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1 FOREWORD

THIS MANUAL MUST BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE "GSDCA NATIONAL TRIAL MANUAL".

This procedure manual was originally written by John Farley in April 1994 at the request of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA), to ensure uniformity in the conduct of all future National Shows and was accepted at the 1995 GSDCA Annual General Meeting. It is the responsibility of the Host Club, in liaison with the GSDCA Executive, to conduct the show according to the format and standard set down in this manual.

All future shows will come under the jurisdiction and control of the GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer, who will oversee such shows to ensure that they are conducted in accordance with this manual.

In conclusion, it you feel that there are other items that should be included, would you please submit your suggestions in writing, to the GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer, who will pass your suggestions to the GSDCA Judges Committee Chair for consideration and possible inclusion in the future.

Please note: GSDCA Policy on "Naming Rights" and use of sponsor's logos on trophies and sashes

Clubs hosting a National Show and Trial on behalf of the GSDCA, who wish to offer their major sponsor "Naming Rights" to the show, and/or place the sponsor's logo on sashes, plaques, grading certificates or trophies **MUST** apply for approval to do so at the AGM of GSDCA in the year before the show is to be held. If the application is approved, the event could then be named:

"The (Sponsor name) XXth. GSDCA National German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial"

As Long Stock Coat GSD classes have been included in the National Show since 2012 the following rules will apply:

- 1. All Long Stock Coat conformation classes at the National Show will be judged by the Dog judge.
- 2. All conformation classes and awards offered at the National Show will be the same for both varieties (Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat).



2 SHOW MANAGER AND COMMITTEE

The Show Manager and Committee shall be those persons appointed by the Host Club to organize and conduct the successful running of the Show.

It is suggested that the Committee be formed with reference to the duties and responsibilities lists as a guide to those areas that need to be covered.

A suggested Show Committee structure would consist of the following:

2.1 GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer

This position is elected at the GSDCA AGM.

It is his/her responsibility to ensure that the GSDCA National Show and Trial is conducted in strict accordance with the GSDCA National Show Manual.

The GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer is the liaison person between the Host Club and the GSDCA Executive.

2.2 Show Manager

Appointed by the Host Club to organize and oversee the successful conduct of the Show according to the procedures in the Manual, in conjunction with fellow Show Committee Members. He/she liaises with the GSDCA SV Liaison Officer with regards Judges contracts, clearances and visas.

2.3 Show Secretary

Responsible for organizing the secretarial requirements for the show, including:

- Lodgement of Show Schedule, which shall include accommodation details:
 - Name of Motel/Hotel,
 - Location (supply map if possible with coordinates, main roads, etc)
 - Phone numbers and email address/es,
 - Approximate distance from Show venue,
 - Any information deemed necessary.
- Appointment of Canine Control Representative
- Recording and receipting of all entries (show and obedience), checking that all
 entries are correct and contain all pertinent information. Any errors or shortfall of
 monies should be followed up immediately and rectified.
- Preparation of Catalogue Coordinate entries for cataloguing (i.e. organizing entries into class and age order). Entries are catalogued oldest to youngest in each class.
- Notify Judges of numbers in each class prior to the show.
- Coordinate vest bagging.
- Keeping of Show Committee minutes and attending to all correspondence pertaining to the National.
- Preparation of judge's books, challenge certificates (if required), stewards sheets, grading certificates (refer Appendix "C").
- Lodgement of the schedule in the National Review.



- Ensure critiques are forwarded to the GSDCA Quarterly National Review Editor by the required date, and correctly formatted (refer Appendix "K")
- Liaise with GSDCA Secretary with application for ANKC permission to hold a National, this needs to be submitted 2 years prior to the event.

2.4 Host Club President

Observer of Protocol. Overseer for the Show in conjunction with the GSDCA National Liaison Officer and the Show Manager. Other duties as he/she sees fit.

2.5 Trial Manager

To oversee the successful conduct of the GSDCA National Trial according to the procedures in the GSDCA National Trial Manual in conjunction with fellow Show Committee Members, and to liaise with the GSDCA Obedience Committee Chairperson.

2.6 Treasurer

Responsible for the financial records, payment and collection of all monies relating to the Show. The Treasurer should present an updated statement of income/expenditure at each Show Committee meeting, prior to and after the Show.

A full financial report should be submitted to the GSDCA at the next AGM following the National Show. The levy will be calculated immediately after the show by the GSDCA Treasurer based on entries catalogued and an invoice sent to the Club.

2.7 **Grounds Manager**

To ensure show rings, tents and all other equipment requirements are set up to facilitate the successful and efficient conduct of the Show.

2.8 Public Relations Officer

Responsible for:

- Media releases
- Advertising
- Promotion of the Show
- Liaison with appropriate Canine Control
- Donations
- Sponsorship
- Any other issues relating to the promotion of the Show.



2.9 Fundraising and Social Secretary

Responsible for:

- Organising and conducting social functions
- Fundraising before and during the Show
- Inclusion of Show social events in any pre-show publicity/advertising

This position depending on how the Host Club wishes to handle fundraising may need to be two separate people. The Social aspect of the National may lend itself to a subcommittee being formed, with the sub-committee chair being a member of the main Show Committee.

2.10 **Trophy Steward**

Responsible for all Trophies, Sashes, Grading Certificates, Awards, Mementos etc.

2.11 Catering Manager

Responsible for all culinary (food) organization required over the Show period (Judges lunches, public food, staff required for food outlets, ordering of food, health department requirements etc.).

2.12 Ring Staff Coordinator

Coordinates staff for rings, stenographers, stewards, vest collection and a guide for schedule of classes / daily timetable (refer Appendix "B").

3 JUDGES

3.1 Conformation

Please reference the GSDCA Regulations Manual section 5.5.3.1 for the regulation and contracting of National Conformation Judges. [2018]

3.1.1 The Host Club will provide and pay for:

- Airfares Economy airfares negotiated at the best possible price at the time. Consideration should be given to advance purchase.
- Accommodation minimum requirement is four star **** rating and includes meals.
- Transport throughout the period that the Judge is in the care of the Host Club to officiate at the Show and to attend any necessary functions.
- Attendance included at all functions including Wife/Husband or partner.
- Suitable meals/snacks/beverages during the period of judging and whilst in the care of the Host Club.
- Payment of Airport Tax.

3.1.2 Gifts

A gift should be presented to each Judge at the conclusion of the Show. The gift should be appropriate to the occasion, valued in the order of \$A100.



3.1.3 Judges, Partners and Friends

The Host Club <u>does not pay airfares</u> for the Judge's partner or friends. However, <u>it is recommended</u> that the Host Club include, free of charge, the Judge's partner at all official functions and cover the small "shared" additional accommodation cost. This does not include friends unless the Host Club decides otherwise.

3.1.4 Itinerary

A Judge's itinerary should be printed and circulated to judges prior to their arrival in Australia. Officials should also receive a copy of the itinerary.

The judges are to be contracted to arrive in Australia no later than the Thursday prior to the National. If they arrive earlier it is the responsibility of the Host Club to negotiate with the Judges when their official Hospitality commences.

The host club and the Judges should negotiate travel arrangements which may include an over-night stopover.

If the Host Club commences entertaining the Judges prior to the Thursday then this should be reflected in the Itinerary.

Itinerary Example:

Arrival Day -

Thursday (date).....Airline and flight details.

- Pick up Judges from Airport and escort them to their accommodation (Name, phone and fax details should be supplied).
- Advise plans for the rest of the day including meals.
- Thursday evening pick up Judges from their accommodation and take them to Dinner with the GSDCA Executive and/or Meet and Greet, and then return them to accommodation

Friday (date) Judging Day.

- 7.30am pick up from accommodation. Judges should be picked up enabling them to be on the grounds thirty (30) minutes prior to the commencement of judging.
 Introduce the Judges to any Officials and ring staff.
 Ascertain the "needs" (i.e. food, drinks) of the Judge prior to judging.
- 8.30am judging commences.
 Refreshments to be supplied throughout the day.
- 12 12.30pm approx. or at the conclusion of a class or at the conclusion of individuals a lunch break should occur.
 Lunch should be no more than 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour.
 At the conclusion of judging, return to accommodation.
- 7.00pm approx. pick up and take to the President's Dinner (if President's Dinner is that night), return to accommodation.



Saturday (date) Judging Day.

- Pick up time 30 minutes prior to the start of the Sires
 Progeny and Breeders Group scheduled for Saturday and the
 German Judges are required for these classes.
- At completion of judging the Judges are required to attend the Social Function for that night and then returned to their accommodation.

Sunday (date) Judging Day.

- Similar format to Friday & Saturday with regards to pick up time
- At the conclusion of all judging, the Presentation starts, with refreshments.
- Dinner arrangements Judges to be advised.

Monday (date) Judges may not return home on this day therefore sightseeing can be arranged to suit their schedule.

Departure Day - Flight and time.

Allow time to collect them from their accommodation and transport them to the airport.

3.2 Trial Judges (See Obedience Section Manual)

4 INTERPRETERS

Must be invited from the official list supplied by the GSDCA and organized well in advance by written invitation.

Refer to GSDCA Website for current list of Approved Interpreters, if required.

Other Interpreters (and aspiring Interpreters) must not be used without the express permission of GSDCA NBC Executive. This should be done through liaison with the GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer.

Interpreters should be invited free of charge (with partner if applicable) to all official functions.

