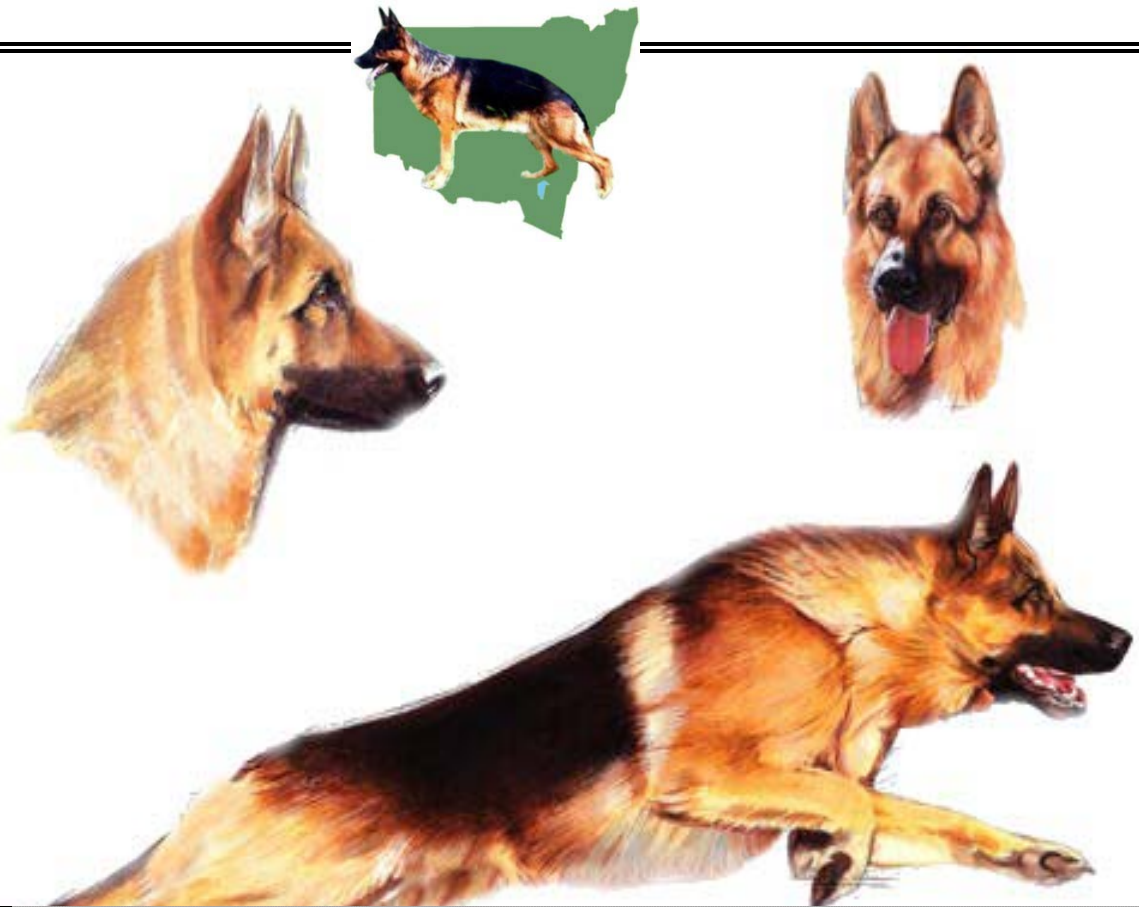


SHEPHERD NEWS

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June 2008

Welcome to new members:

Sam, Stephen, Bernadette & Pauline Biviano; Gassan Adam; Phillip & Joanne Bachner; Garry J Panton; Graham Coffill; Melina Gelardi-Bunyi; Phillip, Lyn & Laura Robilliard; Heather Medd; Robert & Sharon Corrie; Peter, Mary & Daniel Straton; David & Jennifer Morris; Stephen Morrissey; Fiona Dews; Geraldine Recek; Joanna & Ian Turner; Nicola Smith; Jessica Gray; David & Lauren Weston; Charlene Sommerville; Janette Ormsby; Robert Institoris

Presidents Report

Welcome to the third edition of the electronic Shepherd News. This concept seems to be gaining favour and will gain wider approval as it develops through the teething transition. There have been many favourable comments, which have outweighed the negative comments.

The committee is now half way through its term of office. It needs to be noted that our membership is on the increase with current membership of 418 units giving a voting strength with the GSDCA of 639 members. At the start of your committee's term of office we only had about 330 memberships which also indicates our membership strategy has steadily increased the membership close 100 memberships.

