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**NS GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB
69th SPECIALTY SHOW**

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF CANADA
EASTERN FUTURITY/ MATURITY**

JULY 2, 2022

**MILFORD RECREATION SPORTS FIELD, MILFORD, N.S.
(Take exit 9 off Hwy 102 old Hwy 2)**

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JUDGES

FUTURITY/MATURITY

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KENT BOYLES

All Classes

SPECIALTY

LORI IVERSON

All Classes, Regular, non-regular, and Unofficial



NS GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW



**JULY 2, 2022
JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Milford Recreation & Sports Field, Milford, NS

Dogs may enter the show premises any time prior to judging and leave the show premises when no longer required for judging. The show premises consist of the rings and the 3 metre space around them.

Times are based on judging at the approximate rate of 25 dogs per hour for Conformation.

Exhibitors and handlers are solely responsible for having their dogs at ringside when classes are called. It is not the responsibility of the Ring Steward to locate the dogs.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR EXHIBITORS / PATRONS – Please note that the set up area for exhibitors and patrons will be on the far side of the ring. The restricted area along the near side of the ring will be clearly defined. Any exhibitor / patron set up inside the restricted area will be instructed to relocate. This is necessary to allow emergency access to the field should it be required. Thank you in advance for your co-operation

Futurity Judge: Kent Boyles.

Starting time –	10:00	Ring 1
Senior	Males	1
	Females	0
Intermediate	Males	0
	Females	1
Total		2

Maturity: Judge: Kent Boyles

	Males	2
	Females	3
Total		5

OPENING CEREMONIES **11:00**

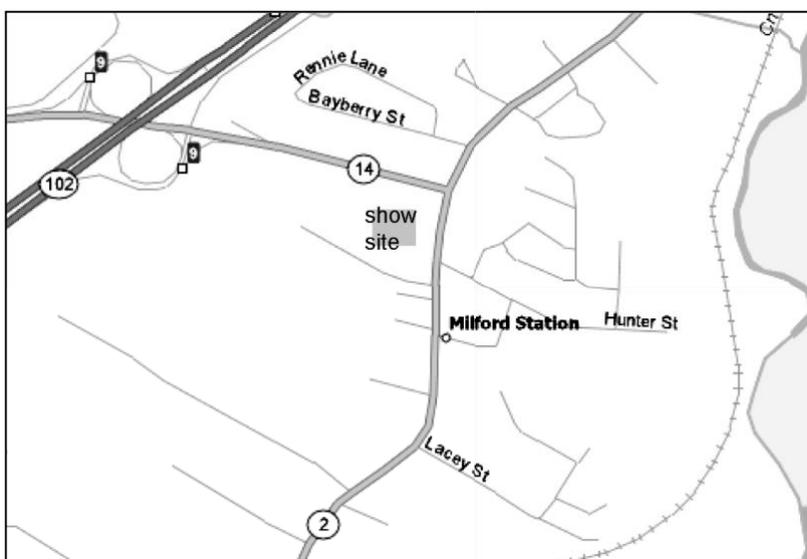
NSGSDC SPECIALTY Judge: LORI IVERSON

Starting time following Opening ceremonies Ring 1

Senior Puppy Male	1		
Canadian Bred Male	2		
Bred by Male	1		
Open Male	1		
Junior Puppy Female	2		
Open Female	4		
Veteran Female	1		
Specials Only Male	1		
Specials Only Female	4		
Total	17		
Altered Male	1	Exhibition Only Male	1
Long Coat Female	2	Exhibition Only Female	3
Kennel Class Male	1	Kennel Class Female	1

Please note that there will be **NO CANTEEN** at the show site this year. We will, however, have **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE** and **WATER** available to purchase.

We were unsuccessful in securing a show photographer this year. You will be able to take your own pictures with the judge after all judging has been completed.



Directions to show site - From Hwy 102 take Exit 9 to Hwy 14. From Halifax turn right onto Hwy 14 and from Truro turn left. Proceed to T intersection. Turn right onto Hwy 2 then turn right on the first road you come to. Proceed up this road to the show site.

**The NSGSDC wish to thank all exhibitors for your entries and your patience in these trying Covid times.
Good Luck to everyone!**

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club, I would like to welcome each and everyone of you to our 69th Specialty Show and Eastern Region Futurity/Maturity show.

We are thrilled to have Lori Iverson here to judge our specialty show this year. We also welcome Kent Boyles back to judge our Futurity/Maturity.

As most of you are aware we lost the true driving force of the NSGSDC on April 4/2022. Reta would be very content knowing we were gathering today exhibiting our beloved GSD's. Thank you for being part of today's events!

At this time, I would like to thank our show committee as well as our members and ring steward for giving up their time today. And a special thank you to all the exhibitors, for without you there would be no reason to gather.

We are fortunate to find ourselves back here at the Milford Recreation Sports Field again this year. As in the past, I would like to stress that we respect these grounds as if they were our own, leaving them cleaner than when we arrived.

Top all involved, Best of Luck, enjoy the day and share in the camaraderie of our beautiful German Shepherd Dogs.

Enjoy!

Paul D. Boyd, President

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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome everyone, to the 63rd Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club Specialty Show and the 2022 Eastern Region Futurity / Maturity! We are so excited to have you here and to be able to host these events for you. It has been a few years since we have been able to get together to celebrate and showcase our amazing breed – the German Shepherd Dog. Thank you all for joining us.

