

GERMAN SHEPHERD



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PERFORMANCE AWARD OF MERIT
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The Performance Award of Merit is given to dogs and handlers that are competing and earning titles in multiple events, showing the incredible Versatility and Intelligence of the German Shepherd Dog in their ability to excel at high levels in all events.

To be eligible for this award a dog must have completed titles in three (3) different performance areas including Obedience or Rally, Herding, Agility, Tracking, or GSDCA-WDA Working Dog Titles. One of these titles must be from The Most Advanced Level of training, the two additional performance titles can be at any level of training, but must come from two (2) different areas of performance. Because of the similarities in the exercises, Obedience and Rally are considered one performance event. The Rally Excellent (RE) title is NOT accepted as one of the most advanced level titles. All Herding classes are considered one performance event. All Agility classes are considered one performance event. Because of the similarities of the Schutzhund Tracking and Obedience to the AKC Tracking and Obedience the lowest acceptable performance title for Schutzhund will be the Schutzhund 1 degree. The Most Advanced Level Being Schutzhund 3

The owner of the dog must be a GSDCA member in good standing (BEFORE) the requirements for this award are completed.

Dog Information:

Name _____ AKC# _____ (M) (F) Age _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Qualifying Titles: Each of the three (3) titles must come from different performance areas.

Most Advanced level _____ Date _____ performance area. _____

Additional titles (2nd) _____ Date _____ performance area _____

Additional Title (3rd) _____ Date _____ performance area _____

Please include a copy of the most current AKC certificate as it will include all previous titles and / or WDA score books for all qualifying titles. If the 3rd title is completed too late for the certificate to make the deadline please include the following information: Name and date of Show, Judges name and title completed.

Owner Information:

Owners Name: _____ GSDCA Member Since _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Co-Owner _____

Send all information to Performance Award of Merit Chairman: Lori Nickeson: 65960 61st Bend, OR 97701

This form must be completed and returned by July 31, of the year the title is awarded.

Optional information:

OFA Hips _____ OFA Elbows _____ Temperament Tested _____