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| •  The proposed name of the club, which must be unique, the same club name must not be used if affiliated to another IGP organisation. | <> | •  The proposed name of the club, which must be unique, the same club name must not be used if affiliated to another IPO organisation. |
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| NOTE: The proposed club trainer should be sufficiently experienced in the training of at least two disciplines within IPO / IGP. | <> | NOTE: The proposed club trainer should be sufficiently experienced in the training of at least two disciplines within IPO / Schutzhund. |
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| A1(b)  Upon approval by the GSDL-WDG Committee, the new Club will be subject to a three month probationary period. The Affiliation Fee must be paid immediately, together with the Affiliation application form. Following a 12 month period the club shall be reviewed to assess its growth and its general performance. | <> | A1(b)  Upon approval by the GSDL-WDG Committee, the new Club will be subject to a six month probationary period. The Affiliation Fee must be paid immediately, together with the Affiliation application form. Following a 12 month period the club shall be reviewed to assess its growth and its general performance. |
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| •  Shall have trained and qualified one dog from BH to SChH3 / IPO3 / IGP3 and another dog from BH to SchH1/ IPO1 / IGP1 | <> | •  Shall have trained and qualified one dog from BH to SChH3 / IPO3 and another dog from BH to SchH1/ IPO1 |
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| •  May not hold a judging apprenticeship with any other organisation | +- |   |
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| •  Apprenticeships previously conducted with other organisations will not be accepted as partial credit towards a GSDL judging apprenticeship.  |   |   |
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| •  A minimum of five (5) apprenticeships under the supervision of SV recognized GSDL-WDG judges or SV recognized foreign judges at GSDL-WDG trials | <> | •  A minimum of five (5) apprenticeships under the supervision of SV recognized GSDL-WDG judges or SV recognized foreign judges |
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| •  A minimum of three (3) apprenticeships under the supervision of foreign judges from any internationally recognised association at GSDL-WDG trials. | <> | •  A minimum of three (3) apprenticeships under the supervision of foreign judges from any internationally recognised association. |
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| •  No more than two (2) apprenticeships with the same judge shall count towards the total.  Where more than 2 apprenticeships are held with the same judge, the trial with the highest number of dogs will be counted. | <> | •  No more than two (2) apprenticeships with the same judge shall count towards the total. |
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| •  A minimum of fifty (50) IPO/IGP dogs shall be judged. BH or single phase entries do not count towards this total. | <> | •  A minimum of fifty (50) IPO dogs shall be judged. BH or single phase entries do not count towards this total. |
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| •  Final apprenticeship must be with an FCI or SV judge who has carried out a judging appointment at a National or World Championship event and has been approved by the GSDL Executive Committee as a suitable final assessor. The judge will provide a report to the GSDL WDG Executive Committee on the suitability or otherwise of the Apprentice Judge. | <> | •  Final apprenticeship must be with an approved WUSV Teaching Judge with that judge confirming to the GSDL-WDG Committee the suitability or otherwise of that Apprentice Judge |
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| D1.  Qualification as a helper is possible at | <> | D1.  Qualification as a helper is possible at the following events |
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| •  A helper licensing event | <> | •  The annual helper licensing event |
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|   | -+ | ·•  Any major trial (i.e. qualifier / nationals), in this case prior arrangements must be made with the trial secretary and the Events co-ordinator or Helper co-ordinator in good time |
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| •  Work at least one dog (can be provided by the applicant’s own club), which must be capable of an IGP3 round. Helpers may be asked to work additional dog(s) if required for accurate assessment. | <> | •  Work with minimum two dogs (can be provided by the applicants own club), one of which must be capable of a IPO3 round |
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| •  Be able to complete a simple fitness test and answer questions on the helper rules | <> | •  Complete a simple fitness test and answer questions on the helper rules |
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| The minimum assessors to be in both cases: | <> | •  The minimum assessors to be in both cases: |
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| •  Three fully qualified Judges | <> | •  Two fully qualified Judges (GSDL-WDG) |
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| Judges may not evaluate their spouse, children, parents, sibling or any person living within their household. | +- |   |
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| If the helper to be evaluated falls into any of the categories above, the judge must recuse him/herself and the helper will be assessed by the remaining judges, in this case two judges will be sufficient.  If there is a split decision between the remaining judges the final decision will be made by the helper trainer(s). |   |   |
