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# Track on....



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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSES**

The purposes of the Club are:-

1. to promote and encourage Australian National Kennel Council hereafter referred to as the ANKC Performance disciplines of Tracking and Track and Search;
2. to affiliate with the Victorian Canine Association Inc trading as Dogs Victoria hereafter referred to as "DV".
3. to promote responsible dog ownership among Members and the wider community.
4. to promote and raise the standards of ANKC governed Tracking and Track and Search disciplines by: -
  - (a) disseminating relevant and up to date information;
  - (b) encouraging and assisting other DV Affiliates and dog owners generally to become involved in Tracking and Track & Search activities;
  - (c) conducting lectures and practical training sessions for handlers, dogs, instructors, tracklayers and officials;
  - (d) conducting Tracking and Track & Search Trials;
  - (e) recognising the achievements of the Association's Members and their dogs in the disciplines of Tracking and Track and Search;
5. to promote awareness of the contribution that tracking dogs can make to the community as a motivation for outdoor recreational activity and as a valuable resource in emergency situations;
6. to promote and support Tracking and Track and Search Competitions and to conduct such exhibitions as are permitted by the constitution of the Club, the DV and the ANKC;
7. to foster, promote, and protect the interests of dogs, handlers and officials and volunteers at Tracking and Track and Search Competitions
8. to collect and make available to members information relating to Tracking and Track and Search;
9. to educate and encourage members, handlers, tracklayers, and officials to be aware of and abide by the requirements and standards of the DV for the conduct of Tracking and Track and Search Trials;
10. to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members, other clubs and those interested in training and working dogs;
11. to foster relations with other clubs and bodies having similar aims;
12. to promote and assist worthy causes as agreed by the Committee;
13. to invest the funds of the club Association not immediately required for club operations in such manner as the members or the committee in lieu thereof shall determine to be in the interests of the Club.

**SCHEDULE OF SUBSCRIPTION FEES**

	<b>Existing Members</b>	<b>New Members</b>
	Renewal Subscription	Initial Subscription
Single Member	\$30.00	\$45.00
Family Membership	\$55.00	\$70.00
Junior Member	\$20.00	\$35.00

- All persons under 18 years of must be under parental/guardian supervision whilst attending the Club.
- Subscriptions include DV Members Services Levy for Non-DV Members)

**PURCHASE OF HARD COPY NEWSLETTER (OPTIONAL) \$10.00**

**Email version free to members**

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# Club Awards

## Life Members

<b>2004</b>	Lynn Klecka, Dawn Howard & Andrea Sciberras
<b>2006</b>	Kim Houlden
<b>2010</b>	Helen den Hartog
<b>2011</b>	Peter Miller
<b>2012</b>	Jill Spencer, Tony Den Hartog
<b>2015</b>	Gary Fainges
<b>2017</b>	Peter Howard

## Service Awards

<b>2004</b>	Susie Baird, Tony den Hartog, Peter Howard, Wanda Leech, Ken Mackay
<b>2005</b>	Rebecca Hamilton, Tony den Hartog, Jill Spencer, Trish Wileman
<b>2006</b>	Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman
<b>2007</b>	Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
<b>2008</b>	Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
<b>2009</b>	Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
<b>2010</b>	Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton, Trevor Pillinger
<b>2011</b>	Dawn Ayton, Alyson Mills, Julie Short
<b>2012</b>	Wally Mossop, Peter Howard
<b>2013</b>	Bob Cameron, Dianne Cameron, Julie Fainges, Cheryl Gibson
<b>2015</b>	Peter Miller, Peter Howard, Eddie Catton, Adam Catton
<b>2016</b>	Julianne Lalor, Marg Coker
<b>2017</b>	Rebecca Kearney, Sue Hooper