Last year our Club celebrated our 60th year in operation. We were fortunate enough to hold obedience and rally obedience trials (all-breed) and the Futurity / Maturity last year, but due to travel restrictions we were not able to go forward with our Specialty. It is hard to believe we have been offering shows, trials, tracking, and other performance events for that many years. It has certainly been a lot of fun and great memories have been made and shared by so many. A very sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who has exhibited, helped and supported us over the years.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Kent Boyles back to Nova Scotia. It is so nice to have you here this year judging the Fut / Mat for us. I would also like to welcome Lori Iverson, our Specialty judge, to Nova Scotia! This is the first time Lori has been here to judge for the NSGSDC. We hope you enjoy your trip to the East Coast.

A special thank you to Angela Slaunwhite, our Show Superintendent, Nancy McRae, Show Secretary, and Lendra Barker, our Table Stewart. Each of you are always there to help us out when we need assistance. It is appreciated more than you know.

It is with great sadness that I write that this year saw the passing of Reta Boyd. Reta was loved by all of us involved with the Nova Scotia German Shepherd Dog Club. Reta was the driving force behind our Club long before I became a member – to me she was the NSGSDC. I, like many others, had the privilege of spending much time with Reta – we travelled together to obedience seminars and dog shows, and over time I was asked to assist her with obedience classes. Reta was always willing to teach and share her knowledge with anyone who was interested in learning. She had a terrific sense of humour and we shared many laughs together. At Reta's *Celebration of Life*, I was speaking with a friend and sharing memories. We spoke about how Reta has brought so many people together – whether it was from obedience classes we attended, temperament tests we helped run, seminars we participated in – so many things brought us all together. We both acknowledged that Reta was the common factor. She welcomed everyone and encouraged us all to participate. I am here today – know so many of you and call so many of you my friend – all because I had the fortune of meeting Reta Boyd. She will always be missed by those who knew and loved her. Reta, thank you for all you did for the dog fancy and for me, personally.

Be kind to one another, help each other when you can, and most of all, have fun with your dogs.

Thank you to all exhibitors and best of luck!

Wendy

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SPECIALTY JUDGE LORI IVERSON

Lori has bred German Shepherds under the Nobler prefix for over 30 years. Her first dog was unregistered but upon joining the GSDC of Manitoba club in Jan 1979 the world of breeding and exhibiting purebred dogs was opened up. The Nobler kennel name can be found on over 50 champions and on many Best in Show and Best in Specialty winners. As well, Lori handled many other breeds when

living in Manitoba, primarily Herding, Working and Sporting breeds. On the Education Committee for the GSDC of Canada, Lori has co-produced 2 ringside mentoring programs at 2 National Specialties for judges and breeders. Currently, she is involved with the Alberta Kennel Club as a Director and Chief Ring

Steward for the Summer Classic. Currently on permit for ½ the Herding group.

FATURITY/MATURITY JUDGE KENT BOYLES

I purchased my first purebred German Shepherd in 1980 at age 15. I attended my first national in 1981. This fall I will be attending my 40th national.

I have finished the championships on over 400 German Shepherds for clients and dogs that I have bred under the kennel name of Kenlyn. In 2012 Liz Oster and I joined forces and together we breed dogs under her kennel name Marquis and Kenlyn

Of those dogs I have been fortunate enough to have had roughly 20 American and Canadian Grand Victor and Grand Victrix titles and have won approximately 200 all breed Best in Show awards.

In 2015 our Ch. Rumor was Show dog of the year winning 93 Best in shows and 104 in her lifetime including the AKC invitational and also The Westminster KC dog show.

In 2018 the American Kennel Club recognized Liz and myself as the Breeders of the year.

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TROPHY LIST - CONFORMATION

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Best of Breed	John "Blois" Boyd Trophy
Best of Opposite Sex	Reta E Boyd Trophy
Best Dog Bred by Club Member	M. Albert Walker Memorial Trophy
Winners Male	Danny Stewart Memorial Trophy

Suitable prizes will be given for each of the following

Winners Male	Reserve Winners Male
Winners Female	Reserve Winners Female
Veterans Male	Veterans Female
Best of Winners	Best Dog Owned by Club Member
Breeders Class	Best Dog Bred by Club Member
Best Baby Puppy	

Champions and championship points - chapter 21

Section 1 - a dog awarded winners at a championship show held under these rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging 0-5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to the dog awarded winners shall be as provided hereunder:

Section 2:

Dogs competing *	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

* includes the dog awarded winners

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NOVA SCOTIA GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB - TROPHY WINNERS