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| During a trial the judge will evaluate the helpers performance and submit a report to the Events Co-ordinator or Helper co-ordinator if the performance is less than satisfactory.  If the evaluation is less than satisfactory the helper will be asked to attend the next licensing event where he will be reassessed, in the meantime the helper will be suspended from the helper list. |   | During a trial the judge will evaluate performance by a pre agreed method and submit the report to the Events Co-ordinator or Helper co-ordinator where subject to satisfactory performance licensing will be upheld. If the evaluation is less than satisfactory the helper will be asked to attend the next licensing event where he will be reassessed, in the meantime the helper will be suspended from the helper list. C(life) grade helpers will only be required to attend the helper licensing if they receive a less than satisfactory report from a judge following a trial. Or if they wish to carry on doing helper work in trials past the age of 60, in which case they must license triennially. |
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| C(life) grade helpers will only be required to attend the helper licensing if they receive a less than satisfactory report from a judge following a trial. | +- |   |
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| •  Attend the licensing event and obtain a ‘B’ grade license with at least 90% of the available points | <> | •  Attend the licensing event and work dogs they do not train on a regular basis |
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| •  Attend the licencing event and work at least one dog that they do not train on a regular basis and gain at least 90% of the available points. Helpers may be asked to work additional dog(s) if required for accurate assessment. | <> |   |
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| •  Be able to complete a fitness test and answer questions on the helper rules |   | •  Complete a fitness test and answer questions on the helper rules |
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| D6.  The helpers for the Nationals and the following seasons WUSV / FCI qualifiers will be picked at the annual licensing by the assessors. At the licensing event the assessors will publicly announce the helpers to be used at the Nationals.  The helpers for the other major events will be selected bearing in mind fairness by rotation (if more than the required amount are licensed consideration to the number of previous events will be considered and logistically according to the cost/whereabouts of the preceding years trials.) | <> | D6.  The helpers for the Nationals and the following seasons WUSV / FCI qualifiers will be picked at the annual licensing by the assessors. At the licensing event the assessors will publicly announce the helpers to be used at the Nationals.  The helpers for the other major events will be selected bearing in mind fairness by rotation (if more than the required amount are licensed consideration to the number of previous events will be considered and logistically according to the cost/whereabouts of the proceeding years trials.) |
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| ‘B’ grade helpers can work dogs in all club trials, , koerungs and at the British Sieger, but not in major events. | <> | ‘B’ grade helpers can work dogs in all club trials, but not in major events. |
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| ‘B’ grade helpers must work at least one dog (can be provided by the applicant’s own club), which must be capable of an IGP3 round and score at least 70% of the available points to pass their ‘B’ grade. Helpers may be asked to work additional dog(s) if required for accurate assessment. | +- |   |
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| D13.  ‘C’ (Life) Grade helpers | <> | D13.  ‘C’ Grade helpers |
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|   | <> | There shall be two (2) types of ‘C’ grade license, both types are only allowed to work dogs in their own clubs trials, they will not be allowed to work dogs in any other club trial nor in major events. |
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| ‘C(life)’ helpers will be allowed to work dogs in all club trials, koerungs and at the British Sieger, but not in major events. |   | ‘C(life)’ helpers will be allowed to work dogs in koerungs and at the British Sieger. |
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|   | <> | ‘C’ grade helpers must re-license at least every three (3) years. |
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| ‘C(life) helpers do not need to re-license, but they must previously have been ‘A’ grade helpers and they must have at least 10 years’ experience as a licensed helper. To obtain a ‘C(life)’ helper license, the helper must apply to the Committee. |   | ‘C(life) helpers do not need to re-license (unless they are past the age of 60), but they must previously have been ‘A’ grade helpers and they must have at least 10 years’ experience as a licensed helper. To obtain a ‘C(life)’ helper license, the helper must apply to the Committee. |
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| Must have laid a minimum of 10 IPO2/IGP2 and/or IPO3/IGP3 tracks at club trial events and received a recommendation from a GSDL-WDG judge to be upgraded from B to A | <> | Must have laid a minimum of 10 IPO2 and/or IPO3 tracks at club trial events and received a recommendation from a GSDL-WDG judge to be upgraded from B to A |
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| They will then lay a number of IGP3 tracks overseen by the GSDL-WDG judge and then re-walk the track with the judge indicating corners and articles where appropriate. | <> | They will then lay a number of IPO3 tracks overseen by the GSDL-WDG judge and then re-walk the track with the judge indicating corners and articles were appropriate. |
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| E.  CLUB TRIALS  | <> | J.  CLUB TRIALS  |
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| E1.  GSDL-WDG trials must be held in compliance with WUSV/FCI and GSDL-WDG rules. | <> | J1.  GSDL-WDG trials must be held in compliance with WUSV/FCI and GSDL-WDG rules. |