4.1 Gifts

A gift should be presented to Interpreters as a token of appreciation. Normally no other expenses are paid.



5 STEWARDS AND OFFICIALS

(Responsibility of Ring Staff Coordinator)

The Show Manager and committee shall appoint the following for each ring:

- 1 x Ring Steward
- 1 x Assembly Steward (assists the Ring Steward during the conduct of the class and may at the completion of the class collect the vests).
- 1 x Stenographer (Stenographers should be supplied with a computer complete with a formatted disk with class, entries and ages on it).

5.1 Stewards Responsibilities

The Stewards are to assist the Judge and to ensure the smooth conduct of the class:

- Noting withdrawals etc.
- Ensuring that the results are taken accurately from first to last with gradings at the completion of judging of the class.
- This is to be double checked with the assembly steward or stenographer prior to distribution to the Show Secretary.
- That exhibitor's vests are clearly visible throughout the class.
- That exhibitor's clothing meets the requirements (i.e. Exhibits names not on any displayed clothing as per 5.1.2 below)
- Maintain the cleanliness of the ring throughout the class (ensure pooper-scooper and suitable bin easily accessible).
- To make sure that the classes are run smoothly, and that the run offs do not happen at the same time.

5.1.1 Other Stewards:

• The number of entries in a class may require that there be more than two (2) stewards in the ring. The Ring Steward works with the Judge and the others work in consultation with the Ring Steward (corners etc.).

5.1.2 No person may enter the judging ring wearing clothing which displays the name of any dog or kennel during the judging process.

The double handling lane is considered part of the judging ring and this rule applies
to owners and water providers as well as handlers and double handlers. The only
exception to this rule will be during the conduct of Breeders Groups or Sire's
Progeny Parade. Local Canine rules and ANKC rules also apply.



5.2 **ID Badges**

Must be worn by all officials to allow admittance to rings (refer to section 7 - Authorised Admittance to Rings).

5.3 Gifts

The Show Committee should determine whether or not a gift is appropriate for the Stewards, Stenographers and any other officials.

6 Public Address Announcer

One should be appointed for the duration of the Show.

Announcements should advise exhibitors of:

- Scheduling of Classes, as a result of consultation with Show Manager,
- Care of dogs (e.g. Water if hot, Care in cars)
- Promoting Show Sponsors if applicable.

Public Address system should be audible at every physical point of the exhibition grounds. (refer Ring Staff Coordinator responsibilities)

7 Authorised Admittance to Rings

The following Officials (other than Handlers) are authorized to be admitted to exhibition rings, and must be identified by a badge stating position held for that Show.

- Officiating Judges (and partner if applicable)
- Interpreter
- Stenographer, Official Stewards for the Show
- GSDCA President, GSDCA National Breed Commission Chair and GSDCA Judges Committee Chair.
- GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer (or representative) on official business
- Show Manager or other Show Committee Members <u>authorized by the Show Manager</u> <u>only</u>
- ANKC and/or local Canine Control representative
- Official photographer / cameraman and/or crew only at the completion of the judging (to be approved by the Show Manager)
- Others by prior Official Accreditation only to be approved by the GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY PERSON BE IN THE RING AS AN OBSERVER OR OFFICIAL, IF THEY HAVE AN ANIMAL BEING EXHIBITED IN THAT RING.

However, should any authorized person as listed above be exhibiting animals, they may be present in a ring ONLY AFTER ALL of their animals (including those owned in partnership) have been exhibited and the class is announced as being officially completed.



Sample ID Badge:-

GSDCA
26[™] National 1998
Name:......
Is authorized to enter the ring
On:.....Day:......
Approved:.....

Any person not wearing an ID Badge **SHALL** be removed.

8 Ring Size

The minimum size shall be 60 metres by 40 metres. (refer Appendix "A") Depending on size of entry a larger ring will need to be considered.

9 Tents / Marquees

A 3.6 metre x 3.6 metre tent or marquee shall be provided for officials in each ring. Each tent should have in place the necessary equipment (tables, chairs, power leads etc.) to enable officials to carry out their duties in an efficient manner.

A water bowl, soap and towel/ or wet wipes should be available for the Judge.

A GSDCA approved measuring frame should be provided in each tent.

10 Class Placegetters

Official Placings shall be awarded up to and including tenth place Dog or Bitch in each class. Each class should be placed first to last and graded appropriately by the Judge and the results taken by the Ring Steward.

Place pegs for placings 1-10 should be placed in the ring as requested by the Ring Steward and should be removed on completion of the Judge's summary of that class.

11 Daily Timetable

This is the responsibility of the Ring Staff Coordinator and includes scheduling of classes, run-offs, lunch breaks. (refer Appendix "C").

The Show Manager should work in conjunction with the Trial Manager. The 'Winner of Winners' competition shall be scheduled in the Main Ring (Dog ring), at lunchtime on Sunday at every GSDCA National Show and Trial.



12 Logo

The approved GSDCA Logo for Nationals is the "Jumping Dog", with the number of that National under the dog (refer Appendix "H"). A copy on disk is available from the GSDCA Secretary, upon application.

The official name of the event to be used on schedules, catalogues, sashes and trophies is e.g. "The (45th) GSDCA National German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial"

<u>Please note:</u> GSDCA Policy on "Naming Rights" and use of sponsor's logos on trophies and sashes

Clubs hosting a National Show and Trial on behalf of the GSDCA, who wish to offer their major sponsor "Naming Rights" to the show, and/or place the sponsor's logo on sashes, plaques, grading certificates or trophies **MUST** apply for approval to do so at the AGM of GSDCA in the year before the show is to be held. If the application is approved, the event could then be named:

e.g. "The (Royal Canin) 45th GSDCA National German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial"

13 Trophies, Sashes, Mementos

13.1 Plaques & Sashes:

Each conformation class shall be awarded as follows:

- 1st place Plaque (including name of Winning Exhibit) and tri-colour sash (plaque shall be presented at conclusion of the Show).
- 2nd to 10th places Tri-colour sash and Memento. These should be presented on the pegs.

13.2 **Medals:**

The criteria to award the following medals will be the same for both coat varieties (Stock Coats and Long Stock Coats):

- Gold Medal
 To 1st place Open Dog and Bitch that has received the grading of Excellent
- <u>Silver Medal</u>
 To 2nd place Open Dog and Bitch that has received the grading of Excellent
- Bronze Medal
 To 3rd place Open Dog and Bitch that has received the grading of Excellent



13.3 **Memorial Trophies:**

13.3.1 Memorial Plaques:

The winners of the following memorial trophies are presented with a commemorative plaque (see examples Appendix "L" - Open Dog, and "M" - Open Bitch). This is in addition to the 1st place plaque.

- Walter Henry Reimann Plaque awarded to the Open Dog (SC) class winner,
- ➤ Juergen Neddermeyer Plaque awarded to the Open Dog (LSC) class winner [2018]
- **Roy Brabham Plaque** awarded to the Open Bitch (SC) class Winner,
- > Tom Luxton Plaque awarded to the Open Bitch (LSC) class Winner, [2018]
- Rick Richardson Plaque awarded to the Winner of Winners in the National Trial,
- ➤ **David O'Rourke Plaque** awarded to the best "Dual Performance" exhibit in the Show and Trial (refer also to National Trial Manual, appendix "G" for rules).
- Sam Bonifacio Plaque awarded to the Kennel that receives the highest aggregate score at the National for the Stock Coat variety, as exhibited. [2018] (see Appendix "N" for scoring system).
- ➤ GSDCA Long Stock Coat (LSC) Breeders Trophy Plaque awarded to the Kennel that receives the highest aggregate score at the National for the Long Stock Coat variety, as exhibited. [2018] (see Appendix "N" for scoring system).
- Max Stokes Plaque awarded to the Junior Bitch (SC) class Winner.
- **Barry O'Rourke Plaque** awarded to the Junior Dog (SC) class Winner. [2020]
- ➤ James Rodger Plaque awarded to the Intermediate Bitch (SC) class Winner. [2018]
- ➤ Joylene Neddermeyer Plaque awarded to the Intermediate Dog (LSC) class Winner. [2022]



13.3.2 Major Trophies:

The winners of the following will receive the Major Trophy approved by the GSDC of A at an AGM. (see Appendix "O").

- Gold Medal Long Stock Coat Dog
- Gold Medal Long Stock Coat Bitch
- Gold Medal Stock Coat Dog
- Gold Medal Stock Coat Bitch
- Gold Medal Winner National Trial
- Best Dual Performance in the Show and Trial
- Highest Performing Kennel (SC variety) The cost of this trophy will be borne by the GSDCA. [2018]
- Highest Performing Kennel (LSC variety) The cost of this trophy will be borne by the GSDCA. [2018]

Challenge Trophies and Sashes:

If applicable in your State:

Challenge Dog and Bitch shall be awarded a Trophy and Sash.

13.4 **General Specials:**

Unless required by the State Canine Control, there shall be NO General Specials – If applicable the Host Club may award Trophies & Sashes.

13.5 Excellent Medallions

Excellent Medallions shall be awarded to all Excellent graded animals, dogs and bitches. Medallions should be fixed to a ribbon (see sample – appendix 'G').