YEAR	BEST OF BREED	BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
1961	Can.Am.Ch. Reinolf of Summerdale	Kandoucho's Cleo
1962	Ch.Keelot's Bodo T.D.	Kozy Korner's Dago
1963	Ch. Valley Hill's Nube Class 1 ABSS	Kozy Korner's Dago.
1964	Ch.Geronimo of Circle Walk	Rita of Cara Mia
1965	Bambi of Strongheart	Ch.Geronimo of Circle Walk
1966	Ch.Kozy Korner Dago	Ch.Geronimo of Circle Walk
1967	Ch.Berwalls Bob	Ch.Kozy Korner Rika
1968	Ch.Berwalls Bob	Ch.Kozy Korner Rika
1969	Ch.Cae's Hickory	Ch.Blackcrests Arbe
1970	Ch.Cae's Hickory	Ch.Blackjack's Jola of Lynheath
1971	Ch.Vara von Stuveschacht	Ch.Circle Walk Traveler
1972	Dolf von Der Weiturnsrub	Ch.Reinolfs Miss Misty
1973	Olf v Braunschweigerland	Ch.Otti Aus Dem Schwarzenzwinger Sch H1
1974	Ch.Bellasis Hanna of Prospect	Blackshields Inca
1975	Ch.Bihari's Jalk	Circle Walk Tammy
1976	Alice of Kingscroft	Ch.Zerro von der Ulmer-Felswand Sch H1
1978	Ch.Bihari's Pegi	Blackshields Dolf
1979	Ch.Renolf's Ivan Hoe	Zimmerweg's Gabriel
1980	Ch.Birka Velinquis of River Ryan	Bihari's Nando
1981	Ch.Bremlouken's Legend CD	Ch.Zimmerweg's Gabi
1982	Ch.Blackcrest's Satan Kennels	Ch.Birka Velinquis of River Ryan
1983	Ch.Waynlins Kyla at Micurs Kennels	Ch.Blackcrest's Satan CD
1984	Ch.Blackcrest's Satan CDX	Ch.Fourelm's Electra
1985	Ch.Sonny vom Huhnegrab	Ch.Hathor of Helenahass
1986	Ch.Sonny vom Huhnegrab	Ch.Fourelm's Electra
1987	Ch.Heidelberg's Imitator v Belle	Ch.Arelee of Kenasta
1988	Ch.Hoheneichien's Conan Survival	Ch.Anaharl's Blythe at Selighaus
1989	Ch.Arthur of Kenasta	Ch.Blackcrests Nolande
1990	Ch.Augustus of Kenasta	Ch.Blackcrests Nolande TT
1991	Abbaway's Orion of Shep Haven	Renolf's Jennie
1992	Ch.Circle Walk True North TT	Lindgers Fascination
1993	Ch.Abbaways Orion of Shep Haven	Ch.Blackcrests Tooit
1994	Ch.Blackcrest's B-Risky	Ch.Aramac's Chevy of Rhovanion
1995	Ch.Blackcrest's Glider	Ch.Blackcrests Polo

1996	Am.Can.Ch.Abbaways Orion	Chilmark's Poison By Chanel
1997	Ch.BobAmber's Knight Majik of Shep Haven	Ch.BobAmber's Gilliland
1998	Ch.Merkel's Velocity	Ch.Circle Walks Vice President
1999	Ch.Circle Walks Vice President	Anton's Yesterday Girl
2000	Ch.Circle Walks Vice President	Kingsridges Simply the Best
2001	Sanremo Starbuck's in Motion	Abbaway Shep Haven Visioninred
2002	Elite Designs Keno V Sybarite	Tazzmans Diamond in the Rough
2003	Sharobi's Speed Zone	Circle Walk Special Edition
2004	Blackcrest Ellie VomSelighaus	Blackcrest Frodo VomSelighaus
2005	Ch. Abbaway Shephaven's Trapper	Ch. Blackcrest Ellie VomSelighaus
2006	Ch. Abbaway ShepHaven Casino Royal	Tamar's Repo Man of Kaleef
2007	Blackcrest's Xanadu Ziggy	Blackcrest's Jael
2008	Ch.Pastors Burgos	That'd Be Mz Stonewall To You
2008	Ch.Pastors Burgos	Blackcrest's Xanadu Ziggy
2009	Ch.Pastors Burgos	Stonewall's Dirty Look
2009	Ch.Pastors Burgos	Blackcrest's Xanadu Ziggy
2010	Ch.Pool O'Halloran Blackcrest	V Holly vom Altenberger Land
2010	Ch.Blackcrest's Frodo vom Selighaus	Ch.Blackcrest's Xanadu Ziggy
2011	Ch.Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus	Ch.Blackcrest's Victory
2011	Ch.Blackcrest's LeBear Selghaus	Ch.Harmonia's Gypsy Black Rhythm
2011	Stonewall's Hey Good Looking	Ch.Blackcrest's LeBear Selighaus
2012	Ch.Harmonia's Has To Be Pfeiffer	Ch.Blackcrest's LeBear Selighaus
2012	Ch.Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus	Ch.Blackcrest's LeBear Selighaus
2013	<u>Ch.Harmonia's Gypsy Black Rhythm</u>	Gsdstyle's Johnny B Goode v WIndover Abijah
2013	Ch.Antonio from Hismerh	Ch. U Dei Precision
2014	Ch.Harmonia's Intense Desire	Sel.Ch. Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus
2014	Ch.Harmonia's Intense Desire	Sel.Ch. Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus
2015	GCh.Antonio From Hismerh	Billyjo's TalikerModa Raylex
2015	Billyjo's Turn Around Look At Me	Sel.Ex. GCh. Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus
2016	Kaleef's Kali	Ch.Pacco vom Micurs
2016	Kaleef's Kali	Ch.Pacco vom Micurs
2017	Ch.Millertimes American Glory Girl	Ch.Pacco vom Micurs
2017	Ch.Pacco vom Micurs	GCh. Millertime's American Glory Girl
2018	Styleflite's Where's The Beef	GCh. Millertime's American Glory Girl
2019	2019- Ch Styleflite's Where's The Beef	4x Sel.Ex. GCh. Blackcrest's Phara Selighaus OFA, TEC

