

# The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc Point Score Rules 2009-2010.

## Introduction:

The club conducts a point score competition at German Shepherd Specialty shows for its financial members in three areas:

1. The **confirmation** section; points being awarded for performance in the show ring.
2. The **obedience** section; points being awarded for performance in the obedience ring.
3. The **Bentheim Trophy** section; points being awarded for performance in both the obedience and confirmation sections.

The shows eligible for accumulation of points are:

- The GSDL and Dogs NSW Specialty shows conducted at the Dogs NSW Spring Fair.
- The four (4) shows and trials conducted by the GSDL in December, Easter, June and October. The December and June shows include the Open Show and Sanctioned Specialty Show.
- The two (2) shows and trials conducted by the Hunter and Region GSDC in March and August.
- The NSW State Breed Assessment.
- The GSDCA National if hosted by the GSDL or Newcastle clubs

The months listed above are approximate months only subject to Easter, holiday long weekends and rescheduling by the host club.

Shows and Trials conducted by the ACT GSDA are not included.

## Confirmation Section:

- Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch** of the year; points being gained from the puppy classes only and a minimum grading to gain points of 'promising' required.
- Adult Dog and Adult Bitch** of the year; points being gained from the puppy and adult classes and a minimum grading to gain points of 'good' required.
- Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny and Breeders** of the year; points are totaled from all eligible progeny.

**Note:** Points gained in the Puppy classes carry over into the Adult Point Score when the animal moves into the Junior class. The owner of the animal must be a financial member of the GSDL of NSW INC at the time of the show and the animal reside in the State of NSW. Points gained by non financial members will not be considered. Non financial or interstate exhibits are not eligible for individual points but are eligible for Sires and Dams progeny and Breeders Point Score. Animals that die during the point score year only qualify for that year. Sires and Dam progeny only qualify whilst the Sire or Dam is alive.

## **Confirmation Scoring:**

Points are awarded for first to tenth place.

1<sup>st</sup> - 15 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 4<sup>th</sup> - 7 5<sup>th</sup> - 6 6<sup>th</sup> - 5 7<sup>th</sup> - 4 8<sup>th</sup> - 3 9<sup>th</sup> - 2 10<sup>th</sup> - 1

Bonus points for gradings and in show awards:

Excellent – 7 Very Good – 4 Only animals from 1<sup>st</sup> to tenth place are eligible.

Challenge or Best Dog/Bitch – 15 Reserve Challenge or Runner up to Best Dog/Bitch – 10

These points will also apply to the December and June Sanctioned Specialty Show previously run as an Open Show.

The following points are awarded in the Open Show conducted by the GSDL in December and June. The Open Show is judged by a Dogs NSW trainee Group 5 judge. As gradings are unable to be awarded no bonus points are awarded.

1<sup>st</sup>-3, 2<sup>nd</sup>-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>-1. Best Dog/Bitch-6. Runner up to Best Dog/Bitch-3.

### **Obedience Section:**

To be eligible for an award at the end of the year you must have entered at least three of the qualifying Trials.

There are two sections; Obedience Dog and Obedience Bitch.

### **Obedience Scoring:**

Points for qualifying in each ring:	CCD -2	Novice-3	Open-4	Utility-5	UDX-6
Bonus points for scores in the range:	90-94	95-100	180-189	190-200	
	CCD ½	1			
	Novice		1	2	
	Open		2	3	
	Utility		3	4	
	UDX		4	5	

Bonus points for placing in the ring: 1<sup>st</sup>-4 2<sup>nd</sup>-3 3<sup>rd</sup>-2 4<sup>th</sup>-1

Where an animal is trialled in more than one class, the maximum number of points awarded will be 25 per trial.

### **Bentheim Trophy:**

Only those animals competing in both the Obedience and Confirmation section at the same Show and Trial are eligible to gain points.

The animal must qualify for points in at least two shows/trials over the Point Score year to be eligible for the trophy.

In Confirmation:	<u>Adult classes</u>		<u>Puppy classes</u>	
	Excellent	100	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	50
	Very Good	50	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	20
	Good	20		

In Obedience: Open-5 Bonus Points      Utility-10 Bonus Points      UDX-15 Bonus Points

Example: A dog in Confirmation graded Very Good and scoring 187 in the Open Obedience ring would score 50 (Very Good) + 187 (Obedience score) + 5 (Bonus Points) = Total of 242 Points for that Show/Trial.

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Point Score