13.6 Sashes

Shall be purchased and supplied by the Host Club in the colours of the Host Club with gold lettering. *(See suggested supplier)*

Should be suitably inscribed as per the following example:

1st Place Tri-Colour Sash (see sample sash – appendix 'D')

25th GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW &TRIAL

OPEN DOG - 1ST PLACE

JUDGE: HERR WALTER MARTIN SV LYNDHURST 1998



13.7 Plaques and Mementos

Shall be of the Standard GSDCA format (refer Appendix "I" and "J")

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All trophies, plaques, mementos, sashes etc., should be in the possession of the Show Committee ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE FIXTURE to allow time for any errors to be rectified.

13.8 **Grading Certificates**

The Dog/Bitch's name should be printed on Certificates and shall be awarded to those animals graded:

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Very Promising
- Promising

It is suggested that each grading certificate be of a different colour to differentiate gradings.

These certificates should be made available to owners as soon as practicable after the completion of the class when the Judge has signed them.

The SV Head and surrounding wreath is to be used on the Grading Certificate. (refer Appendix "C").

Grading certificate should be of suitable weight in paper (120 gsm)

13.9 **Trophy Presentation**

Presentation of sashes and mementos and Excellent medals (in the Open classes) should take place on the pegs at the conclusion of each class.

All plaques (including name of Winning Exhibit) and trophies shall be presented at the conclusion of the Show.

The trophy presentation should be held as soon as practical following the conclusion of judging.

The trophy presentation should be conducted by the Host Club President (or delegate) in conjunction with the Judges.

It is suggested that refreshments be available between the conclusion of judging and the commencement of the presentation.



13.10 **Suggested Suppliers**

Plaques and Major Trophies Order from the GSDCA National Trophy Officer.

Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Order from the GSDCA Treasurer:

Five of each medal:

- Four (4) sets for Conformation
- One (1) set for Obedience

Excellent Medallions and Octagonal Mementos

Order from the GSDCA Treasurer

Sashes, Medallion Ribbons and Pennants

This supplier specialize in gold lettering on sashes:

Terry Wilcox **Computer Sashes & Rosettes** Factory 6C Green Street Thomastown VIC. 3074 Ph. (03) 9465 7957

Fax: (03) 9464 1305

email: terry@computersashes.com

Challenge Trophies

If applicable are purchased by the Host Club.

Challenge Certificates

If applicable, from the Kennel Control.

Grading Certificates

Order from Host Club's usual supplier.

*(Card should be 120gsm plus and follow the format shown at Appendix C)

^{*(}Lower cost sashes can be purchased from local supplier if the same format and equal quality is guaranteed)



14 Results

Stewards at the conclusion of the judging must record the placing of the exhibits in that class and their grading (i.e. from first to last), noting on the result sheets any withdrawals. Must have two people available to record these numbers so that they can be checked off with the steward).

Stewards should double check their placings for accuracy, then place the first ten dogs onto the pegs. The Judge then gives the 'on the pegs' critiques.

As the Judge is giving the 'on the pegs' critiques, the steward should record the results from that class onto a result sheet which is taken to the Show Secretary who will then post them in a suitable area. The Stewards should keep the original copy of the results of that class and hand them into the Show Secretary at the completion of Judging on that day. The Show Secretary should mark the originals accordingly.

*A copy of all official results should be provided to the GSDCA Quarterly National Review Editor.

15 Gradings

Judges at their discretion may award the following gradings:

- To exhibits under 12 months of age (i.e. Baby/Minor/Puppy Dog/Bitch classes): Very Promising, Promising.
- To exhibits over 12 months of age (i.e. in Junior and Intermediate Dog/Bitch classes): Very Good and Good.
- In Open Dog/Bitch classes to exhibits over 2 (two) years of age: Excellent, Very Good and Good.
 - The Excellent grading shall only be awarded to animals that have been classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme.
 - In the case of imported animals, they shall be Breed Surveyed under an approved GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme, and they must be in possession of a GSDCA H-Neg certificate/clearance (males only),

Grading certificates are to be made available to animals exhibited in Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes – at no additional cost to the exhibitor.

16 Critiques

Written critiques taken by the stenographer as dictated by the Judge and translated by the interpreter (if interpreter required) are taken from the Minor Puppy Class through to the Open Class (both dogs and bitches, both varieties).

These critiques remain the property of the GSDCA.

All results and critiques from GSDCA National Shows shall be posted on the GSDCA website as soon as possible after the National Show and Trial and will be printed in the Quarterly National Review "National" Edition.



17 Catalogue

The preparation, compiling, setting out and printing of the catalogue are the responsibility of the Show Secretary.

- The standard of the catalogue should befit the event
- Ample time should be allowed for printing
- Advertisers should be sought to offset costs
- Dog Advertisements: Breed Surveyed animals only
- Class listings to run from oldest to the youngest in each class
- Clubs shall use the Official GSDCA National Logo (i.e. The Jumping Dog and the appropriate number of the National to be held). This Logo should be used for Publicity and the catalogue cover. (The SV Head and surrounding wreath is also part of the Official Logo used and shall be used on plaques and Grading Certificates.)
- Recommended size is A5 and wire-bound
- Exhibits that have successfully participated in GSDCA schemes should be acknowledged i.e. *(Breed Survey), "A" (Hip Dysplasia Scheme), "Z" (Elbow Scheme), and "H-Neg" (Haemophilia scheme).

The Catalogue should contain the following information:

- A message from the GSDCA President
- A message from the Host Club President
- Judges profiles
- History of National Winners
- List of dogs/bitches competing for the dual award
- Sires progeny class
- Breeders groups
- Trophy list
- Timetable of events to assist exhibitors (e.g. what is being judged each day, starting time, lunch times if applicable etc.)
- Name and contact numbers for the nominated Veterinary officer for the fixture
- Classes should be laid out so that there is sufficient space to write the results of all the placegetters in each class (refer Appendix "E")
- Kennel Control Representative
- List of GSDCA Member Clubs and Associations
- GSDCA Executive
- A Notice to advise that no 'advertising' clothing, naming kennels or animals will be permitted in the show ring or in the double handing ring. [2019]

18 Sires Progeny

Entry is automatic. Only Sires that are Breed Surveyed are eligible. All Sires with a minimum of 5 progeny of 9 months of age or over from at least 2 different dams will automatically be catalogued along with the Sires name and catalogue number of the progeny. The Sire need not be present or entered in the Show. The class shall be viewed by the NBC Executive, and is non-competitive. Exhibitors should be advised that vests are not worn during the sire's progeny parade. The Host Club shall supply "Carry boards" with the Sires name printed, in a size that can be easily read from guite a distance.



The officiating conformation Judges shall be present during the exhibition of the Sires Progeny class.

19 Breeders Groups

- A Breeders Group Team must consist of five (5) animals from the one Kennel and are at least 9 months of age.
- A minimum of two (2) sires and two (2) dams, are required to make up the group.
- A separate entry form indicating entry to the class is required by the close of entry.
- The list of animals competing in each group must be handed to the Show Secretary by completion of Judging on Day One. Breeders Groups must consist of only one coat type, (however Breeders may enter more than one group).
- All animals listed in the Breeders Group, must be entered in the National Show.
- The Winning Group will be awarded a Plaque and a Tri-colour Sash.
- The Breeders Group Class will be judged by the Judges Committee Chairperson. In the event the Judges Committee Chairperson is unavailable to judge the class; the NBC Chairperson will officiate. In the event the NBC Chairperson is unavailable to judge, the class will be judged by the GSDCA President. In the event, that no member of the NBC Executive is available to judge the class; adjudication of the Breeders Group class will be decided by the National Breed Commission Executive and will be one of the conformation judges officiating at the National Show and Trial. The executive will inform the club of the decision. The officiating judge must be an approved GSDCA Judge/Surveyor.

20 Vests

Clubs are responsible for providing the vests numbered from 1-500. The GSDCA owns vests from 500 upwards. (The Host Club is responsible for ensuring that the GSDCA vests are passed onto the next Host Club).

The Show Secretary should ensure vests are:

- Available to the Host Club in plenty of time before the National
- Checked that all vests are there
- Clean before and after the event
- Replaced if any vests are missing
- Passed onto the next Host Club in time for the next National.

It is recommended that one of the Stewards be responsible for the collection of vests.

21 Drug Testing

The GSDCA does not recommend drug testing. Any Club which carry out drug testing does so at its own risk! The legal requirements for drug testing are very stringent, so serious thought should be given by the Host Club before such testing is introduced at the Show.



If the Club wishes to carry out drug testing – it should be as per Government approved methods! Legal advice should be sought, at the Host Club's expense prior to introduction. The GSDCA must be notified if drug testing is to be introduced, and it must be included in the schedule.



22 Aggressive dog reporting at Nationals

The host club shall forward to the GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer (NSLO) a copy of the current Canine Control procedures with respect to investigating aggressive dog incidents at GSDCA GSD National Show & Trial as hosted by Member Clubs.

The GSDCA National Show Liaison Officer (NSLO) as appointed is informed of any aggressive dog incident and where allowed shall be invited to be a member of the investigating panel.

23 Show Schedule

Should be lodged with the Host Club's Canine Control in accordance with local regulations as they exist at the time and the ANKC requirements for overseas Judges, i.e. Special contracts and clearances (refer Appendix "F"). The Judges contracts are currently required to be with the ANKC twelve (12) months prior to the show. The approved Schedule to be printed in the National Review, in the issue that will allow approximately six (6) months prior to the event, (e.g. should the National be in May the suitable issue of the Review would be December).

The Host Club <u>must</u> apply to their Kennel Control not less than two (2) years prior, or as required by their Kennel Control for their approval to conduct the National.