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB of CANADA

EASTERN REGION FUTURITY

SENIOR MALE

A201 **CH QUYMERA'S AWAKENING, M, JA4051015, 10/01/2021**

* Breeder: OWNER, by: GCH HARMANIS'S INTEASE DESIRE X GCH HARMONIS'S RISE AND SHINE, CANADA, Owner: CHRISTINE WILLSON

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

FUTURITY MALE _____ RESERVE FUTURITY MALE _____

INTERMEDIATE FEMALE

202 **TAZZMAN'S WALKING ON SUNSHINE, F, JG4090590, 09/04/2021**

* Breeder: KERRY PREVETT, by: MARHAVEN'S PAINT IT BLACK X TAZZMAN'S TOKYO DRIFT PATMAR, CANADA, Owner: NANETTE PEARL

1st 202 2nd _____ 3rd _____

FUTURITY FEMALE 202 RESERVE FUTURITY FEMALE _____

BEST IN FUTURITY 202 BEST OF OPPOSITE IN FUTURITY _____

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EASTERN REGION MATURITY

MALE

301 **HELWINN'S MYSTICAL MALIK, M, HN4032054, 25/07/2020**

* Breeder: HELEN WATTS-HULBURT, by: ARIS VON MICURS X GCH CELINE V DAN ALHEDY'S HOEVE, CANADA, Owner: PAUL & CAROLINE SMITH

302 **RIVERRYAN'S RAGNAROK, M, HN4012473, 25/07/2020**

* Breeder: DARREN MCKINNON, DEVON POWER, by: TSAR VON WENDELIN X CH RIVERRYAN THANKU FOR BNA FREND, CANADA, Owner: CHRIS & TONYA MACASKILL

MATURITY MALE_301___ RESERVE MATURITY MALE_302_

FEMALE

303 **TAZZMAN'S SUNSHINE AT MIDNIGHT, F, LISTED, 7/10/2020**

3* Breeder: K. PREVETT, P. MCLEAN, by: GV. CH TAZZMAN'S AREGON X TAZZMAN'S HAPPY HOUR ANYTIME, CANADA, Owner: NANETTE PEARL

304 **LACOMTESSE AILYN VEL, F, HW4044576, 10/11/2020**

2* Breeder: R. LORHE, J. RODRIGUE, D. GOBEIL, D. POULIN, by:GCH ANGELESSE RUSSELL WILSON'S X NEW GRA DANCER V LACOMTESSE, CANADA, Owner: SARAH BUYTING

305 **WHISPER HILL'S SHINNING STAR, F, HN4011602, 10/01/2020**

1* Breeder: OWNERS, by: WOLF CREEK LEVI X CH WHISPER HILL'S PASM, CANADA, Owner: DONNA CONOD, DILLON JT CONROD

MATURITY FEMALE_305___ RESERVE MATURITY FEMALE_304___

BEST IN MATURITY_305___ BEST OF OPPISTE IN MATURITY_301___

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SENIOR PUPPY DOG

101 TORCH VON ZWILLINGSEICHEN, M, FD-JQ4149571, 8/18/2021

1* Breeder: Aaron Spencer, by: Bear Von Zwillingseichen x Kaya Von Den Blauen Bergen, Elsewhere,
Owner: Jule Schweighoefer Agent: Jule Schweighoefer

CANADIAN BRED DOG

103 HELWINN'S MYSTICAL MALIK, M, HN4032054, 7/17/2020

2* Breeder: Winslow Hurlburt & Helen Watts-Hurlburt, by: Aris Vom Mieurs Cgn x Gch Celine V.
Danalhedy's Hoeve, Canada, Owner: Paul Smith

109 RIVERRYAN SILENT STRIKE, M, CK-JY4141749, 12/12/2021

1* Breeder: Darren Mckinnon & Devon Power, by: Gch Cherpa's High Dollar Client x Ch Riverryan's
Victory Goddess, Canada, Owner: D. Mckinnon; D. Power; Chris & Tonya Mcaskill

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG

111 RIVERRYANS FIERY SPIRIT, M, CK-JY4141747, 12/12/2021

1* Breeder: Darren J Mckinnon & Devon Power, by: Ch Cherpa's High Dollar Client x Ch Riverryan
Victorygoddess, Canada, Owner: Malinda Richardson; Darren Mckinnon; Devon Power

OPEN DOG

117 BLACKCREST'S WANDERER JIM CD RA TD UTD, M, CG647941, 4/23/2015

1* Breeder: Paul Deblois Boyd, by: Blackcrest's Enzo von Selighaus x Gch Blackcrest's Unique, Canada,
Owner: Paul Deblois Boyd

WD __117__ RWD __111__

JUNIOR PUPPY BITCH

102 LYKA VOM RENEGAT HAUS, F, FD-JW4152482, 11/4/2021

A* Breeder: Darah Bren, by: Hulk Vom Damjam Hof x Aria Vehementis, Elsewhere, Owner: Jule
Schweighoefer Agent: Chance Cormier

110 TAZZMAN'S OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK VEGRENAN, F, CK-JW4165641, 11/22/2021

1* Breeder: Kerry Prevett, by: Tokaye Elite Design Malac Bleibtreu Dershimer x Tazzman's Tokyo Drift
Patmar, Canada, Owner: Nanette Pearl

OPEN BITCH

100 ESTEEMED K9'S KASSADEE, F, FD-GL4149288, 6/30/2019

A* Breeder: Jody Swanlund, by: Henry Latmon x Wonder Von Pallas Athene, Elsewhere, Owner: Jule
Schweighoefer Agent: Jule Schweighoefer

106 WHISPERHILL'S TOOTSIE ROLL POP, F, HA4011603, 1/10/2020

1* Breeder: Donna Conod & Dillon Conod, by: Wolf Creek Levi x Ch Whisperhill's Prism, Canada, Owner:
Donna Conod

