

The following is the revised criteria for the annual obedience awards commencing in 2012

Annual GSDCV High Achieving Handler & Dog Obedience Trophies

(currently known as Pam Lewis Trophy) Guidelines:

GSD Trials are any sanctioned GSDCA trial eg National or interstate GSDCA affiliate club run Obedience Trial eg South Australian Championship Show and Obedience Trial or any GSDCV Obedience Trial, either Restricted to Breed or Open Trial.

Within a calendar year, handlers may apply for the following trophies where eligible. 1 trophy for each obedience level to be awarded each year (where passing score cards are submitted) to the highest achieving handler and dog combination.

Highest achieving shall be deemed the handler and dog with the highest total score out of 300 points for CCD and 600 points for all other obedience levels.

In the event of a tie on total score, a GSDCA National or GSDCA affiliate/GSDCV pass card score will be used as the deciding score over a non GSDC obedience trial.

Nominations for each trophy must be received by the Secretary by 31 December in the calendar year trophy being nominated for.

Community Companion Dog (CCD) Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass cards with scores 80 or higher for the same dog
- Attendance at 2 GSD trials within the same calendar year (will be verified)
- At least 1 pass from a GSD trial within the same calendar year award applied for
- 2 other trials of choice within the same calendar year

Novice Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass cards with scores 170 or higher for the same dog
- Attendance at 2 GSD trials within the same calendar year (will be verified)
- At least 1 pass from a GSD trial within the same calendar year award applied for
- 2 other trials of choice within the same calendar year

Open Trophy Requirement:

- Note: Restricted to dogs/bitches that have not trialled at UD in that calendar year award applied for; and have not been awarded a Utility Dog title
- 4 Pass Cards with scores 170 or higher for the same dog
- 2 Pass cards from 2 GSD trials within the same calendar year
- 2 Pass cards from Obedience Trial of handlers choice within the same calendar year

Utility Dog (UD) Trophy Requirement:

- 4 Pass Cards with scores 170 or higher for the same dog
- 2 Pass cards from 2 GSD trials within the same calendar year
- 2 Pass cards from Obedience Trial of handlers choice within the same Calendar year

Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) Trophy Requirement:

- 4 Pass Cards with scores 170 or higher for the same dog
- 2 Pass cards from 2 GSD trials within the same Calendar year
- 2 Pass cards from Obedience Trial of handlers choice within the same Calendar year

The following is the criteria for the annual tracking awards commencing in 2012

Annual GSDCV High Achieving Handler & Dog Tracking Trophies

Because of the limited number of tracks required to achieve Tracking Dog Champion status (7 tracks) it is possible for a dog to achieve all these titles within the one calendar year. Handler & dog combinations are therefore may apply for more than one high achiever award in one calendar year.

Application for a tracking level high achiever award at Tracking Dog, Tracking Dog Excellent, Tracking Search Dog or Tracking Search Dog Excellent will require copies of the three track grading cards submitted for a tracking title award to be submitted.

The track grading cards submitted for any level must include at least one GSDCV trial* at *that* tracking title level. A dog with an Excellent grading rates more highly than a dog with no excellent grading included in the cards submitted.

In the event of a tie on total score, a GSDCA affiliate or GSDCV card grading will be used as the deciding score.

Nominations for each trophy must be received by the Secretary by 31 December in the calendar year trophy being nominated for.

** Note currently the GSDCV does not run Tracking Search Dog Trials. Therefore 3 trials of choice for the award applied for within the same calendar year will be accepted.*

Tracking Dog (TD) Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass card copies submitted with scores PASS or higher for the same dog
- At least 1 pass from a GSD trial within the same calendar year award applied for
- 2 other trials of choice within the same calendar year for the award applied for

Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass card copies submitted with scores PASS or higher for the same dog
- At least 1 pass from a GSD trial within the same calendar year award applied for
- 2 other trials of choice within the same calendar year for the award applied for

Tracking Search Dog (TSD) Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass card copies submitted with scores PASS or higher for the same dog.
- 3 trials of choice within the same calendar year for the award applied for

Tracking Search Dog Excellent (TSDX) Trophy Requirement:

- 3 pass card copies submitted with scores PASS or higher for the same dog
- 3 trials of choice within the same calendar year for the award applied for