



## 2018 GSDCA Universal Sieger & Siegerin Show Rules and Regulations

### **Entry Requirements**

1. Entry into the GSDCA Universal Sieger Show is limited to German Shepherd Dogs.
2. All dogs entered for the GSDCA Universal Sieger or Siegerin Title must have the following:
  - a. IPO3, SchH3 or VPG3 title
  - b. AKC Registration
  - c. AKC Four Generation Pedigree if born in the United States
  - d. If foreign-born, FCI, WUSV or SV recognized pedigree from the dog's country of birth
  - e. OFA or "HD" hip certification
  - f. "ED" elbow certification
  - g. SV recognized Breed Survey
  - h. At least a "G" show rating awarded by an SV show judge
3. Copies of the following documents must be submitted with entry. Original documents must be presented to the event secretary at check-in:
  - a. Pedigree and Registration papers
  - b. GSDCA, USCA, or other FCI recognized organization's scorebook
  - c. Proof of hip and elbow certification if not noted on the registration/pedigree papers
  - d. Proof of tattoo or microchip certification if not noted on the registration/pedigree papers
  - e. SV recognized Breed Survey
4. Entries submitted without the above documents and entry fee will not be accepted

### **Additional Requirements for GSDCA Universal Sieger or Siegerin**

1. Must enter the 2018 GSDCA National IPO/FH Championship at the IPO3 level
2. Must be entered in the Working Male or Female class. The National Universal Sieger competitors will receive a numbered placing; i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. in addition to their show rating; i.e. "V" or "SG".
3. Dogs 6 years of age or older, may participate but must be entered in the Working Class.
4. Trial scores will determine the placing of the dog; i.e. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc. In the event of a tie score, the dog with the higher score in the Protection phase will receive the higher placing. If still a tie, the dog with the higher Obedience score will receive the higher placing. The last tie breaker is the dog with the higher Tracking score.
5. Universal Sieger or Siegerin competitors must participate in the draw for starting positions at the 2018 GSDCA National IPO/FH Championship Trial.

## **Universal Sieger and Siegerin Scoring**

1. The placings from the Universal Sieger Show and the IPO/FH Championship for the dogs competing for GSDCA Universal Sieger or Siegerin will be combined. The male and female with the lowest resulting scores will become the GSDCA Universal Sieger and Siegerin. The ideal score is 1+1=2. In the event of a tie score, the dog with the higher score in the Trial portion of the IPO/FH Championship will be declared the winner.
2. To be eligible for the GSDCA Universal Sieger or Siegerin title, the dog must achieve the following in the 2018 National IPO/FH Championship:
  - a. A minimum of 240 points total for all phases
  - b. A minimum of 80 points and Pronounced in the Protection phase
  - c. TSB pronounced in the Protection phase
3. The Trial Handler must be a citizen or resident of the United States and a member of the GSDCA.
4. The GSDCA Universal Sieger and Siegerin qualify to attend the WUSV Universal Sieger Show as representatives of the GSDCA.