

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Afternoon (if needed) & Night, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Afternoon & Night,  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September (only if needed) 2018**

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](http://www.showmanager.com.au) (preferred) Tuesday, 4 September 2018  
Australia Post entries close 31 August 2018.



Mail Australia Post entries to Dearne Jackson: PO Box 397, Ashburton, VIC 3147  
Telephone **0413 278 042** (Please not after 9pm). Email enquiries to [Trial@gsdvc.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdvc.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 – 5.45pm Friday and Saturday for night tests  
11:45am - 12:15pm 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 4 September 2018. Please email upgrade requests to [Trial@gsdvc.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdvc.org.au)

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 12 September 2018 .**

**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.

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.