

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc. is proud to host
on behalf of the GSDCA Inc.



**38th National German Shepherd Dog
Show & Trial**
30th April, 1st & 2nd May 2010
At KCC Park, Westernport Hwy, Skye, VICTORIA

*** Celebrating 50 Years of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia ***

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2010

CONFORMATION JUDGES:	Herr Frank Goldlust (SV, Germany) - all Dogs Herr Hans-Ludger Goeke (SV, Germany) - all Bitches
OBEDIENCE JUDGES:	Mrs. Jan Brabham (SA) - CCD Ms. Tiki Friezer (NSW) - Novice Mr. Jim Begg (VIC) - Open Mr. John Fenner (WA) - Utility & UDX

Entry Fees:

CONFORMATION (all classes): Initial entry \$42.00, subsequent \$32.00 per class. (Baby Puppies \$35 / \$25 subs.)

OBEDIENCE (all classes): Initial entry \$35.00, subsequent \$25.00 per class.

(Initial entry includes charge for Catalogue, and VCA levy.) Please use separate form for each class/exhibit.

*Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status. (All titles and HAS for Open and Utility - Obedience.) No entries accepted without fees. Please enclose SAE.

Breed Survey: if required, to be held on Thursday 29th April at 4.00pm at KCC Park. (Note: BS4 Form is required for animals not resident in Victoria.) Enquiries: Secretary (03) 9745 2739. Applications close 22nd April.

Judging times :

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL:

CONFORMATION - Vest Collection from 7.00am, judging commences at 8.00am with Baby Puppy Bitch & Dog, followed by Minor Puppy Bitch & Dog and Junior Bitch & Dog. All classes to assemble 15 mins prior to scheduled judging time.

SATURDAY 1ST MAY:

CONFORMATION – Judging commences at 8.00am with Puppy Bitch & Puppy Dog. Sires Progeny groups to assemble at 9.30am. Progeny parade will commence at 10.00am. to be followed by Breeders' Groups, and Intermediate Bitch and Dog.

Judging in all rings will cease at 12.00 noon, for the Official Opening ceremony and GSDCA Award Presentations.

OBEDIENCE – **Please note:* Classes at this trial will be judged according to current ANKC rules. Written critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review with results. Gradings awarded as per GSDCA Inc. rules.

Vetting/check in from 7.45am to 8.15am. Judging commences 8.30am. Judging for “Winner of Winners” (UDX, UD, Open & Novice class winners with qualifying scores) is to be held at the conclusion of Trial. Place sashes and mementos will be presented at conclusion of Winner of Winners on Saturday. All class winners' trophies will be presented at the trophy presentations, following completion of conformation judging on Sunday 2nd May.

SUNDAY 2ND MAY:

CONFORMATION – Commencing at 8.30am with Open Bitch warm-up laps, followed by Open Dog warm-up laps.

Individuals will then proceed in both rings. Lunch break approx. 12.30 pm. Child Handlers classes to be judged during lunch break (Under 12 yrs, and 12-16 yrs. Enter on the day at Secretary's office.) Run-offs to commence with Open Bitch, followed by Open Dog, followed by Bitch Challenge and Dog Challenge. 38th National Show and Trial trophy presentations will be held following completion of judging.

Schedule of Classes:

Conformation – (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 mths 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 six months or over, and entered in the Conformation classes 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 Group: Minimum five animals, from at least 2 Sires and 2 Dams. (***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.

Obedience Teams Event: 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*” replica for Open Dog Winner, “*Roy Brabham Trophy*” replica for Open Bitch 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 competition at this show.)

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Open classes (show) and in Winner of Winners run-off (trial).

Obedience – Trophy and Sash for all class winners (qualifying scores only) and Winner of Winners, sash and memento for second to fifth place. “*David O'Rourke Trophy*” replica 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.)

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 the medallion will only be awarded 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, 'Good' 170 – 179 points, 'Very Good' 180 – 189 points, and 'Excellent' plus medallion for 190 – 200 points.

