



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

**BREED SURVEY RULES & CHECKLIST FOR DOCUMENTS**

This document is prepared for the owner of the dog as a tool to insure the required information is submitted to the Breed Survey Secretary. If all boxes have not been complied with, your Breed Survey will be delayed!

**ALL DOGS MUST BE TATTOOED OR MICROCHIPPED BEFORE ENTRY IN THE BREED SURVEY.**

**REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS (Copies must be submitted with entry; **Originals** must be submitted at check-in)**

For dogs that were born in the United States you **must** have AKC registration and 4-generation pedigree.

- Current AKC Registration Certificate (small white form).
- 4-generation AKC Certified Pedigree (or 3-generation AKC Certified Pedigree if the dog was born prior to January 1, 2005). The pedigree must be tattoo or microchip certified through GSDCA-WDA or USCA. (USCA's Certificates of Pure Breeding are not acceptable as registration documents).
- Limited AKC registration is not allowed for entry into breed surveys.
- All transfers of ownership must be completed, signed and submitted at the time of the breed survey.

For dogs that were born and registered in a foreign country submit the listed documents:

- The original SV or FCI Kennel Club 4-generation pedigree issued in the country where the dog was born.
- All transfers of ownership must be completed, signed and submitted (at the time of the breed survey) if not recorded on the certified pedigree. If there is joint ownership with a German resident, transfer of ownership must be completed through the SV office by the German co-owner, and proof of transfer submitted to the breed survey secretary prior to the breed survey. Use the Change of Ownership (Eigentumswechsel) form.

**Additional Documents that must be submitted:**

- OFA Hip Certificate or SV "a" stamp or other SV recognized hip certification.
- SV "ED" stamp elbow certification or other SV recognized elbow certification (France and Italy) if born after January 1, 2004.
- USCA Certificates of Pure Breeding can be used as proof of SV "a" or "ED" stamps. Submit copy of all four pages with entry and provide the original at check-in.
- Original scorebook with proof of AD, BH and at least one SchH or IP trial result that was judged by a SV, SV Foreign, GSDCA-WDA, or USCA trial judge and passed with a score of at least 80 in the C phase, or an HGH. Dogs with a HGH title are not required to pass an AD or BH. (NOTE: if the working titles and AD were not obtained under SV or SV Foreign judges, the Breed Survey may not be recognized outside of the U.S.) The AD is NOT required for dogs over 6 years of age.
- A show card from classes OVER 12 months of age with at least a "G" rating from an SV or SV Foreign Judge. Show ratings from USCA conformation judges are not acceptable. Show ratings from the Open Class (24 month without title) are not acceptable.

The ORIGINAL SV recognized Breed Survey Report (Körschein) must be submitted at check-in for the following Breed Survey Classes. A SV recognized Körmeister must have awarded all original Breed Surveys and the survey must have been processed by the SV.

- a) Breed survey after interruption
- b) Lifetime/re-survey
- c) Extension for 1 year

For a one-year Breed survey extension submit GSDCA-WDA completed Verification of Breeding form. The hosting club breed survey fee will apply.

- d) Upgrade

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