



**ENTRIES CLOSE - 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

Hosted by the German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia  
on behalf of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia

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

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Barratt Reserve, West Beach**

## **JUDGES**

All LSC Dog & Bitch classes minus Babies,  
All SC Dog classes minus Babies,  
SC Challenge Dog, LSC Challenge Bitch & Dog

Herr Rainer Mast (SV)  
(Dog Ring)

All SC Bitch classes, SC Baby Puppy Dog,  
LSC Baby Puppy Bitch, LSC Baby Puppy Dog, Challenge Bitch SC

Herr Wolfgang Haßgall (SV)  
(Bitch Ring)

## **CONFORMATION**

## **OBEDIENCE**

Utility Dog Excellent (Ring 1)  
Utility Dog (Ring 2)  
Companion Dog Excellent (Ring 1)  
Companion Dog (Ring 2)  
Community Companion Dog (Ring 1)

Mr Brian Fielder (SA)  
Mrs Jan Brabham (SA)  
Mr Peter Dynan (SA)  
Mrs Donna Vigor (SA)  
Mr Brian Fielder (SA)

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Miss Jessica Bird (NSW)

Conformation "Dogs SA" Rep – Brian Parker

Obedience "Dogs SA" Rep – Mrs Gillian Smith

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

## **ENTRY FEES** (First Entry includes Catalogue)

	<b>First Entry</b>	<b>Subsequent</b>
<b>OBEDIENCE</b> - All classes	\$40-00	\$30-00
<b>CONFORMATION</b> - Baby Puppy	\$30-00	\$20-00
Minor & Puppy	\$40-00	\$30-00
Junior, Intermediate & Open	\$50-00	\$40-00



*Show Manager*

Online Entries Available  
[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

**ONLINE** - available at [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) Please check all on-line details are up to date.

**POSTAL** - to The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 109, Willunga SA 5172.

Please include Breed Survey status (denoted by \*), all ANKC titles, full pedigree name, registration numbers and complete details of sire & dam. **No late entries will be accepted.**  
Bitches in oestrus may be exhibited in the conformation classes only.

**BREED SURVEY** – If required, will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 3.00pm at the venue.  
Entries close 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 with The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 109, Willunga SA 5172.  
BS4 form required for animals not resident in SA.



**To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> National every exhibitor will receive a unique Commemorative Memento**

## **JUDGING TIMES**

### **FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**CONFORMATION** – Vest collection from 7.00am.

**Order of judging -**

**Bitch Ring** – Commencing at 8.00am with BPD LSC, BPB LSC, BPD SC, BPB SC, MPB SC & JB SC.

**Dog Ring** – Commencing at 8.15am with MPB LSC, MPD LSC, MPD SC, JB LSC, JD LSC, JD SC.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** – will be judged during the lunch break. Classes are – 7 to under 10 years of age, 10 to under 13 years of age & 13 to under 19 years of age.

### **SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**CONFORMATION** – Sires Progeny assembly from 7.15am in Bitch Ring. Parade to commence at 8.00am **SHARP**. Breeders Group will be judged at conclusion of Sire's Progeny Parade.

Class judging will then commence in

**Bitch Ring** – PB SC followed by IB SC.

**Dog Ring** – PB LSC, PD LSC, PD SC, IB LSC, ID LSC, ID SC.

**OBEDIENCE** – Vetting (by committee) for bitches without proof of desexing from 9.00am to 9.30am. All exhibits to pass through checkpoint by 9.30am. Judging commences at 10.00am in obedience rings with

**Ring 1** – UDX followed by CDX followed by CCD

**Ring 2** – UD followed by CD.

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

### **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**CONFORMATION** –

Commencing at 8.00am with

**Bitch Ring** – OB SC.

**Dog Ring** – OB LSC, OD LSC, OD SC.

All individuals to be completed by lunchtime. All run offs will be after lunch in the following order OB LSC, OD LSC, OB SC, OD SC. All Challenges will be at the conclusion of class judging in the Dog Ring.

Open class exhibits may be gun tested.

**OBEDIENCE** – Winner of Winners will be judged during the lunch break in the Dog Ring. All class winners with a qualifying score are required. All obedience awards, certificates & medallions will be presented on Sunday at the official trophy presentation.

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**All class ages taken as at 3/5/24.**

**OBEDIENCE** – UDX, UD, CDX, CD & CCD.

**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.

**RETIRING ANIMALS** – Animals eligible to retire at the National GSD Show & Trial are Gold, Silver & Bronze medal winners; National Challenge & Reserve Challenge winners & National show & trial class winners (full details available in the National Show & Trial Manual on the GSDCA website). Please supply animal's resume to the Show Manager by 11.00am on Friday 3/5/24.

## **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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024. All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show.

## **GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE**

**CHALLENGE** – Teams must consist of 4 exhibits and may come from any class. Names of teams, handlers and exhibits must be handed to the Trial Secretary by close of vetting (9-30am) on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. At least 3 of the exhibits must qualify. If an exhibit is entered in more than one class the class to be scored must be nominated. Team members must be financial members of a GSD Club.

## **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 the 50<sup>th</sup> National memorabilia available. Items must be ordered and paid for by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to ensure they will be available for collection after 3pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

## **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@gmail.com](mailto:arkahla@gmail.com) in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) together with any photographs in *.jpg* format by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. 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**

## **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**

**OBEDIENCE** – The **Rick Richardson** memorial plaque and a trophy & sash will be awarded to the Winner of Winners.

Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Winner of Winners run off.

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.

**DUAL PERFORMANCE** – The **David O'Rourke** memorial plaque and a trophy 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).

## **CONFORMATION –**

The following Memorial plaques will be awarded to the following class winners –

**Walter Henry Reimann** - Open Dog SC

**Roy Brabham** - Open Bitch SC

**Hans-Jürgen Neddermeyer** – Open Dog LSC

**Thomas Roger Luxton** – Open Bitch LSC

**Joylene Neddermeyer** – Intermediate Dog SC

**James WH Rodger** – Intermediate Bitch SC

**Barry O'Rourke** – Junior Dog SC

**Max Stokes** - Junior Bitch SC

**Sam Bonifacio** to the most successful SC kennel.  
**GSDCA LSC Breeders Trophy** to the most successful LSC kennel.

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 & sash for all Challenge winners, sash for Reserve Challenge winners.



## **EXHIBITORS/HANDLERS PLEASE NOTE –**

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

## **ACCOMMODATION**

A list of available accommodation is available on the GSDCSA website ([www.gsdc.org.au](http://www.gsdc.org.au)). 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 TO BE ALLOWED INTO ROOMS. THIS IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY.**

## **CORPORATE TENTS**

A limited number of pre-erected corporate tents will be available. These must be reserved & paid for prior to the event. Details will be available on the GSDCSA website ([www.gsdc.org.au](http://www.gsdc.org.au)) early January 2024. Exhibitors personal tents **CANNOT** be erected until after 3pm on Thursday 2/5/24.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS & CRITIQUES**

Results and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. Official photographers 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. Refer catalogue for requirements.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Thursday 2/5/24** - Meet & Greet at the venue. Free sausage sizzle. Bar facilities available. Please advise numbers on booking slip or show manager.

**Sunday 5/5/24** – Trophy Presentation at the conclusion of all judging. Finger food supplied. Bar facilities available. Please advise numbers on booking slip or show manager for catering.

**Booking Slip available for download on the GSDCSA website** ([www.gsdc.org.au](http://www.gsdc.org.au)) from Nov 23

## **CONTACTS NO CALLS AFTER 9PM CST PLEASE**

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