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Mrs. Lyn Phillis  
Honorary Secretary  
German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc

Dear Lyn,

As per our email dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022, contact was made with both Malcom Griffith and Christoph Ludwig regarding judging at the 49<sup>th</sup> GSDCA National Show and Trial in Victoria, 2023.

Specifically, both judges were asked to commit to the following:

*"Should the SV disallow you to award the Grading of Excellent in the Open Classes to those animals who do not hold an FCI Working Title, at your discretion you may choose that your highest grading will be SG (Very Good). You will inform the GSDCA National Breed Commission Chairperson how many would have received the excellent grading if they all had FCI Working Titles. The number as recommended by you will be presented with the GSDCA Excellent Grading by a member of the GSDCA Executive Committee. "*

We are pleased to advise that both Malcom and Christoph have agreed to this process, indicating in their response that they have confirmed with and received approval from the SV management board.

As you are aware, we offered both Judges the option of awarding the Excellent grading themselves if they so choose or allowing a member of the GSDCA Executive to do so. We believe that given the current situation with the SV this option is in the best interests of the membership and exhibitors and offers the best outcome for having SV judges at our National.

We look forward to a favourable response to this agreement with the Judges, and we propose that the necessary steps are taken to amend the National Show & Trial Manual.

Yours sincerely,

*Vince Ebejer*

**Vince Ebejer,  
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