



46th GSDCA NATIONAL  
GERMAN SHEPHERD  
DOG SHOW & TRIAL  
ADELAIDE 2018

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

**CLOSING DATE - 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

The German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Inc,  
on behalf of the GSDCA Inc, is proud to host the

# 46<sup>th</sup> GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA

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## JUDGES

ADELAIDE 2018

### CONFORMATION -

All LSC Dog & Bitch classes, Challenge Dog & Bitch LSC,  
All SC Dog classes, Challenge Dog SC  
All SC Bitch classes, Challenge & Res Ch Bitch SC  
Dogs SA Representative Mrs Marie Merchant

Herr Hans Peter Schweimer (SV)  
Herr Rainer Mast (SV)

### OBEDIENCE -

Utility Dog Excellent & Companion Dog (Ring 1)  
Companion Dog Excellent (Ring 2)  
Utility Dog & Community Companion Dog (Ring 3)  
Winner of Winners  
Reserve Obedience Judge  
Dogs SA Representative Mrs Gillian Smith

Mrs Dawn Howard (Vic)  
Mrs Jan Brabham (SA)  
Mr Peter Dynan (SA)  
All Above Obedience Judges  
Mr Michael Vigor (SA)

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP -

Mr Kurt Morton (NSW)

*The GSDCSA reserves the right to substitute judges, and to alter scheduled judging times if necessary. This Show & Trial will be held under the constitution & rules of "Dogs SA". No entry fees will be refunded.*

## ENTRY FEES

### CONFORMATION -

Junior to Open class	Initial entry \$50-00. Sub \$40-00 per class.
All Puppy classes	Initial entry \$40-00. Sub \$30-00 per class.

### OBEDIENCE -

Initial entry \$40-00.  
Sub \$30-00 per class.



All initial entries include catalogue. A separate entry form is required for each animal for each class (one for conformation and one for obedience). Please specify SC or LSC on entries and include all titles, full pedigree names, registration numbers and complete details of sire & dam. **No phoned, emailed or late entries will be accepted.** Bitches in oestrus may be exhibited except in the Obedience classes.

**BREED SURVEY** - If required, will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 3.00pm at the venue. Entries close 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 714, Glenelg SA 5045. BS4 form required for animals not resident in SA.

## **JUDGING TIMES**

### **FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> April**

**CONFORMATION** – Vest collection from 7.00am. Judging commences at 8.00am with Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC & SC) followed by Minor Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC & SC) followed by Junior Dog & Bitch (LSC & SC).

***Please Note*** - LSC classes will be judged in the Dog ring prior to commencement SC classes each day.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** – will be judged during the lunch break. Classes are – Age 7 to under 10 years of age, Age 10 to under 13 years of age & Age 13 to under 18 years of age.

### **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> April**

**CONFORMATION** – Sires Progeny assembly from 7.15am in the bitch ring. Parade to commence at 8.00am **SHARP**. Breeders Group will be judged at conclusion of Sire's Progeny followed by Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC & SC) followed by Intermediate Dog & Bitch (LSC & SC).

**OBEDIENCE** – Vetting (by committee) for bitches without proof of desexing from 8.15am to 8.45am. All exhibits to pass through checkpoint by 8.45am. Judging commences at 9.00am with UDX followed by CD in Ring 1, CDX in Ring 2 & UD followed by CCD in Ring 3. Winner of Winners will be judged during the lunch break on Sunday in the Dog Ring from all class winners with a qualifying score. GSDCA Inc rules apply to all awards & gradings. All awards, certificates & medallions will be presented on Sunday at the trophy presentation at the conclusion of the conformation judging.

*Judging in all rings to cease at 12.00noon for the Official Opening ceremony & presentation of GSDCA awards.*

### **SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> April**

**CONFORMATION** – Commencing at 8.30am with Open Dog & Bitch (LSC) followed by open Bitch (SC) & Open Dog (SC). Open Bitch classes will be run off prior to Open Dog classes. All Challenges will be run off at the conclusion of Open Dog (SC) in the Dog ring.

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**All ages taken as at 27/4/18.**

### **CONFORMATION** -

(ANKC classes : Dogs - 1,2,3,4,5,11; Bitches - 1a,2a,3a,4a,5a,11a)

Baby Puppy - 3 months & under 6 months;

Minor Puppy - 6 months & under 9 months;

Puppy - 6 months & under 12 months;

Junior - 9 months & under 18 months;

Intermediate - 18 months & under 36 months;

Open - 6 months & over.

