

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

Obedience Entry Fees

- **Junior Obedience Classes:** **\$6.00 (Includes Obedience Catalogue)**
- **Obedience Trials Classes:** **\$12.50 (Includes Obedience Catalogue)**
- **Critique Only Class:** **\$5.00 (critique downloaded from Club website)**

Awards:

A Trophy for class winners. Place Rosettes from 2nd to 5th place in each Class. Animals that are ungraded do not receive trophies or rosettes.

The title **State Sieger** and **State Siegerin** may be awarded to the winner of the Open Dog and Bitch, for both varieties. Only when graded an Excellent Merit.

Gradings: will be awarded at the Judge's discretion: 'Promising' and 'Very Promising' in Baby, Minor and Puppy classes. 'Good' and 'Very Good' in Junior, Intermediate and Open class. The gradings of 'Excellent' and 'Excellent Merit' will only be awarded to exhibits 24 months and over and exhibited in the Open classes.

GSDCA Excellent Merit grading: May only be awarded to animals exhibited in the Open Class and successfully GSDCA Breed Survey Classified, or equivalent as recognised by the GSDCA; animals that the judge considers to be of high anatomical worth, type, quality and have a potential for or have demonstrated attributes that will produce animals that are of above, or far above average, in terms of type and quality. Size for males up to and including 66cms and females up to and including 61cms.

GSDCA Excellent grading: May only be awarded in the Open Class and to animals that are successfully classified through the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme, or recognised as such by the GSDCA.

Obedience Classes – Excellent awards are awarded to dogs that score 95 or more in CCD and any Rally class and 190 or more in Novice, Open, UD or UDX classes.

Grading Certificates: To all eligible graded animals. Gradings are only awarded at the judge's discretion.

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Monday 1st April 2024**

MAILED TO: **Electronically via Show Manager - Show Only - NO Postal entries will be accepted**
Junior Obedience (Training - Graduation) classes to be handed to Jean McCowan, at Gosnells.

Phone: **(Robyn) 0435 789 442**

The Committee reserve the right to appoint a substitute judge if deemed necessary, or adjust classes to Sunday if there is a lack of time on the Saturday or entries warrant a change of scheduling of classes.

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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)

Senior Obedience 1st April 2024

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

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

OBEDIENCE JUDGES Junior:	TBA	Level 1
	TBA	Level 2
	TBA	Level 3
	TBA	Level 4

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**

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the catalogue.

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.