



April 22-24. 2022 - SHOW - KÖRUNG - AD

GSA IRELAND

Venue: Ballygar, Co Galway - IRELAND



Judge SV: Jochen Prall

Helper for Körung: Ray Breslin

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IRISH LG BREED SHOW 2022

Saturday April 23rd, 2022

- VENUE:** Deerpark Ballygar Co Galway
- BREED JUDGE:** Herr Jochen Prall
(SV, Germany, Kennel von der Liebeswarte)
- HELPER:** Ray Breslin (GSA Ireland)
- SECRETARY:** Cath Dockrell
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The closing date for entries is Friday 12th April 2022

Registration Page: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/irish-lg-breed-show-korung-ad-the-ray-darcy-memorial-breed-show-registration-298261928457>



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An extract from the 'Verein für Deutsche Schäferhund' (SV) breed Standard.

"The German Shepherd Dog, whose methodical breeding was started in 1899 after the foundation of the society, had been bred from the central German and southern German breeds of the herding dogs existing at that time with **the ultimate objective of creating a working dog inclined to high achievements.**

In order to achieve this objective, the breed standard of the German Shepherd Dog was determined, which relates to the **physical constitution** as well as the **traits and characteristics.**"

In addition to the physical conformation;" the German Shepherd Dog must be well-balanced (with strong nerves) in terms of character, self-assured, absolutely natural and (except for a stimulated situation) good-natured as well as attentive and willing to please. He must possess instinctive behaviour, resilience, and self-assurance to be suitable as a companion, guard, protection, service and herding dog."

GSA Ireland wholeheartedly endorses the sentiments of the parent Schäferhund Verein (SV). The following ratings may be conferred on dogs assessed against the Breed Standard Criteria in (SV) equivalent age classes.

IRISH LG BREED SHOW RATINGS – IRL

V	Vorzüglich	Excellent
SG	Sehr Gut	Very Good
G	Gut	Good
A	Ausreichend	Sufficient
U	Ungenügend	Insufficient

Ratings are awarded at the sole discretion of the judge

TITLES AWARDED

The titles listed below are awarded at the Irish LG Breed Show and are the only titles authorised for use. These titles are awarded within the WUSV guidelines for equivalent SV age group classes and are identified as follows:

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IRISH LG SIEGER or SIEGERIN (with respective Grade) – Working Class - 2+ years

YOUNG LG SIEGER or SIEGERIN (with respective Grade) – Young Class – 18 to 24 months

YOUTH LG SIEGER or SIEGERIN (with respective Grade) – Youth Class – 12 to 18 months

Long Coat dogs reflect the listed Sieger, Young and Youth titles in the Working, Young and Youth Classes

In ALL other classes there are no titles awarded; instead, the respective grading is used in conjunction with the placing

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE – SATURDAY 23RD, APRIL 2022
(Subject to Change)

0800	Show grounds open to exhibitors and visitors		
0830	ID Check/number allocation – CHECKED-IN DOGS CAN ONLY BE WITHDRAWN WITH VETERINARY APPROVAL		
1000	Commencement of Judging for GSA Show:		
	CLASS		AGE
	1	Puppy Male	(6 months to 12 months)
	2	Puppy Female	(6 months to 12 months)
	3	Junior Male	(12 months to 18 months)
	4	Junior Female	(12 months to 18 months)
	5	Yearling Male	(18 months to 24 months)
	6	Yearling Female	(18 months to 24 months)
	7	Working Male	(2 years of age and older)
	8	Working Female	(2 years of age and older)
	9	LC - Puppy Male	(6 months to 12 months)
	10	LC - Puppy Female	(6 months to 12 months)
	11	LC - Junior Male	(12 months to 18 months)
	12	LC - Junior Female	(12 months to 18 months)
	13	LC - Yearling Male	(18 months to 24 months)
	14	LC - Yearling Female	(18 months to 24 months)
	15	LC - Working Female	(2 years of age and older)
	16	LC - Working Male	(2 years of age and older)

Note: Long Coat Classes will be exhibited in gender groups dictated using the gun test - LC Male Puppy Group, LC Female Puppy Group – less than 12 months; LC Male and LC Female Groups - over 12 months of age. However, the dogs will be rated in their respective age class in which they are entered, not necessarily in the order in which they are placed in the over 12-month groupings which contain several age classes

The conferring of a Rating on a dog in the above Classes is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge. There are no grounds for appeal.