The GSDCA Secretary must also write to the ANKC Administrator (in accordance with the "ANKC Regulations for the conduct of National Breed Councils") seeking approval for the Host Club to conduct the National – Allow two (2) years (as above).

Serious thought should be given to the scheduling of classes at the National (i.e. the number of dogs to be judged each day, the comfortable inclusion of Sire's Progeny and Breeders Group, as well as considering the climate at the time that the National is to be conducted). Consideration should also be given to exhibitors who must feel that they have been given equal time to each class.

It is suggested that a senior class (i.e. Junior, Intermediate and Open) are judged each day, balanced with Puppy classes and Sire's progeny, and Breeders group, which shall be detailed in the schedule.

A National Report, including the proposed entry fees should be presented to the GSDCA AGM. The GSDCA approves the proposed entry fees, at the GSDCA AGM 2 years prior to the event.

23.1 **Breed Survey PRIOR to the National**

The schedule MUST note that a Breed Survey (if required) will be held on the Thursday afternoon immediately prior to the National.



24 Veterinarian

The Show Manager should ensure that Veterinary attention is available at all times during the running of the show. It should **not** be automatically assumed that a Vet/Club member will be in attendance or will act free of charge. The name of the nominated vet should appear in the catalogue.

25 First Aid

It is strongly recommended that the Show Manager ensure that St John Ambulance (or suitably qualified First Aid trained personnel) are in attendance during the show. The legal ramifications of the lack of first aid are horrendous!

26 Social Functions

Thursday Afternoon

Breed Survey (if required)

Thursday Night

Due to travel commitments by most exhibitors – Judges etc it is suggested that an impromptu (BBQ) get together be held. However, this is at the discretion of the Host Club. This function should be advertised in the schedule with a suitable RSVP and cost (if any).

Friday Night

The President's Dinner

The President's Dinner is an opportunity for the Host Club President to welcome the Judges, GSDCA Executive/Representatives and other Club Officials.

This function is open to all exhibitors.

Holding of the GSDCA National Show & Trial President's dinner by the host Club is optional.

Saturday Night

The format for this Function is at the discretion of the Host Club.

However it is important that the Judges (and partners), GSDCA Executive, Host Club Committee, Interpreters, and other Guests/Officials be invited.

Sunday

Trophy Presentation:

As soon as practical after the conclusion of Judging with refreshments available.

Suggested Format

- Refreshments available as exhibitors await the finalization of last minute details
- Host Club President's speech
- Host Club President coordinates trophy presentation via Judges
- Host Club President shall invite Judges to "say a few words" and presents gifts to Judges
- GSDCA President's speech



Sunday Dinner

At the discretion of the Host Club given travel arrangements of Judges and other officials.

Ease of organization given the enormous effort required should be considered, but not at the expense of protocol and quality of catering.

A suggestion could be an impromptu dinner (BBQ etc).

27 Protocol - Flag / Pennants

When Flags are erected, the following procedures are to be followed:

- When facing the flag poles, the flag of the Country of domicile (i.e. Australia) is on the left, then follow the flags of any other Nation/Country in alphabetical order.
- Then the State/Territory flags are flown, with the Host State/Territory first, then the other State/Territory flags in alphabetical order.
- Then the Pennants/Flags of the Member Clubs of the GSDCA, the GSDCA Pennant first, followed by the other Member Clubs of GSDCA in alphabetical order.

28 Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony should be timetabled at the discretion of the Host Club to allow for the presence of Local and National dignitaries (usually around midday on the Saturday). The ceremony should include a welcome address from:

- the Host Club President,
- GSDCA President,
- Local Dignitary/Politician/Club Patron.
- GSDCA presentations (timetabled in consultation with the Host Club).

Care should be taken to keep the length of the Opening Ceremony to a minimum.

29 Sponsorship

Sponsorship where possible is encouraged to offset the costs of the show to the Host Club and should therefore ease the burden on exhibitors. Sponsorship should be sought widely and in any area. The GSDCA may have in place a National sponsor and the host club is required to liaise with the Sponsorship Officer.

Commercial advertising is not allowed on Sashes or Trophies <u>unless approved</u> by the GSDCA upon presentation of the Host Club's National Report to the GSDCA, which will include sponsorship arrangements, including details of naming rights (and proposed advertising on Sashes and Trophies, etc) for that National.

This report is given at the AGM twelve (12) months prior to the National being hosted. The catalogue should include all donations towards the conduct of the National.



30 Photographs

- Owners will be required to supply a photo of their animal as placed at the GSDCA National GSD Show & Trial.
- The photo must be supplied as a high quality (min 1mb) jpg file and emailed to the GSDCA Quarterly National Review Editor within fifteen (15) days of the end of the event.
- Failure by owners to supply a photograph will see no photograph of their animal included in the QNR.

31 Sale of Memorabilia

Persons or Clubs wishing to sell memorabilia, souvenirs or any other goods may only do so with the approval of the Host Club. Memorabilia especially struck for the occasion of the National should use the National official logo. The GSDCA Marketing Officer may be able to offer assistance with regards suppliers, merchandising etc.

32 Accommodation

A list of Motels and Hotels with contact numbers within a reasonable radius of the location of the National willing to accommodate exhibitors with dogs should be included as part of the schedule.

33 Check Lists of Persons in Charge (Duties and Responsibilities)

33.1 The Judges

- Number in party
- Tickets and airport tax arranged and purchased
- Ticket cancellation Insurance taken out
- Judges itinerary set
- Judges itinerary sent to Judges
- Airport greetings organized
- Accommodation arranged, payment details pre-arranged with management
- Local transport organized for each day
- Sightseeing arranged
- Judges fees and expenses stated, payment organized
- Interpreter arranged, for show and social events
- Gift purchased
- Return to airport organized
- Any special requirements ascertained and attended to (i.e. Food etc).



33.2 The Show Ground/Equipment

- Grass cut, if required watering being organized
- Building being used cleaned up
- Rings set up (adequate ropes and pegs) double handling ring
- Signs to indicate obedience area, and "keep out" signs erected
- Venue cleanup/daily/end of show
- Ample parking official parking and access to official parking area
- Road signs, to guide people to the venue and advertise the National
- Judges Tents set up (including table and chairs)
- Adequate toilets and toilet patrol organized
- Ground signs Judges names, Classes, Trial area etc
- Place pegs 1-10 and suitable holes to place them in dug and clearly marked
- PA system tested, spare batteries for hand microphone
- Flags, banners etc erected
- Defined dog exercise area
- Dog water supply easily accessed
- Adequate and suitably located pooper scoopers and bins
- Rubbish bins, adequate in number logically located
- Results area defined, board supplied if required
- Ample electricity outlets and extension leads. Knowledge of supply, circuit breakers, etc, and after-hours contact details for an electrician

33.3 **Catering**

Adequate catering should be available at all times and may be provided by the Host Club members/personnel. If the Host Club is unable to provide sufficient manpower, then outside Caterers should be employed.

- Menu set for meals being provided (i.e. Breakfast, lunch etc)
- Supplies of food and drink, after hours source
- Prices set, printed for suitable display
- Food/drink tickets if required
- Health clearance/licence
- Health requirements in place (i.e. Aprons, tongs etc)
- Liquor licence organized and appropriately displayed
- Liquor purchased
- Catering staff organized, roster displayed for kitchen, bar, judges catering etc.
- Judges requirements, tents, lunches etc.
- Adequate cutlery, crockery on hand
- Access to Treasurer for cheques for payments
- "Go-For" organized for each exhibition day
- Adequate float available



33.4 **Show Secretary**

- Closing date for entries
- Lodgement of schedule to local Canine Control
- Lodgement of contracts etc to ANKC
- Lodgement of schedule to National Review
- Correct payments received, receipts posted as required
- All monies to the Treasurer
- Catalogue compiled, printed adequate numbers to allow for extra for sale
- Vests checked
- Vest bagging organized
- Photographer organized and location designated for the duration of the Show
- St. John First Aid organized, location organized
- Catalogue advertising paid for
- Liaison with Advertising/Sponsorship re layout of advertising in catalogue
- Copy of catalogue to Advertisers and Sponsors
- Thank you letters to Advertisers, Sponsors, helpers (stewards, stenos etc)
- Trophy list compiled and ready for trophy presentation
- Marked Catalogue for Judges at completion of Show, and SV.
- Challenge Certificates purchased from Canine Control

33.5 Trophies

- Trophies purchased
- Plaques purchased
- Mementos purchased
- Sashes purchased
- Excellent medallions purchased, ribbons purchased and assembled
- Grading certificates purchased
- Sponsors gifts/awards purchased/organized
- Cloths and other requirements for the trophy table

33.6 Treasurer

- Provision of floats for the various outlets (i.e. Catering, Show Secretary, etc)
- Organise out of hours banking facilities (e.g. night safe)
- Regular accounting of monies and issuing of receipts

33.7 **Functions**

- Function advertising organized, widely advertised
- Venue/s booked
- Catering quoted and decided on
- Prices set for the various functions
- Tickets printed if required
- Ticket sales organized, if required
- Menus set



- Numbers finalized for the various functions
- Payment of functions organized with Caterer and Treasurer
- Seating arrangements finalized if required
- Furniture organized if required (tables, chairs)
- Crockery, cutlery etc organized if required
- Venue decorations organized
- Stage/podium organized if required
- PA system organized, checked and tested
- Music organized, cued, DJ if required
- Program organized and printed, Master of Ceremonies, Speakers, Special Awards etc
- Speakers advised of length of speech, timing for the function etc.