With many previous members re-joining along with new members, I can only take this and the membership increase as a strong approval of the current management team.

The next Bunning's BBQ fundraiser is on 6th July at the Bunning's store, 2166 Castlereagh Road, North Penrith. We do need membership support and if you are able to assist, please contact the fund organiser, Fay Stokes with your expression of assistance. These fund raising ventures help publicise the GSDL among the community and assist with the organisations income.

By the time you receive this Shepherd News the June Show will have past with pleasing attendance. Congratulations are extended to those exhibitors who had a successful day. Your show secretary can be especially thanked for her continual energy with the shows preparation and also for the reminders made to past exhibitors. The closing dates for shows are set for logistical and organisational reasons. Although late entries are appreciated, entries prior to the closing date would be greatly appreciated.

We had two new sponsors for our June Show, PETstock and OEM Petcare. PETstock animal Supplies of Penrith supplied us with Vouchers for all "In Show" awards and other products to be used for future Shows. OEM Petcare supplied us with their Dry dog food SPOT ON® and A LA CARTE® products for the show. They also had a stall there products were exhibited which was a new feature for us.

Both sponsors were pleased with the way they were welcomed and are looking forward to supporting us in the future. In the current economic climate, sponsors are not easy to obtain. Please support these sponsors where you can as the GSDL can only benefit by you supporting them.

Furthermore with the show scene, the State Breed is the next show the 2nd and 3rd of August. Although there are differing opinions on the re-introduction of this event and its purpose, the show's success is paramount and will become more widely accepted.

Our training co-ordinator has organised a fun event for the Sunday to include the show and Obedience exhibitors.

The production of the show catalogue and other printing needs is now being done in-house with the use of a new printer and special high production ink cartridges. This is another venture to minimise the expenditure and to maximise profit but it requires the input of time and good will of committee members.

Membership renewal is approaching fast and as previously done, invoices and reminders will be forwarded.

When applying for club forms, e.g. HD and Puppy Listings, please take note of the requirement that the application form must be completed and forwarded with payment prior to any form that requires payment are sent.

In the case of the HD/ED form, a stamped, self-addressed envelope needs to be enclosed.

HD/ED form, attached to end of this newsletter.

In the past the clubs hospitality to visiting judges has been an issue. Currently your committee has received great reports from visiting judges thanking the committee for the hospitality extended to them on their visit.

The current issue with two general meetings not gaining a quorum to proceed is disappointing, especially for those members that made the effort to turn up. The current climate with weather, high petrol costs, distance, demographic issues, personal and family responsibilities are some factors considered. Whether the membership is happy with the current management or it being apathy is debateable.

The meetings were put back to monthly to hopefully encourage expediency and support. Whether this needs to be reconsidered or we change the day the General Meetings are held is a point for further discussion.

I would like to encourage you to diary the second Monday of each month or refer to the calendar of coming events on the website.

Having a membership base 412 units would include many professions and skills that other members could utilise and refer to. This is the reason why the network page of your website was introduced. As this service evolves, not only will it create an income base for the club, more importantly, it should introduce members to other members with the skills and professions that may be able to utilised.

Graeme Stevenson
President – GSDL Inc. of NSW

Hunter KC Championship shows

Hunter KC is holding three Championship shows (Fri, Sat & Sun) at Morisset Showgrounds.

On Saturday 20th September, Hunter KC have invited Mr Mike Bradley (NZ) to judge German Shepherd Dogs.

For Saturday only GSDs will be judged in a larger ring under specialist conditions and Critiques and Gradings will be available.

Only those animals that possess an A & Z stamp and are breed surveyed and over the age of two years, exhibited in the Open Class, will be eligible for the Excellent Medallions at the judge's discretion.

Hunter KC is also presenting, an Evening Seminar with Mike, on the Saturday after judging.

Small cost per head & light refreshments provided.

Topics he will cover are:

Germany & Overseas GSD's, GSD Critiquing Methods & GSD Judging techniques.

Mike and wife Mary have been involved in their chosen breed - the German Shepherd since the early '70's, registering their first BRADWINS litter in 1980. Their kennel has been a success story in the Specialist scene becoming the first in New Zealand to achieve the coveted milestone, of breeding 50 individual progeny to be graded Excellent, with 50 individual Progeny to be Breed Surveyed, and 50 individual hip scored.

They have achieved more than 24 individual Gold medal winners, a NZ record, and have bred many Obedience Champions and countless Show champions.

