

**GSDA of WA**  
**35<sup>th</sup> State Breed Exhibition - 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**  
**GSDA WA Headquarters, Passmore Street, Southern River**

**SBE Conformation Judge:** Mrs Melanie Groth (NSW)  
**Vest Collection:** 8:15 am onwards on Saturday and Sunday  
**Judging commences:** 9.00am Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st, 2024

**Classes:** (Strictly closed ages - i.e. no age overlapping provisions).

Baby Puppy dogs/bitches	of three (3) months & under six (6) months (to 1 day under 6 months).
Minor Puppy dogs/bitches	of six (6) months & under nine (9) months (to 1 day under 9 months).
Puppy dogs/bitches	of nine (9) months & under twelve (12) months (to 1 day under 12 months).
Junior dogs/bitches	of twelve (12) months & under eighteen (18) months (1 day under 18 months).
Intermediate dogs/bitches	of eighteen (18) months & under twenty four (24) months (1 day under 24 months).
Open dogs/bitches	24 months and over (2 years and over).

**Order of Conformation Judging:**

Saturday: LSC Baby – Intermediate (Bitches), LSC Baby – Intermediate (Dogs), SC Baby – Intermediate (Bitches), SC Baby – Intermediate (Dogs). Open Classes – LSC Bitches, LSC Dogs, SC Bitches, SC Dogs – will follow after the conclusion of the Sires & Dams Progeny and Breeders Groups.

Saturday: Will include- Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny, Breeders Group. (The officiating judge will be supported by the WA Breed Survey panel for these specialist classes.)

Lunch break will be taken at appropriate time. Junior Showmanship Classes will be conducted in the lunch break.

Sunday: GSDA of WA Graduation will start at 9.00 am

**Sire's Progeny and Dam's Progeny Groups:**

Sire's Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of five progeny of the named sire from at least two different dams.

Dam's Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of five progeny of the named dam from at least two different sires.

Entry of progeny is automatic from Baby Puppy upwards and progeny will take part in the class.

Sires and dams must be successfully breed surveyed

**Breeders Group:**

Animals in the Group must carry the breeder's prefix. The Group must consist of five (5) animals from more than one sire or dam and be 9 months or older and entered in the show. Entries to be provided to the Show Chair the morning of Saturday prior to judging.

**Junior Showmanship Classes:**

Junior - 7 to under 10 years; Intermediate - 10 years to under 13 years; Senior - 13 years to under 19 years. These classes can be entered on the day. Entries, showing full name and age, to be provided to the Show Gate Steward.

**Entry Fees:**

**Conformation Entry Fees LSC & SC are GST inclusive**

- **Baby Puppy Dogs and Bitches - \$12.00**
- **Minor Puppy to Intermediate Dogs and Bitches - \$22.00**
- **Open classes Dogs and Bitches - \$35.00**
- Initial Entry to include **\$5.00** for your complete SBE 2023 catalogue.

**All Cheque/money orders are to be made payable to the GSDAWA (for Graduation entries only)**

- Sire and Dams Progeny, Breeders Group and Junior Handlers are all free.

**Please Note:** A five (5) generation pedigree of all animals entered in the Open Classes (both dogs and bitches, Long Stock Coats & Stock Coats) must be sent to Robyn Knuckey (robyn.knuckey@gmail.com) as soon as the entry has been made on Show Manager. Please note in accordance with GSDCA guidelines open animals **will be** subject to a gun test and complete an off-lead gaiting exercise.

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**CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**

**Conformation      1st April 2024**

As per CAWA Regulation B18, Entries post-marked after closing date will not be accepted  
(Show Classes)

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**Senior Obedience      1st April 2024**

Obedience Trial entries post-marked after closing date will not be accepted (CAWA Reg B18)  
(Trials Classes)

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**Junior Obedience      1st April 2024 This will have a seperate catalogue**

Late Junior Obedience entries will not be eligible for any awards and will be listed seperately  
(Training -Graduation Classes)

**OFFICIALS AND POLICIES :**

**CHIEF STEWARDS:**                      **Mr John Fenner**

**Show & Obedience/Rally**

**CONFORMATION JUDGE:**              **Mrs Melanie Groth (NSW) All German Shepherd Dogs - Dogs and Bitches.**  
**Long Stock Coat and Stock Coat,**

