



The German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland Inc.

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The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.

THE 51ST GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW AND TRIAL

Friday 30th May, Saturday 31st May, Sunday 1st June 2025

Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 2nd May 2025

CONFORMATION JUDGES

All LSC Dogs & Bitches & all SC Dogs Christoph Ludwig (SV, Germany)
All SC Bitches Harald Hohmann (SV, Germany)

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

CD Dearne Jackson (VIC)
CCD Barbara Murfet (QLD)
CDX Lawrie Knauth (QLD)
UD and UDX Tabitha Young (QLD)

RALLY OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Novice Coral Pethers (QLD)
Master Barbara Murfet (QLD)
Excellent Lawrie Knauth (QLD)
Advanced Dearne Jackson (VIC)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE

Brooke Mills (ACT)

Dogs Qld Show Manager: Mr Bill Smith

Dogs Qld Trial Manager: Laura Schimke

*(The GSDCQ reserves the right to substitute judges, if necessary, or to alter scheduled judging times.
No entry fees will be refunded)*

ENTRY FEES	Class	First Entry	Subsequent
CONFORMATION:	Baby Puppy	\$30-00	\$20-00
	Minor, Puppy	\$40-00	\$30-00
	Junior, Intermediate, Open	\$50-00	\$40-00
OBEDIENCE & RALLY	All classes	\$40-00	\$30-00

ENTRIES: Entries are via Show Manager only: www.showmanager.com.au. The initial entry includes a catalogue. Additional catalogues are \$20.00. Please ensure you have updated Show Manager so the following information is on your entry: Breed Survey status denoted by *, Hip and Elbow status denoted by AZ.

ONLINE SALES: Merchandise will be available on the GSDCQ website: www.gsdcqld.org.au.

BREED SURVEY: Thursday, 29th May 2025 at 3.00 pm. **Venue:** Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave Durack. **Enquiries:** Peter Hersant, Breed Affairs and Zap Coordinator. Entries must be received no later than seven (7) days prior. **Email:** breedaffairs@gsdcqld.org.au.

THE GUN WILL BE FIRED FOR ALL OPEN CLASSES

Double Handling of German Shepherd Dogs (LSC and SC) is permitted at this Show (ANKC 14.1)



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

FRIDAY 30th May 2025

CONFORMATION: Vest collection from 2.30 pm on Thursday or Friday from 7.00 am. Judging commences at 8.00 am. **Bitch Ring:** SC Baby Bitch, SC Minor Bitch, and SC Junior Bitch. **Dog Ring:** LSC Baby Bitch, LSC Baby Dog, SC Baby Dog, LSC Minor Bitch, LSC Minor Dog, SC Minor Dog, LSC Junior Bitch, LSC Junior Dog, SC Junior Dog.

For the Junior classes, all individuals will be completed in all classes, followed by 'run-offs' starting with LSC bitches, SC bitches, followed by LSC dogs and SC dogs.

RALLY: Vetting 9.00 am - 9.30 am. All judging commences at 10:00 a.m. with Novice, Excellent, followed by Advanced, and Master. All place sashes, Excellent medals, and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. *All class winners must attend the trophy presentations at the completion of conformation judging on Sunday, June 1st 2025.*

OPENING CEREMONY: All judging will cease at 11:30 a.m. for the Official Opening and Presentation of Awards, followed by a lunch break.

SATURDAY 31st May 2025

CONFORMATION: Dams and Sires Progeny assembly in the **Bitch Ring** (assembly area advice will be in the catalogue) at 7.15 am. **The parade commences with Dams Progeny at 8.00 am** in the **Main Ring**, followed by Sires Progeny, followed by Breeders Groups, followed by Retirement Laps. Judging of conformation classes will commence at the conclusion of the Retirement Laps. **Bitch Ring:** SC Puppy Bitch and SC Intermediate Bitch. **Dog Ring:** LSC Puppy Bitch and LSC Intermediate Bitch, followed by LSC Puppy Dog and LSC Intermediate Dog, then SC Puppy Dog and SC Intermediate Dog.

For the Intermediate classes, all individuals will be completed in all classes first, followed by 'run-offs' starting with LSC bitches, SC bitches, followed by LSC dogs and SC dogs.

