



## ACT German Shepherd Dog Association (ACT GSDA)

Dogs Australia

Scent Work Element Trial

**Sunday 5 July 2026**

ACT GSDA Grounds, EPIC, Flemington Rd, Mitchell, ACT, 2611

### Judges:

Ms Amanda Delaney (ACT) – Excellent Interior (AM) and Masters Vehicles (PM)

Ms Victoria Swalling (ACT) Advanced Exterior (PM)

### Target Odour:

Birch, Anise, Cypress (Excellent)

Birch, Anise, Cypress, Clove (Masters)

Birch, Cypress (Advanced)

## Trial Details

- **Online entries only** - \$17 per entry, available at <https://showmanager.com.au>.
- **Online entries close 28 June 2026** and self-refund is available until 28 June 2026; no refunds will be provided after the closing date.
- **Entries are capped:**
  - ✓ 30 Excellent Interiors
  - ✓ 30 for Masters Vehicles, and
  - ✓ 45 for Advanced Exterior
- **Excellent Interiors:**
  - ✓ Check-in commences 0800 – 0830.
  - ✓ Competitors' briefing 0845.
  - ✓ Trial commences 0900.
- **Advanced Exterior and Masters Vehicles:**
  - ✓ Check-in commences 1000 – 1030.
  - ✓ Competitors' briefing 1045.
  - ✓ Trial commences from 1100.
- **Trial Manager:** Ludie Popowycz (Poppa on Facebook) 0468 998 009 (preferred method of communication is Text Messages before 2130).
- **Catalogue Order** will be provided on the day and posted to Canberra Canine Nosework Facebook Page.
- **EPIC Access and parking details** will be provided with the Catalogue Order on Canberra Canine Nosework Facebook Page.
- **Ribbons:** 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place and Titles
- A separate entry form must be submitted for each entry (Scent Work Rules Section 8.1.2)
- Competitors must only enter the Classes they are eligible to enter (Scent Work Rules: Section 6.1 - 6.2)
- **No upgrades will be allowed after the trial closing date.**
- At any trial a dog may be entered in only one (1) class within an Element
- Only one dog/handler per Class.
- An owner entering two dogs in the same Class must provide the name of a second handler (who must be a financial member with Member Body). Dogs from the same family will run concurrently.

- Competitors should not visit the trial location prior to the Trial, and no target odour will be brought to the grounds on the day of the Trial. There will be **no** Scent work training on the grounds during the trial or **two weeks prior** to the trial.
- ACT GSDA reserves the right to make any changes to ensure the smooth conduct of the trial, including substituting or appointing additional judges and the right to accept or reject entries.
- Bitches in oestrus may **NOT** be trialled.
- ACT Government COVID-19 Rules apply. Please **do not attend** if you feel unwell or have been in contact with or suspect an infection with COVID -19.

### **Entry and Parking**

Please enter via EPIC Gate 4 - Stirling Ave, an updated parking map will be provided closer to the event date.

If Gate 4 has not been left open, please use Gate 9 – Old Well Station Road Entrance (using main double gates and following the road around past the ACT GSDA grounds).

### **Toileting Dogs**

This may be done between the Shed and Dogs ACT, please remember all dogs are to remain on lead during this time.

### **Check-in**

If you are checking in fellow trailers, please ensure that they are coming so we can update the Catalogue. If you are running late or will be unable to Trial, please let Ludie (Trial Manger) know on 0468 998 009. Competitors will not be allowed to compete after check-in has closed.

### **Presentations**

All presentations will be completed at the after the last element has finished. If you are unable to attend, please organise for someone to collect your Qualification cards if you are unable to stay.

### **Toilets**

Toilets are available at the ACT GSDA Clubhouse prior to the trial commencing. We will try to have the Dogs ACT toilets open for you, however if we are unable to secure these, please use go to McDonalds, just past Gate 4.

### **Weather**

Dress warm and be prepared with wet weather gear. Weather is estimated to be -1°C - 11°C .

**Have an amazing day out with your dog/s!**