

KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SPECIALIST CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN SHOWS

SCHEDULE _____

Effective _____

1. LICENSING AND SHOW REGULATIONS

The Regulations relating to licensing and all other matters to do with the Show, as set out in Schedule 3 - Regulations for Championship Shows of the Constitution of The Kennel Union of Southern Africa, shall apply to this Schedule as far as they can be relevant to this German Shepherd Dog specialist show schedule and as far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this [Insert Schedule no.]

2. SCOPE OF THE LICENCE

Only KUSA affiliated breed clubs who are in good standing, and who hold a Championship show breed license can host a Schedule [Insert Schedule no.] German Shepherd Dog Specialist Championship show. This show will be held under the provisions of this schedule and all such shows must be graded shows with critiques.

3. HOST CLUB

Any breed club affiliated to KUSA which is in good standing with the German Shepherd Dog Liaison Council (GSDLC).

4. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

4.1. Veterinarian certificates, attesting to the condition of a dog or about any physical attribute on any day may be considered.

4.2. It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors abide by the rules pertaining to double handling and attraction from outside the ring.

4.2.1. No more than two (2) persons may attract the dog during the critique process

4.2.2. No live animals of any kind may be used to attract the dog

4.2.3. No equipment associated with protection work may be used for attraction at any time. Specifically, whips, armguards, bite sausages, protection suits and any firearm or copy.

4.2.4. The decision on the above of the show manager is final.

4.3. All dogs entering the ring shall be positively identified by microchip against the catalogue, no dogs may enter the ring before being positively identified in the marshalling area. In cases where positive identification is not possible (no chip can be located) the dogs

details are to be documented on the relevant Identification discrepancy form and the disclaimer signed by the owner/authorised agent of the dog before entering the ring. The owner/authorised agent of the dog has sixty (60) days to re micro-chip the dog and inform both KUSA and the relevant show holding club. The show-holding club must send a copy of the signed Identification discrepancy form to the GSDLC ID convenor and the update of the new microchip number once received. The GSDLC ID convenor will maintain a national spreadsheet which will be updated and distributed to all clubs once any updates/additions have been received. Any awards/qualifications/prizes may be withheld or cancelled until the GSDLC ID convenor and KUSA have received the new ID number.

- 4.4. All dogs re-entering the ring for awards must be re identified before re-entering the ring.

5. JUDGES

5.1. Only Specialist judges meeting the following requirements may judge a show held under this schedule.

5.1.1. Any German Shepherd Dog specialist judge qualified under the auspices of the GSDLC of KUSA and in good standing with KUSA and the GSDLC.

5.1.2. Any Specialist German Shepherd Dog Judge recognized by FCI affiliated Countries.

5.1.3 The host club may decide to invite two (2), three (3) judges and split judging responsibilities accordingly. This may either be done by sex or by selected classes.

6 GUN-SURENESS

All Dogs entered over 12 months of age shall be subjected to a Gun Sureness test. The gun should be 6mm calibre or similar. The gun should not be discharged closer than 15 meters from the dogs to be tested.

7 CLASSES

7.1. Classes for this show shall be as laid down in Schedule 3 of the KUSA constitution.

7.2 All German Shepherd Specialist Shows shall be Grading and Critiquing Shows. This must be specified on the Show Schedule.

8. AWARDS

8.1. Only "EX" - Excellent graded dogs may compete for the CC and RCC.

9. GRADINGS

Grading for GSD Liaison Specialist Judges

Application of criteria for the awarding of a GSDLC Grading to exhibits at GSDLC approved GSD Specialist shows

Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal must be exhibited on Open Class • Faultless, gapless, healthy dentition • May have slightly level bite, but without wear • Double P1's allowed • Prove of HD: C2 or Better, ED: 2 or better • Firm outgoing character with gun sureness • Acceptable size limits, Dogs max 67 cm & Bitches max 62 cm
Very Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not quite correct scissor bite. • Missing one only Premolar 1 or Molar 4 or Incisor • Firm outgoing character with gun sureness. • Slightly worn teeth, Not due to age.
Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing two only Premolar 1's or one only premolar 2. • Missing one only Premolar1 plus one only incisor. • Missing one only Premolar 3. • Missing two only incisor or two only Premolar 2's • Missing one only Premolar 2's plus one only Incisor • Firm outgoing character with gun sureness.
Ungraded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missing one only Premolar 3 plus one further tooth. • Missing one only Canine or one only Premolar 4 • Bite is level or Undershot or Overshot. • Character that is not firm and outgoing, gun-shy

Grading by Class

Class	Age Group	Grading
Baby Puppy	4 months to 6 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Minor Puppy	6 months to 9 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Puppy	9 months to 12 months	Very Promising, Promising, Ungraded
Junior	12 months to 18 months	Very Good, Good, Ungraded
Graduate	18 months to 24 months	Very Good, Good, Ungraded
Open	Over 24 months	Excellent, Very Good, Good, Ungraded
All other classes		No gradings can be given

Size

Dogs (cm)	Bitches (cm)	English Description
60-61	55-56	Small
61-62	56-57	Under Medium Size
62-63	57-58	Medium Size
63-64	58-59	Above Medium Size
64-65	59-60	Large
65-66	60-61	Very Large
Above 66	Above 61	Over Size

Approved GSDLC Shows.

Shows hosted by GSD Specialist Clubs:

- GSD Specialist Judge
- Double ring
- Gun-sureness test
- Proven HD C2 or better and ED 2 or better
- Gradings awarded in Specialist Classes as set out above

Other Group Clubs or All Breed Shows:

- GSD Specialist Judge
- Double Ring
- Gun-sureness Test
- Proven HD C2 or better and ED 2 or better
- Gradings awarded in Specialist Classes as set out above.

Open GSDLC Shows

The Show Secretary shall inform the Ring Steward of all non-KUSA Breed Registered dogs to ensure that only Breed Registered dogs receive KUSA Show Gradings. These dogs may be placed but are not graded.