



EVENT GUIDELINES

Revised May 31, 2008

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 must be GSDCA-WDA Certified Club Trial Helpers.
6. All Helpers at Breed Surveys must be GSDCA-WDA Regional or National Helpers.
7. 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.
8. SV breed judges and Körmeisters are required to complete an evaluation form and report on events they judge outside of Germany. This new report form is to be submitted to the SV office by the SV judge or Körmeister.
9. Clubs must submit two (2) fully marked and signed show/breed survey catalogs to the GSDCA-WDA Office within ten (10) business days of their show and/or breed survey. One fully marked and signed catalog is to be sent to the SV Office by the GSDCA-WDA Office; the second shall be retained in the GSDCA-WDA Office as the Official Record of your show/breed survey. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE CATALOG. Handwritten/hand printed entry information cannot be entered into the catalog.

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, VDH, SV and AKC-WDS. 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. If a club fails to submit the required documentation, funds and/or other required information within the ten-day period or information is received by the GSDCA-WDA executive committee that a club may have violated a rule, regulation or process of the GSDCA-WDA, VDH, SV and AKC-WDS the club shall be 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/or other required information about 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.