***GSDCA Inc. rules apply to all awards & gradings.** Rules may be viewed at www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org

Photographs of all place-getters are required for publication in the Quarterly National Review (places 1 – 10

conformation and 1 – 5 obedience): 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, to be printed in the catalogue and elsewhere in this magazine.)

Corporate Tents:

Pre-erected “Corporate” Tents (3.6m x 3.6m) can be reserved through the show secretary before close of entries, subject to payment of fee of \$200 per tent. *Limited numbers available - “First in Best Dressed” – Please advise preference for Dog or Bitch ring, but this cannot be guaranteed. **NO COOKING IN HIRED TENTS.**

Please note: Exhibitor's tents may only be erected after 3.00pm on Thursday 29th April.

Catalogue advertising:

Advertising in the show catalogue at \$50 per page (B&W) or \$100 colour if req. - can be booked with Ian Urie, email ian.urie@bigpond.com Copy must be provided (in Word or PDF format, A5 page size) by 26th March 2010.

Social Events:

MEET AND GREET – Free sausage sizzle (6.00pm – 8.00pm) following Breed Survey on Thursday. Bar available. *Please advise numbers attending on your booking slip, for catering purposes.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE - Come and help us celebrate the first 50 years of the GSDCA. All welcome. Three course meal, live music, drinks at bar prices. To be held at Settler's Run Golf Club, Cranbourne South at 7.30pm on Friday evening 30th April. (Tickets, @ \$50.00 per head, must be paid by close of entries.) *Book early and don't miss out!

SATURDAY NIGHT SPIT ROAST – at grounds, after completion of judging - \$25.00 per head (food only) – Bar facilities available. Live Band. (Payment must be received with entries.)

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

38th 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 26th March 2010, will be available for collection at the National. Please refer to GSDCA Inc. website for details of merchandise, and updates regarding the 38th National: www.gsdcv.org.au

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2010

Show Entries to: Vicki Dobson, PO Box 192, Beveridge, Vic. 3753
Enquiries: Ph. (03) 9745 2739, not before 10am please.

Trial Entries to: Anne Franklin, 35 Robertson Cres, Boronia, Vic. 3155
Enquiries: Ph. (03) 9729 1282, before 9pm please.

BOOKING SLIP- Name.....

38th NATIONAL Phone No. E-Mail.....

(*Mobile number for contact at Show)

Confirmation: Initial entry @ \$42.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....
(* Baby Puppies only: \$35 if initial entry, inc. cat. & levy)

Subsequent entries@ \$32.00 per class \$.....
(* Baby Puppies only: \$25 per subsequent entry)

Obedience: Initial entry @ \$35.00 (includes catalogue and VCA levy) \$.....

Subsequent entries@ \$25.00 per class \$.....

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

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

President's Dinner Dance No. @ \$50.00 per person \$.....

Saturday night (Spit Roast Meal) No. @ \$25.00 per person \$.....

Corporate Tent Hire: No. (\$200.00 per tent) prefer dog/bitch ring? \$.....

Donations: (Class trophy \$100 / Sashes \$60 per class / Other) \$.....

Merchandise:

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

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

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS BOOKING SLIP, AND INCLUDE IT WITH YOUR ENTRIES.

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.**

KINGSTON LODGE CARAVAN PARK (Motel units, Cabins, on site vans etc.) 1165 Frankston-Dandenong Road, Carrum Downs. Ph: (03) 9782 1292 **All accommodation reserved for this weekend – book early.**

FOURTH FURLONG MOTEL, 1449 South Gippsland Hwy, Cranbourne. (Some kennel/runs available)
Ph: (03) 5996 7500 / Fax: (03) 5995 0034

MAHOGANY PARK MOTEL, 110 Sladen St, Cranbourne (Reserve next door) Ph: (03) 5996 8555
Internet: parkcran@fc-hotels.com.au

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