**OBEDIENCE** – Utility Dog Excellent, Utility Dog, Open Dog, Novice Dog & Community Companion Dog.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

**SIRE'S PROGENY PARADE** – Entry is automatic. A minimum of 5 progeny aged 9 months or over and entered in the conformation classes (both SC & LSC) will be automatically catalogued with the Sire's name. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. This is a Parade and is non-competitive but will receive commentary. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible. German judges may be present for the parade.

**BREEDER'S GROUP** – Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix and be of one coat variety. Each team must consist of 5 animals over 9 months of age from at least 2 sires and 2 dams. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by close of judging on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show.

### **GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE**

**CHALLENGE** – Teams must be of 4 exhibits and may come from any class. Names of teams, handlers and exhibits must be handed to the Trial Manager by close of vetting (8.45am) on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. At least 3 of the exhibits must qualify; exhibits entered in more than one class must nominate which class is to be scored. Team members must be financial members of a GSD Club.

### **EXHIBITORS/HANDLERS PLEASE NOTE -**

*- It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready when called to enter the ring.*

*- In line with ANKC regulations (Part 5, Section 8.1.3); If an overseas handler is handling your animal you are required to forward to the Show Secretary by close of entries (16/3/18) a hard copy of the following: Full name of handler & copy of current membership of a recognised FCI member organisation. This information will be kept in a confidential file and will only be referred to in the case of an official complaint being made and will be destroyed immediately after the show. All Australian handlers must be financial members of their state body.*

*- The exhibitor will be held responsible for the return of their allocated vests. Any vests not returned within 7 days of the event will incur a \$50-00 fee per unreturned vest.*

*- Only persons with authorised passes will be permitted to enter the rings.*

## **MEMORABILIA**

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. Please refer to the SA website [www.gsdcsa.org.au](http://www.gsdcsa.org.au) for details of what is available. Items must be ordered and paid for by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March to ensure they will be available for collection after 3pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

## **GRADINGS**

**CONFORMATION** – Gradings may be awarded at the Judge's discretion in all classes. "Very Promising" and "Promising" in the Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. "Very Good" and "Good" in the Junior, Intermediate & Open classes. The "Excellent" grading and National Excellent medallion may only be awarded in the Open classes to exhibits that are 2 years of age or older and are Breed Survey classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other approved GSDCA scheme).

**OBEDIENCE** – Gradings (in the UDX, UD, CDX & CD classes) will be awarded to exhibits achieving the following scores. "Good" 170-179; "Very Good" 180-189; "Excellent" 190+. Gradings for CCD class "Good" 85-89 & "Very Good" 90-94 & "Excellent" 95+. The National Obedience Excellent medallion will be awarded to qualifying "Excellent" graded exhibits (as per GSDCA rules).

## **AWARDS & PRIZES**

**CONFORMATION** – The "Walter Henry Reimann Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Dog SC winner. The "Roy Brabham Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Bitch SC winner. The "Max Stokes Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Junior Bitch SC winner. Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place exhibits in the Open classes (LSC & SC) that are graded Excellent. Plaque & sash for all class winners and Breeders Group winner. Sash & memento for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class where numbers permit. Trophy for all Challenge winners, sash for Reserve Challenge winners. The "Sam Bonifacio Trophy" replica awarded to the most successful kennel over the 3 days.

**OBEDIENCE** – The "Rick Richardson Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Winner of Winners. Plaque & sash for all class winners with a qualifying score. Sash & memento for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> places in each class with qualifying score. Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Winner of Winners run off.

**DUAL PERFORMANCE** – The "David O'Rourke Trophy" replica and sash will be awarded to the best Dual Performance exhibit in the Show and Trial. (Rules may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office over the weekend).

## **CORPORATE TENTS**

All pre-erected corporate tents must be reserved through the Show Secretary. Bookings open 10am on Tuesday 24/10/17 **BY EMAIL ONLY** to [secretary@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsdcsa.org.au) Limited to 70 tents only "First In, Best Dressed". No cooking is permitted in corporate tents. Exhibitors personal tents **CANNOT** be erected until after 3pm on Thursday 26/3/18.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS & CRITIQUES**

Results and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. An official photographer will be present at the venue and will photograph all conformation placegetters as well as all "Excellent" graded conformation exhibits.