33.8 **Advertising / Sponsorship**

- Sponsorship arranged, details in writing
- Advertising fliers printed distributed
- Press Release ready
- Media notified
- Catalogue advertising collected, liaison with Show Secretary re layout of catalogue, close of copy.

33.9 Ring Staff Coordinator

- Ring staff organized, stewards, stenos
- Steward's catalogues with ages calculated in each class for each exhibit
- PA announcer organized, including advertising spiels if required, other announcements that need to be made on a regular basis
- Timetable for the show organized, printed and circulated
- · Opening ceremony organized
- Equipment, computers (complete with discs for each class), leads, power boards, bowl, towel, soap, measuring stick, (spare computer - should computer break down)
- Result sheets, spare paper, pens, pencils, plastic sleeves and clip boards
- Judges books
- Liaise with Grounds/Equipment Manager re pooper-scoopers, bins, place pegs.

34 Conduct of GSDCA Junior Handler Classes

- Junior Handlers Classes must be offered at the National
- The judging of Junior Handler Classes at the National will be conducted during the Friday luncheon break.
- The following must be included in National Show schedule:

ALL Junior Handler Classes: Judge: (name.....)

- 7 to under 10 years of age.
- 10 to under 13 Years of age.
- 13 to under 19 Years.



- 1. Entry is free and must be handed to the Show Secretary by 11.00am on the day the Class is judged.
- 2. Parents are reminded that your child must be able to control their dog.
- 3. Parents must sign a release form on the day of competition failure to do so will see entry denied.
- 4. All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting.
- 5. If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave the ring.
- 6. No adults will be permitted in the ring.
- Show Secretary will inform GSDCA Youth Officer who will liaise closely with the Show Secretary.
- The GSDCA Youth Officer will be the person responsible for administering these
 classes at the National i.e. nomination of Judge to GSDCA Executive, arranging
 steward sheets complete with listing of competitors, appointment of steward
 (should be a member of the Youth group), making sure photographer on hand, and
 collating results and follow up with judge for written critiques to be provided, etc.
- A GSDCA Specialist judge or other person, that meets the local State Kennel Control requirements, as approved by the GSDCA Executive may judge Child and Junior Showmanship Classes at the National, The name of the judge must appear in the schedule and a resume of that person must also be included in the Catalogue.
- The Youth Officer will ensure that the person appointed to judge these classes is forwarded "Guidelines to judge GSDCA Junior Handler Classes" and stresses to them that the judge will provide an on the peg verbal critique of each competitor.
- The critiques of competitors at the National will be published in same issue as National results in the GSDCA Quarterly National Review.
- Prize schedule for Junior Handler Classes The host club conducting the National will as a minimum offer the following awards for each Junior Handler Class 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophy & Sash, 4th & 5th Sash.

35 GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award

The GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award has been introduced as of 1 Jan 2013 to encourage young members to train and handle German Shepherd Dogs and compete in Junior Handler Classes as defined by the ANKC age grouping and conducted at Member Clubs or GSDCA approved shows throughout the year.

The Awards to be presented at the National GSD Show are:

GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award: 7 to under 10 years of age.
 GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award: 10 to under 13 Years of age.
 GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award: 13 to under 19 Years of age.

The following rules shall apply.

• Competitors and or their parents/ guardians must be members of a Member Club in their State or Territory of domicile.



- The GSDCA Secretary will give 8 weeks' notice to Member Clubs to submit their list of award winners.
- The GSDCA Secretary will organise the plaques to be presented.
- The winners from each member Club will be presented with the GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award for the respective age grouping at the GSDCA National GSD Show & Trial.
- The presentation of these awards will be conducted at the conclusion of judging the Junior Handler Classes at the National.
- Member Clubs are encouraged to appoint a member of the Youth Group to administer their own competition that will determine the winner of the awards as offered.

36 Retirement of Animals at the GSDCA National Show and Trial

Animals eligible to retire at the National GSD Show & Trail will be: Gold, Silver & Bronze medal winners, National Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners and National GSD Show & Trial Class winners

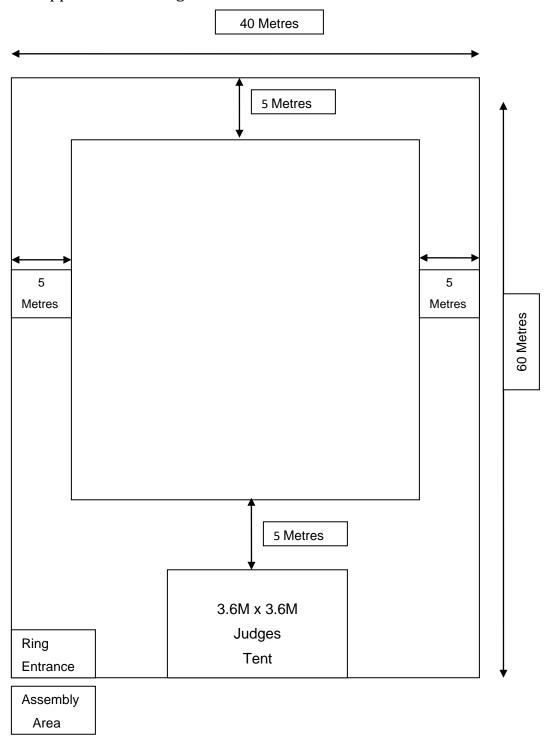
- Owners must advise and supply retirement commentary to the GSDCA Secretary
 prior to the closing date of *entry* at which the animal will be retired: the
 commentary must include name of commentator, major achievements and will not
 be longer than 350 words;
- The application will be accepted on the understanding that the animal will not be exhibited and or trialled again;

The retirement, provided the animal to be retired is not to be exhibited at the National, will be conducted at the conclusion of Breeders Group, otherwise the retirement will take place at conclusion of Open Dog.



37 Appendices

37.1 Appendix "A" - Ring Size





37.2 **Appendix "B" - Ring Roster**

NATIONAL RING ROSTER - Day 1

APPROX.		RING		RING
TIME	CLASS	STEWARD	STENO.	MARSHALLS
08:30	BABY BITCH		N/A	
08:45	BABY DOG		N/A	
10:30	MINOR BITCH			
10:45	MINOR DOG			
12:00	JUNIOR HANDLERS			
1:00	JUNIOR BITCH			
1:15	JUNIOR DOG			

NATIONAL RING ROSTER - Day 2

APPROX.		RING		RING
TIME	CLASS	STEWARD	STENO.	MARSHALLS
08:00	SIRES PROGENY	All Stewards		
	Followed by BREEDERS			
	GROUPS			
08:30	UD OBEDIENCE			
08:30	OPEN OBEDIENCE			
10:00	PUPPY BITCH			
10:15	PUPPY DOG			
12:00	OFFICIAL OPENING AND			
	PRESENTATIONS			
1:00	INTER. BITCH			
1:15	INTER. DOG		<u> </u>	

NATIONAL RING ROSTER – Day 3

APPROX.		RING		RING
TIME	CLASS	STEWARD	STENO.	MARSHALLS
08:30	OPEN OBEDIENCE			
08:30	NOVICE OBEDIENCE			
08:30	OPEN BITCH			
09:00	OPEN DOG			
12.00	WINNER OF WINNERS			



37.3 **Appendix "C" - Grading Certificates**

All Certificates must be A4 size, 200GSM card – Colours for each Grading, as below

(colour used for 'Very Promising' and 'Promising' in puppy classes is optional, blue or purple is suggested)





37.4 **Appendix "D" - Sashes**





37.5 **Appendix "E" - Catalogue Page**

OPEN DOG				
Trophy sponsored by:	Graeme & Barbara Jacobs			
123. *CH. DENARGUN BROWNED OFF AZ Lechtal aZ (Imp Gmy) – SZ1862375 x *C Brd/Exh: K.J. Ballantyne	. – 5/8/1997 – 310004767 – (*Ch. Iwan vom Ch. Denargun Blue Print AZ – V1370061)			
124. *QUOSH VOM DREI BIRKENZWINGI – (Derrek Vom Drei Birkenzwinger – SZ1 SZ1964146) Brd; H. Karl Exh; E.C. Herso	923799 x Hadga Vom Drei Birkenzwinger –			
125. *SUNDANEKA NED KELLY AZ – 27/6/ Alone AZ – 1616920 x *Sundaneka Bella Brd/Exh: G. & K. Stevenson				
	6. *BHUACHAILLE EAGA BEAVA AZ H.Neg - 15/10/1999- 2100073090 - (*Ch Iwan v Lechtal a Z (Imp Gmy) - SZ1862375 x *Bhuachaille Xpectations A Z - 2100073095) Brd/Exh: P. E. Smith			
127. *CH, LEISHJACLYN ZPARTACUS AZ Rain Dancer AZ – 4100013736 x *Leishja Brd; J, Hitchings/P, Leishman Exh; J, Hit	actyn Living Doll AZ – 1589258)			
128. *CH. DAMAUREN REGENCY APPEAL (*Torro v Bisschofsheim aZ (Imp NDL) – Ultimate Appeal AZ CD HT – 1395060) B Exh: Sister J. Johnston/C.A. O'Shea	NHSB2198220312 x *Ch. Damauren			
(*Nils vom Wildsteiger Land 'a' – SZ2007	. *NILSON VOM WILDSTEIGER LAND aZ (Imp Gmy) – 15/2/2000 – SZ2062603 – (*Nils vom Wildsteiger Land 'a' – SZ2007204 x *Yanke vom Wildsteiger Land 'a' – SZ1983556) Brd: M. & M. Gobl Exh: H. Garvican			
	 *LAFER VON BATU aZ (Imp Gmy) – 7/4/2000 – SZ2062959 – (*Yasko von Farbenspiel 'a' - SZ2010154 x *Jitta von Batu 'a' - SZ1983812) Bdr: Erich Orschler Exh: Rodger/Auwema/McDermott 			
	1. *CH. AIMSWAY ABACUS AZ - 18/8/2000- 2100096239 - (*Balou vom Eppelein - SZ1998881 x *Rakishka Ali - 1638723) Brd: Martens Exh: Doyle/Martens			
	 *CH. ASTASIA HEICO AZ - 27/9/2000- 4100060936 - (*Troy von der Noriswand a Z (Imp Gmy) - SZ2040827 x *Astasia Xcess A Z - 1483728) Brd: B. Hersant Exh: J. & S. Seymour 			
133. *FANTO VOM TEAM FIEMERECK aZ (Sabel Vom Steffan Haus x Magda Vom I Exh: J. Hayton/J. & C. Murstin	(Imp Gmy) - 20/10/2000 - SZ2073652 - Fiemereck) Brd: J. Wicht			