Mike judged his first German Shepherd Speciality Championship show in 1988 in Hamilton New Zealand and continued an ambition ,to qualify, under the prestigious German SV FCI system in Europe with extensive examinations in New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Sweden.

In 1995 Mike became the first New Zealander to gain SV judging status.

More recently Mike has judged in China, & Pakistan, where last year, he judged the Seiger Show in Lahore. Currently President of the Southland German Shepherd Dog Club, National President of the German Shepherd Dog Advisory Council and a Qualified Breed Surveyor.

Other information regarding the HKC week end can be found at:

<http://hkcinc.tripod.com/hkc/>

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Results June open show

Best in Show	* Aimsway Cherry Cola AZ
Challenge Dog	* As Du Domaine Du Val d'Aulnoy (Imp Fm)
Reserve Dog	* Lashadas Ace Of Hearts AZ
Challenge Bitch	* Aimsway Cherry Cola AZ
Reserve Bitch	* Karmay Kokoda AZ
Best Baby	Fremont Wet Willy
Best Minor	Freevale Causin Chaos
Best Puppy	Jaknell Hi Priority
Best Junior	Dellahund Party Prize AZ
Best Intermediate	* Lashadas Ace Of Hearts AZ
Best Open	* Aimsway Cherry Cola AZ

Results June trial Judge Mr. Daryl Turley. CCD

1st place Fremont Valient Prince

2nd Ch Bolscot Aurora AZ

Novice.

1st Bolscot Van Helsing AZ

2nd Lorafior Monnalissa CCD

Open

1st Masterton Real Mackoy CDX

2nd Druann Dascha CDX AZ

3rd Schakim Oliver C.D.T.D

Erskine Park Branch News

Well the National has come and gone and the members that attended came back with some of the spoils from that show Laurelle & Carolyn Reilly picking up the Silver Medal Bitch with Andacht Super Fortress and John Widjeko with Lashadas Exhibitionist and a good second to Schneeberg Firestorm owned by "Teresa Biela who loves to come training in the wet" and Tom Devine with an excellent for Uras and also with two class wins from Uras he should be happy.

John and Lee Martens with Aimsway Cherry Cola and Aimsway Stone Cold both graded Excellent. Graeme & Karen Stevenson went down with a trailer load and enjoyed the weekend. We sent some firepower down there but like all Nationals and M.B.E.s things just do not turn out the way we expect them but that's dog showing and we move on and ready our selves for the next show.

Congratulations to all those who got good placings and commiserations to those who did not place well, better luck next time.

Branch is running smoothly; show training still at the fore on Thursday night with good roll ups even in the fog and mist and rain they still come. Thursday night after training is popular don't forget to come in and enjoy all are welcome.

Obedience Tuesdays with Alan and Judy Connors is still holding it's own with steady numbers and they like Thursday night show training have had their share of off nights due to the wet weather but the members still turn up in the rain just for a mag & a fag it's fun to watch them get agitated and finally make the dash for the door out into the cold to shove one in their face.

Mathew Sonia Medlin from Tuesday obedience now have their new bouncing baby boy Stephen James, congratulations to them and I believe that he has had his first introduction to the Clubhouse and grounds and been inspected by all the dogs and given the seal of approval.

Pam and I would like to thank the G.S.D.L and all those people that supported us with the best wishes and condolences on the loss of Pam's mother a couple of weeks ago thank you very much. Another sad note was the sudden passing of Ernie Scaresbrook a couple of weeks back.

Those that knew Ernie knew him as a quiet man who was always friendly and cheerful and a hard worker. Our thoughts go out to Marion at this time and hope that in time things will heal for her.

Terry Jarvis



PETstock Animal Supplies Penrith

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Breed Survey held 18 May, 2008

Khayem Diabolo AZ BS Cl 1
(Godalis Finn x Freevale Play for Keeps)

Conkasha Whisky AZ BS Cl 1
(Uras Trafalga x Conkasha Okalani)

Andacht Flying Fox AZ BS Cl 1
(Igor v Pallas Athene x Andacht Flying Fortress)

Conkasha Xena AZ BS Cl 1
(Uras Trafalga x Conkasha Tatiana)

Siersha Queen Onabbu AZ BS Cl 1
(Scheer Tequila x Rufstone Charlotte)

Fleta Prides Georgiana AZ BS Cl 1
(Brezlin Levitate x Fleta Vella)

Yukisan Ukla AZ BS Cl 1
(Scheer Tequila x Asuka di Cassa Massarelli)

Amstelpils Anika AZ BS Cl 1
(Ch Aimsway Abacus x Turnberry Shirley)

Andacht Zuzi AZ BS Cl 1
(Igor v Pallas Athene x Andacht Wind Speed)



Great National Results for our members

Yet another Medal to NSW

Laurelle Reilly's Open Bitch - Andacht Super Fortress taking out the silver medal = well done Laurelle.

