



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 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS MUST BE TATTOOED OR MICROCHIPPED BEFORE ENTRY IN THE BREED SURVEY.

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS (Originals must be submitted)

For dogs that were born in the United States you **must** have AKC registration. Submit the listed documents:

- The current AKC Registration Certificate (small white form).
- The 4-generation AKC Certified Pedigree (or 3-generation AKC Certified Pedigree if the dog was born prior to January 1, 2005) that has been tattoo or microchip certified. (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).
- USCA Certificates of Pure Breeding can only be used as proof of SV "a" or "ED" stamps.
- The original scorebook with proof of AD, BH and at least one SchH1 or IP1 trial result that was judged by a SV, SVF, 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 SVF judges, the Breed Survey may not be recognized internationally.) 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.)
- The ORIGINAL SV recognized Breed Survey Report must be submitted for the following: An SV recognized Körmeister must have awarded all original Breed Surveys and the survey must have been processed by the SV.
 - a) Breed Survey for Life;
 - b) New Survey after Lapse;
 - c) Survey Class Improvements; or
 - d) Survey Extension for one year. For a one-year Breed Survey extension submit the proof of breeding and certification from a veterinarian of the pregnancy of at least 42 days on the day of the Breed survey or for whelping of a litter within 42 days of the Breed Survey. The hosting club Breed survey fee will apply.