OBEDIENCE: Vetting/check-in from 8.00 am to 8.30 am. All judging commences at 9.00 am with UD, UDX followed by CCD, Novice, and Open. All place sashes, Excellent medals and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. Winner of Winners will be judged on Sunday during the lunch break in the Dog Conformation ring (from CCD, Novice, Open, Utility and UDX class winners with qualifying scores). **All class winners must attend the trophy presentations at the completion of conformation judging on Sunday, 1st June 2025. GSDCA Rules apply to all awards and gradings.*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Classes will be judged during the lunch break. Ages 7 to under 10 years of age, 10 to under 13 years of age, 13 to under 19 years. Parents are reminded that children entering Junior showmanship must have full control of the dog while exhibiting. Parents must sign a release form on the day of the competition; failure to do so will result in the entry being denied. If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting, they may be asked to leave the ring.

No adults will be permitted in the ring. As per Dogs QLD rules, all exhibits shown in Junior Showmanship must be over 12 months of age.

SUNDAY 1st June 2025

CONFORMATION: Commencing at 8.30 am. **Bitch Ring:** SC Open Bitch. **Dog Ring:** LSC Open Bitch, LSC Open Dog, SC Open Dog, followed by all Challenges. **No Inter-sex or inter-variety judging.* Gun testing will be conducted in all Open classes.

For all Open classes, all individuals will be completed in all classes first, followed by 'run-offs' after the lunch break, starting with LSC bitches followed by SC bitches, LSC dogs, and SC dogs.

WINNER OF WINNERS: Judging will cease at lunchtime for the Winner of Winners Obedience competition, which will be held in the main ring.

TROPHY PRESENTATION: The 51st National Show and Trial Trophy Presentations will be held following the completion of judging.

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready when called to enter the ring. The exhibitor will be held responsible for returning their allocated vests. Any vests not returned within seven (7) days of the event will incur a \$50.00 fee per unreturned vest. Only persons with 'Authorised Passes' will be permitted to enter the rings.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

CONFORMATION: Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat (ANKC classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 11 dogs/1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a bitches) Baby Puppy – 3 months and under 6 months, Minor Puppy – 6 months and under 9 months, Puppy – 6 months and under 12 months, Junior – 9 months and under 18 months, Intermediate – 18 months and under 36 months, Open – 6 months and over. (Ages apply from the first day of the show, 30/05/2024).

SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

SIRES PROGENY PARADE: Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny, aged nine months or over and entered in the Conformation Classes, both SC and LSC, will be automatically catalogued with the sire's name and exhibit number. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. *The classes are non-competitive but will receive commentary. Only sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey scheme are eligible.* Exhibitor vests are not worn in the parade.

DAMS PROGENY PARADE: Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny, aged nine months or over and entered in the Conformation Classes, both SC and LSC, will be automatically catalogued with the dam's name and exhibit number. The dam does not need to be present or entered in the show. *The classes are non-competitive but will receive commentary. Only Dams classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey scheme are eligible.* Exhibitor vests are not worn in the parade.

BREEDERS GROUP COMPETITION: *Refer National Manual Regulation Item 19 p 21.* Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix and be of one coat variety. Each team must consist of four animals over nine months of age from at least two sires and two dams. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by the close of judging on 30/05/2025. All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show.

RETIRING ANIMALS: Animals eligible to retire at the National GSD Show and Trial will be: Gold, Silver and Bronze medal winners, National Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners and National GSD Show and Trial Class winners. (Refer to Section 35, National Show Manual on the GSDCA website for further details.)

OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE: Teams of four exhibits compete, with the scores gained in their respective classes within the National Trial. Exhibits can be mixed from different classes of obedience. Names of teams, handlers and dog's names must be provided to the Trial Manager prior to the commencement of 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. The winning team is the team that has the highest aggregate qualifying scores.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CONFORMATION: A Memorial plaque and trophy will be awarded to the winners of the following classes. The **'Walter Reimann'** memorial plaque to the Open Dog SC winner. The **'Roy Brabham'** memorial plaque to the Open Bitch SC winner. The **'Juergen Neddermeyer'** memorial plaque to the Open Dog LSC winner. The **'Thomas Luxton'** memorial plaque to the Open Bitch LSC winner. Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place exhibits in the Open classes (LSC and SC) that are graded Excellent. Plaque and sash for all class winners and Breeders Group winner. Sash and memento for 2nd to 10th place in each class. Trophy and sash for all Challenge Winners. Trophy and sash for Reserve Challenge Winners. The **'Max Stokes'** memorial plaque to the Junior Bitch SC winner. The **'Barry O'Rourke'** memorial plaque to the Junior Dog SC winner. The **'James Rodger'** memorial plaque to the Intermediate Bitch SC winner. The **'Joylene Neddermeyer'** memorial plaque to the Intermediate Dog SC winner. The **'Sam Bonifacio'** memorial plaque and trophy is awarded to the most successful SC kennel and the **GSDCA LSC Breeders Trophy** is awarded to the most successful LSC kennel, over the three days.

