

Special Conditions relating to GSDCV Show Schedules available on the GSDCV website.

Gradings

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

Critiques

Critiques and Gradings are the property of the GSDCV Inc. and will be published on the following websites www.gsdcv.org.au & www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org.

Vests

All vests are the property of the GSDCV and are issued to Exhibitors on loan for the duration of the Show and are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. All vests are to be returned to the Show Secretary by the conclusion of the Show.

Vests not returned at the conclusion of the event will be subject to a replacement fee of \$50.00. Entry to future events of animals by you, owned by you, singular or in partnership, or any animals owned by a kennel or partners of a kennel you are involved in, will be refunded/returned until such time as the outstanding amount has been paid.

All Breeds Shows

Where a Show is held in conjunction with an All Breeds show, it should be noted that if German Shepherd Dog Judging has not finished by the time the All Breeds Show commences Group and General Specials, then the All Breeds Show may commence these without participation of the German Shepherd Dog Class winners. However, all efforts will be made by all parties to avoid this situation.

Dogs Victoria Smoking Policy

- Smoking is not permitted in an area 20 metres from any ring in which an exhibition is taking place or 20 metres from any food vendor located on the showground
- It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the club conducting an event on these grounds to ensure that the event is conducted in accordance with Dogs Victoria Regulations

Procedures at Exhibitions

Dogs Victoria Regulation 7.5.5

No person shall exhibit or handle under a Judge, if that person has handled any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by such Judge within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition. This regulation applies to all approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of

members competitions and dog matches, and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time in the same ring. (15/04/16) A Judge will excuse from the ring, any dog exhibited or handled by any person who has handled, or assisted as a 'runner', any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by that judge within a period of 12 months. This regulation applied to all approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of member's competitions and dog matches, and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another Regulations – Part 7 - Page 6 exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time in the same ring. (15/04/16)

The GSDCV has an approved exemption by Dogs Victoria from this rule