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| •  All GSDL-WDG trials will be judged by the 2019 rulebook from the 1st of January 2019. | <> | •  All GSDL-WDG trials will be judged by the 2012 rulebook (United Schutzhund clubs of America version) from the 1st of March 2012. |
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| •  The age limit for BH-VT shall be 15 months. | +- |   |
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| E2.  Before dogs are allowed to participate or train in any aspect of the Sport, they must be of good physical fitness and free from infectious ailments, be approved by the relevant Club Trainer as being suitable for the sport. The handler must be a member of a recognized IPO / IGP association and provide evidence of same, in instances of participants taking part who are not members of the GSDL-WDG, a 50% premium on top of the advertised entry fee may be charged. | <> | J2.  Before dogs are allowed to participate or train in any aspect of the Sport, they must be of good physical fitness and free from infectious ailments, be approved by the relevant Club Trainer as being suitable for the sport. The handler must be a member of a recognized SchH / IPO association and provide evidence of same, in instances of participants taking part who are not members of the GSDL-WDG, a 50% premium on top of the advertised entry fee may be charged. |
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| E3.  Dogs entered for competition MUST be tattooed or micro-chipped (it will be the owner/handlers responsibility to provide a suitable microchip scanner in this instance). It is the Trial Manager’s responsibility to ensure compliance. | <> | J3.  Dogs entered for competition MUST be tattooed or micro-chipped (it will be the owner/handlers responsibility to provide a suitable microchip scanner in this instance). It is the Trial Manager’s responsibility to ensure compliance. |
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| E4.  Training on the Trials Helpers on the Trials field during the period of the Trial is at the discretion of the Trials Manager or the Judge. | <> | J4.  Training on the Trials Helpers on the Trials field during the period of the Trial is at the discretion of the Trials Manager or the Judge. |
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| E5.  Training on the Trials field at ALL events will be controlled by the Trials Manager and dogs will be allowed only with a loose fitting chain collar. | <> | J5.  Training on the Trials field at ALL events will be controlled by the Trials Manager and dogs will be allowed only with a loose fitting chain collar. |
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| E6.  Only handlers who have been fully paid up members (see rule C4) of the GSDL-WDG for at least 3 months or is a member of any other WUSV/FCI member club will be eligible to enter GSDL-WDG trials. It is not necessary for spectators at Trials or Seminars to be members of the GSD League of Great Britain. | <> | J6.  Only handlers who have been fully paid up members (see rule C4) of the GSDL-WDG for at least 3 months or is a member of any other WUSV/FCI member club will be eligible to enter GSDL-WDG trials. It is not necessary for spectators at Trials or Seminars to be members of the GSD League of Great Britain. |
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| E7.  Non GSDL-WDG handlers may enter although they may be subject to an entry fee increased by 50% of the advertised entry fee. | <> | J7.  Non GSDL-WDG handlers may enter although they may be subject to an entry fee increased by 50% of the advertised entry fee. |
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| E8.  Helpers must not wear metal studded footwear when working in Trials. | <> | J8.  Helpers must not wear metal studded footwear when working in Trials. |
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| E9.  Only GSDL-WDG licensed Helpers or foreign Helpers who are qualified by experience or qualification from an IGP organisation shall be used at any trial with their respective status recognised. | <> | J9.  Only GSDL-WDG licensed Helpers or foreign Helpers who are qualified by experience or qualification from a IPO organisation shall be used at any trial with their respective status recognised. |
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| E10.  Only GSDL-WDG licensed Tracklayers or foreign Tracklayers who are qualified by experience or qualification from an IGP organisation shall be used at any trial with their respective status recognised. | <> | J10.  Only GSDL-WDG licensed Tracklayers or foreign Tracklayers who are qualified by experience or qualification from a IPO organisation shall be used at any trial with their respective status recognised. |
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| E11.  The GSDL-WDG Events Co-ordinator shall be responsible for confirming the current status of all visiting foreign Judges and helpers before they are allowed to participate in GSDL-WDG Trials. | <> | J11.  The GSDL-WDG Events Co-ordinator shall be responsible for confirming the current status of all visiting foreign Judges and helpers before they are allowed to participate in GSDL-WDG Trials. |
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| E12.  In the event a club wishes to use a non GSDL-WDG helper or tracklayer, he or she must be approved by the GSDL-WDG committee. | <> | J12.  In the event a club wishes to use a non GSDL-WDG helper or tracklayer, he or she must be approved by the GSDL-WDG committee. |
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| E13.  Prior to the Trial start time and in order to comply with the WUSV regulations, handlers must present all relevant documents (i.e. GSD League of Great Britain Performance Record book or equivalent from any other WUSV/FCI member club) to the Trial Secretary. | <> | J13.  Prior to the Trial start time and in order to comply with the WUSV regulations, handlers must present all relevant documents (i.e. GSD League of Great Britain Performance Record book or equivalent from any other WUSV/FCI member club) to the Trial Secretary. |
