

WUSV / GSDL - British Regional Group

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Certificates of Health and Identification

In our recent announcement we confirmed that, due to concerns regarding changes to GSD Breed Council surveys and their impact on the ability of exhibitors to obtain a breed survey in time for regional shows, the requirement for a GSD Breed Council survey was suspended for entry into the adult class until further notice.

In the interim period, we will be introducing a WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Certificate of Health and Identification. This will certify that all records of health and identification required to show at a Regional Show have been verified by the BRG and that the minimum standards have been attained. The minimum standards are the same as for a British Breed Survey and cover the following tests:

- Hip Scores
- Elbow Scores
- Haemophilia
- DNA Recording
- Tattoo / Micro-chip

We have access to check the majority of these details on line and so the process for obtaining this certificate will be very simple. Once a dog reaches 20 months of age, an e-mail should be sent to John Ward (john@johndavidw.plus.com) providing the dog's registered name, registration number and owner's details. A certificate will be e-mailed back once checks have been completed and this should be printed and retained as proof. The certificate number will be entered on the show entry form. This will apply from the National Spectacular onwards until further notice. There will be no charge for this service.

Note that any dog which has a breed survey pass does not need a Health and ID certificate unless they would like one.

There have been some interesting ideas about development of the Certificate of Health and Identification but we await the outcome of the next Breed Council Meeting to understand the future of Breed Surveys.

Puppy / Young Dog Show

The next event in the British Regional Group Calendar is the very popular Southern GSD Group Puppy Junior Show. This is a not to be missed show with classes for normal and long coated dogs from 4 months to 2 years of age plus junior handling. Normal coats will be judged by Ralf Wille (von Apollina) and long coats and junior handling by Ang Walden (Anchaz). Entries close on 30th April and all details can be found on our website.

John Ward will be available at this show to take details of dogs which require a health certificate and to answer any questions.

Champion Points

The following dogs are getting close to their 25 Champion Points – Good Luck to all at the 2016 shows:

Samstag Lissie 24

Ebony Jumpin Jack 24

Conbahirean Indo 23

Videx Kooki at Giantlands 23

Alexis aus Famkes Zauberwald 21

Etchica Will 20

Iolanda Dax 20

Note we have not included dogs which have not shown for the last two years but their points still stand if they do show again.

National Spectacular Show

Plans are well underway for the National Spectacular Show on 18th and 19th June with Herr Leonhard Schweikert and Herr Rainer Mast judging. We plan to make this an event not to be forgotten so don't miss out. We will have veteran classes and baby puppy classes, progeny and kennel groups, junior handling, trade stands, hospitality tents and a relaxed social event on Saturday evening. Full details can be found on our website and keep up to date with the event on Facebook.

Other events planned so far this year are:

8th May – Midland Region GSD Group AD test

2nd July – Midland Region GSD Group Koerung

3rd July – BGS DTC Regional Show

23rd July – West Yorks GSD Regional Show

7th August – North West GSD Regional Show

2nd October – Midland Region GSD Regional Show

10th December – Christmas Cracker Regional Show

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