Immediately after the Working Dog Class we ask all competitors to bring their dogs to the arena to participate in an Awards Ceremony for the newly crowned Irish LG Sieger & Siegerin



IRISH LG BREED SHOW 2022

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- a) The breed show is open to pure bred German Shepherd dogs with verifiable identification of both stock hair and longstockhair that are either registered in the SV studbook or in the addendum register or in any other studbook or addendum register accepted by the SV/FCI. The dog must be at least 6 months old and vaccinated. Dogs from outside of the jurisdiction must comply with the regulations of the EU Pet Passport Scheme. Excluded are dogs that are ill or suspected to be ill. Separate classes will be provided for stock hair and longstockhair dogs.
- b) The competition classifications are according to the Weltunion der Vereine für Deutsche Schäferhund – WUSV 'age class system'.
- c) For eligibility to receive Excellent (V) titles the dogs must have met the criterion below. The judge will be responsible for deciding the worthiness of animals to receive titles.
- d) Except for the puppies all other entrants over 12 months shall submit to a gun sureness test.
- e) All entrants in the breed classes must have verifiable identification – ISO microchip or tattoo number registered with either the GSA or any formally recognized WUSV body. It is the responsibility of the registered owner to provide the documentation supportive of the dog's identity, hip/elbow status or other requirements at time of entry and produce original documentation at the show. This notification is legally regarded as sufficient notification to exhibitors.
- f) All exhibits must be submitted to an initial identity check and may be examined again at any other time as determined by the event authorities.
- g) During the identity check if a dog is determined to be anti-social, dangerous/aggressive, or out of effective control it shall be deprived of eligibility to continue in the event. The determination of the unsuitability of such animals shall rest with an examining working judge (GSA licensed) and/or GSA Ireland National Working Warden and the decision is final. A checked-in dog can only be withdrawn from its' class with approval from a vet.
- h) Handlers will be required to wear the officially issued numbered bibs provided whilst in the ring which must be returned before leaving the ring after the completion of the Class. The person responsible for a Progeny or Kennel group is to return to the registration location to acquire the respective bibs for the exhibits in their groups. It is the responsibility of the owner to return the bib and failure to do so will result in a charge of €30.
- i) Animals with hip/elbow scores in excess of the stated requirements may be exhibited but will reflect the rating the dog receives (Eg, U/Insufficient).
- j) GSA Ireland will publish in the show catalogue, and any subsequent report, any GSA approved and verifiable working qualifications or health certificates. SV/WUSV Breed Survey qualifications will be noted. A copy of the show catalogue will be made available to the judge during the show and, if asked, the pedigree and other original documentation of the exhibit should be presented by the handler in the show ring - Exhibitors are responsible for recovering their paperwork.
- k) A signed entry is deemed by GSA Ireland as compliance with this stipulation. Prefix owner is responsible for the assembly of the group and provision of information board with only the name of the Kennel noted. Criterion for placement is at the Judge's discretion, as is decision to place groups.
- l) Entries will not be accepted without the appropriate fees. Fees are noted on the entry form.
- m) The full entry fee is to be paid [and kept] even if dogs are entered, but not shown.
- n) It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to enter the dog in the appropriate class. Clerical errors will, where possible, be rectified up to commencement of the class judging. Entry forms must be signed by an adult of 18+ years or countersigned by a parent/ guardian if a minor and be accompanied by a copy of these conditions as acceptance.

