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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Dear Member,

## Notice of Inaugural AGM 8th February, 2025

The first GSDL-BRG AGM will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm at Willington Village Hall, 6 Twyford Road, Willington, Derby, DE65 6DE.

The AGM will be held under the BRG Rules approved at the 2024 GSDL AGM together with the transition arrangements also agreed at that AGM for eligibility to stand for election to the Executive Committee.

All members of the GSDL-BRG are eligible to attend and vote at the AGM.

There are seven places available on the Executive Committee. The interim Executive Committee consisted of Paul Cassidy, Susan Cuthbert, Shirley Hutchinson, Mandy McAteer, Heather Macdonald and Craig Rice who will all step down at the AGM and all offer themselves for election.

The BRG rules require that anyone standing for election to the EC must have been a GSDL BRG member for the three consecutive years prior to the AGM. For 2025-2027, whilst membership is new, this has been amended so that anyone standing for election in these years must have been a GSDL member for the three consecutive years prior to the AGM.

No more than three people from any one BRG club can serve on the EC at the same time.

Applications for inclusion in the elections for Executive Committee Members and items for the agenda should be sent to the interim BRG secretary, Shirley Hutchinson, by 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 latest.

The new constitution of the British Regional Group is an exciting development for the German Shepherd Dog in Great Britain – giving all breeders, exhibitors and owners the opportunity for more involvement in the development of all breeding activities to international standards.

**Shirley Hutchinson** 

Interim BRG Secretary