

2026 GSDCA UNIVERSAL SIEGER AND SIEGERIN RULES

Entry Requirements:

1. Entry is restricted to German Shepherd Dogs.
2. Must meet qualifications and compete in the 2025 GSDCA IGP3 National Championship.
3. Must enter the 2025 GSDCA Universal Sieger Show in the Working Class.
4. Owner and handler of the dog must be a GSDCA member, and the trial handler of the entered dog must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
5. All dogs entered for the GSDCA Universal Sieger & Siegerin Championship must have the following:
 1. A WUSV approved scorebook with proof of qualifying score for GSDCA National Championship
 2. Proof of identification (microchip or tattoo) must be on the pedigree and in the dog's scorebook.
 3. A current WUSV approved Breed Survey.
 4. Proof of valid rabies vaccinations and other vaccinations according to State rules.
6. Copies of the following documents must be submitted with entry:
 1. All required documents for GSDCA National IGP Championship
 2. Copy of WUSV approved Breed Survey

Universal Sieger and Siegerin Scoring:

1. The Universal Sieger (male) and Siegerin (female) will be determined by the combination of their scores from the GSDCA National Championship and Universal Sieger Show. The dog with the lowest combined score will win and become the Universal Sieger and Siegerin.
 - a. The dog will earn 1 point for every placement made in both the National Championship and the Universal Sieger Show. For example, 3rd place = 3 points, 10th place = 10 points, etc.
 - b. The combination of points earned will be the total points for the competitor; for example (4th place in National Championship = 4 points plus) + (9th place in the Universal Sieger Show = 9 points) will give the competitor a point total of 13 points (4+9=13).
2. In the event of a tie, placement will be determined by the following tiebreakers, in order of priority:
 - a. Highest overall IGP3 score
 - b. Highest IGP3 phase C score
 - c. Highest IGP3 phase B score.

3. Co-ownership is allowed, provided both parties' names have been on the registration from the beginning of ownership; only one of the owners can be the handler/ trainer of the dog.

Qualification WUSV World Universal Sieger

The Universal Sieger and Siegerin will automatically qualify and be eligible to attend the upcoming WUSV Universal Sieger competition as the representatives of the GSDCA. On years ending in an even number GSDCA is permitted to send 3 competitors. In the even years the highest scoring eligible male or female after the Sieger and Siegerin will be eligible for the WUSV Universal Team. The deadline for notification is within 10 days from the conclusion of the event. The 10-day period begins on the Monday following the GSDCA National Championship and Universal Sieger show.

In case of any discrepancies or non-specific reference, we will default to SV Show Rules or Universal Sieger rules.