

## **POINT SCORE RULES FOR 2011**

Definitions as per DogsWest (the Canine Association of W.A. (Inc.)

### **Specialist judging**

- A Where a specialist in the breed is appointed to judge that breed
- B Each dog is subject to an individual critique and gaiting when considered necessary
- C Measurements being taken and any other actions which are departures from the normal and additional time is taken

It is necessary for the club secretary to apply for permission for specialist judging when the foregoing is a feature of that judging. There is not a specific regulation which stipulates the manner in which dogs are judged but it is a Council requirement that where judging procedures other than the normal are to be followed, Council approval is necessary.

### **BEST OF BREED & RUNNER-UP BEST OF BREED**

Judge Best of Breed by bringing together the Challenge winning dog & bitch

Judge the Runner-Up Best of Breed by bringing the Challenge winner unplaced in the Best of Breed competition and the exhibit awarded the Reserve Challenge to the Best of Breed

### **SANCTIONED SHOW**

Means a Championship Show, Open Show, Parade or Competition held with the sanction of this Association (DogsWest) and under the Constitution and regulations laid down by it.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Definition as A2 Canine Regulation – “A sanctioned event at which challenge points are awarded to the Best Dog and Bitch: As defined by Canine Regulations CT (a) – (e)

### **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS AS PER A.N.K.C. REGULATION C3**

The age of all dogs is calculated in calendar months to the first day of the Sanctioned Show

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| <b><u>Baby Puppy</u></b>  | <b>3 months &amp; under 6 months</b>  | <b><u>Junior</u></b>       | <b>9 months and &amp; 18 months</b>    |
| <b><u>Minor Puppy</u></b> | <b>6 months &amp; under 9 months</b>  | <b><u>Intermediate</u></b> | <b>18 months &amp; under 36 months</b> |
| <b><u>Puppy</u></b>       | <b>9 months &amp; under 12 months</b> | <b><u>Open</u></b>         | <b>6 months &amp; over</b>             |

### **OPEN SHOW**

A Sanctioned event at which no challenge points are awarded and Champions are permitted to compete and may only be judged by Trainee Judges.

### **MEMBER'S COMPETITIONS**

Member's Competitions are conducted and judged in accordance with the regulations currently in force for the conduct of sanctioned shows, trials and tests. This regulation requires that the same conditions apply as those applicable to a show or trail, including the submission of a schedule and Chief Steward's report to the Association (C.A.W.A.) and that a judge be qualified in terms of Section "F" of the regulations.

The G.S.D.A. of W.A.'s Show Calendar is made up of:

**Championship shows:** Where a Specialist Judges is judging in a specialist manner. These Shows will be point scores when advertised in any of the following:

The G.S.D.A. of W.A. Shepherd News

The Canine News of W.A.

Insertion of intention or flier in a previous show catalogue

Advertisement placed in the Sunday Times (Dog Section)

Direct Mail

**Open Shows:** (a) Where a Trainee Breed Specialist Judge is judging these shows will be a point score  
**Open Shows:** (b) Where a non-specialist judge is appointed – these shows will not be counted as a point score show for age class points. However all animals exhibited will be awarded 1 point towards the end of the year annual age class trophies (e.g. baby, minor, puppy, junior, intermediate, open).

**State Breed Exhibition:** This event is a point score as it is judged in the specialist manner by Specialist Judges. Full details of this event are published in the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Shepherd News. Age classes as per the G.S.D.C.A. Main Breed Exhibition. There is NO interclass or inter-sex competition.

**Member's Competitions:** These events are to be run along the same lines as a sanctioned show with interclass and inter-sex competition. These shows will be judged in accordance with C.A.W.A. regulations and any special conditions will be listed in the schedule. The judges may be Specialist Breed (qualified) or Trainee Breed (aspiring). These may be advertised in the manner listed above, except for the Canine News.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

To gain points allocated at the G.S.D.A. of W.A. Point Score Shows, the owners MUST be financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. (Inc.) at the closing date of entries for that particular show. Where an animal is transferred between members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. the points accumulated by the animal remain with the animal and count towards the end of the year trophies.

#### **EXCELLENT MEDALLIONS:**

May be awarded at the judge's discretion to Open Dogs and Bitches at point score shows where a Championship Specialist judge is officiating. Only exhibits which have been breed surveyed and are owned by financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. or any affiliate club of the G.S.D.C.A. at the close of entries are entitled to receive a medallion.

#### **SHOW CHAMPIONS:**

Dog/Bitches which attain an Australian Champion title are awarded a trophy in honour of this achievement. Notification of this title is to be forwarded to the Show Committee to allow confirmation with DogsWest. This award is only given to animals owned by financial members of the G.S.D.A. of W.A. These trophies are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December of each year.

