

GSDA of WA
37th State Breed Exhibition - 18th and 19th April 2026
GSDA WA Headquarters, Passmore Street, Southern River

****NOT FOR PUBLICATION****

SBE Conformation Judge: Mr Kurt Morton (NSW)
Vest Collection: 8:15 am onwards on Saturday and Sunday
Judging commences: 9.00 am Saturday 18th
10:00 am Sunday 19th, 2026

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 Bitch, Stock Coat Baby Bitch, Long Stock Coat Baby Dog, Stock Coat Baby Dog, following the same order from Minor Puppy to Intermediate classes.

Saturday: Will include - Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny, Breeders Group. These cases will follow after the conclusion of Intermediate SC Dog. (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 Handler Classes will be conducted in the lunch break.

Sunday: Open Classes – LSC Bitches, SC Bitches, LSC Dogs, SC Dogs.

Sire's Progeny and Dam's Progeny Groups:

Sire's Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of (5) five progeny of the named sire from at least two different dams.

Dam's Progeny: Entry to consist of a minimum of (5) 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 four (4) 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**
- **Catalogues (Conformation & Obedience) \$ 5.00**
- 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

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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.

Obedience Entry Fees

- **Junior Obedience Classes:** \$ 10.00
 - **Obedience Trials Classes:** \$ 18.00
 - **Critique Only Class:** \$ 5.00 (Critiques on GSDAWA website – NO certificates or individual critiques)
 - **Catalogues (Jnr Obed. classes) \$ 2.00**
- **Judging commences:** 8.30 am Saturday – Obedience & Rally Classes
9:00 am Sunday – Graduation Classes

Awards:

Conformation:

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.

Obedience / Rally:

A Trophy for class winners. Place Rosettes from 2nd to 3rd place in each Class with a qualifying score.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 30th March 2026

ENTRIES TO: Electronically via Show Manager - Show / Obedience & Rally Trial
NO Postal entries will be accepted
Junior Obedience (Training - Graduation) classes to be handed to Jean McCowan, at Gosnells.
Junior Obedience (Graduation) entries may be paid via EFT / cash at the club shop.

Phone: (Robyn) 0435 789 442

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

Junior – For all animals in Training (Graduation) Classes, i.e. Level 1 to Level 4 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 Level 2 standard.

Entries to be given on the day to Jean McCowan with appropriate filled in entry.

This class to be judged at the completion of the Graduation on Sunday.

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 Level 1.

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

Entries close: Sunday 5th April

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.

Critique only Class will be judged Sunday 12th April, 2026 from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm and Sunday 19th April during the lunch break.

DONATIONS

Cost per class \$25.00. 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**

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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.
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