



## BREAKING NEWS

# AUSTRALIAN OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHUTZHUND TRIAL

Fri/Sat/Sun 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2010

To be held at the Horsley Park Soccer Grounds  
Corner of The Horsley Drive and Horsley road, Horsley Park. Tracking venue to be announced

HOSTED BY WARATAH SPORTDOG CLUB INC.



## SYDNEY – AUSTRALIA

The Australian National Championship for Schutzhund & FH

SchH – FH – OB – TR – BH

Our Judge – Gerald Groos (Germany)



Gerald Groos



Gerald Groos – BSP 1988 DA

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## JUDGE'S RESUME

**Born in Wiesbaden, Germany, Gerald Groos is 50 years of age, married with two children and a highly experienced dog trainer and competitor. Below are his wide ranging credentials from which I am sure we will all benefit, and on behalf of Schutzhund Australia, we want to welcome him to our country and hope his stay with us is enjoyable.**

1.
  - Police Chief Commissioner
  - Police officer since 01.10.1975
  - Diploma in Administration (University of Applied Science)
  - Official Evaluator for Character Tests in the State of Hessen. (Leader of the Competence Centre in RSV2000 Competence Centre in Rhein-Main since 2009. Responsible for seminars, tests and breed surveys)
  - Police dog handler from 1981 to 2005 (trained a number of different dogs)
  - Teacher Helper and Educator for Schutzhund, Tracking and Sniffer dogs from 1986 to 2005.
  - (Basic education and special training of Police dog handlers, as well as education of Team Leader in both theoretical and practical police dog work.)
  - Police dog judge from 1986 to 2005
  - Working dog judge in SV from 1994 to 2009
  - 9 times participant at State Championships for Police dog handlers with 3 different dogs (2 times State Champion).
  - 6 times participant at international championships for Police dog handlers with 2 different dogs (2nd place in 1988)
  - 3 times judged at State championships for Police dog handlers
  - 2 times judged at international championships for Police dog handlers
  - 21 times participant at SV State championships with 6 different dogs (best achievements 1x first place, 4x 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
  - 3 times participant at the 7-country-championship
  - 5th place at the SV qualification trial for the 2003 FCI championship, 22nd place at the same in 2009
  - 28th place at the VDH German championship in 2003
  - 5 times participant at the SV National championship with 3 different dogs (1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008)
  - Judged 3 times at SV State Championships
  - President and training officer in IBC.
  - Held several educational seminars for both Police Service Dogs and Sportdogs in the USA since 1985.
  - (SV) German Shepherd Dog Club e.V. since 1981
  - International Boxer Club since 2001
  - RSV2000 since 2008
  - Gold Medal of DLV 1981 (Several medals from the State Government of Hessen for excellencies in Track & Field (Hessen Police Champion in High Jump from 1977 to 1987, German vice champion 1977 to 1987, German Champion 1985, European record holder from 1981 to 1987, German record holder from 1981 to 1995)
  - Several medals from the State government of Hessen for special services provided within the Police dog service between 1984 to 1996 Special Medal for successful achievements within SV
  - WUSV-Sports medallion Level 1 and Level II (highest grade)