

Haemophilia

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG ASSOCIATION of WA (Inc).
Haemophilia Testing Application Form.**

Forward this application to :

State Hereditary Diseases Registrar
Mrs Vicki Knight.
Lot 237 Tamby Court, Southern River, WA, 6110
Tel.: (08) 9398 8099 - or - E-mail.: knightbv@bigpond.com

Please process the following details in preparation of my dog being submitted to the scheme :

Registered Name of Dog : _____ Sex : _____

Registration No : _____ Tattoo No : _____ Date of Birth : ____ / ____ / _____

Sire :	P G Sire :
	P G Dam :
Dam :	M G Sire :
	M G Dam :

The names of the sire and dam, complete with titles and gradings, eg. BS Cl I or II a z Exc. CDX. Include the names of grand sires and grand dams without titles. Information for the above should be found in the 5 generation GSDCA pedigree provided by the breeder.

Registered Owner(s) : _____

Address : _____

City/Suburb/Locality : _____ State : _____ Post Code : _____

Telephone : (____) _____ E-mail : _____

Signed : _____ Date : ____ / ____ / _____

Note : a copy of the Certificate of Registration must accompany this application.

On completion of this form, send it to :

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GSDCA Haemophilia Scheme

Procedures for the GSDCA Haemophilia Scheme testing and issue of the GSDCA H neg Certificate.

The GSDCA Haemophilia Scheme Registrar for the GSDA of WA (Inc) is :

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This Australia wide scheme applies to male dogs only ! In order for any GSD to be accepted as a stud dog and his progeny be registered by the Canine Association of WA (CAWA) or any Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC) affiliated Kennel Control, the owners must supply :

proof of the dog having been x-rayed for Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia, and

the dog must have been tested for Haemophilia, with the owner in possession of an H neg Certificate for that dog.

The two alternate procedures to be followed for the H neg Certificate are simple, as set out in **1** and **2** below.

1. If the dog is to be tested by Dr Brendon Kay, the GSDA of WA's Honorary Veterinarian, at the Applecross Veterinary Centre, 9 Sleat Road. Applecross, (08) 9364 7536, then :

Make an appointment to have the dog blood tested for haemophilia.

A GSDCA Haemophilia Scheme numbered Work Book is held by Dr Brendon Kay.

When the sample has been taken, it will be sent to Melbourne University, Werribee, Victoria for testing.

The result is then returned to the dispatching Veterinarian, Dr Kay.

Send the Registrar a (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) with a note to say that your dog is being tested by Dr Kay. The Registrar will file your envelope in the interim.

On receipt of the work sheet sent by Dr Kay, indicating that the factor 8 count is within the normal parameters, the Registrar will issue the H neg certificate and post it in your SASE.

2. If your dog is going to be tested by any other Veterinarian of your choice, then please follow the steps outlined underneath. This is an alternate procedure for H neg testing under the GSDCA Haemophilia Scheme, if your dog is going to be tested by a veterinarian of your choice other than Dr Kay, then :

Send the Registrar a SASE and a completed GSDA of WA Haemophilia Scheme Application Form, attached below, (to be cut at the dotted lines). The Registrar will issue the GSDCA numbered Work Sheet and file your SASE.

On receipt of your work sheet, make an appointment with the veterinarian of your choice. The veterinarian must have a centrifuge in order to be able to participate and treat the blood sample for transmission for the haemophilia testing centre in Werribee, Victoria. Your veterinarian will send the GSDCA numbered Work Sheet and the blood to Werribee for testing.

On completion of testing, that Work Sheet is returned, and either the dog's owner or the veterinary surgeon sends it on to the Registrar.

On sighting the work sheet, the Registrar will make out a GSDCA H neg, certificate which bears the same number as the Work- Sheet, and return it to the owner of the dog in the self addressed stamped envelope previously provided.

A copy of the H neg certificate, notarized by a JP, School Teacher, Post Master or any Commissioner of Declarations, is forwarded to the CAWA. Please ensure that you keep the original, which will be required to be presented at Breed Survey in order for the H neg qualification to be affixed to your dog's name.
