

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW INC
STATE BREED ASSESSMENT**



17th & 18th AUGUST, 2019

GDSL Grounds, Bill Spilstead Complex, Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, NSW

ASSESSOR: MRS. F. STOKES: Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes
Dogs & Bitches SC & LSC

ASSESSMENT COMMENCES: SATURDAY 8.30 a.m. Bitch Ring – all LSC Baby bitches through to Junior followed by all SC Baby bitches through to Junior.

Dog Ring at completion of all bitches all LSC Baby Dogs through to Junior followed by all SC Baby Dogs through to Junior.

Junior Showmanship held during luncheon break

SIRES & DAM'S PROGENY & BREEDERS GROUP will be judged immediately following the luncheon break at the completion of which will be the **VETERANS PARADE**.

SUNDAY 8.30 a.m. Bitch Ring – Assessing of all LSC Intermediate followed by SC Intermediate at the completion of which assessing of all LSC Open Dogs followed by all SC Open Dogs will commence in the Dog Ring.

Luncheon break will be taken at the completion of the assessing of the Intermediate Classes. Open classes will begin after the luncheon break.

OFF-LEAD GAITING & GUN TESTING will be conducted during all **Open Bitch & Dog Classes**

SHOW CLASSES & CONDITION OF ENTRY

There is no inter-variety or inter-sex assessing.

Age Classes for Stock Coats & Long Stock Coats with no intersex or inter-variety competition:

Baby Puppy	3 months & 1 day under 6 months
Minor Puppy	6 months & 1 day under 9 months
Puppy	9 months & 1 day under 12 months
Junior	12 months & 1 day under 18 months
Intermediate	18 months & 1 day under 24 months
Open	24 months & over

OPEN CLASS: A five generation pedigree **MUST** accompany each entry in the Open Classes

Exhibits will:

- a) be assessed with pedigree, with type, quality, family and progeny taken into consideration for placing and grading.
- b) be subjected to a gun test as prescribed in GSDCA Breed Survey Manual
- c) be subjected to a one on one temperament test
- d) be measured and height and depth recorded in critiques
- e) need to complete an off-lead gaiting exercise immediately after their on lead presentation.

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: Exhibits will:

- a) be measured and height and depth recorded in critiques
- b) be subjected to a one on one temperament test

MINOR – OPEN CLASSES - Exhibits will receive critiques

SIRE & DAM'S PROGENY: The pre-requisite for a sire or dam's progeny group are as follows –

- a) The sire or dam must be successfully Breed Surveyed
- b) There must be a minimum of five (5) progeny, animals from Baby Puppy upwards
- c) The progeny of the sire or dam as exhibited will partake in the Progeny class.
- d) The Dam or Sire's progeny must come from a minimum of two Different sires or dams for the relevant group
- e) Dam and Sire's Progeny groups to be assessed by, and a final commentary will be provided by the Open Class Judge.
- f) The Sire or Dam need not be present
- g) Where practical the resident Breed Surveyors will be invited into the ring and participate in the assessment.

BREEDERS GROUP:

- a) Will be judged by the Open Class Assessor
- b) Animals in this group must carry the Breeders Prefix
- c) Each Breeders Group must consist of five (5) animals from more Than one sire or dam and be 9 months or older
- d) All animals in the Breeders Group must be entered in the SBA

VETERANS PARADE: Dogs must be seven years and over and can be entered on the day

- This is a non-competitive class
- The entry is free
- Please supply a short resume of the animal's achievements to Accompany the entry form

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: The following age groups will be conducted at SBA

- Junior – 7 years to under 10 years
- Intermediate – 10 years to under 13 years
- Senior – 13 years to under 18 years

TITLES & AWARDS: TITLES

The title **State Sieger** and **State Siegerin** will be awarded to the

winner of the Open Dog and Open Bitch who have been awarded the grading of Excellent Merit at that assessment respectively.

Gradings

Excellent Merit – may only be awarded to animals exhibited in the Open Class and

- Have successfully passed the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme or a GSDCA recognised breed survey scheme
- Animals that the assessor considers to be of high anatomical worth, Type, quality and have a potential for or have demonstrated attributes that will produce animals that are of above, or far above average, in terms of type and quality.

Excellent – may only be awarded in the Open Class and to animals that have successfully passed the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme or a GSDCA recognised breed survey scheme.

Very Good & Good – may be awarded in the Open, Intermediate and Junior Class

Very Promising and Promising – may be awarded in the Baby Puppy, Minor and Puppy Classes

AWARDS – a trophy and sash will be awarded for winners of each class and as a minimum, sashes must be awarded for placegetters up to and including 5th place

Animals that are Ungraded in any class do not receive any trophy or sashes

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 (includes catalogue) Please show any title, Breed Survey and Hip and Elbow status etc, on the entry form to enable inclusion in the catalogue. **EXHIBITS OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE ENTERED IN THE OPEN CLASS MUST ENCLOSE A COPY OF –**

**5 GENERATION PEDIGREE) send to Leanne Lynch NOT
HIP & ELBOW CERTIFICATE) Show Manager**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 31st JULY 2018 WITH - Leanne Lynch
18 David Drive
Salt Ash NSW 2318**

All cheques made payable to GSDL Inc. On line entries through Show Manager