114 ALLIE OOPS VON MICURS, F, FU96844, 10/2/2018

3* Breeder: Liviu Bardar, by: Va X 2 Willy Vom Kuckucksland x Sg Noa Von Haus Stoica, Canada, Owner:
Winslow Hulburt & Helen Watts-Hulburt

124 BLACKCREST'S WYNTER, F, CG647942, 4/23/2015

2* Breeder: Paul De Blois Boyd, by: Blackcrest's Enzo Von Selighaus x Ch. Blackrest's Unique, Canada,
Owner: Paul De Blois Boyd

WB __106__ RWB __124__

VETERAN BITCH

120 CH KLASSENBURG TENTEN V RIVERRYAN, F, YN426061, 7/23/2011

1* Breeder: Shawn Morris, by: Riverryan's Bakerboy x Klassenburg's Wegotitgoingon, Canada, Owner:
Darren Mckinnon

VB __120__

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SPECIALS ONLY

- 107 **GCH RIVERRYAN JUST DO IT, CGN, M, EJ710108, 5/19/2017**
* Breeder: Darren J. Mckinnon, by: Billyjo Stonewall Rocco Kaleef x Ch Klassenburg Tenten V Riverryan, Canada, Owner: Carrie Anderson-Larade & Matthew Larade Agent: Darren Mckinnon
- 104 **CH WHISPERHILL'S SHINING STAR, F, HA4011602, 1/10/2020**
* Breeder: Donna Conod & Dillon Conod, by: Wolf Creek Levi x Ch Whisperhill's Prism, Canada, Owner: Donna Conod
- 108 **CH KENLYN-MARQUIS GENIE IN A BOTTLE SEVENHILLS, F, FD-GA4051601, 1/30/2019**
* Breeder: Kent Boyles; Liz Oster; Naomi Swanson, by: Marquis' Can You Stop The Rain V Kenlyn x Welove Duchien's Sweeter Than Honey, Elsewhere, Owner: Paul Boyd; W Clark; C Macpherson; N Mckillop Agent: Wendy Clark
- 118 **GCH RIVERRYAN'S SMOKIN' IN THE BOYZ ROOM, F, CK-GW3968946, 11/7/2019**
A* Breeder: Darren Mckinnon & Devon Power, by: Alkara's Brown Eyed Handsome Man x Ch Riverryan's Victory Goddess, Canada, Owner: Darren Mckinnon
- 122 **GCH LACOMTESSE AILYN VEL, F, HW4044576, 11/10/2020**
* Breeder: R. Lortie; D. Gobeil; J. Rodrigue; D. Poulin, by: Angelesse Russell Wilson's x New Era Dancer V Lacomtesse, Canada, Owner: Sarah Buyting

BOB __104__ BOS __107__

BV __120__ BOW __106__

BP __111__ SB __108__

SEXUALLY ALTERED MALE

- 113 **CH (AIt) CH RIVERRYAN BIG CITY MAYOR, CGN, M, CU639808, 10/14/2015**
Breeder: Darren J. Mckinnon, by: Anwartschafts Air Force One x Ch Klassenburg Tenten V Riverryan, Canada, Owner: Carrie Anderson-Larade & Matthew Larade

BAM __113__

LONG-COAT CLASS

- 102 **LYKA VOM RENEGAT HAUS, F, FD-JW4152482, 11/4/2021**
A Breeder: Darah Bren, by: Hulk Vom Damjam Hof x Aria Vehementis, Elsewhere, Owner: Jule Schweighoefler
- 112 **TAZZMAN'S SUNSHINE AT MIDNIGHT NTD, F, HU4068431, 10/7/2020**
1 Breeder: Kerry Prevett & Patrick Mclean, by: Ch Tazzman's Aregon 3Rd x Tazzman's Happy Hours Anytime, Canada, Owner: Nanette Pearl

KENNEL CLASS

- 109 **RIVERRYAN SILENT STRIKE, M, CK-JY4141749, 12/12/2021**
Breeder: Darren Mckinnon & Devon Power, by: Gch Cherpa's High Dollar Client x Ch Riverryan's Victory Goddess, Canada, Owner: D. Mckinnon; D. Power; Chris & Tonya Mcaskill
- 111 **RIVERRYANS FIERY SPIRIT, M, CK-JY4141747, 12/12/2021**
Breeder: Darren J Mckinnon & Devon Power, by: Ch Cherpa's High Dollar Client x Ch Riverryan Victorygoddess, Canada, Owner: Malinda Richardson; Darren Mckinnon; Devon Power
- 120 **CH KLASSENBURG TENTEN V RIVERRYAN, F, YN426061, 7/23/2011**
Breeder: Shawn Morris, by: Riverryan's Bakerboy x Klassenburg's Wegotitgoingon, Canada, Owner: Darren Mckinnon

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EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS

105 HELWINN'S LEGEND OF LOVE, M, GN3966500, 7/15/2019

Breeder: Winslow Hurlburt & Helen Watts-Hurlburt, by: Aris Von Micurs Cgn x Ch Celine V Dan Alhedy's Hoeve, Canada, Owner: Winslow Hurlburt & Helen Watts-Hurlburt

112 TAZZMAN'S SUNSHINE AT MIDNIGHT NTD, F, HU4068431, 10/7/2020

Breeder: Kerry Prevett & Patrick Mclean, by: Ch Tazzman's Aregon 3Rd x Tazzman's Happy Hours Anytime, Canada, Owner: Nanette Pearl

