



15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary

### **PLEASE INFORM YOUR MEMBERS:**

As per the motion from the 2019 GSDCA Annual General Meeting (AGM), that was **carried unanimously**.

*“That effective 11th February 2019, the GSDCA will no longer require Factor VIII testing for Haemophilia A in any German Shepherd male dogs as a prerequisite for the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme.”*

The message is clear i.e. All imported German Shepherd dogs or sons of imported bitches will NOT require an H-neg certificate to present to Breed Survey.

The GSDCA has, as a result of the above decision, written to the ANKC on the 25th February 2019, to inform them that the current LRL as applies to H-neg and German Shepherd Dogs is no longer required. To date there has not been a reply.

**Please Note:** Until the ANKC has agreed to remove this LRL all imported German Shepherd Dogs or sons of imported bitches who sire a litter will still be required to comply with this LRL and have an H-neg certificate in order to have their litters registered.

In order to comply contact Dr. Candy Baker at [gsdhealth@gsdcouncilaustralia.org](mailto:gsdhealth@gsdcouncilaustralia.org)

The GSDCA hopes to resolve this as soon as possible and will keep you all informed.

**Please also note:** An outcome of the 60-day motions - The requirement to have a minimum of a “good” grading as a prerequisite for Breed Survey no longer applies.

Kindest regards, *(For and on behalf of the NBC Executive)*

*Val Moody*

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**Honorary Secretary**  
**German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.**

c.c. GSDCA Executive