Other members with placing were



Baby Dog

3rd Andacht I am Legend - L. Reilly

Minor Dog

1st Freevale Causin Chaos - Freevale Knls
2nd Schneeberg Fire Storm - Schneeberg Knls
3rd Leishjaelyn Navel Dancer - Leishjaelyn Knls

Puppy Dog

3rd Sunhaze Outrageous - Sunhaze Knls
4th Andacht Armando - Andacht Knls
6th Dellahund Party Prize - Dellahund Knls

Junior Dog

3rd Freevale Sweet Lachlan -Freevale Knls
4th Kuirau Quinlan - Kuirau Knls
6th Kuirau Regan - Kuirau Knls
7th Fremont Too Hot To Handle -Fremont Knls
9th Sunhaze The One - Sunhaze Knls

Intermediate Dog

5th Dellahund Kic Atinalong - Dellahund Knls

Open Dog - Graded Excellent

4th Andacht Don Pedro - Andacht Knls
13th Aimsway Stone Cold - Aimsway Knls
16th Nujaclyn Latin Dancer - Leishjaelyn Knls
22nd Durnstein Xterminator - Durnstein Knls
23rd Uras v Trafalga - T. Devine
28th Heiko Teeth N Terror - M. Knapton

Baby Puppy Bitch

2nd Sunhaze Nibbiz - Sunhaze Knls
5th Andacht I am Legacy - Andacht Knls

Minor Puppy Bitch

3rd Andacht I am Legend - Andacht Knls

Puppy bitch

4th Durnstein Champagne - Durnstein Knls
6th Sunhaze Integrity - Sunhaze Knls

Junior Bitch

1st Sunhaze Marsmello - Sunhaze Knls
8th Kuirau Ruby - Kuirau Knls

Intermediate Bitch

5th Kuirau Oceania - Kuirau Knls
6th Dellahund Kic N Katch - Dellahund Knls
7th Schneeberg Oso Enchantin - Schneeberg Knls
8th Karmay Kokoda - Karmay Knls

Open Bitch

2nd Andacht Super Fortress - Andacht Knls
Silver Medal

4th Sunhaze Intrigue Sunhaze Knls
7th Aimsway Cherry Cola - Aimsway Knls
10th Sunhaze Anique - Sunhaze Knls
24th Sundaneka Urmuda Rose - Sundaneka Knls
26th Sundaneka Calypso Queen - Sundaneka Knls
29th Sundaneka Bonnie Belle - Sundaneka Knls
36th Conkasha Vnta - Conkasha Knls
43rd Takimbre Our Fame - Takimbre Knls

Congratulations to all the above members and mention should also be made of the new import Cayos Vd Noriswand for the great results of his progeny -

1st 2nd, 3rd
1st 3rd, 7th, 10th
3rd, 7th, 8th
2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th
2nd, 5th, 9th
4th
4th, 6th
1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th

Baby Dog,
Minor Dog
Puppy Dog
Junior Dog,
Baby Bitch,
Minor Bitch
Puppy Bitch
Junior Bitch



Really Great Results - Congratulations To Sunhaze Kennels and Jody Carrol.

Breed Survey held at Grafton 19th April, 2008

Kieserhund Jack Daniels A Z BS Cl 1
(Kayrossi Bond James Bond x Kayrossi Dark Angel)

Bluemax Shez The One A Z BS Cl 1
(Sanjessa Crusty Demon x Newedge Justa Joker)

Nujaclyn Jungle Dancer AZ BS Cl 1
(Gigolo vom Elzmundungsraum x Nujaclyn Go Go Dancer)

Jaykri Just A Dash AZ BS Cl 1
(Amando von Bisschofsheim x Astasia Demi)

Heiko Lady Lucifer AZ BS Cl 1
(Heiko Chevy x Heiko Rip N Tear)

Exyzed Divine Miss M AZ BS Cl 2
(Astasia Johnson AZ x Exyzed Sweet Surrender)

Heiko Cookie Monster AZ BS Cl 2
(Heiko Chevy x Heiko Rip N Tear)



Change of Contact Details for Dr Roger Lavelle

X-ray plates and all documentation as per the GSDCA regulations now to be forwarded to the address below:

Attn: Dr Roger Lavelle
PO Box 25 Lancefield Vic 3435

VALE.

