

GSDL CHARACTER ASSESSMENT 'HOW TO GUIDE'

THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLING

- The cost is set at £25.00 for puppies up to 13 months if the assessor is a GSDL Assessor. The same fee is applied to dogs over this age too.
- **If using an SV judge it is permitted to vary the fee as the SV processing fees will apply.**
- Available at the Event – Secure outdoor facilities, Indoors facilities with a slippery floor, electricity, PC (not tablet or mobile) and printer
- Enough people for a 8 person group.
- Access to an accredited Assessors Assistant

• **If using a GB judge**

- Once confirmed by the Co-Ordinator, you will be allocated an event reference number.
- Gather information and payment for the entries. This has been set at £25.00. This is retained by the organising club to cover costs,
- Each dog must provide a 5 generation pedigree (in the owners name) and the application forms Zba 240 (and zba 266 for dogs over 13 months)
- Entries must be **Scanned** and emailed to GSDLCharacterAssessments@outlook.com at least 10 days before the event.
- Once approved, the GSD league Co-Ordinator will email the judge and the Event Organiser, a file with details already loaded. A PDF with the judges sheets will also be provided so these can be printed before the event.
- The results of the Character Assessment and the details are input during the Assessment.
- Please print the Attendees Certificates at the Event and hand these to the attendees with their stamped Pedigrees.
- Once completed the file needs to be emailed to the judge. The judge check these and the file will forward the file to the SV for the results uploaded to SV Docx.

If using a SV judge

- Email the GSD league Secretary to request a SV Release—**there is a fee of 150 Euro's if done 60 days before the event or 300 Euros 60-30 days before the event.**
- Once confirmed by the SV, you will be allocated an event reference number from the SV.
- Gather information and payment for the entries
- **The SV fee is 40 Euros for puppies 9 – 13 months . An additional fee of 100 Euros is applied to dogs over this age and permission to enter these must be obtained from the SV prior to the event.** Older dogs which shall be presented for character assessment need a special permission from the SV main office. The application form can be found on the SV website.
- Each dog must provide a 5 generation pedigree (in the owners name) and the application forms Zba 240 (and zba 266 for dogs over 13 months)
- Entries must be **Scanned** and emailed to wesensbeurteilung@schaefehund.de or faxed to 0049 821 74002 at least 10 days before the event.
- Once approved, **the SV** will email the organiser and judge a file with details already loaded. They will also provide the organiser with a temporary Software licence which will need to be loaded onto a PC.
- the details are input during the Assessment and once completed the file needs to be emailed to the judge. The judge will forward the file to the SV and the results uploaded to SV Docx.
- **The SV will invoice the Club which needs to be paid immediately to the League bank account. The Organisers of the event are personally liable for any SV Fees payable.**

Rules for participation

- All Owners / handlers must be a member of a WUSV club ie, GSDL or BAGSD
- The minimum number of participants is four with four different dog handlers, the maximum number per day is 12 dogs per assessor. Regarding the number of dogs per day the same regulations are applied as in the IPO (IGP) range; this means Saturday or Sunday 12 dogs per day, Friday as half-day 6 dogs. One dog handler may present at most two dogs per character test event.
- Younger dogs may definitely not start!
- Pedigree Documents for registration At least 10 days before the event or earlier
- The original pedigree and the scorebook have to be presented at the event.
- The participants will be published from the Software upload on SV-DOxS.

Holding the event

- Please also take note of the current “Prüfungsordnung Wesensbeurteilung” and “SVZuchtanlagenprüfung (SV-ZAP) in the relevant version. They can be found here: www.schaeferhunde.de/de/mein-sv/satzungen-und-ordnunge
- Here must be no deviation from the above rules or the schedule as set in the program
- The Assessments are controlled by the CA Assistants and the Judges decisions and opinions are final.