shows must be judged as per GSDCA Guidelines or equivalent for overseas appointments. A minimum of 2 appointments must be in the preceding 5 years of application.
- b) The applicant must detail attendance and active participation at GSDCA and/or Member Club Shows, seminars, surveys, judges meetings, practical days, breed meetings and the National GSDCA Show & Trial, which is to be endorsed by the Club of domicile in their letter of endorsement.
- c) A letter of endorsement from the Club of domicile, including length of membership, Club involvement etc., must be included with the application.
 - The Club needs to articulate any matter that may have been dealt with by the Club regarding the applicant.
- d) Applications to be received by the Judges Committee Chair, by the closing date for Agenda items for the GSDCA Judges Committee Meeting.
 - The application must include the required supporting documentation.
 - The application will be considered by the NBC Executive and if accepted the matter will be listed on the GSDCA Judges Committee Agenda.
 - If the application as considered by the NBC Executive is not accepted, the GSDCA Judges Chair on their behalf will consult with the applicant as to reasons why and provide guidance with regard to any future application.
 - In the event of the application as made at the Judges Committee Meeting is successful, it will then be ratified at the next GSDCA AGM.

6.1.2.2 WUSV Requirements

Applicant/s must abide by the GSDCA Regulations and the SV Judging Regulations (amended 2016) National Special Judge (Breed).

(SV Judging Regulations can be obtained from the SV website)

Rationale:

The WUSV Judges accreditation and training scheme has been replaced with the WUSV National Breed Judge. The regulations have been amended to reflect prerequisites and requirements that now apply in order to gain WUSV National Breed Judge status. It is advised that potential applicants review the SV website prior to application, as the GSDCA has no control of updates or amendments to those regulations.

2. Motion:

“That the GSDCA adopt the WUSV DNA Parentage Scheme, as per Schedule 5 of the WUSV Harmonisation Program.”

Rationale:

At the GSDCA AGM, the meeting considered a report as provided by the Judges Chair and President, and the recommendation as made by the Executive, with regard to the status of the WUSV and ANKC DNA Schemes. It must be noted that the ANKC Scheme has yet to be formalised. Therefore, based on this fact and noting the motion as proposed will see the GSDCA utilise the WUSV DNA Scheme that is GSD centric and robust, the motion if supported allows the NBC Executive to formalise process and costs associate with our signing up to this scheme. Please note that if and when an ANKC scheme is formalises that the GSDCA membership will be required to participate in that scheme upon its implementation. The current proposal for the ANKC is only to store the DNA sample, where the WUSV system is for full parentage testing, once activated by the owner.

3. Motion:

“That as of the 1st July 2018, the breeder of the highest placed “Australian Bred” male Stock Coat Dog in the Open Dog class will receive a plaque.”

Rationale:

Over recent years with the increase of highly regarded imported dogs, the perception is that the opportunity to be placed on the pegs for the open classes is limited and the numbers of Australian bred dogs within this class are reducing. The creation of the award would add incentive to breeders and exhibitors to bring their Open Dogs to the National and would give recognition of the achievement.

4. Motion:

“That the National trophy table as prescribed in the GSDCA National GSD Show & Trial Manual shall apply unequivocally.”

Rationale:

This motion reaffirms the need for ‘host’ Clubs conducting the National on behalf of the Council to not change the trophy table as prescribed in the National Show Manual.

5. Motion:

“That GSDCA Member Clubs offer annually a Dual Performance Trophy as a minimum, at one Conformation Show at which GSDCA grading is awarded when held in conjunction with an Obedience Trial.

Rationale:

It is suggested that Member Clubs should offer the Dual Performance Trophy at least at one Championship show annually. Trials do not have to be restricted to GSDs only however, Clubs could run a restricted trial with their show. It could be a Group 5 trial but the award is available to GSDs only. The award is based on the placing at the conformation show, with only needing to gain a qualifying score to enter for the trophy. This motion as presented will ensure that all Member Clubs will promote the working ability of our breed.

6. Motion: That GSDCA Regulation 5.1.3.14 be amended to read:

Current Regulation:

6.1.3 Prerequisites for the Conduct of a GSD “Sponsored” Specialist Show

The Member Club will ensure the following prerequisites are met by the host Club.

