



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

March 19, 2015

Dear WDA Members:

The WDA applied to the District Court of El Paso County, in the State of Colorado, for orders addressing the conflicts between the WDA and the GSDCA, as it relates to the upcoming WUSV Joint Qualification Trial and both organizations' National IPO Championships. Specifically, the WDA requested that the Court (1) Direct the GSDCA to honor the terms of the May 2013 Qualification Agreement that was entered into between the WDA and the GSDCA, and (2) Enjoin the GSDCA from conducting its own national IPO Championship.

The Court held a hearing on the WDA's application on March 18, 2015. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court denied WDA's application, but found that (1) the above-mentioned May 2013 Qualification Agreement and (2) the July 28, 2012 agreement between the WDA and the GSDCA are valid and binding. Based upon the Court's findings, the WDA may handle all WUSV/SV business, including without limitation the conduct of (1) its May 2015 National IPO & FH Championship, (2) its May 2015 National Universal Sieger Championship, and (3) its October 2015 WUSV North American Sieger Show. WDA members may qualify for the upcoming WUSV Joint Qualification Trial.

The WDA is pleased to announce that it will proceed with its plans for (1) the WDA National IPO & FH Championship, (2) the WDA National Universal Sieger Championship, and (3) the WUSV North American Sieger Show.

The lawsuit between the WDA and the GSDCA continues, however. Both parties will participate in a mediation scheduled for March 19, 2015.

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