

## NOTE DIFFERENT CLOSING DATE FOR ONLINE AND POSTAL ENTRIES

### German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc.

#### OPEN (to all breeds) TRACK AND SEARCH DOG TRIAL (Tests 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) KCC PARK Skye and surrounding streets

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Afternoon (if needed) & Night, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Afternoon & Night,  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September (only if needed) 2023

JUDGES: Kim Houlden, Dawn Howard, Wendy Mclean, Judy Pillinger

**This event is subject to COVID-19 restrictions current at the time of the event. Dogs Victoria Extreme Weather Regulations will apply.**

**Entry fee:** \$ 40.00 per test (includes VCA levy and catalogue).

#### Entry Closing Date:

**Online** entries via [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) closing Monday, 4 September 2023

**Postal** entries to Dearne Jackson, PO Box 585, Endeavour Hills, 3802 closing on Monday 28 August 2023.

**Trial Manager:** Dearne Jackson. Telephone enquiries: **0413 278 042** (Please not after 9pm).

Email enquiries to [Trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdcv.org.au)

All entries must include dog's registered/pedigree name and all titles for inclusion in the catalogue.

**CHECK IN and Vetting TIMES:** 5:pm – 5.30pm Friday and Saturday night for tests  
10:00am – 10.30am: Friday, Saturday and Sunday for day tests

NOTE: At Time of Check in. Stamped Competitor numbers to be placed in track reward pack once check in completed.

**JUDGING TIMES:** Commencing Judging at 6:30 pm for night tests,  
Commencing Judging at 11am for day tests,

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

No requests for upgrades will be taken after Monday 4 September 2023. Please email upgrade requests to [Trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdcv.org.au) (or use Showmanager to edit test details before entries close on 4 September 2023.)

Note: Judges and Stewards are permitted to enter and will be judged before commencement of other competitor tests.

Note: It is the handler responsibility to ensure correct equipment available for their dog and themselves before starting track. Handlers are expected to wear reflective vests and head lamps (for night tracks) as outlined in the ANKC Rules and Guidelines. If tests become available *and* time permits, a ballot (if required) will be held for those who may wish to "track on" within the same title level. Payment for a track on will be required on the day.

The GSDCV reserves the right to start the trial earlier or add additional judges if entries warrant.

**Note: To ensure all competitors know when their test is scheduled, the Trial Catalogue will be provided to the GSDCV and Vicdog.com websites on Sunday 10 September 2023.**

**Please note:** Track and Search Trials require many more helpers due to the numbers of diversion tracklayers, minglers and extra stewards which are required by the rules. We are hoping not to have to ballot, but we will be forced to if we do not have enough helpers. **We request that every competitor provides at least one helper or volunteers themselves for a day they are not tracking.** These helpers do not need to be experienced, as experienced people will direct them. Please do not nominate helpers on the day they are tracking themselves. **Please note the name of your helper on your entry. Helpers who are available for two or more days are most useful.**

#### Awards Presentations made at conclusion of a session.

Title Sash & Pass Card or Qualifying ribbon & Pass card available for qualifying test.

Registered GSDs are eligible for GSDCV Grading Certificates for qualifying tests and GSDCA Excellent Medallions where an Excellent grading is achieved

**Note:** No Catering provided to competitors. Catering will be provided to Judges and their teams of helpers will be catered for. The GSDCV greatly appreciate all of the volunteers who donate their time in order to make our TSD trial successful.

