



Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Inc Point Score Rules

The club has conformation and obedience point score competitions each year for its financial members. The only shows eligible for the accumulation of points are:

N&HRGSDC July Championship Show & April & September Obedience Trials.

The GSDCA National

N&HRGSDC Breed Assessments (when held).

N&HRGSDC Member Competitions.

The months listed above are approximate months only.

Conformation Categories

- Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch of the year; points being gained from the baby, Minor and puppy classes only and a minimum grading to gain points of 'promising' is required.
- Adult Dog and Adult Bitch of the year; points being gained from the adult classes only and a minimum grading to gain points of 'good' is required.
- Long Stock Coat of the year; points being gained from either dog or bitch classes with a minimum grading to gain points of 'promising' or 'good' being required.
- Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny and Breeders of the year; points are totalled from all eligible progeny.
Note: Points gained in the Puppy classes do not carry over into the Adult Point Score when the animal moves into the Junior class. The owner of the animal must be a financial member of the N&HRGSDC at the time of the show. Points gained by non-financial members will not be considered for the individual Point Scores. Non-financial or interstate exhibits are not eligible for individual awards but are eligible for the points to be included in the Sires and Dams progeny and Breeders Point Score. Animals that die during the point score year only qualify for that year. Sires and Dam progeny only qualify whilst the Sire or Dam is alive. Dam's must have their AZ stamp and Sires must have their AZ stamp and be breed surveyed. Where an animal is entered in more than one class only the highest score will be awarded.

Conformation Scoring

Points are awarded for Stock Coats first to tenth place for Championship Shows, National or Breed Assessments: 1st – 15, 2nd – 12, 3rd – 9, 4th – 7, 5th – 6, 6th – 5, 7th – 4, 8th – 3, 9th – 2, 10th – 1. Challenge or Best Dog/Bitch – 15 Reserve Challenge or Runner up to Best Dog/Bitch – 10.

Points are awarded for Long Stock Coats first to third place for Championship Shows, or Breed Assessments: 1st – 3, 2nd – 2, 3rd – 1. National will be awarded 1st to 5th as follows: 1st - 5, 2nd - 4, 3rd - 3, 4th - 2, 5th - 1.

Challenge or Best Dog/Bitch – 15 Reserve Challenge or Runner up to Best Dog/Bitch – 10.

Points are awarded for Stock Coats or Long Stock Coats first to third place for member competitions: 1st – 3, 2nd – 2, 3rd – 1.

Bonus points for gradings and in show awards:

Excellent – 7 Very Good – 4. Only animals from 1st to tenth place are eligible.

Conformation Awards

End of year a trophy will only be presented to the top placed in the point score totals. Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the Point Score.

Obedience Categories:

There are two sections; Obedience Dog and Obedience Bitch.

Stock Coats and Long Stock Coats are eligible for the Obedience Point Score.

Obedience Scoring:

Points are the aggregate of the scores from the eligible trials.

Obedience Awards

End of year a trophy in the Obedience Section will only be presented to the top placed in the point score totals.

Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the point score.