

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEAM CANADA UNIVERSAL TEAM**

**At the time of this writing the GSSCC members are currently voting on whether or not the membership wants to sponsor the Universal Team. As a result the GSSCC Board has put in place the following qualifications for the 2013 Universal Team Canada.**

1. It is the handler's responsibility to send in the Letter of Intent (as found in Shepherd Sports or on the GSSCC website)) to your Regional Director as well as the Team Canada Coordinator.
2. Handler must submit the Letter of Intent in writing by July 1st preceding the Canadian GSD Championships.
3. The dog must be pronounced at the Canadian GSD Championships in protection.
4. Each country is allowed to send up to 6 dogs however as stated above the GSSCC members are currently voting on how many teams and how much the GSSCC will sponsor each team.
5. Special exemptions are no longer allowed.
6. Handlers must be a member in good standing of the GSSCC for the past three (3) consecutive years.
7. Handlers must be a resident of Canada.
8. Handlers must be able to provide proof of residency upon request to the WUSV Executive.

### **WUSV qualifying standard for Universal Team**

**The following must be obtained at the country's qualifying trial (this would be at our GSSCC National Championship):**

- **A minimum "G" rating in both the performance work and at the show**
- **The dog must have a breed survey**