#### **CHILD HANDLERS:**

To encourage the young members of the Association to participate in events, child handler classes are held during Championship Shows, State Breed Exhibitions, Open Shows and Member's Competitions. Points are accumulated over the year and trophies in the following age groups are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December each year. To be eligible for these trophies the child must be covered under the "TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP" as listed in the Domestic Rule D 11

Children must compete in a minimum of three child handler classes during the year.

To allow for varying birthdates, children will be eligible to compete in the same class for the entire year. For example a child that turns 12 during the year is able to compete in the junior class for the whole year and a child that turns 18 mid-year would be eligible to compete as a senior for the remainder of the year.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** 7 years and 1 day under 12 years

**BEST SENIOR HANDLER:** 12 years and 1 day under 18 years

Points will be allocated on a 3, 2, 1 basis. E.g;- First place = 3 points, Second place = 2 points and Third place = 1 point.

The overall winner of the **Senior Child Handler** Award will receive sponsorship of up to \$500 to cover the cost of an airfare and accommodation to the GSD National the next year. The winner must be chaperoned by an adult and is the sole responsibility of the family. Also, the **Junior Child** Handler will receive sponsorship to the value of a \$100 voucher.

This initiative is jointly sponsored by Better Pets and Gardens and Bio John. To ensure that this process is open and accountable, a proforma for scoring and placing children in these categories has been approved by the members on 22 February 2010. A copy can be supplied on request from the Secretary of the GSDA of WA. A copy is on the pin up board at Gosnells Headquarters.

## **The German Shepherd Dog Association of W.A. (Inc.) Annual and Perpetual Show Trophies**

The association awards Annual and Perpetual show trophies to the best animals exhibited in a single year in the conformation show ring. The awarding of these trophies is based on a scoring system for competition in advertised/specified point score shows where Breed or Specialist Breed judges or trainee judges are officiating. The trophies are awarded at the Annual Presentation Day in December of each year.

**ANNUAL TROPHIES:** are awarded in the following categories

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| Best Baby Dog         | Best Baby Bitch         |
| Best Minor Dog        | Best Minor Bitch        |
| Best Puppy Dog        | Best Puppy Bitch        |
| Best Junior Dog       | Best Junior Bitch       |
| Best Intermediate Dog | Best Intermediate Bitch |
| Best Open Dog         | Best Open Bitch         |

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### **ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR THE ANNUAL TROPHIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

These points are awarded for each age class (points are not carried over to the next age class, as the animal matures) Any dog that is entered in more than one age group will only receive points for the youngest age group in which it is eligible to compete. Where there is a tie then a count-back will occur to determine the winner within that age class. This will be based on the first instance: *where the tied animals have competed against each other* which one has been placed higher OR *when this has not occurred* - based on the number of highest places.

#### **Points for Open Shows**

*Where a non-specialist judge is appointed* – these shows will not be counted as a point score in terms of class placing as noted below: However all animals exhibited will be awarded 1 (one) point towards the end of the year annual age class trophies (e.g. baby, minor, puppy, junior, intermediate and open)

*Where notification of a point score show has been given and a Specialist Trainee Judge is officiating:*

1<sup>st</sup> place 3 points      2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 1 point

\*\* An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

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#### **Points for Championship Shows**

*Where notification of a point score has been given and a Specialist Championship judge is officiating*

1<sup>st</sup> place 6 points      2<sup>nd</sup> place 4 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 2 points

\*\* An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

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#### **Points for the State Breed Exhibition**

These points are allocated to each class, dog and bitch except for the Open Class which receives a different number of points. Because there is no interclass or inter-sex competition for each age group, an extra point has been allocated to both the first place dog and bitch

Baby – Intermediate

1<sup>st</sup> place 7 points      2<sup>nd</sup> place 4 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 2 points

Open class

1<sup>st</sup> place 7 points      2<sup>nd</sup> place 6 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 5 points

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#### **Points for the Member's Competitions**

*Where notification of a point score has been given and a Specialist Breed or Trainee Breed Judge is officiating*

##### **Specialist Breed Judges**

1<sup>st</sup> place 6 points      2<sup>nd</sup> place 4 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 2 points

\*\* An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

##### **Trainee Breed Judges**

1<sup>st</sup> place 3 points      2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2 points      3<sup>rd</sup> place 1 point

\*\* An extra point is awarded for the best in each age class

**PERPETUAL TROPHIES** are awarded in the following categories:

Top Show Dog of the Year, Runner-Up Top Show Dog of the Year, Best W.A. Bred Dog of the Year, Most Consistent Show Dog of the Year and the Breeder's Trophy of the Year

**ALLOCATION OF POINTS FOR THE PERPETUAL TROPHIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Top Show & Runner-Up Top Show Dog of the Year:**

Points are awarded for these two trophies based on the Best in Show and Runner-up Best in Show at Championship Point Score shows, Best in Show and Runner-up Best in Show at Members' Competition, Best in Show and Runner-Up Best in Show at Open Show with a Specialist Trainee Judge and 1<sup>st</sup> place Open Dog & 1<sup>st</sup> place Open Bitch at the State Breed Exhibition.