- o) Receipt of a legitimately signed entry form bestows temporary GSA membership on all exhibitors, handlers, owners and family members attending the event. GSA Ireland operates within the conditions of the laws of the country and observes all other statutory regulations and conditions affecting the control of dogs, the humane treatment of animals, environmental and litter codes. GSA safety officers shall attend.
- p) A signed show entry form or signed entrance document is considered acceptance of all the terms and conditions outlined above and further acknowledgement of GSA Ireland's rights and powers to regulate its own affairs and the control and conduct of this show. It is also de facto acceptance of all terms of the contract contained and employed in the GSA waiver form.
- q) Dogs that were shown in the "standing exam" (individual exam) and then are taken out of further competition without explicit authorisation from the acting breed judge, will receive a rating with the notation "Insufficient" (Ungenügend) and must be banned from showing. Also, dogs that are not exhibited in their class after being registered/ID checked and allocated their exhibit number without a written notice from the designated Veterinary or the explicit authorisation from the breed judge, will receive a rating with the notation of "Insufficient" (Ungenügend).
- r) A judge's decision at a conformation show is definite and final. No objection against it is allowed.
- s) The exhibitor is obligated to make true statements about his dog. Attempted deceptions may lead to the introduction of criminal proceedings by the club.
- t) The exhibitor is obligated to show sportsmanlike conduct. Offences can lead to the disqualification of dogs, to a reprimand, and/or the introduction of club disciplinary proceedings. Whoever intentionally makes false statements or fails to answer charges or demanded statements, or who makes or tolerates changes or surgical alteration of his dogs, with apparent intent to deceive the judge, will lose not only any award or show placing, but also, according to the gravity in the case, can be excluded from subsequent events or be awarded a penalty by the GSA.
- u) At conformation shows, it is not permissible to handle any dogs that are owned by the acting judge and/or his near relatives. Extreme reserve should be exercised with dogs that were trained by, or owned by the judge or any of his relatives. It is the responsibility of the owner to declare any connection in this regard.
- v) At the individual exam ("standing presentation") dogs are to be shown to the judge without substantial help in posing (they are to show a natural stance).
- w) By entering dogs in a GSA event, dog owners indicate their agreement to the removal of hair for tests, which can be done upon the order of the acting judge, by any person authorised by him. The hair samples are to be sent in the GSA Executive Council. This action serves to grant leave for them to test the hair for dyes applied to the dogs. The owner/s are responsible. If the suspicion confirms hair colour manipulation, the costs of the investigative procedure are to be carried by the owner/s of the tested dogs. In such a case, any breed evaluation made in the show ring is cancelled, and for the dog in question there is an embargo from any entry in the studbook, for 12 months from the day of the determination. The GSA will immediately introduce a rule hearing against the owner/s. If the manipulation is not verified, GSA Ireland carries the costs of that investigation.
- x) During the show and the judging, it is not allowed to use noisemakers or loudspeakers that function electrically or with gas or compressed air to stimulate the dogs. It is likewise forbidden to employ pistols, whip-cracking sounds, IGP sleeves, etc. Offences can lead to the disqualification of the dogs, to the reprimand of the caller, and to the introduction of internal GSA procedures against the owner and the caller.

NOTE: The UK Breed Council Survey results **"WILL NOT"** be recognized or included in the catalogue.

NOTE: Pedigrees MUST be SV/WUSV recognised body in origin, "home produced" not accepted.

REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS (CLASSES 1 – 4, 9 - 12)

These classes are for those dogs aged 6 months to 2 years on the date of the show. The requirements are:

1. Proven Identification (Microchip/Tattoo) – this will be checked at event during registration and at any time thereafter.
2. Registration certificate of exhibit
3. Where appropriate documentary evidence of hip/elbow status; hip/elbow scores in excess of the stated requirements may be exhibited but will reflect the rating the dog receives.
4. Any exhibit that has been granted an HD/ED score must disclose the score.
5. For title of Youth Sieger and Youth Siegerin, animals MUST have HD/ED scores, as outlined in Class 5 point 3. Any animal over 18 months old MUST have SV “a” stamp HD/ED scores
6. Where appropriate the dog must pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gunshot.