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| E14.  GSDL-WDG members, who are owners of imported dogs and wishing to compete in any GSDL-WDG trial, must first acquire and present a GSDL Performance Record Book. | <> | J14.  GSDL-WDG members, who are owners of imported dogs and wishing to compete in any GSDL-WDG trial, must first acquire and present a GSDL Performance Record Book. |
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| E15.  Any GSDL-WDG Branch Club hosting a Club event will have the right to refuse entry to any individual in accordance with KC RULE 42. | <> | J15.  Any GSDL-WDG Branch Club hosting a Club event will have the right to refuse entry to any individual in accordance with KC RULE 42. |
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| E16.  All trials must be applied for to the GSDL-WDG event co-ordinator at least 28 days prior to the trial date or at least 6 weeks prior to the trial date if using a foreign SV approved Judge | <> | J16.  All trials must be applied for to the GSDL-WDG event co-ordinator at least 28 days prior to the trial date or at least 6 weeks prior to the trial date if using a foreign SV approved Judge |
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| F.  GSDL-WDG Championships | <> | K.  GSDL-WDG Championships |
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| F1.  For the purpose of qualification for all major events i.e. Nationals, All Breeds Nationals, qualifiers and Universal Sieger, a bonus system will be in operation to level out the diference between scores obtained at club trials and scores obtained from major events.  The bonus system will operate as follows: | <> |   |
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| •  10 bonus points shall be added to qualifying scores obtained at Qualifiers, All Breeds Nationals and the Nationals |   |   |
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| •  15 bonus points shall be added to qualifying scores obtained at the WUSV World Championship or the FCI World Championship |   |   |
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| F2.  The GSDL-WDG Championship event is to be held on the 3rd week in October whenever possible and will be restricted to German Shepherd Dogs. This Championship trial is open to GSDL-WDG members who have been members for at least 3 months prior to the trial ONLY. |   | K1.  The GSDL-WDG Championship event is to be held on the 3rd week in October whenever possible and will be restricted to German Shepherd Dogs. This Championship trial is open to GSDL-WDG members who have been members for at least 3 months prior to the trial ONLY. |
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| F3.  The selection of the Judge shall be the responsibility of the GSDL-WDG Committee. A GSDL-WDG Judge must be used every other year (i.e. 2015, 2017, 2019 etc.) if available. | <> | K2.  The selection of the Judge shall be the responsibility of the GSDL-WDG Committee. A GSDL-WDG Judge must be used every other year (i.e. 2015, 2017, 2019 etc.) if available. |
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| F4.  The venue for the event should if possible be a stadium of the correct size and capability in an area considered by the GSDL-WDG Committee to be central to the rest of Great Britain. | <> | K3.  The venue for the event should if possible be a stadium of the correct size and capability in an area considered by the GSDL-WDG Committee to be central to the rest of Great Britain. |
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| F5.  The selection of Helpers shall be made from the ‘A’ grade Helpers list following the helper licensing event. In certain circumstances one foreign ‘A’ grade helper may be used. | <> | K4.  The selection of Helpers shall be made from the ‘A’ grade Helpers list following the helper licensing event. In certain circumstances one foreign ‘A’ grade helper may be used. |
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| F6.  The selection of Tracklayers shall be made by the GSDL-WDG Committee from the GSDL-WDG ‘’A’ grade Tracklayers list. | <> | K5.  The selection of Tracklayers shall be made by the GSDL-WDG Committee from the GSDL-WDG ‘’A’ grade Tracklayers list. |
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| F7.  The GSDL-WDG Championships shall be restricted to 20 dogs; preference shall be given to dogs in the following order: | <> | K6.  The GSDL-WDG Championships shall be restricted to 20 dogs; preference shall be given to dogs in the following order: |
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| •  The highest average scoring dogs from the previous 12 months. This average shall be based on two (2) qualifying scores (with bonus system) at IPO3/IGP3 level from GSDL- WDG trials, one of which must have been judged by a SV recognized judge or have been obtained at the Qualifiers or the last GSDL-WDG Championship trial. | <> | •  The highest average scoring dogs from the previous 12 months. This average shall be based on two (2) qualifying scores at IPO3 level from GSDL- WDG trials (only one on home ground), one of which must have been judged by a SV recognized judge or have been obtained at the Qualifiers or the last GSDL-WDG Championship trial. |
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| •  The highest scoring dogs which have only qualified at IPO3/IGP3 level in one (1) GSDL-WDG trial in the previous 12 months. | <> | •  The highest scoring dogs which have only qualified at IPO3 level in one (1) GSDL-WDG trial in the previous 12 months. |
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| •  The highest scoring dogs which have only qualified at IPO3/IGP3 level in one (1) internationally recognized trial in the previous 12 months. | <> | •  The highest scoring dogs which have only qualified at IPO3 level in one (1) internationally recognized trial in the previous 12 months. |