5.1.3.1 The Member Club will nominate judges to the host Club.

5.1.3.2 The Judges must be able to grade the classes accordingly and critique the class from at least Junior and upwards both individually and when placed.

5.1.3.3 The Judge must be accredited German SV, SV Foreign list, GSDCA Specialist Judge, Participants in the GSDCA Specialist Extension Course, or as approved by the GSDCA to judge Specialist GSD Shows. 5.1.3.4 If the Judge is German SV or WUSV, the Member Club will make application via GSDCA Secretary on behalf of the host Club and forward all fees for a clearance to be obtained from the SV.

(Section 2.3 - Procedure for SV Judges Clearances)

5.1.3.5 If required, approved GSDCA Official interpreters must be used.

5.1.3.6 Judges critiques may be given from Minor to Open Classes, however it is understood that dependent on timing pressures that only Junior to Open may be critiqued.

5.1.3.7 A stenographer will be made available for the Judge.

- 5.1.3.8 An approved measuring stick will be made available to the Judge.
- 5.1.3.9 All dogs and bitches must be measured in the Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes and the height measurement be recorded in their critiques and the critiques forwarded to the NBC Executive after every show.
- 5.1.3.10 Schedule must state the following: Grading may be awarded at the discretion of the Judge according to the following:
- All Puppy Classes: Very Promising and Promising;
 - Junior & Intermediate, Australian Bred & Open: Very Good , Good;
 - Open Classes Only: Excellent and medallion may be awarded to animals over 2 years and have successfully passed the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme or a GSDCA recognised breed survey scheme.
- German Shepherd Dog Exhibitors only – Please indicate on entry form, * to denote dogs and bitches that have successfully passed Breed Survey.
- The Schedule will also indicate the requirements of GSD Exhibitors in relation to the rest of the fixture.
- 5.1.3.11 Grading certificates will be made available to exhibitors. The grading certificate will have the name of the fixture, date, venue, Judge’s name, and the Dog’s name and grading. The certificate must be signed by the Judge.
- 5.1.3.12 The Member Club will ensure that GSDCA approved Excellent Medallions are awarded.
- 5.1.3.13 The recommended Ring Size to be a minimum 25m x 45m. Consideration to be given to entry and ring size will be dependent on class numbers and its size adjusted accordingly.
- 5.1.3.14 Place-getter sashes: no less than 5, no more than 10.**
- 5.1.3.15 A tent / shelter will be provided for use by the Judge, Stenographer etc.
- 5.1.3.16 Where possible the Member Club will provide Stewards.
- 5.1.3.17 The host club should ensure that the location of the GSD ring will allow for specialist showing/atmosphere without placing any undue burden on rest of fixture or pressure exerted by other exhibitors to curtail what we consider normal practice at our shows.

Proposed Amendment:

“That the place-getter sashes: no less than 5, no more than 10 for Championship Shows and place-getter sashes for the first three (3) at Members Competitions.

Rationale:

Due to the low numbers at Members Competitions, it is believed that the cost of providing five to ten sashes at a Members Competition is prohibitive and very costly. By clarifying the requirements, Member Clubs will be able to plan their shows better and provide sashes that will reflect the number of entries, which will alleviate the waste factor.

7. Motion:

“That Mrs Coral Pethers, Mrs. Annie Tamblyn, Ms. Vyvyan Mannion be included on the GSDCA Preferred Obedience Judges List.”

Rationale:

The GSDCQ requests that Member Clubs approve the three judges above to be included on the Preferred Obedience Judges list. (Profiles below)

Profiles:

Annie Tamblyn

Annie is a current member of Dogs Qld (Inc), Dogs NSW (Inc), German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland & Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club.