OBEDIENCE: The **'Rick Richardson'** memorial plaque and trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Winners. Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Winner of Winners run-off. A plaque and sash for all class winners. Sash and memento for 2nd to 5th place in each class for dogs. Qualifying scores apply.

DUAL PERFORMANCE: The **'David O'Rourke'** memorial plaque, trophy and sash will be awarded to the best Dual Performance exhibit in the Show and Trial. (Rules may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office over the weekend.)

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 National Excellent medallion will be awarded as per GSDCA rules only to exhibits 2 years of age or over, entered in the Open Classes and classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY: Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores in Novice, Open, Utility and UDX classes: 'Good' 170-179 points,

'Very Good' 180-189 points, 'Excellent' and medal 190-200 points, in CCD class and Rally Classes 'Good' 85-89 points, 'Very Good' 90-94 points, 'Excellent' and medal 95-100 points.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND CRITIQUES

Results and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. Official photographers will be present at the venue and will photograph all animals presented in the ring.

All Obedience competitors are requested to present themselves and their dogs for photos at the time of check-in.

Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the National Review Editor within 15 days of the event. Please refer to the Editor's requirements, which will be printed in the catalogue.

CORPORATE TENTS

Pre-erected corporate tents will be ringside for those who have booked. No cooking is permitted in corporate tents, and no mats. Cost: \$350 per 3m x 3m tent. Corporate tent bookings will be available online through Show Manager.

Exhibitor-owned tents/gazebos may only be erected after 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025.

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue is available at \$100.00 per page (colour).

Specifications: All advertising is to be supplied as finished art, A4 size, PDF or JPG format, with no bleed. **Please submit by Sunday, 6 April 2025.**

Email: 51stcatalogue@gmail.com

There will be no loose-leaf advertising. Animals advertised must comply with GSDCA Quarterly Review advertising requirements. Payment is to be made upon receipt of an invoice from the GSDCQ Treasurer.



SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY: MEET and GREET

Commences 3.00 pm. Free sausage sizzle on the grounds. For catering purposes, please advise the number *Show Manager or booking slip*.

SATURDAY: DINNER and LIVE BAND

The event will be held on the grounds. Arrivals from 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Bookings are essential. Bar facilities will be provided. Themed night - Australia – Fashion Parade – Judged with prizes. Join us on the catwalk.

SUNDAY: TROPHY PRESENTATION

This will be held at the completion of judging on Sunday. *Please advise the number attending on the Show Manager or booking slip for catering purposes.*

51st NATIONAL MERCHANDISE

Items pre-ordered and with payment received **before 24 April 2025** will be available for collection at the National. Products can be viewed at www.gsdcqld.org.au. A limited number of selected items will be available for sale at the event, and orders will also be taken on the weekend for delivery at a later date.

ACCOMMODATION

Refer to GSDCQ website www.gsdcqld.org.au for accommodation options. Camping is available at Dogs QLD Camping at Durack. Link is available through Show Manager.

CATERING

Catering will be available via Wags Café and vendor vans. Grazing platters will be available to pre-order from WAGS Café; details are available on Show Manager.

RAFFLE

MG ZS Compact SUV Car Prize Value \$23,990. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Available on www.showmanager.com.au or scan QR code: Drawn at Trophy Presentation Sunday 1 June.



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BOOKING SLIP

Email: showsec@gsdcqld.org.au



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 02/05/2025

Name

Phone Email

Mobile No. for contact at show

CONFIRMATION (Initial entry includes Catalogue)

			No.	
Baby Puppy	Initial	\$30	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$20	X	\$.....
Minor Puppy and Puppy	Initial	\$40	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$30	X	\$.....
Junior, Intermediate and Open	Initial	\$50	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$40	X	\$.....

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

All Classes	Initial	\$40	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$30	X	\$.....

Online entries to: Show Manager www.showmanager.com.au

CATALOGUE/Only or subsequent catalogues @ \$20.00 X \$.....

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday Meet and Greet (no charge, advise number attending) \$.....

Saturday Dinner and Live Band @ \$45 per head \$.....

Sunday Trophy Presentation (no charge, advise number attending)

DONATIONS

Class Trophy @ \$150.00 \$.....

Sashes @ \$100.00 \$.....

Other Donation

Raffle Ticket @ \$5.00 \$.....

Total \$.....

Further details are available on the website
www.gsdcqld.org.au