**OBEDIENCE JUDGES Senior:**      **Ms Amanda Houston      Rally Novice/Advance A&B/Excellent A&B/Masters**  
**CCD/Novice/Open/UD/UDX**

<b>OBEDIENCE JUDGES Junior:</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Level 1</b>
	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Level 4</b>

**Double Handling of German Shepherd Dogs is permitted at this Show ANKC Ltd Reg 5\_Shows-14.1.2**

Critiques remain the property of the German Shepherd Dog Association of WA and will be published by the Club on the following websites – <http://www.gsdawa.org/> and <http://www.gsdCouncilAustralia.org/>

Note: Gun testing may be conducted in Open Classes

Please be advised – The GSDA will enforce the Dogswest Heat Policy if the forecast temperature (2 days before the Show) is 35 degrees Celsius or higher, the Show will start at 8.00am.

**SPECIAL CLASSES (Competitive)**

**TRIPLE CROWN TROPHY**

The Triple Crown Trophy will be awarded to the best GSD entered in the Obedience Trial, the Rally Trial and the Conformation Show (The placings and gradings in each of these classes will determine the winner of the Triple Crown Trophy).

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**TOP SHOW & OBEDIENCE TROPHIES CLASSES (See catalogue for full details):**

Junior – For all animals in Training (Graduation) Classes, i.e. Pre-Kindy to Class One and of any age in any Baby to Open Conformation Classes.

Senior – For all animals in Trials (Obedience) Classes, i.e. CCD upwards and over 6 months of age in the Minor to Open Classes.

**LADY OBEDIENCE HANDLER CLASS (Entry into this class is free):**

Dianne Roberts Memorial Competition. Handler will be judged on handling ability only at Novice standard. Entries to be given to Jean McCowan with appropriate filled in entry.

**JUNIOR HANDLERS IN OBEDIENCE (Entry into this class is free):**

Children between the ages of 7 and 19 years, inclusive, are able to compete in their own obedience class. They must have attended at least three (3) obedience training classes to be eligible to enter. They will be judged at Pre-Kindy level.

**JUNIOR HANDLERS IN CONFORMATION (Entry into this class is free):**

Children between the ages of 7 and 19 years, inclusive, are able to compete in their own conformation class (7 to under 10 years, or 10 to under 13 years, or 13 to under 19 years). They must not take Bitches in season into the competition. They will be judged commensurate with ANKC Junior Handler and GSDCA Junior Showmanship levels. These classes can be entered on the day. Entries, showing full name and age, to be provided to the Show Gate Steward.

**SPECIAL CLASSES (Non Competitive)**

**VETERANS PARADE**

For Animals over 7 years of age. Exhibits in the Veteran Class must be entered by close of entries. Please include a resume of the dog's sire and dam, titles, qualifications and past achievements. Entry into this class is free.

**CRITIQUE ONLY CLASS**

A Critique of your dog by a Breed Specialist Judge(s) will be made available.

The assessment is not open to dogs being exhibited in a Conformation Class or those that have been Breed Surveyed. Please provide a five (5) generation pedigree, if available.

**DONATIONS**

Cost per class \$20.00. Contact Lee-Anne Shea. All donors will be acknowledged in the Catalogue.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- 1. The State Breed Exhibition is for members of the GSDA of WA (Inc) and members of the German Shepherd Dog Clubs affiliated with The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia**
- 2. A separate form is required for each class entered, i.e. if a dog is entered in both obedience and show, a separate entry form is required for each Class.**
- 3. Exhibitors are requested to show their dog's titles, Breed Survey classification, HD and Elbow classification and H-neg where applicable for males, on the entry form so that they can be included in the catalogue.**

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4. All Animals will automatically be catalogued in the Sires' and Dams' Progeny Parade Classes and are expected to attend (refer to the catalogue).
5. The Ring Steward shall mark absent any exhibit, which is not present when the class enters the ring. As per CAWA regulation B23.3.5.
6. Bitches in oestrus (season) may be shown in their Conformation Class(es), but may not participate in Obedience Classes or Rally classes and may not be in the precincts of these rings.
7. Withers (shoulder) height must be given on entry form for Open and Utility Obedience exhibits.
8. The GSDA of WA does not accept responsibility for errors or omissions that may occur in the published catalogue.
9. Photos of class winning animals are to be sent to the Chair of the Show Committee by the show date or no later than 2 weeks after the SBE week-end.