# Club Calendar

## 2019 CLUB CALENDAR

<b>FEB</b>	<b>15</b>	Closing date for all articles for March 2019 Newsletter
<b>MAR</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Yarraville</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>6 &amp; 7</b>	TCV Test 1 Tracking Trial – <b>Inverleigh</b>
	<b>12-14</b>	<b>Annual Workshop Weekend – Inverleigh</b>
	<b>15</b>	Closing date for all articles for May 2019 Newsletter
	<b>19-22</b>	<b>EASTER 2019</b>
	<b>26-29</b>	TCV Open Track & Search Trial - <b>Ballarat</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Venue – Mt Waverley</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>15</b>	Closing date for all articles for July 2019 Newsletter
	<b>12</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Venue - Yarraville</b>
	<b>28-30</b>	TCV Open Track & Search Trial – <b>Cranbourne area</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>1</b>	TCV Open Track & Search Trial – <b>Cranbourne area</b>
	<b>6-8</b>	TCV Open Tracking Trial – <b>Inverleigh</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Venue – Mt Waverley</b>
	<b>27-28</b>	TCV Champion of Champions Event - <b>Inverleigh</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>10-12</b>	TCV Open Tracking Trial – <b>Inverleigh</b>
	<b>15</b>	Closing date for all articles for September 2019 Newsletter
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Venue - Yarraville</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>8</b>	Closing date for all 2019 title applications & annual awards
	<b>17</b>	<b>Committee Meeting – Venue – Mt Waverley</b>
<b>NOV</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Committee Meeting - Venue - Yarraville</b>
	<b>20</b>	TCV AGM & Presentation Night – <b>Bulla</b>
	<b>30</b>	Closing date for all articles for Christmas newsletter
<b>DEC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Committee Christmas Dinner 7.30 p.m.- venue TBA</b>



This is your newsletter so if you ever find articles, photos and other related documents please email them through.

Thanks again  
Leonie



*To our members who are unwell we wish you a speedy recovery!!!*

## 2019 Tracking and Track & Search Trial Calendar

Date	Discipline	Club
<b>APRIL 2019</b>		
6 & 7	Test 1 Tracking Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc
26, 27, 28 & 29	Open Track & Search Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc
<b>MAY 2019</b>		
3, 4 & 5	Open Track & Search Trial	Bendigo ODC Inc
11 & 12	Open Tracking Trial	Knox ODC Inc
18, 19 & 20	RTG 3 Tracking Trial	Golden Retriever Club of Vic
25 & 26	RTG 5 Tracking Trial	Working Dog Club of Vic
31 (see June also)	Open Track & Search Trial	Wodonga Kennel Club Inc.
<b>JUNE 2019</b>		
1 & 2	Open Track & Search Trial	Wodonga Kennel Club Inc.
8, 9 & 10	Open Tracking Trial	German Shepherd Club of Vic
15, 16 & 17	Open Tracking Trial	Bendigo ODC Inc.
22, 23 & 24	Tests 1 to 3 Tracking Trial	Eastern Suburbs ODC Inc.
28, 29, 30 (see July)	Open Track & Search Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc.
30	Open Tracking Trial	Murray Valley ODC Inc.
<b>July 2019</b>		
1 (see June also)	Open Track & Search Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc.
6, 7 & 8	Open Tracking Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria
13, 14 & 15	Open Tracking Trial	Gippsland ODC Inc
<del>20, 21 &amp; 22</del>	<del>Open Tracking Trial-CANCELLED</del>	<del>Ballaarat DOC Inc</del>
26, 27, 28 & 29	Open Track & Search Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc
27 & 28	Open Tracking Trial	Murray Valley ODC Inc.
<b>AUG 2019</b>		
10, 11 & 12	Open Tracking Trial	Tracking Club of Victoria Inc.
24, 25 & 26	State Open Tracking Trial	DOGS Victoria
30, 31 (see Sept)	Open Track & Search Trial	Gippsland ODC Inc
<b>SEPT 2019</b>		
1 & 2	Open Track & Search Trial	Gippsland ODC Inc
7, 8 & 9	Open Tracking Trial	Ballaarat DOC Inc
13, 14, & 15	Open Track & Search Trial	German Shepherd Club of Vic.
<b>OCT 2019</b>		
4 & 5	Open Track & Search Restricted to Tests 6, 8 & 10 only Trial	Ballaarat DOC Inc
18, 19 & 20	Open Track & Search Trial	Bendigo ODC Inc

## ***Pumpkin and Peanut Butter Cookies***

1 cup oats (old fashioned, 1-minute oats, or instant), plus more if needed - see instructions

1/3 cup pumpkin pureé (not pumpkin pie filling)

1/4 cup natural peanut butter

1. Preheat your oven to 300F (150C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
  2. Add the oats to a food processor and grind until they reach a fine powder. Add in the pumpkin and peanut butter and blend until a sticky dough is formed.
  3. Remove from the processor and roll out on a lightly floured surface. (Use whole wheat flour, more ground oats, or another flour that you have on hand). Cut out cookies using a small cookie cutter of any shape, or alternatively just cut into squares with a knife.
  4. Lay the treats on the prepared baking sheet and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the treats are dry and hard. Let cool before giving to your pup and then store in an airtight container.
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## **Club Merchandise**

Are you wanting club merchandise? All you need to do is contact a committee member and they will be happy to assist you with your purchase. Club stickers for Tracking and Track and Search are also available.





