

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc.
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**ROYAL CANIN**



43rd National

German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial

8th, 9th & 10th May 2015

At KCC Park, Westernport Hwy, Skye, VICTORIA

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2015

CONFORMATION Herr Lothar Quoll (SV, Germany) - all Dogs (Stock Coat)
JUDGES: and all Dogs & Bitches (Long Stock Coat)
Herr Heinz Scheerer (SV, Germany) - all Bitches (Stock Coat)

OBEDIENCE Ms. Dawn Ayton (VIC) - Novice Obedience and Rally Novice
JUDGES: Ms. Amanda Houston (WA) – Open, Rally Advanced A, Rally Excellent A
Ms. Jill Houston (WA) - Utility, Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B
Mr. Ross Carlson (VIC) - UDX and CCD

Entry Fees:

CONFORMATION (all classes): Initial entry \$46.00, subsequent \$36.00 per class. (Baby Puppies only \$39 initial/\$29 subsequent) Send show entries to Show Secretary, Vicki Dobson, PO Box 192 Beveridge Vic. 3753, Ph. (03) 9745 2738 or mobile 0438 231861. **Please specify if LSC when entering and include the following information on entry forms – Titles, Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status ('A', 'Z' or recognized overseas schemes).*

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY (all classes): Initial entry \$39.00, subsequent \$29.00 per class. Send Trial entries to Trial Secretary, Dearne Jackson, PO Box 397 Ashburton Vic. 3147, Ph. 0413 278042 ** Include all titles, and HAS for Open and Utility obedience classes. Initial entry fees include charge for Catalogue, and VCA levy. No entries accepted without fees. Please use separate entry form for each class/exhibit and enclose SAE if receipt required.*

****ONLINE ENTRIES** for Show and Trials and payments for social events available at www.gsdcv.org.au/nationalshop*

Breed Survey: if required, to be held on Thursday 7th May at 3.00pm at KCC Park. (Note: BS4 Form is required for animals not resident in Victoria.) Enquiries: Gillian (03) 54207385. **Applications close 30th April.*

Judging times: FRIDAY 8TH MAY:

Conformation - Vest Collection from 7.00am, judging commences at 8.00am with Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC and SC), followed by Minor Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC and SC) and Junior Dog & Bitch (LSC and SC).

**LSC classes (dog and bitch) will be judged in the Dog ring prior to corresponding SC Dog class, each day.*

Junior Showmanship - classes will be judged by Ms Candy Baker (WA) during the lunch break.

Rally Trial - Vetting/check in from 8.15am to 8.45am. Exhibitors must wear vest and attend photography ring at check-in. Judging commences 9.00am. Place sashes and mementos will be presented at conclusion of Trial.

**Class winners must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday 10th May.*

SATURDAY 9TH MAY:

Conformation - Sires Progeny assembly at 7.15am, to commence at 8.00am sharp, to be followed by Breeders' Groups, Puppy Dog & Bitch (LSC and SC), and Intermediate Dog and Bitch (LSC and SC). Judging in all rings will cease at 12.00 noon, for Official Opening ceremony.

Obedience -Vetting/check in from 8.15am to 8.45am. Exhibitors must wear vest and attend photography ring at check-in. Judging commences 9.00am. Place sashes and mementos will be presented at conclusion of Trial.

Winner of Winners judged on Sunday (from Novice, Open, UD & UDX class winners with qualifying scores). **All class winners must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday 10th May.*

SUNDAY 10TH MAY:

Conformation – Commencing at 8.00am with Open Dog & Bitch (LSC) followed by Open Bitch (SC) and Open Dog (SC), followed by all Challenges. **No inter-sex or inter-variety judging.*

43rd National Show & Trial trophy presentations will be held following completion of judging.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready when called to enter the ring. There will be no exceptions made and all exhibitors will need to enter the ring when called to either present for an individual and or compete in the run-off of the class. Classes will not be held up due to exhibitors who may for whatever reason not be ready to compete when called. **Overseas handlers must be eligible to handle under the rules of the canine control in their country of residence.*

Schedule of Classes:

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

Special Class Requirements:

Sire's 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 a commentary. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible.*

Breeders Groups: Each comprising five animals, from at least 2 Sires and 2 Dams. Breeders may enter more than one group if desired. A separate entry form must be received by the closing date – no entry fee. **Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary before the completion of judging on Friday 30th April.*

GSDCA Member Clubs Obedience Challenge: Teams of four exhibits, exhibits can be mixed from different classes of obedience – Names of teams, handlers and dogs' 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.