115 KRYPTONS FRASIER V GRUNFELD, M, JE4095630, 3/6/2021

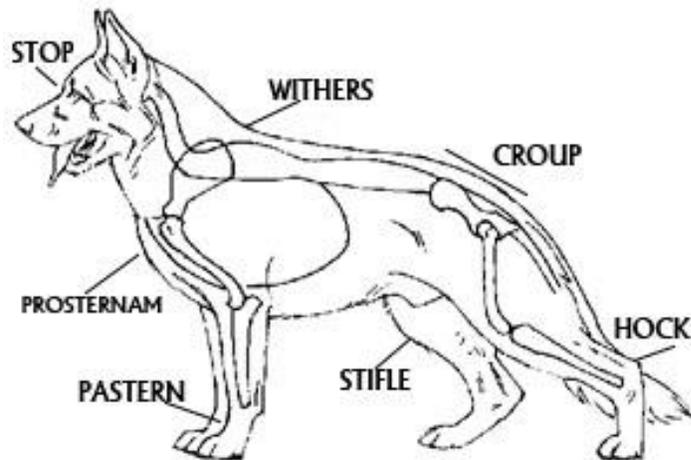
Breeder: Darlene Young, by: Grunfeld Qt x Oakwoods A Pied Piper, Canada, Owner: Sharon Murphy

116 WHITE WILLO, F, GG4098458, 4/15/2019

Breeder: Isabella Salmi, by: Armstrong's Ghost Hunter x Armstrong's Jesgra Yogi Quiver, Canada, Owner: Joyce Easton

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THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG STANDARD - CKC



General Appearance

The first impression of a good German Shepherd Dog is that of a strong, agile, well-muscled animal, alert and full of life. It should both be and appear to be well balanced, with harmonious development of the forequarter and hindquarter. The dog should appear to the eye, and actually be, longer than tall, deep bodied, and present an outline of smooth curves rather than corners.

It should look substantial and not spindly, giving the impression both at rest and in motion of muscular fitness and nimbleness without any look of clumsiness or soft living. The Shepherd should be stamped with a look of quality and nobility, difficult to define but unmistakable when present. The good German Shepherd Dog never looks common. Secondary sex characteristics should be strongly marked, and every animal should give a definite impression of masculinity or femininity, according to its sex. Dogs should be definitely masculine in appearance and deportment; bitches, unmistakably feminine, without weakness of structure or apparent softness of temperament.

The condition of the dog should be that of an athlete in good condition, the muscles and flesh firm and the coat lustrous.

Temperament

The breed has a distinct personality marked by a direct and fearless, but not hostile, expression, and self-confidence and a certain aloofness, which does not lend itself to immediate and indiscriminate friendships. The Shepherd Dog is not one that fawns upon every new acquaintance. At the same time, it should be approachable, quietly standing its ground and showing confidence and a willingness to meet overtures without itself making them. It should be poised, but when the occasion demands, eager and alert, both fit and willing to serve in any capacity as companion, watch dog, blind leader, herding dog or guardian; whichever the circumstances may demand. The Shepherd Dog must not be timid, shrinking behind its master or handler, nervous, looking about or upward with anxious expression or showing nervous reactions to strange sounds or sights, or lackadaisical, sluggish, or manifestly disinterested in what goes on about him. Lack of confidence under any surroundings is not typical of good character. Cases of extreme timidity and nervous unbalance sometimes give the dog an apparent, but totally unreal, courage and it becomes a "fear biter," snapping not for any justifiable reason but because it is apprehensive of the approach of a stranger. This is a serious fault subject to heavy penalty.

Size

The ideal height for dogs is 25 inches (64 cm), and for bitches, 23 inches (58 cm) at the shoulder. This height is established by taking a perpendicular line from the top of the shoulder blade to the ground with the coat parted or so pushed down that this measurement will show the only actual height of the frame or structure of the dog. The working value of dogs above or below the indicated height is proportionately lessened, although variations of an inch (3 cm) above or below the ideal height are acceptable, while greater variations must be considered as faults. Weights of dogs of desirable size in proper flesh and condition average between 75 and 85 lb. (34 and 39 kg); and of bitches, between 60 and 70 lb. (27 and 32 kg).

Coat

The Shepherd is normally a dog with a double coat, the amount of undercoat varying with the season of the year and the proportion of the time the dog spends out of doors. It should, however, always be present to a sufficient

degree to keep out water, to insulate against temperature extremes, and as a protection against insects. The outer coat should be as dense as possible, hair straight, harsh and lying close to the body. A slightly wavy outer coat, often of wiry texture, is equally permissible. The head, including the inner ear, foreface, and legs and paws are covered with short hair, and the neck with longer and thicker hair. The rear of forelegs and hind legs has somewhat longer hair extending to the pastern and hock respectively. Faults in coat include complete lack of any undercoat, soft, silky or too long outer coat and curly or open coat.

Colour

The German Shepherd Dog differs widely in colour. Generally speaking, strong, rich colours are to be preferred, with definite pigmentation, and without appearance of a washed-out colour. White dogs are to be disqualified.