## **TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. ANNUAL TRACKING WORKSHOP WEEKEND – 2019**

**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Venue:** Victoria Park, Park Street, Inverleigh.

**Cost:** TCV Members: \$120 Per Person. Non-Members: \$200.00

Please bring your own plates and eating utensils together with your dog's food etc.

You need to arrive at Victoria Park on Friday night for a talk etc.; which will commence 8 .00 pm sharp.

The facility will be open from 3.00 pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The above costs cover all meals on Saturday & Sunday plus Supper Friday night following the talk.

You will have to make your own arrangements for dinner prior to your arrival on Friday evening. The weekend concludes on the Sunday at approximately 3.00 pm.

### **Accommodation**

There is only room for a limited number of people in the hall at Victoria Park.

You may bring your campervan, or caravan or sleep in your car or you may choose to find accommodation in Geelong and surrounding areas. Please check with one of committee before commencing set-up, sorry no power on site for caravans.

Please note Victoria Park is situated in a residential area of Inverleigh so be mindful of the noise level at all times.

### **The Site has toilet facilities but (NO SHOWERS)**

If you wish to be part of this very enjoyable and informative weekend, with great food, great instructors and a whole lot of fun, **please fill in the following registration form and return it with your cheque to:**

**Mrs Lynn Klecka, 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara, Victoria 3212**

From 9<sup>th</sup> February until 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Limited Numbers) if excessive numbers are received you will be contacted if you are unsuccessful after the entries close, thank you for your interest in our workshop.

(Cheque/Money Order Payable To: TRACKING CUB OF VICTORIA INC.)

**Direct Deposit may be made using Ref- W/shop and your surname**

**You must also complete and post or scan and email the application form below to**

**Lynn Klecka ([klecka@ncable.net.au](mailto:klecka@ncable.net.au))**

**payment of funds will not ensure a place without application form being received.**

**Account Name:**

**Tracking Club of Victoria Inc.**

**BSB: 633 108**

**Account Number: 139235683**



# Tracking Club of Victoria Inc. Workshop Weekend 2019

Name of All attending..... Telephone.....

Address.....

Email.....

Number of People Attending.....

Name & Contact of your Emergency Person.....

How Many Dogs will Accompany You?.....What Breed of Dog do you have.....

Dogs Name.....PLEASE specify which dog belongs to whom?

Do you have a Harness for your dog: YES / NO

At what level is your dog tracking at the moment: Beginner ..... or Test.....

Dogs Victoria Membership Number..... If not, please circle NO

Or Other Canine Association State Number.....

Please circle if applicable: ARE YOU A VEGETARIAN? YES/NO  
ARE YOU A VEGAN YES/NO

**If yes to the above, please would you be kind enough to advise of us of your specific dietary needs in writing**

CAMPING: please circle one CARAVAN/CAMPERVAN, CAR, (HALL limited numbers please call.)

Cheque / Money Order Enclosed \$.....

Direct Deposit Made bank receipt attached.....

**Sorry: 'no' refund if you cancel 'two weeks' before the workshop.**

Please enclose you include your email address or send a DL size business self-addressed envelope for return of directions and the items you need to bring with you.

## Schedules

# TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

## *Tracking Test One*

<b>VENUE:</b>	Inverleigh area.
<b>ON:</b>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 <u>if required</u>
<b>JUDGE:</b>	<b><i>Mr Peter Miller</i></b>
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	TCV Members \$10.00 per tests Non-Members \$40.00 per test Inc. VCA surcharges & Catalogue
<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES:</b>	Tracking Club of Victoria, is \$45.00 including joining fee
<b>PAPER ENTRIES TO:</b>	<b><i>Trial Secretary:</i></b> <b><i>Mrs Lynn Klecka 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara 3212</i></b>  Cheques Payable to: Tracking Club of Victoria Inc. <b><i>A self-addressed stamped business size envelope must be included for return of location map, etc.</i></b>
<b>ON LINE ENTRIES:</b>	<b><i>Show Manager (preferred entry method)</i></b> <b><i>(please include email address so that location map etc. can be sent)</i></b>
<b>ALL ENTRIES CLOSE:</b>	March Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>CHECK IN:</b>	7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.
<b>JUDGING COMMENCES:</b>	8.00 a.m.

This TEST 1 TRIAL is held on private property and must not be visited at any other time, before or after the trial.

**THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT  
ADDITIONAL JUDGES, IF REQUIRED, FOR THIS EVENT.**

**Club policy; only 2 dogs to be worked on the one day by one handler**

***IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
AT THE HOME OF THE TRIAL SECRETARY 7.30 P.M. on Monday 18th 2019***

# **GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.**



## ***18<sup>th</sup> Restricted to Group 3 TRACKING TRIAL***

All exhibitors please note this tracking trial is restricted to Group 3 dogs registered on either the Main or Limited Registers only. These breeds are:-

Bracco Italiano, Brittany, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Clumber Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel (American), Curly Coated Retriever, English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Flat Coated Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Gordon Setter, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Irish Red and White Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Water Spaniel, Italian Spinone, Labrador Retriever, Lagotto Romagnolo, Large Munsterlander, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Pointer, Sussex Spaniel, Weimaraner, Weimaraner (Longhair) and Welsh Springer Spaniel.

**VENUE:** Inverleigh  
**ON:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> & Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**JUDGES:** Mr. Gary Fainges & Mr. Peter Miller  
**ENTRY FEES:** Test 1- \$30.00 All Other Tests - \$40.00 per test  
(Above amounts include all VCA surcharges & levies plus catalogue).

Online Entries Available



**PAPER ENTRIES TO:** Mrs. Lynn Klecka, 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara 3212  
Telephone: 5291 5042 Mobile: 0418 333312  
Cheques Payable to: Golden Retriever Club of Victoria Inc.  
**Please include email address for location map etc. to be sent, if no email please sent stamped self-addressed envelope.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Paper - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019  
Online - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 9.00 a.m.

**CHECK IN:** 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

**JUDGING COMMENCES:** 8.00 a.m. each day.

**THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT  
ADDITIONAL JUDGE/S SHOULD THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WARRANT IT.**

**IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
AT 110-112 McCLELLAND AVE, LARA AT 8.00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

**IF TRACKS BECOME AVAILABLE AND TIME PERMITS, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO "TRACK ON".**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2019**

## **BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**17<sup>th</sup> OPEN TRACKING TRIAL**

**TRACK ONS MAY BE HELD IF TIME AND SPACE ALLOW**

**Venue:** Woodstock on Loddon

**Entries To:** Online entries (preferred) <https://www.k9entries.com>

Paper entries to: Trial Secretary – Pat Lumsden, PO Box 2396, Mail Centre, Bendigo 3554

**Cheques Payable:** Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. entries not accepted without fees.

**Judges:** **Mrs Judy Pillinger, Mrs Kim Houlden, Mr Michael Yeo**

The Club reserves the right to substitute or appoint additional judges if necessary.

**Entry Fee:** All tests \$40.00 per test. Club members \$30.00 per test. This includes VCA levies, surcharge, catalogue, catering (breakfast, light catering, tea/coffee). BBQ facilities provided for competitors to bring your own meat to cook if required. Competitors camping at the hall required to pay a \$5.00 per night camping fee.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. An EMAIL ADDRESS MUST be included on your entry form to enable a map, test times and catalogue to be forwarded to you. If you do not have access to an email address, YOU MUST CONTACT THE TRIAL SECRETARY FOR DETAILS OF YOUR TEST WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019 AFTER 6 PM on 0418 469 680 or 0498 201 005.
2. A catalogue and map will be available for downloading on the Club website as soon as possible after Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, 6:00 pm. [www.bendigoobedienceclub.com](http://www.bendigoobedienceclub.com).

**Check In:** Woodstock-on-Loddon Hall 6:30 – 7:30 am

**Judging Commences:** 8:00 am each day.

**UPGRADES MUST BE EMAILED TO** [chrystal.denise@gmail.com](mailto:chrystal.denise@gmail.com)

**OR PHONED TO PAT** on 0418 469 680 or 0498 201 005

**NO LATER THAN 6:00 pm MONDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>.**

If an excessive entry is received a ballot will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
at 2 Bowles Street, Kangaroo Flat at 10:00 am.

### **CONTACT NUMBERS ON DAY OF TRIAL:**

**Pat:** 0418 469 680 0498 201 005

**Heather:** 0409 429 972 [gturpie@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gturpie@bigpond.net.au)

**Denise:** 0415 773 753 [chrystal.denise@gmail.com](mailto:chrystal.denise@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE PHONE COVERAGE IS LIMITED IN THIS AREA**

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Park Lane Holiday Park <http://www.bendigoparklane.com/> Phone 1800 44 00 00.