**Point Score shows.**

Points are allocated on the following basis.

**Points for Open Shows**

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Trainee Judge is officiating

Best in Show 3 points      Runner-Up in Show 2 points

**Points for Championship Shows**

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Championship Judge is officiating

Best in Show 6 points      Runner-Up in Show 4 points

**Points for the State Breed Exhibition**

Judged by Senior Specialist Judges – the exhibits must be Breed Survey Class 1, have the A & Z stamps and are considered to be of genetic value.

1<sup>st</sup> Open Dog 7 points      1<sup>st</sup> Open Bitch 7 points

**Points for Member's Competitions**

Where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Breed or Trainee Breed Judge is officiating:

**Specialist Breed Judge**

Best in Show 6 points      Runner-Up in Show 4 points

**Trainee Breed Judge**

Best In Show 3 points      Runner-Up In Show 2 points

**Best W.A. Bred Dog of the Year:** This is awarded to the dog or bitch which has consistently placed and has accumulated the most points at point score shows (as listed on the previous pages) during the year, regardless of age group

**Most Consistent Show Dog of the Year:** This is awarded to the dog or bitch which has most consistently won its age (inter-sex) competition at point score shows during the year. Each class winner at the State Breed Exhibition receives a point towards this trophy because there is no inter-sex competition.

## **The Breeder's Trophy**

This award is presented by the G.S.D.A. of W.A. to the W.A. Kennel which accumulates the highest number of points during one calendar year under the following system. For this award only exhibits which comply with the recommended breeding practices are eligible to accumulate points for the breeder.

- 1: Points are from the G.S.D.A. of W.A. nominated Point Score shows
- 2: Points are awarded for Breed Surveyed animals throughout the year  
Breed Survey Class One 40 points  
Breed Survey Class Two 10 points
- 3: Points are awarded for placing in the Breeders Group at the State Breed Exhibition
- 4: Points are awarded for class placing's at all nominated Point Score shows throughout the year.  
Points for Open Specialist & Championship Specialist Shows – Where notification of a point score has been given and a **Specialist Championship Judge or Trainee Judge is officiating:**

### Baby, Minor & Puppy Class

|                       |           |                       |           |                       |         |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 3 points. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 2 points. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 1 point |
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### Junior & Intermediate

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 6 points. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 4 points. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 2 points |
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### Open Class

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 10 points. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 8 points. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 6 points |
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## **Points for the State Breed Exhibition – Judged by Senior Specialist Judges.**

The exhibits must be Breed Survey Class 1 and have the A & Z stamps and are considered to be of genetic value.

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Open Dog | 7 points |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Open Bitch | 7 points |
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**Points for Member's Competitions:** where notification of a point score has been given & a Specialist Breed or Trainee Breed Judge is officiating

### **Specialist Breed Judge**

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| Best of Breed | 6 points | Runner-Up Best of Breed | 4 points |
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### **Trainee Breed Judge**

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| Best of Breed | 4 points | Runner-Up Best of Breed | 2 points |
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**Additional points** are awarded at **Championship Specialist Shows, Members' Competitions,**

**the State Breed Exhibition, the National Show** that have been designated a point score to those exhibits, which have been bred in accordance with the recommended breeding practices. These are as follows:

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| EXCELLENT MERIT                | 20 points |
| VERY GOOD MERIT                | 10 points |
| EXCELLENT                      | 10 points |
| VERY GOOD                      | 5 points  |
| CHALLENGE DOG & BITCH*         | 10 points |
| RESERVE CHALLENGE DOG & BITCH* | 5 points  |

The allocation of points will include results from the National Show and the Main Breed Exhibition in the Eastern States. The points accumulated will be divided by an amount that will be determined by the following criteria:-

The total number of puppies tattooed under the breeder's prefix, in that year ending 30<sup>th</sup> November (and thus commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> December of the year before) divided by the average number of exhibited animals per show per kennel prefix.

This figure will then be divided into the total points accumulated, to give a score, which will determine the winner of the Breeder of the Year Trophy. A minimum of two (2) litters is required by each breeder to be eligible for this award.

The Tattoo Registrar is required to forward a quarterly list, to the club Secretary, of all animals tattooed, which the Secretary will collate and forward to the point score Officer as soon as possible after the 30<sup>th</sup> November each year.

