



## WUSV/GSDL-British Regional Group Press Release

### Long Coat Classes at Regional Shows

All Regional Events held by member clubs of the WUSV/GSDL-BRG, will include classes specific for long coated GSDs in their schedules. We wish to welcome owners of Long Coats to join these exciting new events and obtain SV gradings for their dogs.

This classification supports the Groups aim of assisting UK GSD owners to obtain qualifications under the WUSV system which has recognised Long Coat GSDs as eligible to qualify for a Koerung (WUSV Breed Survey) since the start of 2011. One of the requirements for the Koerung is an SV show grading.

For 2011 only, it has been agreed that the requirement for Long Coats over 18 months old to have hip and elbow scores will be recommended but not mandatory. Likewise, Long Coats over 2 years old will be recommended to have a Breed Survey but it will not be mandatory. SV gradings will only be awarded, however, to animals which do have the relevant health tests and breed survey for their age. It is hoped that this will encourage long coat exhibitors to come along and learn more about the WUSV system of showing and will also give them time to fulfil the longer term requirements.

A full list of all regional events can be found on the Group's website: [www.gsdleague.co.uk](http://www.gsdleague.co.uk) follow the link to the WUSV/GSDL BRG pages.

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#### Note

The WUSV/GSDL -BRG was formed in 2010, to promote the health and welfare of German Shepherds and support the WUSV system s of breeding and showing in the UK. The WUSV/GSDL-BRG is affiliated to the GSD League of Great Britain. More information on the group can be found at [www.gsdleague.co.uk](http://www.gsdleague.co.uk) follow the link to the WUSV/GSDL-BRG pages.