

# CONFORMATION POINT SCORE CRITERIA

## RHOSYN CONFORMATION TROPHY FOR STOCK COATS & GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LONG STOCK COAT TROPHY

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### **1. Object**

To encourage members of the German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc. to breed and show the Stock Coat-German Shepherd Dog for the Rhosyn trophy and the Long Stock Coat- German Shepherd Dog for the German Shepherd Long Stock Coat trophy to the highest possible standard.

### **2. Period of Competition**

The competition shall operate over a period of twelve months in accordance with the club's financial year (i.e. 1st October to 30th September).

### **3. Trophies**

The Rhosyn Trophies are perpetual trophies, donated by Stephen and Christine Collins of Rhosyn Kennels, to be competed for annually.

The German Shepherd Dog Long Stock Coat trophies are perpetual trophies, donated by Eroica and Alimanda Kennels to be competed for annually.

The trophies shall at all times remain the property of the club, and at no time shall they be removed from South Australia.

### **4. Presentation**

The trophies shall be presented to the registered owners of the winning dog and the winning bitch of each variety at the club's Annual General Meeting or Presentation Night. The trophies shall remain in the Clubrooms and replicas only shall be presented.

The replicas shall be donated by Rhosyn Kennel for Stock Coat competition and Eroica and Alimanda Kennels for the Long Stock Coat competition.

### **5. Engraving**

Engraving of the yearly plates on the trophies and of the replicas shall be carried out by the club.

### **6. Responsibility**

The trophies will remain in the Clubrooms at all times.

### **7. Determination Of Winner.**

The trophies shall be awarded to the German Shepherd dog and bitch of each variety gaining the highest number of points as allocated below in a minimum of four of the shows nominated each year as pointscore shows.

- a) The pointscore shows will include the Championship Show, Members Competitions and Open Shows conducted each year by the club. Additional shows where a German Shepherd specialist or other approved judge officiates will be nominated by the club.

- b) Points will be allocated in accordance with the place pegs at a show, e.g. 10 placing's = 10 points for first place to 1 point for tenth place. 6 placing's = 6 points for first place to 1 point for sixth place. The Best Dog and Best Bitch will each receive two additional points.
- c) Animals must be at least six months old to compete.
- d) Classes will include Minor Puppy through to Open.
- e) In the event of a tied result, a count-back of the number of first placing's will be held to determine the winner. If the result is still tied, there will be a count-back of the number of second placing's, then of third placing's and so on, until a winner is found. If the result is still tied, a draw will be declared and both winners will receive a replica on the return of the trophy.

## **8. Membership.**

Eligibility is restricted to current financial members of both the Club and the South Australian Canine Association in accordance with their constitutions.

## **9. Scoring.**

All scores will be kept by the Breed Affairs Sub Committee and published in the Club magazine and on the Website regularly.