



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA- WORKING DOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

### EVENT GUIDELINES

1. No club shall use the same judge for a show, trial or breed survey until a minimum of one year passes after that event.
2. Two separate clubs may submit applications to host two separate one-day trials on the same weekend with the same judge officiating at both providing both clubs agree and submit applications simultaneously.'
3. Clubs will not be approved to host a show if within 100 miles of another club that has already been approved to host a show on the same weekend. This "100-mile radius rule" does not apply to clubs wishing to host trials within 100 miles of each other on the same weekend.
4. Judges may not judge and award SchH, IPO, VPG or FH titles at GSDCA-WDA clubs in which he/she is a member. Judges may judge only the BH or AD for clubs in which he/she is a member. This rule is in compliance with current SV standing rules for judges.
5. All Helpers at club trials and Breed Surveys must be GSDCA-WDA Certified Helpers.
6. All clubs are required to make public the dates, starting times, and locations of all GSDCA-WDA events. This information may be provided on the entry forms, by a posting on the club website, sending e-mails, faxes or fliers minimally to all clubs in the region, to all participants, and to all spectators who inquire. No events may commence before the published start time. Violations of this rule could result in sanctions. If necessary, an event can start after the posted start time but under no circumstance can an event start early.
7. SV breed judges and Körmeisters are required to complete an evaluation form and report on events they judge outside of Germany. This report form is to be submitted to the SV office by the SV judge or Körmeister.
8. Clubs must submit two (2) fully marked and signed show catalogs to the GSDCA-WDA Office within ten (10) business days of their show. One fully marked is to be provided to the SV by the SV Judge/Körmeister. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE CATALOG. Handwritten/hand printed entry information cannot be entered into the catalog.
9. Effective May 15, 2014 \$5 per entry is to be submitted to the GSDCA-WDA Office with the event paperwork for all event entries except breed surveys.
10. Within five (5) days of a breed survey, the breed survey secretary must send by traceable mail the complete packet of original documents, Körlistes, and the total amount of \$80 per dog for the breed survey to the GSDCA-WDA Office.

#### **Club Not In Good Standing - Revised July 29, 2006**

All GSDCA-WDA clubs must submit all required event documentation, monies, etc. to the GSDCA-WDA Office or to the GSDCA SV/WUSV Liaison Office, whichever is applicable, postmarked within ten (10) business days of the last day of an event. A GSDCA-WDA club is also expected to be informed about and knowledgeable of the rules, regulations and processes of the GSDCA-WDA, SV, VDH, FCI, and AKC Working Dog Sport. Failure to follow the rules, regulations and processes of those organizations and any other organizations approved by the Board of Directors of the GSDCA-WDA respecting trials, shows, breed surveys and any other event recognized by such organizations, and approved by the GSDCA-WDA, shall be grounds for further action by the Board of Directors of the GSDCA-WDA. Clubs failing to submit the required documentation, funds and other required information within the ten day period or if information is received by the GSDCA-WDA Executive Committee that a club may have violated a rule, regulation or process of the GSDCA-WDA, SV, VDH, FCI, and AKC Working Dog Sport, the club shall be contacted by a representative of the Board of Directors of the GSDCA-WDA and directed to "show cause" as to why the Board of Directors should not impose a fine of up to \$100 for each violation and/or declare the club "not in good standing" for a period of up to three (3) months or until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the GSDCA-WDA Board of Directors, whichever is the shorter period. Prior to imposing a fine or finding the club "not in good standing", the Board of Directors shall review all information provided by the club respecting the failure to submit the required documents, funds and other required information or the violation of the rules, regulations and process.

Clubs determined to be "not in good standing" will not be approved by the GSDCA-WDA Board of Directors to conduct a sanctioned event of any kind. After said "not in good standing" period, the GSDCA-WDA Board of Directors will review the club's status and decide whether or not the club shall be reinstated as a club in good standing. If the club in default or violation has not complied with the requirements imposed by the GSDCA-WDA Board of Directors, said club shall remain "not in good standing" until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of the GSDCA-WDA.