Highest rating available Sehr Gut - Very Good

LONG COAT CLASSES - REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS

These classes are for those Long Coat dogs aged 6 months to 2+ years on the date of the show. The requirements are:

1. Proven Identification (Microchip/Tattoo) – this will be checked at event during registration and at any time thereafter.
2. Registration certificate of exhibit equivalent to Class 1 - 4
3. Where appropriate documentary evidence of hip/elbow status; hip/elbow scores in excess of the stated requirements may be exhibited but will reflect the rating the dog receives
4. Any exhibit that has been granted a HD/ED score must disclose the score
5. For title of LC Youth Sieger and LC Youth Siegerin MUST have HD/ED scores as outlined in Class 5 point 3. Any animal over 18 months old MUST have SV “a” stamp HD/ED scores
6. Where appropriate the dog must pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gunshot
7. A Long Coat dog entered into the Untitled Class will adhere to the requirements as for Class 5

Highest rating available Sehr Gut – Very Good

8. A Long Coat dog entered in the Working Class must be a minimum of 2 years old on the date of the show and have the credentials which are in full compliance with the GSA/WUSV rules of eligibility. The requirements are listed as per Class 6 contained within this schedule. The failure to furnish all documents shall constitute grounds for disqualification.

Highest rating available Vorzüglich – Excellent

The conferring of a grade on a dog in the above Classes is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge. There are no grounds for appeal.

REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS (CLASSES 5, 6, 13, 14)

A dog entered in the Untitled Class must be a minimum of 2 years old on the date of the show and meet the following requirements:

1. Proven Identification (Microchip/Tattoo) – this will be checked at event during registration and at any time thereafter
2. 3 generation pedigree which must be GSA/SV/WUSV recognised body in origin, “home produced” not accepted
3. SV/WUSV documentation for Hip/Elbow status: normal; fast normal or noch zugelassen
4. The dog must pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gunshot

Highest rating available Sehr Gut – Very Good

The conferring of a grade on a dog in Class 5 is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge. There are no grounds for appeal.

REQUIREMENT CRITERIA FOR EXHIBITS (CLASSES 7, 8, 15, 16)

A dog entered in the Working Class must be a minimum of 2 years old on the date of the show and have the following credentials which are in full compliance with the GSA/WUSV rules of eligibility. The failure to furnish all original documents shall constitute grounds for disqualification. The requirements are:

1. 5 generation pedigree which **must** be GSA/SV/WUSV recognised body in origin, “home produced” **not** accepted
2. Proven Identification (Microchip/Tattoo) – this will be checked at event during registration and at any time thereafter
3. Proven DNA as per pedigree
4. GSA/SV/WUSV working qualification (minimum IGP1 working degree)
5. SV/WUSV documentation for Hip/elbow status: normal (a1), fast normal (a2) or noch zugelassen (a3)
6. The dog must pass an impartiality test and show indifference to gunshot
7. The dog will be required to gait off-lead
8. The title of Irish LG Sieger or LG Siegerin can only be awarded from Class 6

Highest rating available Vorzüglich– Excellent

The conferring of ‘V’ on a dog that has met these requirements is solely dependent on the decision of the officiating judge. There are no grounds for appeal.



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We invite all German Shepherd owners and clubs to become part of this great occasion and to play a part in promoting progressive and positive breed events. There are several categories of sponsorship which you may wish to support including:

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

Each trophy / award will be inscribed with details of the event, the class, the Judge and the Sponsor.

1. CLASS SPONSORSHIP at €30 per Class

This sponsorship will provide all trophies for the winner's line-up in the chosen Class. The Sponsor may nominate the class(es) they wish to support and will receive a single banner advert in the Show catalogue, as per the example below.



2. IRISH LG BREED TROPHIES / WORKING CLASS at 70 euro

As befits the significance of the top titles of the day these trophies will be the most elaborate on display at the Show.

We are aware that some members or supporters may wish to provide sponsorship but do not want public acknowledgement – we welcome such support and respect the Sponsor's wishes