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| F8.  In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points score in Phase ‘C’ shall take precedence. Should there still be a tie, the highest points score in Phase ‘B’ shall prevail. | <> | K7.  In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points score in Phase ‘C’ shall take precedence. Should there still be a tie, the highest points score in Phase ‘B’ shall prevail. |
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| F9.  Only GSDL WDG members who have been resident in Great Britain or Ireland for at least 6 months shall be eligible for the title NATIONAL CHAMPION. The title shall pass to the next dog in line in the event the winner is ineligible. | <> | K8.  Only GSDL WDG members who have been resident in Great Britain or Ireland for at least 6 months shall be eligible for the title NATIONAL CHAMPION. The title shall pass to the next dog in line in the event the winner is ineligible. |
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| F10.  Imported qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) trials at IPO3/IGP3 level, with the same handler before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | K9.  Imported qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) trials at IPO3 level, with the same handler before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| F11.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3/IGP3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | K10.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| G.  WUSV / FCI World Championships | <> | L.  WUSV / FCI World Championships |
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| G1.  The GSDL-WDG committee will discuss changes to the qualification criteria for the WUSV World Championships and the FCI World Championships and publish them on the GSDL-WDG website as soon as possible. The qualifying criteria shall be effective upon publication. | <> | L1.  The GSDL-WDG committee will discuss changes to the qualification criteria for the WUSV World Championships and the FCI World Championships and publish them on the GSDL-WDG website as soon as possible. The qualifying criteria shall be effective upon publication. |
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| G2.  Handlers must be fully paid up members of the GSDL-WDG at least three (3) months before the time of entry and either be a British citizen or have resided and paid taxes in Great Britain for a minimum of three years to be eligible for entrance into the GSDL-WDG’s WUSV / FCI Team. | <> | L2.  Handlers must be fully paid up members of the GSDL-WDG at least three (3) months before the time of entry and either be a British citizen or have resided and paid taxes in Great Britain for a minimum of three years to be eligible for entrance into the GSDL-WDG’s WUSV / FCI Team. |
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| G3.  Only GSDL-WDG members handling pedigree German Shepherd Dogs registered with The Kennel Club or their country of birth (must be FCI recognised registration papers) and micro chipped shall be eligible to enter the Qualification Trials for a place on the GSDL-WDG’s WUSV Team. | <> | L3.  Only GSDL-WDG members handling pedigree German Shepherd Dogs registered with The Kennel Club and tattooed or micro chipped shall be eligible to enter the Qualification Trials for a place on the GSDL-WDG’s WUSV Team. |
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| G4.  The GSDL’s FCI Team Selection will only be open to those breeds recognised by the FCI as suitable for the sport and the dog must be registered with the appropriate country or breed associations (See the FCI Website for a list of recognised breeds) and micro chipped. | <> | L4.  The GSDL’s FCI Team Selection will only be open to those breeds recognised by the FCI as suitable for the sport and the dog must be registered with the appropriate country or breed associations (See the FCI Website for a list of recognised breeds) and tattooed or micro chipped. |
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| G5.  The GSDL All-Breeds Championship will be open to ALL breeds. | <> | L5.  The GSDL All-Breeds Championship will be open to ALL breeds. |
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| G6.  Imported, qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) GSDL-WDG trials at IPO3/IGP3 level, with the current handler before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | L6.  Imported, qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) GSDL-WDG trials at IPO3 level, with the current handler before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| G7.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3/IGP3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | L7.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| G8.  As far as is possible, GSDL-WDG WUSV Team Qualification Trials must be held on a neutral, full size field, a stadium is to be preferred. | <> | L8.  As far as is possible, GSDL-WDG WUSV Team Qualification Trials must be held on a neutral, full size field, a stadium is to be preferred. |
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| G9.  The selection of the judge shall be the responsibility of the host club (see G8 for exceptions). However the judge must be a SV/WUSV/FCI recognized judge and the GSDL-WDG Committee have final approval. The Judge must be made aware, that it is a qualifying event for the selection of a World Championship team and asked to judge accordingly. | <> | L9.  The selection of the judge shall be the responsibility of the host club (see L8 for exceptions). However the judge must be a SV recognized judge and the GSDL-WDG Committee have final approval. The Judge must be made aware, that it is a qualifying event for the selection of a World Championship team and asked to judge accordingly. |
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| G10.  Helpers will be allocated from the ‘A’ grade list following the helper licensing event and Tracklayers must be selected from the GSDL-WDG Grade ‘A’ list. Suitably licensed Helpers / tracklayers from another WUSV Organisation may be used. | <> | L10.  Helpers will be allocated from the ‘A’ grade list following the helper licensing event and Tracklayers must be selected from the GSDL-WDG Grade ‘A’ list. Suitably licensed Helpers / tracklayers from another WUSV Organisation may be used. |