Head

Clean-cut and strong, the head of the Shepherd is characterized by nobility. It should seem in proportion to the body and should not be clumsy, although a degree of coarseness of head, especially in dogs, is less of a fault than over-refinement. A round or domed skull is a fault. The muzzle is long and strong with the lips firmly fitted, and its topline is usually parallel with an imaginary elongation of the line of the forehead. Seen from the front the forehead is only moderately arched and the skull slopes into the long wedge-shaped muzzle without abrupt stop. Jaws are strongly developed. Weak and too narrow underjaws, snipey muzzles, and no stop are faults. Teeth: The strong teeth, 42 in number (20 upper and 22 lower) are strongly developed and meet in a scissors grip in which part of the inner surface of the upper teeth meets and engages part of the outer surface of the lower teeth. This type of bite gives a more powerful grip than one in which the edges of the teeth meet directly, and is subject to less wear. The dog is overshot when the lower teeth fail to engage the inner surfaces of the upper teeth. This is a serious fault. The reverse condition - an undershot jaw - is a very serious fault. While missing premolars are frequently observed, complete dentition is decidedly to be preferred. So called distemper teeth and discoloured teeth are faults whose seriousness varies with the degree of departure from the desired white, sound colouring. Teeth broken by accident should not be severely penalized but worn teeth, especially the incisors, are often indicative of the lack of a proper scissors bite, although some allowance should be made for age. Eyes of medium size, almond shaped, set a little obliquely and not protruding. The colour as dark as possible. Eyes of lighter colour are sometimes found and are not a serious fault if they harmonize with the general colouration, but a dark brown eye is always to be preferred. The expression should be keen, intelligent, and composed. The ears should be moderately pointed, open towards the front, and are carried erect when at attention, the ideal carriage being one in which the centre lines of the ears, viewed from the front are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the ground. Puppies usually do not permanently raise their ears until the fourth or sixth month, and sometimes not until later. Cropped and hanging ears are to be discarded. The well-placed and well-carried ear of a size in proportion to the skull materially adds to the general appearance of the Shepherd. Neither too large nor too small ears are desirable.

Too much stress, however, should not be laid on perfection of carriage if the ears are fully erect.

Neck

The neck is strong and muscular, clean-cut and relatively long, proportionate in size to the head and without loose folds of skin. When the dog is at attention or excited, the head is raised and the neck carried high, otherwise typical carriage of the head is forward rather than up and but little higher than the top of the shoulder, particularly in motion.

Body

The whole structure of the body gives an impression of depth and solidity without bulkiness. Forechest, commencing at the prosternum, should be well filled and carried well down between the legs with no sense of hollowness. Chest should be deep and capacious with ample room for lungs and heart. Well carried forward, with the prosternum, or process of the breastbone, showing ahead of the shoulder when the dog is viewed from the side. Ribs should be well sprung and long; neither barrel shaped nor too flat, and carried down to a breastbone which reaches to the elbow.

Correct ribbing allows the elbow to move back freely when the dog is at a trot while too round a rib causes interference and throws the elbow out. Ribbing should be carried well back so that loin and flank are relatively short. Abdomen firmly held and not paunchy. The bottom line of the Shepherd is only moderately tucked up in flank, never like that of a Greyhound.

Legs

The bone of the legs should be straight oval rather than round or flat and free from sponginess. Its development should be in proportion to the size of the dog and contribute to the overall impression of substance without grossness.

Crooked leg bones and any malformation such as, for example, that caused by rickets, should be penalized. Pastern should be of medium length, strong and springy. Much more spring of pastern is desirable in the Shepherd Dog than in any other breeds, as it contributes to the ease and elasticity of the trotting gait the upright

terrier pastern is definitely undesirable. Metatarsus (the so-called "hock"): short, clean, sharply defined, and of great strength. This is the fulcrum upon which much of the forward movement of the dog depends. Cow-hocks are a decided fault, but before penalizing for Cow-hocks, it should be definitely determined, with the animal in motion, that the dog has this fault, since many dogs with exceptionally good hindquarter angulation occasionally stand so as to give the appearance of cow-hockedness which is not actually present.

Feet

Rather short, compact, with toes well arched pads thick and hard, nails short and strong. The feet are important to the working qualities of the dog. The ideal foot is extremely strong with good gripping power and plenty of depth of pad. The so-called cat-foot or terrier foot is not desirable. The thin, spread or hare-foot is, however, still more undesirable.

Topline

The withers should be higher than, and sloping into, the level back to enable a proper attachment of the shoulder blades. The back should be straight and very strongly developed without sag or roach, the section from the wither to the croup being relatively short (The desirable long proportion of the Shepherd Dog is not derived from a long back but from overall length with relation to height, which is achieved by breadth of forequarter and hindquarter viewed from the side.) Loin: viewed from the top, broad and strong, blending smoothly into the back without undue length between the last rib and the thigh, when viewed from the side. Croup should be long and gradually sloping. Too level or flat a croup prevents proper functioning of the hindquarter, which must be able to reach well under the body. A steep croup also limits the action of the hindquarter.

Structure

A German Shepherd is a trotting dog and his structure has been developed to best meet the requirements of his work in herding. That is to say, a long, effortless trot which shall cover the maximum amount of ground with the minimum number of steps, consistent with the size of the animal. The proper body proportion, firmness of back and muscles and the proper angulation of the forequarters and hindquarters serve this end. They enable the dog to propel itself forward by a long step of the hindquarter and to compensate for this stride by a long step of the forequarter. The high withers, the firm back, the strong loin, the properly formed croup, even the tail as balance and rudder, all contribute to this same end.

Proportion

The German Shepherd Dog is properly longer than tall with the most desirable proportion as 10 is to 8%. We have seen how the height is ascertained; the length is established by a dog standing naturally and four-square, measured on a horizontal line from the point of the prosternum, or breastbone, to the rear edge of the pelvis, the ischium tuberosity, commonly called the sitting bone.

