

The Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Inc. is proud to host  
On behalf of the GSDCA Inc.



## 40<sup>th</sup> National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

At Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320

The Show & Obedience Trial will be conducted by the NHRGSDC Inc on behalf of the GSDCA Inc. GSDCA Inc rules apply to all awards & gradings. The trial will be judged according to ANKC rules that are current at the time of the show. The NHRGSDC Inc reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary or to alter scheduled judging times if required. No fees will be refunded. In the event of long coats being entered, a suitable Australian judge will be appointed for this new section

### ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 18 April 2012

<b>CONFORMATION JUDGES:</b>	Herr Albrecht Woerner (SV) Germany	Dogs
	Herr Heinz Scheerer (SV) Germany	Bitches
<b>OBEDIENCE JUDGES:</b>	Tiki Friezer (NSW)	CCD & Novice, Rally O
	Judy Van Der Vegt (NSW)	Open
	Dawn Howard (VIC)	UD, UDX

#### ENTRY FEES

- **Conformation** all classes: Initial entry \$44.00 subsequent entries \$34.00 per class.
- **Obedience** all classes: Initial entry \$ 37.00 subsequent entries \$27.00 per class (Initial entry includes catalogue). Rally O is \$25.00 per entry although this is an additional event and National prizes do not apply. Please use a separate form for each class and exhibit. Please include the following on entry forms – Breed Survey status, hip & elbow status (all titles and HAS for Open and Utility - Obedience) No entries will be accepted without payment. Please enclose stamped self addressed envelope.

#### BREED SURVEY

If required, a breed survey can be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 p.m. at the grounds at Pokolbin. (Note: BS4 Form is required for animals not resident in NSW)

Enquiries for Breed Survey: Paul Murray (02) 4938 1285

Paperwork **will not** be accepted on the day and must be received 7 days prior to survey.

#### JUDGING TIMES

##### Friday 18 May

**Conformation:** Vest collection from 7.30 am judging to commence at 8.30 am with Baby Puppy Bitch & Dog followed by Minor Puppy Bitch & Dog and Junior Bitch & Dog.

### **Saturday 19 May**

**Conformation:** Sires Progeny assembly at 7.30 am to commence 8.00 am, to be followed by Breeder's Groups, Puppy Bitch & Dog and Intermediate Bitch and Dog. Judging will cease in all rings at 12.00 noon for the Official Opening and GSDCA Award Presentation.

**Obedience:** Vetting/check in from 7.00 am to 7.45 am. Judging commences at 8.00 am.

Place sashes and mementos will be presented at conclusion of each class judging on Saturday.

**Winners of Winners** will be judged during the lunch break on Sunday. Rally O will be held on Saturday afternoon at the conclusion of the obedience. All class winners must attend the trophy presentation at the completion of conformation judging on Sunday. Please note: Classes at this trial will be judged according to ANKC rules that are current at the time of the trial. GSDCA Inc rules apply to all awards and gradings.

### **Sunday 20 May**

**Conformation:** Commencing at 8.30 a.m. with Open Bitch warm up, followed by Open Dog warm up. Individuals will then proceed in both rings. 12.30 pm Junior Handler classes to be judge during lunch break. Run-offs to commence with Open Bitch followed by Open Dog, followed by Bitch Challenge and Reserve and Dog Challenge and Reserve (there will be no inter-sex class run offs). Trophy presentation at the conclusion of judging.

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

**Conformation:** (ANKC Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 dogs/1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a bitches) Baby Puppy – 3 months and 1 day under 6 months, Minor Puppy – 6 months and 1 day under 9 months, Puppy – 6 months and one day under 12 months, Junior – 9 months and 1 day under 18 months, Intermediate – 18 months and 1 day under 36 months, Open – 6 months & over. (Ages apply from the first day of the show).

**Obedience:** ANKC Classes: CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX,

### **Gradings**

**Conformation:** Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion "Promising" and "Very Promising" in Baby, Minor and Puppy Classes. "Good and Very Good" to animals over 12 months in Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes. The grading of "Excellent" and the medallion will only be awarded to exhibits 2 years of age and over, entered in the Open Classes and classified Class I or Class II under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

**Obedience:** Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores: "Good" 170 - 179 points, "Very Good" 180 – 189 points and "Excellent" plus medallion for 190 – 200 points. (Not applicable to CCD) GSDCA Inc rules in relation to all awards and gradings may be viewed at [www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org](http://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org).

## **Special Prizes**

**Conformation:** "Walter Reimann Trophy" replica for Open Dog winner. "Roy Brabham Trophy" replica for Open Bitch winner, Trophy & Sash for all class winners and Breeders Group winner. Sash and memento for second to tenth place. Sashes for Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners. Gold, Silver & Bronze medals to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Open classes. **No inter-sex run offs.**

**Obedience:** Trophy and Sash for all class winners (qualifying scores only) and Winner of Winners, sash and memento for second to fifth place (qualifiers only). "David O'Rourke Trophy" replica and Sash and Dual Performance exhibit in show & trial. (Rules for the Dual Performance Trophy may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office) Gold, Silver & Bronze medals to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in Winner of Winners run offs.

## **Special Class Requirements**

**Sire's Progeny Parade:** Entry is automatic. All sires with 5 or more progeny aged 6 months or over entered in the Conformation classes will automatically be catalogued with the Sire's name and exhibit number. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. Only sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible. This is a non-competitive class which will receive commentary.