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| G11.  The GSDL-WDG’s WUSV / FCI Team Captain or Vice – Captain (alternate years) will be approved by the GSDL-WDG Committee. | <> | L11.  The GSDL-WDG’s WUSV / FCI Team Captain or Vice – Captain (alternate years) will be approved by the GSDL-WDG Committee. |
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| G12. For the purpose of qualification for all major events i.e. Nationals, All Breeds Nationals, qualifiers and Universal Sieger, a bonus system will be in operation to level out the diference between scores obtained at club trials and scores obtained from major events.  The bonus system will operate as follows: | <> |   |
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| •  10 bonus points shall be added to qualifying scores obtained at Qualifiers, All Breeds Nationals and the Nationals |   |   |
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| •  15 bonus points shall be added to qualifying scores obtained at the WUSV World Championship or the FCI World Championship |   |   |
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| G13. Non GSDL-WDG members / handlers can enter provided that there are less than twenty GSDL-WDG members’ dogs meeting the criteria in competing for a place in the British WUSV / FCI Teams. The entry fee for non GSDL-WDG handlers will be 50% more than the advertised entry fee. |   | L12.  Non GSDL-WDG members / handlers can enter provided that there are less than twenty GSDL-WDG members’ dogs meeting the criteria in competing for a place in the British WUSV / FCI Teams. The entry fee for non GSDL-WDG handlers will be 50% more than the advertised entry fee. |
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| G14.  The GSDL dogs for the GSDL/BAGSD Joint Selection trial shall be selected as follows: | <> | L13.  The GSDL dogs for the GSDL/BAGSD Joint Selection trial shall be selected as follows: |
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| •  The top three (3) qualified GSDs from the All Breeds National in the same year. | <> | •  The top three (3) qualified GSDs from the All breeds National in the same year. |
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| •  The top 4 highest IPO3/IGP3 scoring dogs (bonus system) with scores obtained after the previous Joint Selection trial.  Scores can be obtained from any GSDL trials judged by a GSDL and/or SV judge, WUSV/FCI World Championships, the Nationals, qualifiers or the All Breeds Nationals. | <> | •  The top 4 highest IPO3 scoring dogs from any away GSDL trials judges by a GSDL and/or SV judge since the previous Joint Selection trial. The score can be from any away GSDL trial, incl. the previous year’s Nationals, the All Breeds Nationals and GSDL club trials. |
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| •  Dogs going forward to the Joint Selection trial from a club trial must have scored at least 250 points with a minimum of 80 points in each of the three phases. | <> | •  Dogs going forward to the Joint Selection trial from an away club trial must have scored at least 250 points with a minimum of 80 points in each of the three phases. |
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| G15.  If there are more than 10 places available to GSDL dogs in the GSDL/BAGSD Joint WUSV Selection trial, the extra available places will be offered following the same principle as above. | <> | L14.  If there are more than 10 places available to GSDL dogs in the GSDL/BAGSD Joint WUSV Selection trial, the extra available places will be offered following the same principle as above. |
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| G16.  In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points score in Phase ‘C’ shall take precedence.  Should there still be a tie, the highest points score in Phase ‘B’ shall prevail. | <> | L15.  In the event of a tie, the dog with the highest points score in Phase ‘C’ shall take precedence.  Should there still be a tie, the highest points score in Phase ‘B’ shall prevail. |
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| G17.  There will be one (1) FCI Qualification trial held each year, this trial may be integrated with the All Breeds Championships and / or one of the WUSV Selection trials. | <> | L16.  There will be one (1) FCI Qualification trial held each year, this trial may be integrated with the All Breeds Championships and / or one of the WUSV Selection trials. |
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| G18.  The FCI Qualification trial must be judged by an FCI recognised judge. | <> |   |
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| G19.  The FCI Qualification Trial shall be restricted to dogs competing at IGP3 level. Preference will be given to the twenty dogs with the highest single IPO3/IGP3 score (bonus system) obtained at: |   | L17.  The FCI Qualification Trial shall be restricted to dogs competing at IPO3 level. Preference will be given to the twenty dogs with the highest single IPO3 score obtained at: |
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| •  GSDL-WDG events judged by GSDL/SV/WUSV/FCI recognized Judges since 1st January of the previous year or the previous year’s Qualifiers/Nationals/WUSV World Championship/FCI World Championship. | <> | •  GSDL-WDG events judged by SV recognized Judges since 1st January of the previous year or the previous year’s Qualifiers / Nationals. |
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| •  The dogs with the single highest IPO2/IGP2 score obtained at GSDL-WDG events judged by GSDL/SV/WUSV/FCI recognized Judges. | <> | •  The dogs with the single highest IPO2 score obtained at GSDL-WDG events judged by SV recognized Judges. |
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| •  IPO2/IGP2 Scores obtained at internationally recognized events. | <> | •  IPO2 Scores obtained at internationally recognized events. |