37.6 **Appendix "F" - ANKC Contracts**

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD

Form of Agreement for an Overseas Resident to Judge Dogs in Australia

CLUB, STATE KENNEL COUNCIL On behalf of the AND ANKC COPY

GSDCA / SV Liaison Officer GSDCA Honey Gross-Richardson 48 Campsbourne St. Balcatta Perth, WA 6021 61 08 9349 8431 Richardson@eftel.net.au

•	61 08 9349 8431 <u>Richardson@eftel.net.au</u>
Name:	
Address:	
Dear	
This letter will serve to confirm your official appointment to judgle following terms and conditions to which both parties hereby	
Breeds or Groups: German Shepherd Dogs and Bitches	Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat
Name of fixture:	
Date of fixture:	
State or Territory in which venue is situated:	
1. The Committee of the:	
(Name of Affiliate	
will provide to you, return economy excursion air fare	(advance purchase where
applicable) from and to your place of residence.	
2. Unless otherwise agreed:	

a) The Committee will provide you with accommodation and meals for the period of arrival as required for the show until the day after. Four to five days as applicable.

In the event of the Committee arranging a subsequent judging assignment with another Club in Australia or New Zealand, the Club conducting such Show will be responsible for the further necessary travelling and accommodation.

Arrangements for a subsequent judging assignment will not be confirmed with any other Club without your approval and will be in the form of a sub-contract between the Committee and the other Club.

b) The Committee will reimburse you for all reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by you in relation to this appointment (with the exception of liquor, tobacco products, postage or telephone / telegraph charges, and / or charges or expenditure of a similar type). Travel expenses cover all charges for travels from place of domicile to airport and return home. PLEASE NOTE: These travel expenses are to be declared prior to arrival in Australia in order for the refund to be available in Euro.



- c) There will be no judging fee or expense account applicable to this, or any subsequently arranged judging assignment associated with this engagement, unless specifically confirmed by the Committee and arrangements are in writing and attached hereto.
- 3. We require you to undertake not to accept any other judging assignment, in or near Australia, within the prior twelve (24) months of this assignment or six (6) months after, and in relation to air fares provided by the Committee, shall not accept any judging assignment en-route to or from this assignment without the written consent of the Committee.
- 4. This agreement does not exonerate you from completing and lodging with the Club the form "Judging Application for Person NOT a Resident of Australia" and is at all times subject to approval from the Controlling Body in the State or Territory of Australia in which the fixture is to be conducted.
- The Committee reserves the right to withdraw one or more breeds or classes from those allocated above and re-allocate them to another Judge, if an excessive number of entries are received.
- The GSDCA requires the adjudicating judges to measure the height and depth of chest, to be recorded in the critiques, of all dogs and bitches from Junior Class upwards.
- 7. The gun test is to be conducted as specified.

As an acknowledgment of your acceptance of the terms and conditions, you are requested to sign, date and return the duplicate copy of this letter as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
(Signature)





AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD Judging Application for "Person Not a Resident of Australia" (Other than New Zealand residents)

Application Fee to be lodged by Affiliate - Payable to ANKC Ltd \$50 (If lodged 9 months prior to the Show) \$100.00 (If lodged less than 9 months prior to the Show) \$10 (Additional fee if ANKC Ltd is required to obtain verification from Overseas Kennel Club) The above fees 10% GST inclusive

This form must be returned to the State/Territory ANKC Ltd Member Body for on-forwarding to the ANKC Ltd for approval.

[PLEASE ENSURE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ENGLISH]

1.	Name:
2.	Address:
3.	Telephone:
4.	Email:
5 .	Fax:
6.	Date of Birth:
7.	Country of Birth:
8.	Of what country are you a citizen?:
9.	Country where qualifications were gained and are held:
10.	Business, Profession or Occupation:
11.	Other interests or hobbies:
12.	Date this form dispatched:
13.	Please indicate clearly on page 3 of this document the breed (s) for which you are approved to judge at Championship Show level in your Country of Residence.
I am ap Affiliate	plying to judge in Australia the breed(s) as listed on page 3 of this document for the following (s):
Place N	lame of Affiliate:
Propose	ed date of show (s):



14.	Please list the breed(s) with which you have been involved as an owner and / or breeder and/or exhibitor				
15.	What oth	ner assignments are you currently contr	acted for in Australia or New Zealand?		
16.	Please g	jive details of any previous judging assi	gnments in Australia.		
	Date	Club	Breeds / Groups		
17.	What lar	nguages do you speak and read?			
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	Affenpinscher Australian Silky Terrier	\vdash	Bracco Italiano Brittany		Dachshund (Rabbit Long Haired) *
_	Bichon Frise		Chesapeake Bay Retriever		Dachshund (Smooth)
	Bolognese *		Clumber Spaniel		Dachshund (Min. Smootl
	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel		Cocker Spaniel		Dachshund (Rabbit Smoot
	Chihuahua (Long Coat)		Cocker Spaniel (American)		Haired) *
C	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)		Curly Coated Retriever		Dachshund (Wire)
	Chinese Crested Dog		Deutch Stichelhaar *		Dachshund (Min. Wire)
	Continental Toy Spaniel		Drentsche Partridge Dog *		Dachshund (Rabbit Wire Haired) *
	Papillon)		English Setter	-	Deerhound
	Continental Toy Spaniel Phalene) *		English Springer Spaniel	-	Drever *
	Coton De Tulear		Field Spaniel		Fawn Brittany Griffon *
	Griffon Belge *	-	Flat Coated Retriever		Finnish Hound *
	English Toy Terrier (Black &		French Pointing Dog Gascogne Type *		Finnish Spitz
	(an)	\Box	French Pointing Dog Pyrenean		Foxhound
6	Griffon Bruxellois		Type *		Gascon Saintongeois *
H	łavanese		French Spaniel *		German Hound *
It	talian Greyhound		French Water Dog (Barbet) *		Grand Basset Griffon
J	Japanese Chin		Frisian Pointing Dog *		Vendeen
	King Charles Spaniel		Frisian Water Dog *		Grand Griffon Vendeen *
	(romforhlander *		German Shorthaired Pointer		Great Anglo French-White Black Hound *
	owchen		German Wirehaired Pointer		Great Anglo-French Tri Co
_	Maltese		German Spaniel *		Hound *
	Miniature Pinscher Pekingese	-	Golden Retriever Gordon Setter		Great Anglo-French White
	Petit Brabancon *	-	Hungarian Vizsla		Orange Hound *
	Pomeranian		Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla		Great Gascony Blue *
	Pug	-	Irish Red & White Setter		Greyhound
_	Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)		Irish Setter		Griffon Nivernais *
	Russian Toy (Long Haired)		Irish Water Spaniel		Halden Hound *
	ibetan Spaniel		Italian Spinone		Hamiltonstovare Hanoverian Scenthound *
Y	orkshire Terrier		Labrador Retriever	-	Hanovenan Scentnoung -
			Lagotto Romagnolo		Hellenic Hound *
GROU	JP 2 - TERRIERS		Large Munsterlander		Hungarian Hound *
	Airedale Terrier		Nederlandse Kooikerhondje *		Hygen Hound *
_	Arredale Terrier American Hairless Terrier		Nova Scotia Duck Tolling		Ibizan Hound
	American Staffordshire		Retriever Old Danish Pointing Dog *		Ibizan Podenco *
	errier		Picardy Spaniel *		Irish Wolfhound
	Australian Terrier		Pointer		Istrian Short Haired Scent
	Bedlington Terrier		Pont-Audemer Spaniel *		Hound *
	Border Terrier		Portuguese Pointing Dog *		Istrian Long Haired Scent Hound *
В	Brazilian Terrier *		Pudel Pointer *	_	Istrian Wire Haired Scent
	Bull Terrier		Saint Germain Pointer *		Hound *
	Bull Terrier (Miniature)		Small Munsterlander *		Italian Hound *
_	Cairn Terrier		Spanish Water Dog		Italian Rough Haired Segu
	Cesky Terrier		Sussex Spaniel		Medium Griffon Vendeen '
_	Dandie Dinmont Terrier		Weimaraner		Medium Sized Anglo-Fren
	ox Terrier (Smooth)		Weimaraner (Longhair)		Hound *
	ox Terrier (Wire)		Welsh Springer Spaniel		Norman Artesian Basset
	German Hunting Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier		Wire Haired Pointing Griffon *		Hound*
	rish Terrier		Wire Haired Slovakian Pointer *	_	Norwegian Hound *
_	lack Russell Terrier	GP	OUP 4 - HOUNDS	_	Norwegian Elkhound Otterhound
_	apanese Terrier *	- Oit	001 4-1100ND3		Peruvian Hairless Dog
	Kerry Blue Terrier		Afghan Hound		(Large)
	akeland Terrier		Alpine Dachsbracke *		Peruvian Hairless Dog
	Manchester Terrier		American Foxhound *		(Medium)
N	Norfolk Terrier		Artois Hound *		Peruvian Hairless Dog
N	lorwich Terrier		Austrian Black & Tan Hound *		(Small)
P	arson Russell Terrier		Azawakh		Petit Basset Griffon Vend
S	Scottish Terrier		Basenji		Poitevin *
S	Sealyham Terrier		Basset Fauve de Bretagne		Polish Hound *
	Skye Terrier		Basset Hound		Polish Hunting Dog *
	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier		Bavarian Mountain		Porcelaine *
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	-	Scenthound*	_	Posavaz Hound *
_	enterfield Terrier		Beagle	_	Pharaoh Hound
_	Velsh Terrier	-	Beagle Harrier * Billy *	_	Portuguese Podengo (Sr
v	Vest Highland White Terrier		Black & Tan Coonhound		Portuguese Podengo (Medium)
		-	Bloodhound	_	Portuguese Podengo (La
GROU	JP 3 – GUNDOGS	-	Blue Gascony Basset *	-	Rhodesian Ridgeback
	American Water Spaniel *	\vdash	Blue Gascony Griffon *	\vdash	Saluki
	Ariege Pointing Dog *		Bluetick Coonhound		Schillerstovare *
		\vdash	Borzoi		Serbian Hound *
	Invergne *				
Α	Auvergne * Blue Picardy Spaniel *	\vdash	Canarian Warren Hound *		Serbian Tricolour Hound *
A	Auvergne * Blue Picardy Spaniel * Bohemian Wire Haired Pointing	H			Serbian Tricolour Hound * Sloughi



