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AOE CHAIR: **Laura E. Gilbert**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Award of Excellence (AOE) Application Checklist

\*\*\* This Award is available only to GSDCA members' dogs \*\*\*

Dog's Name <i>(include all titles)</i>	* <b>Date of Birth:</b>
Owner(s) GSDC Memb.	
Breeder(s)	
Sire <i>(add any titles)</i>	
Dam <i>(add any titles)</i>	

The Award of Excellence (AOE) title recognizes outstanding representatives of our breed exhibiting beauty, health, intelligence, trainability, stamina, and character, "the total dog". Qualifications for this award are listed below. The AOE recipient will -

- Be a champion  
Enclose a copy of the AKC champion certificate.
- Have earned the GSDCA Select title  
Enclose a copy of the *Review* page, a copy of the dog's select photo (see below), or a copy of the GSDCA marked website "catalog".
- Be OFA , or SV certified for both hips and elbows  
Enclose a copy of *both* the OFA (SV) hip and OFA(SV) elbow Certificates
- Have earned a regular AKC/CKC Performance degree(s) including obedience, tracking, herding, rally, or agility and/or a Schutzhund degree  
Enclose a copy of the AKC, Herding or Schutzhund certificate(s).
- Have passed the GSDCA Temperament Test  
Enclose a copy of the GSDCA Temperament Test certificate.  

Also ENCLOSE the following:
- A three or four generation pedigree. Please be sure it is typed and clear.
- Two show pictures, one for publication and one for our file (that we can keep). Please ONLY send pictures that can be retained. One original and a copy but clear enough for reprint in the Review. (Do not send a CD of the pictures)

\*\*\* Your email \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

All information must be attached to this form and sent to the AOE chair before August 15th in order to be recognized this year as an AOE recipient at the GSDCA National Specialty Show.

Send to: **Laura Gilbert, AOE Chair, 557 Dunning Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23322,**  
 Phone: (757) 312-0208 email: [gsdcaoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdcaoffice@yahoo.com)

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_