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| G20.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3/IGP3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | L18.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| G21.  The top two (2) or three (3) handlers (alternate years, in accordance with the current GSDL/BAGSD/Kennel Club agreement) shall qualify for the GSDL places on FCI world championship team. | <> | L19.  The top two (2) or three (3) handlers (alternate years, in accordance with the current GSDL/BAGSD/Kennel Club agreement) shall qualify for the GSDL places on FCI world championship team. |
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| •  Only dogs that have obtained a qualifying score in the selection trial will be offered a place on the FCI team. | <> | •  Only dogs that have obtained a qualifying score will be offered a place on the FCI Team. |
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| •  Only dogs that have obtained a score of at least 250 points with minimum 80 points in each of the three phases in the last 12 months will be offered a place on the FCI team. | <> |   |
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| H.  The GSDL All-Breed Championship Trial Management  |   | M.  The GSDL All-Breed Championship Trial Management  |
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| H1.  The Trial will whenever possible be held in March/April each year and may be integrated with the WUSV / FCI team selection. | <> | M1.  The Trial will whenever possible be held in March/April each year and may be integrated with the WUSV / FCI team selection. |
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| H2.  The selection of the judge shall be the responsibility of the host club, unless the trial is held at a club ground, in which case the judge will be selected by the GSDL-WDG committee. The judge must be an SV/WUSV/FCI recognized judge and the GSDL-WDG Committee have final approval. | <> | M2.  The selection of the judge shall be the responsibility of the host club, unless the trial is held at a club ground, in which case the judge will be selected by the GSDL-WDG committee. The judge must be a SV recognized judge and the GSDL-WDG Committee have final approval. |
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| H3.  Helpers and Tracklayers must be selected from the GSDL-WDG Grade ‘A’ lists or be suitably licensed from another WUSV Organization. | <> | M3.  Helpers and Tracklayers must be selected from the GSDL-WDG Grade ‘A’ lists or be suitably licensed from another WUSV Organization. |
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| H4.  The Trial shall be restricted to dogs competing at IGP3 level. In the event of the event being oversubscribed a 2nd judge should be used, otherwise the twenty dogs with the highest single score (bonus system) obtained at | <> | M4.  The Trial shall be restricted to dogs competing at IPO3 level. In the event of the event being oversubscribed a 2nd GSDL-WDG judge should be used, otherwise the twenty dogs with the highest single score obtained at |
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| •  GSDL-WDG events judged by GSDL/SV/WUSV/FCI recognized Judges since 1st January of the previous year or the previous year’s Qualifiers/Nationals/WUSV World Championships/FCI World Championships | <> | •  GSDL-WDG events judged by SV recognized Judges since 1st January of the previous year or the previous year’s Qualifiers / Nationals |
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| •  The dogs with the single highest IPO2/IGP2 score obtained at GSDL-WDG events judged by GSDL/SV/WUSV/FCI recognized Judges. | <> | •  The dogs with the single highest IPO2 score obtained at GSDL-WDG events judged by SV recognized Judges. |
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| •  Highest IPO2/IGP2 score obtained at internationally recognized events. | <> | •  Highest IPO2 score obtained at internationally recognized events. |
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| H5.  Imported qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) trials at IPO3/IGP3 level, with the same handler before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | M5.  Imported qualified dogs must have competed and qualified at two (2) trials at IPO3 level, with the same handler before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| H6.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3/IGP3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. | <> | M6.  Dogs with a change of handler must have competed and qualified with the current handler at one (1) GSDL-WDG trial at IPO3 level, before becoming eligible for entry. |
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| H7.  Only dogs registered with the appropriate country or breed associations are eligible for entry. | <> | M7.  Only dogs registered with the appropriate country or breed associations are eligible for entry. |
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| H8.  Handlers must have been fully paid up members of a GSDL-WDG for at least 3 months at time of entry. | <> | M8.  Handlers must have been fully paid up members of a GSDL-WDG for at least 3 months at time of entry. |
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| H9.  Only GSDL WDG members who have been resident in Great Britain or Ireland for at least 6 months shall be eligible for the title NATIONAL ALL BREEDS CHAMPION. The title shall pass to the next dog in line in the event the winner is ineligible. | <> | M9.  Only GSDL WDG members who have been resident in Great Britain or Ireland for at least 6 months shall be eligible for the title NATIONAL ALL BREEDS CHAMPION. The title shall pass to the next dog in line in the event the winner is ineligible. |
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| H10.  Foreign handlers may enter provided that there are less than twenty GSDL-WDG members meeting the entry criteria. | <> | M10.  Foreign handlers may enter provided that there are less than twenty GSDL-WDG members meeting the entry criteria. |
