

GUIDE TO ENTRANTS OF THE GSD BREED COUNCIL'S ADULT BREED SURVEY

1. Complete and sign entry form before returning it by the appropriate date to the Host Club. Ensure that the fee is enclosed, as no classification will be issued unless fees are paid in full. If a copy of the Survey is required a S.A.E must also be included. Only dogs of eighteen months and over on date of Survey may be entered for classification.

2. ON THE DAY REQUIREMENTS

(a) Dog as defined on the entry form (b) Pedigree of the dog (c) KC Registration certificate and Tattoo or micro-chip certificate (d) BVA hip status certificate and/or proof of foreign hip status (e) Proof of Idexx Haemophilia test (applicable to males only) (f) Evidence of Working Qualifications (if applicable) must be provided

IN THE EVENT OF ANY OF THESE DOCUMENTS BEING UNAVAILABLE ON THE DAY THE SURVEYOR WILL NOTE THIS ON THE SURVEY FORM. THE SURVEY CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL COPIES OF MISSING DOCUMENTS ARE LODGED WITH BREED COUNCIL SECRETARY.

3. In the case of missing teeth due to accident it is the responsibility of the owner to provide veterinary evidence.

4. ON THE DAY PROCEDURE

(a) Report to the administration area and present all relevant documents

(b) Collect Survey sheets and report to measuring area

(c) Report to main area for Survey

(d) Be available when required for gun-test etc. Owners will be required to handle their own dogs during the gun test and character test.

5. RESULTS

Recommended Classifications will be announced by the end of the event when the Surveyor will be available to comment.

6. CLASSIFICATION GUIDE LINES

• CLASS ONE

a. DENTITION: Must have a full and correct mouth.

b. HIP STATUS: Up to and including a total score of 20 (males & females) with not more than 12 on one hip.

c. SIZE: To allow 3.5 cms above the ideal height i.e up to 66 cms (males) & 61 cms (females)

• CLASS ONE (minus)

Males which are over 66cms but below 68cms and females that are 61cms but below 63cms but are otherwise excellent animals may be given CLASS ONE (minus). Ensure that this is clearly noted on the Survey Form.

• CLASS TWO

a. DENTITION: Allow up to two P1 missing OR one incisor missing OR one P2 missing OR one double P1. Outside of this range will mean an automatic fail.

b. HIP STATUS: Up to and including a total score of 20 (males & females) with not more than 12 on one hip.

c. SIZE: Males up to 68cms. Females up to 63cms.

• CLASS TWO (minus)

Males that are over 68cms and females that are over 63 cms but otherwise fall within the parameters of Class Two may be given Class Two (minus).

7. COPY OF SURVEY SHEET & CERTIFICATES

These will be sent later by the Breed Council secretary providing a S.A.E had been supplied.

The Host Club reserves the right to provide an additional Surveyor, if numbers warrant it, without prior notification to entrants. N.B. NO DOG MAY BE WITHDRAWN AFTER THE SURVEYOR HAS COMMENCED ITS SURVEY (EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY)

It is the intention of the Breed Council to publish the Survey reports in the following year's Survey/yearbook, the cost of printing will be included in the entry fee charged by the Host Club. Owners who wish their dog's photograph to be printed with the report should supply a recent photograph of the dog to accompany the Survey form. The details of the dog should be clearly printed on the reverse side ensuring that the surface of the print is not damaged.

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