Current Experience include:

- 1995-1996 Instructor/Trainer Redlands Dog Obedience Club
- 2012-current Trainer Redlands Dog Obedience Club
- 1993-2002 Instructor/Trainer GSD Club of Qld
- 2006-2009 National Publicity & Media Officer GSDCA
- 2008-2011 Bulimba Vet Puppy Pre-school Programme
- 2007-08 Volunteer Vet Nurse – RSPCA
- 2011 Volunteer Surgical Vet Nurse – RSPCA
- 2007-Current ANKC Obedience Judge (CCD/CD/CDX licence)
- 2005-Current German Shepherd Dog Club Qld Subcommittee/PR Media & Puppy listings
- 2017-Current German Shepherd Dog Club of Qld Executive Committee (Secretary)
- 2018-Current Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club trainer

Annie Tamblyn has had dogs around her all her life. She grew up with Pembroke Corgi's but for most of her life she had owned and trained German Shepherds.

After moving up from Sydney in 1992 Annie commenced basic dog obedience training with her first GSD Tzar, and enjoyed it so much that she started competing in obedience competitions, gaining her first obedience title, Companion Dog. Over the years she gained numerous obedience titles with her other German Shepherd's – Wolfgang (CD) and Elko (CD & CDX) and Era (CCD, CD, CDX) trialled for Utility Dog (UD) though at 10 years of age, her trialling days were somewhat limited and she died suddenly at 10.5 years of age in 2015.

Annie had just recently acquired a pup, Castastar Elmo so focused on puppy and juvenile training with her new boy. In December 2016 Annie acquired an older puppy, Astastia Fraza who settled into her new home very well. In 2017 both dogs acquired their HIT (Herding Instinct Title) and Annie is planning to commence CCD/CD trialling with both dogs in 2018.

In 1994 Annie commenced training as an obedience instructor with well known author, behaviourist and trainer, Val Bonney though Redlands Dog Obedience Club. Shortly after, she undertook further intensive instructor training with the GSD Club of Queensland. By 1995 Annie was a senior instructor at Redlands Dog Obedience Club and remains a senior instructor, teaching from basic beginners to advanced and those interested in obedience trialling.

In 2006 Annie commenced as a trainee obedience judge gaining her CCD/CD licence in 2008 and after having a short break from judging, returned in 2013 to re-commence her training. She has now gained her CDX licence in 2014. In 2008 Annie commenced working and training as a vet nurse, where she worked and studied for nearly three years at Bulimba vet surgery. Her vet nursing and dog training experience enabled her to develop and manage the puppy pre-school programme. After working at several other veterinary clinics Annie could see the need in the local community for juvenile dog training and education programme – hence the start of Zentropa Dog Training which commenced trading in early 2014 and continues to be a small but successful business in the eastern suburbs of Brisbane.

Coral Pethers

I have been involved in dog training since a child as I was born on a sheep station in Cunnamulla.

I started with my first German Shepherd Dog in 1977 and since that time have gained many titles with my dogs in Obedience, Rally Obedience, Tracking and Dances With Dogs.

I enjoyed training and competing with my dogs so much that in 2000 I began my judges training and now hold a senior Judges Licence in Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Track & Search and Dances with Dogs.

To take on a new challenge three years ago a Papillion arrived as part of our family. Quite a shock for the Shepherds, (and us!). It has certainly given me a new understanding on judging all types of breed sizes.

Amber has been competing for two years and so far has eight titles across Obedience, Rally and DWD.

Coming from a Working Dog background it has always been a pleasure judging any of the Working Dog Breeds.

Vyvyan Mannion

I became involved in the dog world in 1983 when I attended the local Obedience Club with our German Shepherd Dog called Karla. It wasn't long before we were promoted to the top class where our skills were refined enabling us to begin competing in Obedience Trials.

In years to follow I became more heavily involved in Clubs assisting in an array of capacities.

In 1997 I was accepted as a Trainee Obedience Judge and I have attained Licences to judge Novice to UDX Obedience, Endurance Tests and Dances with Dogs. Recently I passed my Rally O exams which will allow me to judge this new sport as of January 2018. My judging has taken me to north and south Queensland, NSW and the Northern Territory plus the Brisbane Royal.

I enjoy stewarding at Trials, however stewarding at the GSD restricted trials has always been a real gratification.

I have a strong appreciation and fondness for the German Shepherd Dog and have enjoyed judging them. Now I am owned by my German Shepherd Girl "Ziva" and she is a beautiful and wonderful companion to have so much fun with. I just love her to bits.