**Breeder's Group:** Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. Each team must consist of a maximum of 5 animals from at least 2 sires, 2 dams. A separate entry form must be received by closing date – no entry fee. The details of the animals competing in each team must be handed to the Show Secretary before completion of judging on Friday, 18 May 2012.

**Obedience Teams Events:** Teams of 4 exhibits, which can be mixed from different sections of obedience (not CCD Class). Names of teams, handlers and dogs' names must be provided to the

Trial Manager prior to the commencement to the Trial. At least three of the exhibits must qualify, exhibits entered in more than one class must nominate which class is to be scored. Team members must be a financial member of a German Shepherd Dog Club.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. A separate form is required for each dog for each class, i.e. a dog is entered in both obedience and conformation.
2. Telephone or entries unaccompanied by fees will not be accepted.
3. Bitches in oestrus may be exhibited except in Obedience Classes.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS & CRITIQUES

Critiques including full results will be published in the Quarterly National Review. An official photographer will be present at the venue and will photograph placegetters. Exhibitors can also supply their own photograph to the Editor within 14 days (Please refer to the Editor's requirements for photographs to be printed in the catalogue, elsewhere in the Review magazine)

#### CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the show catalogue is \$100.00 per page (black & white only) and can be booked with Sean Lynch email: [fremont@bigpond.com](mailto:fremont@bigpond.com). Please provide a copy by email in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) before **18 April 2012** together with any photographs in jpg format. **All payments to be sent with entries to the Show Secretary.** All animals advertised must comply with GSDCA Rules. **No** loose leaf page advertising will be accepted.

**No** payment – **No** advertising.

#### CORPORATE TENTS

Pre-erected Corporate tents can be reserved through the show secretary before close of entries and subject to payment Numbers are very limited. Please advise which ring you prefer but this is not guaranteed. **NO COOKING** is permitted in the tents. Exhibitors tents cannot be erected until 3pm Thursday 17th May.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday	Meet & Greet from 2.30pm to <b>6.00pm</b> . Hunter Valley Gardens Pokolbin. Breed Survey to start at 3.00 p.m. <b><u>Vests will be available for collection from 3.00 pm.</u></b>
Friday	President's Dinner (all welcome) to be held at The Barrel Room, Tempest Two Winery. Dinner and Music \$60 Per Head. Numbers must be finalised and money paid by <u>18 April 2012</u> . All enquiries to Leanne Lynch (02) 4981 7358.
Saturday	Dinner Dance at Harrigan's Irish Pub \$30.00 per head
Sunday	Trophy Presentation and canapes in the Gardens at the conclusion of judging

#### MEMORABILIA

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. We are encouraging pre-ordering and payment of memorabilia via the Marketing Manager. Items must be ordered and paid for by 18 April 2012 to be available for collection at the grounds after 3.30 pm on Thursday 17th May 2012. Please refer to our website [www.nhrgsdc.com.au](http://www.nhrgsdc.com.au) for more details.

#### ACCOMMODATION

A full list of available accommodation is on our website [www.nhrgsdc.com.au](http://www.nhrgsdc.com.au). Most accommodation will accept dog trailers, but you should check when booking. Remember under **NO** circumstances are dogs to be in the rooms and always pick up after your dog.

**Entries close Friday 18 April 2012**

Send all entries to:  
The Show Secretary  
Mrs Leeanne Lynch  
2 Eagle Close  
Medowie NSW 2318

Enquiries **Conformation**: Leeanne Lynch  
Ph: 02 4981 7358 (no calls after 9.00 pm)  
Email: [fremont@bigpond.com](mailto:fremont@bigpond.com)

Enquiries **Obedience**: Peter Belic  
Ph: 02 4958 1524 (no calls after 9.00 pm)  
Email: [belic4@hotmail.com](mailto:belic4@hotmail.com)

# 2012 National Booking Slip

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PAYMENT SLIP

<b>CONFORMATION</b>	<b>INITIAL ENTRY (includes catalogue)</b>	1 @ \$	\$.....
	<b>SUBSEQUENT ENTRY</b>	..... @ \$	\$.....
<b>OBEDIENCE</b>	<b>INITIAL ENTRY</b>	1 @ \$	\$.....
	<b>SUBSEQUENT ENTRY</b>	..... @	\$.....
<b>Rally O</b>		..... @ \$30.00	\$.....
<b>CATALOGUES</b>	<b>EXTRA</b>	..... @ \$10.00	\$.....
	<b>MARKED</b>	..... @ \$15.00	\$.....
	<b>PLUS POSTAGE</b>	\$3.00	\$.....
<b>DONATIONS</b>	(will be acknowledged in the catalogue)		\$.....
	<b>Class Trophy Sponsorship</b>	.....@\$150.00	\$.....
	<b>Class Sashes Sponsorship</b>	.....@\$100.00	\$.....
<b>CORPORATE TENT HIRE</b>	3.0m x 3.0m for weekend (Please nominate Dog or Bitch ring) \$250.00	Ring .....	\$.....
<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b> (food & drink can be purchased, numbers required for catering)	No.....	
	<b>PRESIDENTS DINNER</b> (\$60.00 per head)	..... @ \$60.00	\$.....
	<b>GREAT AUSSIE BBQ</b> (\$30.00 per head)	..... @ \$30.00	\$.....
	<b>TROPHY PRESENTATION</b> (No cost – number required for catering)	No. ....	

**MEMORABILIA** (refer website for full details)

QUANTITY	CODE & DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	SIZE	
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<b>TOTAL (Please enclose cheque/money order or complete details below)</b>				<b>\$.....</b>