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\Box	Small Blue Gascony Hound *	GR	OUP 6 - UTILITY	Poodle (Miniature)
\dashv	Small Swiss Hound Bernese * Small Swiss Hound Jura *		Akita	Poodle (Toy) Schipperke
\dashv	Small Swiss Hound Lucerne *		Akita (Japanese)	Shar Pei
┪	Small Swiss Hound Schywz *		Alaskan Malamute	Shih Tzu
┪	Tyrolean Hound *		Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Tibetan Terrier
\Box	Westphalian Dachsbracke *		Austrian Pinscher *	Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)
_	Whippet		Bernese Mountain Dog	Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)
RO	OUP 5 - WORKING DOGS	\vdash	Boxer Broholmer *	Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)
_			Bullmastiff	BEST IN SHOW
4	Appenzell Cattle Dog *		Castro Laboreiro Dog *	JUNIOR HANDLER
-	Atlas Mountain Dog * Australian Cattle Dog		Caucasian Shepherd Dog *	
\dashv	Australian Cattle Dog Australian Kelpie	\vdash	Cirneco Dell Etna * Canadian Eskimo Dog	NOTE 1: Breeds highlighted in bol
\dashv	Australian Shepherd		Cane Corso	are breeds that are currently
┨	Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle		Central Asian Shepherd Dog	registered in Australia.
	Dog	\vdash	Dobermann	NOTE 2: Breeds highlighted with a
	Bearded Collie		Dogue de Bordeaux	asterisk (*) at the end of their name
	Belgian Shepherd Dog		East Siberian Laika *	are FCI recognised breeds.
\dashv	(Groen)		Eastern European Shepherd *	_
\dashv	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laek)	\square	Estrela Mountain Dog	Breed Standards for FCI breeds which are not in Australia can be
\dashv	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Mal) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Terv)	\vdash	German Pinscher	which are not in Australia can be accessed from the FCI website bree
+	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Terv) Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	\vdash	Great Swiss Mountain Dog *	accessed from the FCI website bree standards page at:
\dashv	Bergamasco Snepnero Dog Berger de Beauce *	\vdash	Greenland Dog * Hokkaido *	http://www.fci.be/en/Nomenclature
+	Border Collie	\vdash	Hokkaido * Hovawart *	
\dashv	Bouvier des Ardennes *	\vdash	Jamthund *	If as a consequence of the ANKC
1	Bouvier des Flandres	\vdash	Kai *	recognition of all the breeds recognised by the FCI on a definitiv
╛	Briard	\Box	Karelian Bear Dog *	basis, a particular breed wants to
]	Catalan Sheepdog *		Kishu *	split into varieties then it needs to
\perp	Collie (Rough)		Korean Jindo Dog *	apply to ANKC through its National
4	Collie (Smooth)		Landseer *	Breed Council (NBC), if there is not
4	Croatian Shepherd Dog *		Leonberger	NBC for the breed, then by a breed club through a Member Body. ANK
4	Danish Swedish Farmdog *	\vdash	Majorca Mastiff *	will not be arbitrarily splitting breeds
+	Dutch Schapendoes *	\vdash	Mastiff	into varieties as it believes that
+	Dutch Shepherd Entlebuch Cattledog *	\vdash	Neapolitan Mastiff Newfoundland	choice should be left to the breed
+	Finnish Lapphund	\vdash	Newfoundland Norrbottenspitz *	owners. Not all breeds want to go i
+	German Shepherd Dog	\vdash		that direction.
+	German Shepherd Dog (LSC)	\vdash	Norwegian Lunehund * Portuguese Water Dog	
\dashv	Icelandic Sheepdog	\vdash	Pyrenean Mastiff	
1	Karst Shepherd Dog *	\vdash	Pyrenean Mountain Dog	
]	Komondor		Rottweiler	
_	Kuvasz		Russian Black Terrier	
\perp	Lapponian Herder *		Russian European Laika *	
4	Majorca Shepherd Dog *		Samoyed	
4	Maremma Sheepdog		Schnauzer	
+	Norwegian Buhund	\vdash	Schnauzer (Min.)	
+	Old English Sheepdog Picardy Sheepdog *	\vdash	Schnauzer (Giant)	
+	Polish Lowland Sheepdog	\vdash	Shiba Inu	
\forall	Portugese Sheepdog *	\vdash	Shikoku * Siberian Husky	
\forall	Puli	\vdash	Siberian Husky Spanish Mastiff	
1	Pumi	\vdash	St. Bernard	
1	Pyrenean Sheepdog	\vdash	Taiwan Dog *	
⅃	Longhaired	\vdash	Thai Ridgeback *	
1	Rafeiro do Alentejo *		Thai Bangkaew Dog *	
	Romanian Carpathian		Tibetan Mastiff	
4	Shepherd Dog *		Uraguyan Cimmaron *	
	Romanian Mioritic Shepherd Dog *		West Siberian Laika *	
+	Saint Miguel Cattle Dog *			
+	Shetland Sheepdog	GR	OUP 7 - NON SPORTING	
1	Slovakian Chuvach *		Boston Terrier	
1	South Eastern European	\vdash	British Bulldog	
⅃	Shepherd *	\vdash	Canaan Dog	
]	South Russian Shepherd Dog *	\vdash	Chow Chow	
╛	Swedish Lapphund	\vdash	Dalmatian	
4	Swedish Vallhund		Dutch Smoushound *	
4	Tatra Shepherd Dog		Eurasier	
4	Tomjak *		French Bulldog	
4	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)		German Spitz (Klein)	
4	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)		German Spitz (Mittel)	
+	White Swiss Shepherd Dog		Great Dane	
_	Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog *		Italian Volpino *	
			Japanese Spitz	
		1 7	Keeshond	
			Lhasa Apso	

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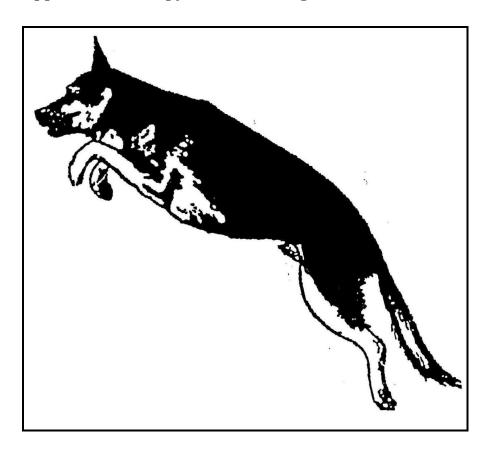


37.7 **Appendix "G" – Sample of Excellent Medallion Ribbon**





37.8 Appendix "H" - Copy of National Logo



Below is an example of correct name of event for Member Club National Logo.



