

**Notice to all GSDCA Specialist Judges and Clubs  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

We would like to draw the attention to all GSDCA Specialist Judges, and Exhibitors via their clubs, of the ruling in Europe of no animal is to be presented in the show ring with an 'Uppy Collar', as they are banned in Europe. *(Please see the photo below).*

With this, we have seen two instances of European judges, in the past 12 months, insisting that the collars be removed from the animal in the ring. One of these judges, penalised an animal quite a number of places due to the animal wearing one of these collars.

Clubs please forward this notice to your Breeders and Exhibitors, so they are aware of the risk of using these collars in the show ring in Australia under European Judges.

This matter will be discussed at the GSDCA Judges Committee Meeting 2016 to decide on what position the GSDCA will take on this matter.