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| I.  WUSV Universal Sieger | <> | N.  WUSV Universal Sieger |
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| I1.  Handlers must be fully paid up members of the GSDL-WDG at least 3 months before the time of entry and either be a British citizen or have resided and paid taxes in Great Britain for a minimum of three years to be eligible. | <> | N1.  Handlers must be fully paid up members of the GSDL-WDG at least 3 months before the time of entry and either be a British citizen or have resided and paid taxes in Great Britain for a minimum of three years to be eligible. |
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| I2.  Only GSDL-WDG members handling pedigree German Shepherd Dogs registered with The Kennel Club or their country of birth (must be FCI recognised registration papers) and micro chipped shall be eligible for a place on the GSDL-WDG’s Universal Sieger Team. | <> | N2.  Only GSDL-WDG members handling pedigree German Shepherd Dogs registered with The Kennel Club and tattooed or micro chipped shall be eligible for a place on the GSDL-WDG’s Universal Sieger Team. |
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| I3.  All dogs wishing to participate in the Universal Sieger must fulfil all the entry requirements posted by the hosting country. | <> | N3.  All dogs wishing to participate in the Universal Sieger must fulfil all the entry requirements posted by the hosting country. |
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| I4.  The Dog/handler team must have qualified IPO3/IGP3 at one (1) GSDL-WDG event judged by a SV recognized Judge since 1st January of the previous year, the current years qualifiers or the previous year’s Qualifiers/Nationals/WUSV World Championship/FCI World Championship. | <> | N4.  The Dog/handler team must have qualified IPO3 at one (1) GSDL-WDG event judged by a SV recognized Judge since 1st January of the previous year, the current years qualifiers or the previous year’s Qualifiers / Nationals. |
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| I5.  A qualification trial specifically for the Universal Sieger may be held in which case dogs shall be selected according to their placing in the selection trial (only dogs who have obtained a qualifying score shall count) after adding possible bonus points for show grading and/or Koerung as detailed in I6.  If there is still remaining places on the Universal Sieger team then these places may be filled using the criteria in I6. | <> |   |
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| I6.  If more dogs than there are available spaces wish to participate, preference will be given to the dogs in the following order: |   | N5.  If more dogs than there are available spaces wish to participate, preference will be given to the dogs with the highest point score from the above-mentioned trials. |
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| Dogs shall be selected by utilising a combined point score, consisting of their highest IPO3/IGP3 score from the above mentioned trials (with bonus system) and bonus points awarded to dogs with higher show ratings and/or koerungs. | <> |   |
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| Bonus points shall be awarded as follows: |   |   |
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| Dogs with a show rating of ‘SG’ shall receive 5 bonus points |   |   |
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| Dogs with a show rating of ‘V’ shall receive 10 bonus points |   |   |
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| Dogs with a koerung shall receive 5 bonus points |   |   |
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| The dogs with the highest combined score shall be selected for the Universal Sieger. |   |   |
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| J.  Sponsorships |   | O.  Sponsorships |
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| J1.  The GSDL-WDG will primarily sponsor the teams representing the GSDL in the WUSV World Championship and the FCI IGP World Championship. The amount of sponsorship will be discussed by the committee on a year to year basis and will depend also on the amount of sponsorship obtained from external sources. | <> | O1.  The GSDL-WDG will primarily sponsor the teams representing the GSDL in the WUSV World Championship and the FCI IPO World Championship. The amount of sponsorship will be discussed by the committee on a year to year basis and will depend also on the amount of sponsorship obtained from external sources. |
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| J2.  A limited sponsorship (currently £100) will be available to GSDL-WDG members competing in other recognized world level events, excluding the Universal Sieger. To qualify for this sponsorship the following criteria must be met: | <> | O2.  A limited sponsorship (currently £100) will be available to GSDL-WDG members competing in other recognized world level events. To qualify for this sponsorship the following criteria must be met: |
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| •  In the case of an international World level IGP competition, the team requesting sponsorship must qualify IGP3 at the All Breeds Nationals the same year or the Nationals the previous year. | <> | •  In the case of an international World level IPO competition, the team requesting sponsorship must qualify IPO3 at the All Breeds Nationals the same year or the Nationals the previous year. |
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| •  In the case of the FCI IGP-FH World Championships, the team requesting sponsorship must have qualified FH1 or FH2 under a GSDL/SV recognized judge at a GSDL-WDG trial, obtaining a minimum grade of SG (90 points) | <> | •  In the case of the FCI IPO-FH World Championships, the team requesting sponsorship must have qualified FH1 or FH2 under a GSDL/SV recognized judge at a GSDL-WDG trial, obtaining a minimum grade of SG (90 points) |