Special Prizes:

Conformation – “Walter Reimann Trophy” for Open Dog (SC) Winner, “Roy Brabham Trophy” for Open Bitch (SC) Winner, “Max Stokes Trophy” for Junior Bitch (SC) winner, Trophy and sash for all class winners and Breeders Group Winner. Sash and memento for second to tenth place. Sashes for Challenge Winners. (No inter-sex or inter-variety competition at this show.) “Sam Bonifacio Trophy” awarded to most successful kennel at the National, scored on results over the three days. **Gold, Silver and Bronze medals** awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place exhibits graded Excellent in Open classes (SC and LSC).

Obedience – “Rick Richardson Trophy” for Winner of Winners. Trophy and sash for all class winners (qualifying scores only), sash and memento for second to fifth place. “David O'Rourke Trophy” and sash for Best Dual Performance exhibit in show & trial. (Rules for the Dual Performance Trophy may be viewed at the Show Secretary's Office.) **Gold, Silver and Bronze medals** awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Winner of Winners.

Gradings:

Conformation – Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion: 'Promising' and 'Very Promising' in Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. 'Good' & 'Very Good' to animals over 12 mths in Junior, Intermediate & 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 Cl.1 or Cl.11 under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme.)*

Obedience – Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores in Novice, Open, UD and UDX classes: 'Good' 170 – 179 points, 'Very Good' 180 – 189 points, and 'Excellent' 190 – 200 points, and in CCD class and Rally classes: 'Good' 85 – 89 points, 'Very Good' 90 – 94 points, and 'Excellent' 95 – 100 points. 'Pass' certificate for Rally scores of 70 to 84. **The National Excellent (triangular) medal will be awarded as per GSDCA rules only to exhibits in the Obedience classes scoring 190 – 200 points (or 95 – 100 in CCD). 'Excellent in Trial' (round) medallion will be awarded for scores of 95 – 100 in the Rally Trial.*

Photographs of all place-getters: are required for publication in the Quarterly National Review (places 1 – 10 Conformation and 1 – 5 Obedience and Rally). An official photographer will be present at the venue, and will photograph place-getters at no charge. Exhibitors may supply their own photographs to the Editor within 14 days. (**Please refer to Editor's requirements for photographs, which will be printed in the catalogue.*)

Corporate Tents:

Pre-erected “Corporate” Tents can be reserved through the Show Secretary before close of entries, subject to payment of fee of \$260 per tent. **Limited numbers available. *Note: No cooking in hired tents. Hirers shall be responsible for any damage to hired tents.*

Please note: Exhibitor's tents may only be erected after 3.00pm on Thursday 7th April.

Catalogue advertising:

Advertising in the show catalogue at \$100 per page (B&W) or \$150 colour - can be booked with Ian Urie, email ian.urie@bigpond.com Copy must be provided (in Word or PDF format, A5 page size) by 20th March 2015.

Social Events:

MEET AND GREET AND WELCOME BBQ – (5.00pm to 8.00pm) following Breed Survey on Thursday. Free sausage sizzle for all, with steaks and drinks available for purchase. **Please advise numbers attending on your booking slip, for catering purposes.*

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE - All welcome. Three course meal, live music, drinks at bar prices. To be held at Sandhurst Club, 75 Sandhurst Blvd (off Thompsons Road, approx 2km from KCC Park ground) at 7.30pm on Friday evening 8th May. (Tickets, @ \$65.00 per head, must be paid by close of entries.) *Book early and don't miss out! There will be a presentation given by our Dog Judge and SV Breed Warden Herr Lothar Quoll, on the Select groups at the 2014 Sieger Show, following dinner.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AND PARTY – at grounds, after completion of judging - \$35.00 per head (2 course meal) Bar facilities available. After dinner music and dancing! (Payment must be received with entries.)

