

NOTE SEPARATE CLOSING DATES FOR AUSTRALIA POST AND ONLINE

German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc.

**OPEN (to all breeds) TRACK AND SEARCH DOG TRIAL
(Tests 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)
KCC PARK Skye and surrounding streets**

**Friday 13th Afternoon (if needed) & Night, Saturday 14th Afternoon & Night,
Sunday 15th September (only if needed) 2019**

JUDGES: Kim Houlden, Dawn Howard, Judy Pillinger

Entry fee: \$ 40.00 per test (includes VCA levy and catalogue).

Entry Closing Date:

Online entries via www.showmanager.com.au (preferred) Tuesday, 3 September 2019
Australia Post entries close Monday 26 August 2019.

Mail Australia Post entries to Dearn Jackson: PO Box 397, Ashburton, VIC 3147
Telephone **0413 278 042** (Please not after 9pm). [Email enquiries to Trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdcv.org.au)
Cheques/Money Orders made payable to GSDCV Inc.

Hand written entries MUST be on the prescribed form and legible print.

Note: Entries sent via Australia post must include an email address for return of date/time of test.

All entries must include dog's pedigree name and all titles for inclusion in the catalogue.

CHECK IN TIMES: 5.00pm – 5.30pm Friday and Saturday night for tests
11.30am – 12 Noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday for day tests

JUDGING TIMES: Commencing Judging at 6:30 pm for night tests,
Commencing Judging at 1pm for day tests

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

No requests for upgrades will be taken after Tuesday 3 September 2019. Please email upgrade requests to Trial@gsdcv.org.au (or use Showmanager to edit test details before entries close on 3 September 2019.)

Note: It is handler responsibility to ensure correct equipment available for their dog and themselves before starting track. Handlers are expected to wear reflective vests and head lamps (for night tracks) as outlined in the ANKC Rules and Guidelines. If tests become available *and* time permits, a ballot (if required) will be held for those who may wish to "track on" within the same title level.

The GSDCV reserves the right to start the trial earlier or add additional judges if entries warrant.

Note: To ensure all competitors know when their test is scheduled, the Trial Catalogue will be provided to GSDCV and Vicdog.com websites on Wednesday 11 September 2019.

Please note: Track and Search Trials require many more helpers due to the numbers of diversion tracklayers, minglers and extra stewards which are required by the rules. We are hoping not to have to ballot, but we will be forced to if we do not have enough helpers. **We request that every competitor provides at least one helper or volunteers themselves for a day they are not tracking.** These helpers do not need to be experienced, as experienced people will direct them. Please do not nominate helpers on the day they are tracking themselves. **Please note the name of your helper on your entry form. Helpers who are available for two or more days are most useful.**

Awards

Title Sash & Pass Card

Qualifying ribbon & Pass card available for qualifying test.

Registered GSDs are eligible for GSDCV Grading Certificates for qualifying tests and GSDCA Excellent Medallions where an Excellent grading is achieved

Catering: Judges and all helpers will be catered for. The GSDCV greatly appreciate all of the volunteers who donate their time in order to make our TSD trial successful.