Marong C P – Calder Hwy, Marong 03 5435 2329

Avondel CP – Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully 03 5449 6265 – own van

Bridgewater Public CP, Park St., Bridgewater on Loddon 3516 - 03 5437 3086

# TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

## *OPEN TRACKING TRIAL*

**VENUE:** Inverleigh, Victoria

**ON:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, & Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**JUDGES:**

All Days	Mrs D Howard & Miss K Dawson (QLD)
Sat & Sunday only	Mr. P. Miller
Monday only	Miss W. McLean

**Additional Judges to be drawn from the emergency list if required**

**ENTRY FEES:**

<b><u>MEMBERS</u> per test</b>	<b>Tests 1 \$10.00 &amp; Tests 2– 8 \$20.00</b>
<b><u>NON-MEMBERS</u> per test</b>	<b>Tests 1 – 8 \$40.00</b>

Fees include – Dogs Victoria surcharges and levies  
Catalogue will be available a few days prior to the trial on vicdog.com  
Printed Catalogue must be pre-order with entry - additional \$5.00  
Catalogues will not be available at the trial unless pre-ordered and paid.

**Membership** *Tracking Club of Victoria*  
**Fees:** *Single is \$45.00 including joining fee*

**ENTRIES:** ***Online entries preferred via Show Manager***  
***Postal entries*** to Mrs Lynn Klecka 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara 3212  
Cheques Payable to: Tracking Club of Victoria Inc.  
Please include your email address on your entry or send a **self-addressed stamped business size envelope must be included for return of location details etc.**  
**Also if you have passed before our ballot please advise ASAP**

**ENTRIES** ***Postal entries Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019***  
**CLOSE:** ***On Line entries close midnight Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019***

**CHECK IN:** 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. **JUDGING COMMENCES:** 8.00 a.m.

***IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
AT THE HOME OF THE TRIAL SECRETARY AT 8.00 P.M.***

***ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019***

***Club policy - only 2 dogs can be worked on the one day be one handler***

***SHOULD TRACKS BECOME AVAILABLE AND TIME PERMITS, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD  
FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO "TRACK ON".***

***No Tracking on after 3.00 pm***

# German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc.

**OPEN (to all breeds) TRACK AND SEARCH DOG TRIAL (Tests 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)  
KCC PARK Skye and surrounding streets**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September afternoon (if needed) & Night, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September afternoon  
& Night, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September (only if needed) 2019**

**JUDGES: Kim Houlden, Dawn Howard, Judy Pillinger**

**Entry fee:** \$ 40.00 per test (includes VCA levy and catalogue).

**Entry Closing Date:** Online entries via [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) (preferred) Tuesday, 3 September 2019  
Australia Post entries close Monday 26 August 2019. Mail Australia Post entries to Dearne Jackson: PO Box 397, Ashburton, VIC 3147 Telephone **0413 278 042** (Please not after 9pm). Email enquiries to [Trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdcv.org.au) Cheques/Money Orders made payable to GSDCV Inc. Hand written entries **MUST** be on the prescribed form and legible print. **Note: Entries sent via Australia post must include an email address for return of date/time of test.** All entries must include dog's pedigree name and all titles for inclusion in the catalogue.

**CHECK IN TIMES:** 5.00pm – 5.30pm Friday and Saturday night for tests 11.30am – 12 Noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday for day tests

**JUDGING TIMES:** Commencing Judging at 6:30 pm for night tests, Commencing Judging at 1pm for day tests

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** No requests for upgrades will be taken after Tuesday 3 September 2019. Please email upgrade requests to [Trial@gsdcv.org.au](mailto:Trial@gsdcv.org.au) (or use Show Manager to edit test details before entries close on 3 September 2019.)

Note: It is handler responsibility to ensure correct equipment available for their dog and themselves before starting track. Handlers are expected to wear reflective vests and head lamps (for night tracks) as outlined in the ANKC Rules and Guidelines. If tests become available *and* time permits, a ballot (if required) will be held for those who may wish to "track on" within the same title level. The GSDCV reserves the right to start the trial earlier or add additional judges if entries warrant. **Note: To ensure all competitors know when their test is scheduled, the Trial Catalogue will be provided to GSDCV and Vicdog.com websites on Wednesday 11 September 2019. Please note:** Track and Search Trials require many more helpers due to the numbers of diversion tracklayers, minglers and extra stewards which are required by the rules. We are hoping not to have to ballot, but we will be forced to if we do not have enough helpers. **We request that every competitor provides at least one helper or volunteers themselves for a day they are not tracking.** These helpers do not need to be experienced, as experienced people will direct them. Please do not nominate helpers on the day they are tracking themselves. **Please note the name of your helper on your entry form. Helpers who are available for two or more days are most useful.** Award Title Sash & Pass Card Qualifying ribbon & Pass card available for qualifying test. Registered GSDs are eligible for GSDCV Grading Certificates for qualifying tests and GSDCA Excellent Medallions where an Excellent grading is achieved  
Catering: Judges and all helpers will be catered for. The GSDCV greatly appreciate all of the volunteers who donate their time in order to make our TSD trial a success.