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS – at completion of judging on Sunday. No charge. Nibbles and bar facilities available.

43rd National Merchandise & Memorabilia:

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. (Orders will be taken on the weekend, for delivery at a later date.) Items pre-ordered, and with payment received before 10th April 2015, will be available for collection at the National. Products can be viewed at www.gsdcv.org.au/2015merchandise

ONLINE PAYMENT and booking for Show and Trial entries, Tents, Social events and Merchandise is available at www.gsdcv.org.au/nationalshop . (General information and updates for all news about the National can be found at our dedicated 43rd National webpage: www.gsdcv.org.au/2015National)

Fundraising:

The 43rd National GSD Show and Trial will be supporting the E.J. Whitten Foundation for Prostate Cancer Awareness and Men's Health. EJ "Teddy" Whitten was a well known Victorian AFL footballer and legendary stalwart of the Western Bulldogs (formerly Footscray) Club, who sadly succumbed to prostate cancer. The foundation was set up in his memory. Fundraising at the show will contribute to this charity and GSDCA Member Clubs are encouraged to conduct fundraising prior to the National and/or make donations to the cause.



**Supporting
Prostate Cancer Awareness
for Mens Health**

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Trial Entries to: Dearne Jackson, PO Box 397 Ashburton, Vic. 3147
Enquiries: Ph. 0413 278042 (before 9pm please)

BOOKING SLIP- Name.....

43rd NATIONAL Phone No. E-Mail.....

(*Mobile number for contact at Show)

Confirmation: Initial entry @ \$46.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....
(* Baby Puppies only: \$39 if initial entry, inc. cat. & levy)

Subsequent entries@ \$36.00 per class \$.....
(* Baby Puppies only: \$29 per subsequent entry)

Obedience and Rally: Initial entry @ \$39.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....
Subsequent entries@ \$29.00 per class \$.....

Catalogue only: @ \$10.00 each \$.....

Social events: Meet & Greet (Free Sausage Sizzle) *Please advise no. attending

President's Dinner Dance No. @ \$65.00 per person \$.....

Saturday night Party (incl. Meal) No. @ \$35.00 per person \$.....

Donations: \$.....

Merchandise:

Quantity	Code/description	Colour	Size	
.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....

TOTAL: (Cheques to be made payable to GSDCV Inc.) \$.....

***ONLINE PAYMENT** for Show & Trial entries, merchandise and social events available at www.gsdcv.org.au/nationalshop
PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS BOOKING SLIP, AND INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR ENTRIES IF SENDING BY MAIL.

ACCOMMODATION:

The following venues have confirmed they are willing to take guests with dogs under the following conditions: **1. Dogs are not allowed inside the rooms under any circumstances.**
2. Owners must pick up all dog droppings (including on adjacent properties.)

***TO ENSURE CONTINUED USE OF THESE VENUES IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES.**

DISCOVERY HOLIDAY PARK CARRUM DOWNS (Formerly Kingston Lodge) Motel units, Cabins, on site vans etc.
1165 Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs. Ph: (03) 9782 1292
DISCOVERY HOLIDAY PARK FRANKSTON, 1325 Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs. 1800 701661
MAHOGANY PARK COMFORT INN, 110 Sladen St, Cranbourne (Reserve next door) Ph: (03) 5996 8555
FRANKSTON MOTEL, 233 Frankston-Flinders Road, Frankston. (2 acre property) Ph: (03) 9783 8224
FRANKSTON COLONIAL MOTOR INN, 406 Nepean Highway, Frankston. Ph: (03) 9781 5544

More venues listed on GSDCV website at www.gsdcv.org.au/2015National_Accommodation