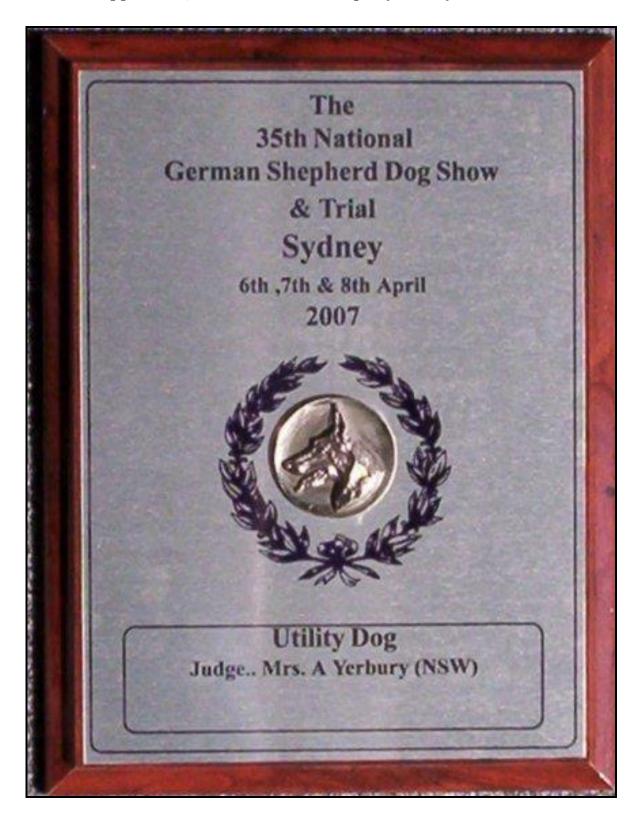


37.9 **Appendix "I" - Copy of Octagonal Memento**





37.10 Appendix "J" - Class Winner Plaque (A4 size)





37.11 Appendix "K" - Requirements/Format of Critiques for National Review

OPEN BITCH

Grading: Excellent

1 *ICCARA VEGAS SHOWOFF AZ 22/08/00 (Ch. *Iwan v Lechtal a ED x *Iccara Dirty Dancer AZ) 6100021409 Brd. Iccara Knls. Exh. Djenuen Knls.

Typey and expressive bitch constructed in very good proportions. Strong and substantial. Strong head, pronounced mask. Very good top and underline. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Stands straight in front. Straight sequence of steps. Flowing far reaching powerful and harmonious movement.

2 *VONPETA AVENUE TOLDER AZ 18/09/04 (*Uno vd Urbecke a ED x Ch. *Vonpeta Sheeza Mona AZ) 5100033945 Brd/Exh. Pike/Damarell

Very well pigmented typey and expressive, above medium size, strong and substantial bitch with a strong head, pronounced masking. High withers, good backline, good length and lay of the croup. Balanced chest proportions. Stands straight in front. Straight sequence of steps. Flowing far reaching expansive movement with very good length of stride, the hock joints are not quite firm.

3 *CH. VONPETA TAYKALL BY STORM AZ 25/01/02 (*Vonpeta Questor AZ x Ch. *Eisenland B Witched AZ) 5100022730 Brd/Exh. Pike/Damarell

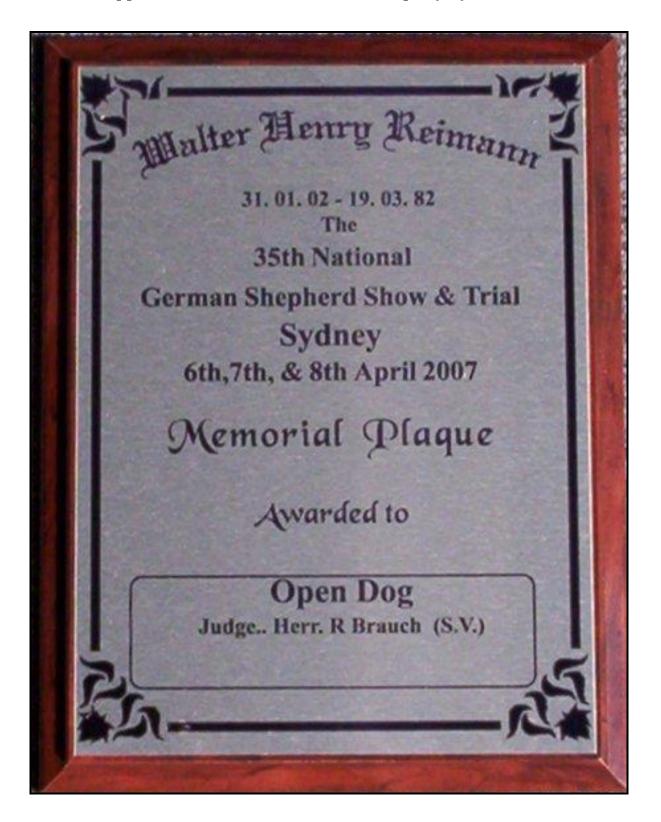
Particularly expressive very well pigmented above medium size, substantial medium strong bitch with good proportions. High wither, straight and firm back, slightly short slightly steep croup. Good fore and very good hindquarter angulation. Balanced chest proportions. Stands straight in front. Straight sequence of steps. Flowing far reaching and powerful movement.

4 *CH. PENDRAGON XTREME AZ 03/11/02 (Ch. *Dellahund Justa Crusader AZ x Ch. *Pendragon Hurly Burly AZ) 2100153370 Brd.Hedberg/O'Rourke Exh. A. & D. Byrne

Standing at the upper limit in size, strong and substantial. Strong and expressive head. High wither, good backline, quite good length and lay of the croup. Good angulations of both the fore and hindquarter. Balanced chest proportions. Stands correct in front. Straight sequence of steps. Flowing expansive and powerful movement.

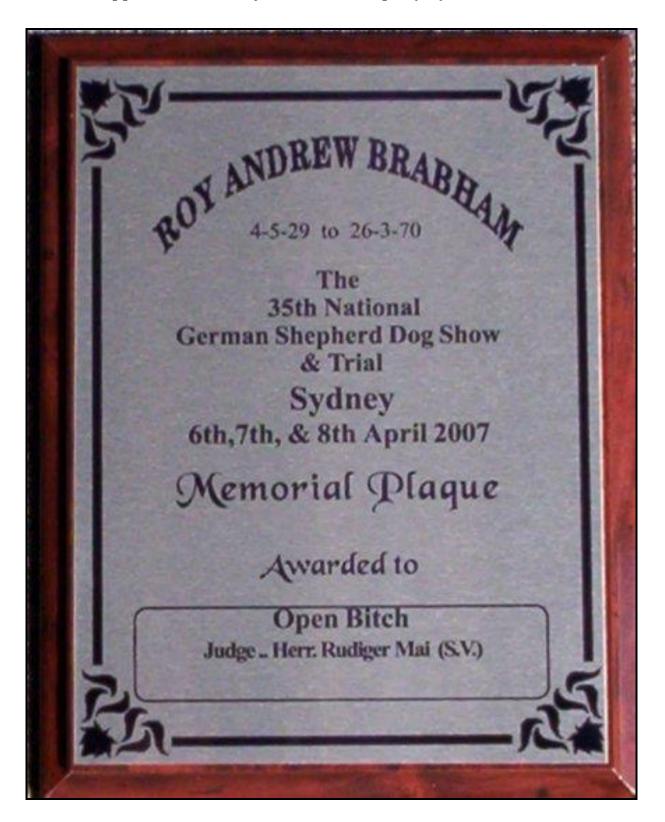


37.12 Appendix "L" - "Walter Reimann" Plaque (A4)





37.13 Appendix "M" - "Roy Brabham" Plaque (A4)





37.14 Appendix "N" - "Breeders Trophy (SC and LSC) scoring"

The scorer shall be appointed by the GSDCA Executive.

The scoring system for both the Sam Bonifacio Memorial Trophy and the GSDCA Long Stock Coat (LSC) Breeders Trophy shall be as follows:

All Puppy Classes:

The points awarded for the Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy and Puppy class winners are one point for each animal <u>placed on the pegs</u>, up to a maximum of 10, and will reduce by one point for 2nd, 3rd, etc.

• Junior and Intermediate Open Classes:

The points awarded for the Junior, Intermediate and Open class winners are two points for each animal <u>placed on the pegs</u>, up to a maximum of 20, and will reduce by two points for 2nd, 3rd, etc.

• Obedience Classes:

The points awarded for the Obedience class winners are two points for each animal <u>placed</u> on the pegs, up to a maximum of 10, and will reduce by two points for 2nd, 3rd, etc.

• Additional points shall be allocated for:

Each animal exhibited and or trialled	2 points
Each animal graded Excellent in Show or Obedience	5 points
Breeders Group winner	10 points
Dual Performance winner	20 points
Gold Medal winners	20 points
Silver Medal winners	15 points
Bronze Medal winners	10 points

There shall only be one winner in each variety.

So in the event of a tied score the following will be used to establish a winner:

1) The Kennel with the highest number of Excellents in Show and Obedience,

If still a tie;

2) The Kennel with the most excellent graded dogs behind the kennels highest placed animal in the Open classes,

If still a tie:

3) The Kennel with the most excellent graded dogs behind the kennels 2nd highest animal in the Open classes, and so on until a winner is decided.



37.15 **Appendix "O" - "Major Trophies**

Standing, Sitting & Lying dog mounted on wooden stand.

Major Trophy supplied by: Ariel Fine Arts NSW

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Orders for the Major Trophies (refer 13.3.2) must be placed with the GSDCA Trophy Officer by 31 January prior to the National being hosted.