Angulation

Forequarter: The shoulder blade should be long, laid on flat against the body with its rounded upper end in a vertical line above the elbow, and sloping well forward to the point where it joins the upper arm. The withers should be high, with shoulder blades meeting closely at the top, and the upper arm set on at an angle approaching as nearly as possible a right angle.

Such an angulation permits the maximum forward extension of the foreleg without binding or effort. Shoulder faults include too steep or straight a position of either blade or upper arm, too short a blade or upper arm, lack of sufficient angle between these two members, looseness through lack of firm ligamentation, and loaded shoulder with prominent pads of flesh or muscles on the outer side. Construction in which the whole shoulder assembly is pushed too far forward also restricts the stride and is faulty.

Hindquarters: The angulation of the hindquarter also consists ideally of a series of sharp angles as far as the relation of the bones to each other is concerned, and the thigh bone should parallel the shoulder blade while the stifle bone parallels the upper arm.

The whole assembly of the thigh, viewed from the side, should be broad, with both thigh and stifle well muscled and of proportionate length, forming as nearly as possible a right angle. The metatarsus (the unit between the hock joint and the foot commonly and erroneously, called the hock) is strong, clean and short, the hock joint clean-cut and sharply defined.

Tail

Bushy, with the last vertebra extended at least to the hock joint and usually below. Set smoothly into the croup and low rather than high, at rest the tail hangs in a slight curve like a sabre. A slight hook sometimes carried to one side - is faulty only to the extent that it mars general appearance. When the dog is excited or in motion, the curve is accentuated and the tail raised, but it should never be lifted beyond a line at right angles with the line of

the back. Docked tails, or those, which have been operated upon to prevent curling, disqualify. Tails too short, or with clumpy end due to the ankylosis or the growing together of the vertebrae, are serious faults.

Gait

General Impression: The gait of the German Shepherd Dog is outreaching, elastic, seemingly without effort, smooth and rhythmic. At a walk it covers a great deal of ground, with long step of both hind leg and foreleg. At a trot, the dog covers still more ground and moves powerfully but easily with a beautiful co-ordination of back and limbs so that, in the best examples, the gait appears to be the steady motion of a well-lubricated machine. The feet travel close to the ground, and neither fore nor hind feet should lift high on either forward reach or backward push.

The hindquarter delivers, through the back, a powerful forward thrust, which slightly lifts the whole animal and drives the body forward. Reaching far under, and passing the imprint left by the front foot, the strong arched hind foot takes hold of the ground; then hock, stifle, and upper thigh come into play and sweep back, the stroke of the hind leg finishing with the foot still close to the ground in a smooth follow-through. The overreach of the hindquarter usually necessitates one hind foot passing outside and the other hind foot passing inside the track of the forefeet and such action is not faulty unless the locomotion is crabwise with the dog's body sideways out of the normal straight line. In order to achieve ideal movement of this kind, there must be full muscular co-ordination throughout the structure with the action of muscles and ligaments positive, regular and accurate.

Back Transmission: The typical smooth, flowing gait of the Shepherd Dog cannot be maintained without great strength and firmness (which does not mean stiffness) of back. The whole effort of the hindquarter is transmitted to the forequarter through the muscular and bony structure of the loin, back, and withers. At full trot, the back must remain firm and level without sway, roll, whip or roach. To compensate for the forward motion imparted by the hindquarter, the shoulder should open to its full extent - the desirability of good shoulder angulation now becomes apparent - and the forelegs should reach out in a stride balancing that of the hindquarter. A steep shoulder will cause the dog either to stumble or to raise the forelegs very high in an effort to co-ordinate with the hindquarter, which is impossible when shoulder structure is faulty. A serious gait fault results when a dog moves too low in front, presenting an unlevel topline with the wither lower than the hips. The Shepherd Dog does not track on widely separated parallel lines as does the terrier, but brings the feet inward toward the middle line of the body when at trot in order to maintain balance. For this reason a dog viewed from the front or rear when in motion will often seem to travel close. This is not a fault if the feet do not strike or cross, or if the knees or shoulders are not thrown out, but the feet and hocks should be parallel even if close together. The excellence of gait must also be evaluated by viewing from the side the effortless, properly coordinated covering of ground.

Summary

It should never be forgotten that the ideal Shepherd is a working animal, which must have an incorruptible character, combined with body and gait suitable for the arduous work which constitutes its primary purpose. All its qualities should be weighed in respect to their contribution to such work, and while no compromise should be permitted with regard to its working potentiality, the dog must nevertheless possess a high degree of beauty and nobility.

Evaluation of Faults

Note: Faults are important in the order of their group, as per group headings, irrespective of their position in each group.

Very Serious Faults

Major faults of temperament; undershot lower jaw.

Serious Faults

Faults of balance and proportion; poor gait, viewed either from front, rear or side; marked deficiency of substance (bone or body); bitchy male dogs; faulty backs; too level or too short croup; long and weak loin; very bad feet; ring tails; tails much too short; rickety condition; more than four missing premolars or any other missing teeth, unless due to accident; lack of nobility; badly washed-out colour; badly overshot bite.

Faults

Doggy bitches; poorly carried ears; too fine in head; weak muzzles; improper muscular condition; faulty coat, other than temporary condition; badly affected teeth.

Minor Faults

Too coarse head; hooked tails; too light, round or protruding eyes; discoloured teeth; condition of coat, due to season or keeping.

Disqualifications Albino characteristics; cropped ears; hanging ears (as in a hound); docked tails; male dogs having one or both testicles, undescended (monorchids or cryptorchids); white dogs.

