



German Shepherd Dog Club of America

Application for Health Award of Merit

The GSDCA Health Award of Merit is presented to current club members whose GSD has passed the parent club's comprehensive set of required health tests and evaluations.

Tests are verified on the OFA Database; please attach your OFA page for quicker validation. Attach copies of optional or additional tests as needed. Information about the CHIC program is found at: <https://www.ofa.org/about/chic-program> The OFA Database is found at: <https://www.ofa.org/>

Membership Information (please include ALL owner names to be listed) Member Number:: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

GSD Required Information (please include ALL titles to be listed on the website and certificate)

AKC Registration Number _____ Date of Birth: _____

AKC Registered Name: _____

Permanent Identification #: _____

OFA CHIC #: _____ GSDCA Temperament Test Certificate Date: _____

OFA Hip Evaluation #: _____ OFA Elbow Evaluation #: _____

OFA Cardiac Evaluation #: _____

OFA Thyroid Evaluation #: _____

OFA DNA Test for Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) #: _____ (or DM Flash test)
(Performing the DM test and publishing results are required to qualify for the Health Award of Merit. Because of continuing research, the dog's DNA status/results will not disqualify a dog. The Health Committee objective is to have more testing performed and to have results published so that information is available to breeders. See detailed information from OFA on DM regarding breeding guidelines.)

OPTIONAL TESTING:

OFA Dentition evaluation #: _____

OFA/CERF Eye Clearance (each year until 6, then every 2 years) #s: _____

Additional Health Tests: (ie. Penn Hip) _____

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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