**All Obedience competitors are requested to present themselves and dogs for photos at time of vetting.** Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the National Review Editor within 15 days of the event. Please refer to the Editor's requirements which will be printed in the catalogue.

## **CATALOGUE ADVERTISING**

Advertising in the catalogue will be available at \$100-00 per page (black & white), and \$150-00 (colour). All advertising is to be emailed to [arkahla@adam.com.au](mailto:arkahla@adam.com.au) in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) together with any photographs in jpg format by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. There will be no loose leaf advertising & the animals advertised must comply with GSDCA rules. Payment to be sent with entries to the Show Secretary.

**NO PAYMENT – NO ADVERTISING**

## **ACCOMODATION**

A full list of accommodation is available on our website [www.gsdcsa.org.au](http://www.gsdcsa.org.au). The onus is on the exhibitor to find their own accommodation. Please respect the privilege of these establishments allowing dogs on their premises by keeping noise to a minimum and picking up after your dogs.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DOGS ALLOWED INTO ANY OF THE ROOMS.**

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

**THURSDAY** – Meet & Greet from 3pm to 6-30pm at GSDCSA clubrooms Barratt Reserve, West Beach. Food & Drinks available for purchase. Breed Survey (if required) will commence at 3pm and pre-ordered memorabilia and bibs will be available for collection.

**FRIDAY** – President's Dinner (all welcome) at "The Junction", Anzac Highway Camden Park. 6-30pm for 7pm start. \$55.00 per head. \$30-00 non-refundable deposit required at time of booking. Balance to be paid upon entry. Numbers must be finalised by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. All enquiries to the Show Secretary phone 08 8556 2340 email [secretary@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsdcsa.org.au)

**SATURDAY** – "Party Nite" at the clubgrounds. Meal supplied. Entertainment by "Show Us Your Hits" (same band as 2013 National) 6-30pm till midnight. \$40.00 per head.

**SUNDAY** – Trophy presentation and finger food at the conclusion of judging.

**CONTACTS**

Club President  
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Phone – 08 8522 1692  
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[jjdelucia@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjdelucia@optusnet.com.au)

**NO PHONE CALLS AFTER 9PM PLEASE**

Show Secretary  
Stephen Collins  
Phone – 08 8556 2340  
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[secretary@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsdcsa.org.au)

Show Manager  
Judy O’Loughlin  
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**BOOKING SLIP – 46<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL 2018**

**Send to** – The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 714, Glenelg SA 5045; [secretary@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsdcsa.org.au)

Name ..... Phone No .....

Email ..... Mobile .....

**CONFORMATION**

Initial entry (Adult) @ \$50.00 (includes catalogue) \$ .....  
Subsequent entries (Adult) @ \$40.00 per class \$ .....  
Initial entry (Puppy) @ \$40.00 (includes catalogue) \$ .....  
Subsequent entries (Puppy) @ \$30.00 per class \$ .....

**OBEDIENCE**

Initial entry @ \$40.00 (includes catalogue) \$ .....  
Subsequent entries @ \$30.00 per class \$ .....  
Catalogue (extra) @ \$10.00 each \$ .....  
Marked catalogue (includes postage) @ \$15.00 each \$ .....

**CORPORATE TENT HIRE** \$275.00 per tent. Bookings taken from 24/10/17.

Please contact the Show Secretary ([secretary@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:secretary@gsdcsa.org.au)) for availability

**DONATIONS**

Class Trophy & Mementos @ \$150.00 per class \$ .....  
Class Sashes @ \$100.00 per class \$ .....

**CATALOGUE ADVERTISING**

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

Thursday evening "Meet & Greet" (please advise number attending) .....  
Friday Night President’s Dinner @ \$55.00pp .....  
( \$30.00pp non-refundable deposit required) \$ .....  
Saturday Night "Party Nite" @ \$40.00pp \$ .....

**MEMORABILIA**

Please refer to the GSDCSA website [www.gsdcsa.org.au](http://www.gsdcsa.org.au) for a full description of the memorabilia that is available. Orders received by entry closing date will be available for collection on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 after 3pm. Only a limited amount of stock will be available for purchase at the event.

Quantity	Code/Description	Colour	Size	
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**TOTAL - \$ .....**