"Eaglevale Wicked Knight" Known to all as "Benson" was 9yrs old when he passed away Sunday 1st June 2008

A big, beautiful Long Coat German shepherd, with a loveable, loyal, layback attitude, "Benson" was one of the foundation dogs in the GSDL Demonstration Display Team.

So popular with the Public and a Special "Photo Boy" with all the children wanting to hug him. All Team Members and Friends send Sincere Sympathy to Carol and Steve Hedge, Members of Campbelltown Branch GSDL.

"We all loved Him Too."

General Meetings

The next General Meeting is on Monday **14th July** Commencing at 8 pm in the club house.

Hip & Elbow Results

Congratulations
Fay Stokes on her dog
Ambala Tommy Lee A 1/2 Z 0/0

Sire: *Ch Ambala Caprio
Dam: *Ch Ambala Show Doll



GSDL Marketing

A limited supply of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc **2007 Breed Survey Books now available.**

\$40.00 each plus postage.

Also available for sale are leads and collars, various training aids, Puppy Booklet, GSDL clothing, selection of treats & toys.

Alan 02 4577 2329 or aljudan@bigpond.com

Casual Vacancy

As the previous show manager was unable to be contacted and had missed many meeting in succession it was resolved that Tony Darcy be asked to fill the casual vacancy until it could be ratified at a General Meeting.

Branch Training

All Branch Training is to be suspended over the weekend of the State Breed Show 2nd 3rd Aug as we have plenty to offer at the show with the various mock trials, and fun competitions for members.



Breed Survey Sausage Sizzle/Puppy Training

A sausage sizzle will be held at the conclusion of the next Breed survey and members are welcome to bring their puppies along for training and asked to invite new puppy owners to join us for fun and advice from our member surveyor/judges.

When: Sunday 20th July, 2008
Time: 12.30 P.M.

Come along and join in the fun.

TATTOO & M/CHIP OFFICERS

Terry Jarvis	Liverpool	02 9606 5351 M/chip
Graeme Stevenson	Terrey Hills	02 9450 1639 M/chip
Robert Zammit	Maroota	029627 1257
Karen Hedberg	Richmond	02 4571 2042
Grant Morton	Mittagong	02 4883 9578
Deborah Muir	Lismore	0414 878 079
John Tyrrell	Nowra	02 4423 2101
Lyn Gregor	Grafton	02 6647 3185
Craig Babbage	Blacktown	02 9628 7064 M/chip
Marnie Page	Bathurst	02 6337 3858
Les Francis	Congewai	02 4998 1513
Scott Slavin	Tamworth	02 6760 5557

Country members ensure your local officer has the relevant letters for your tattoo prefix. Please give several weeks notice to the tattoo officer.

Breeders must provide the GSDL Puppy Booklet to new owners at time of sale. The Puppy Booklet can be purchased through your Tattoo Officer or through the Marketing Officer.



NSW STATE BREED ASSESSMENT & MOCK OBEDIENCE TRIALS

2ND & 3RD AUGUST, 2008

GSDL Grounds, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park

CONFORMATION JUDGES:

Open Dog - Fay Stokes

Intermediate Dog - Graeme Stevenson

Junior Dog - Peter Kotevich

Puppy Dog - Reg Bonello

Minor Dog - Ken Northcote

Baby Dog - Terry Jarvis

Open Bitch - Terry Jarvis

Intermediate Bitch - Reg Bonello

Junior Bitch - Ken Northcote

Puppy Bitch - Graeme Stevenson

Minor Bitch - Peter Kotevich

Baby Bitch - Fay Stokes

MOCK TRIALS OBEDIENCE JUDGE:

CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX

Mary Ann Fazekas

ENTRY FEES: All conformation classes \$15.00 1st entry (includes catalogue)
\$12.00 subsequent entries
Breeders Group - no entry fee but must be sent with entry
Mock Trial Entries \$10.00
(All cheques/money orders made payable to GSDL)

SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

OPEN DOG & BITCH Entry must include copy of 5 generation pedigree, Hip & Elbow Status, Breed Survey Classification
SIRES PROGENY Entry is automatic - minimum of 5 animals presented for assessment, no age restriction, sires must be Breed Surveyed.
BREEDERS GROUP minimum of 4 animals presented from a minimum of 2 sires or 2 dams.
GSDL Point Score will apply

JUDGING commences 9 a.m. Saturday - conformation only
Sunday 10.00 a.m. - assembly Breeders Group 9.45 a.m.
Obedience and Conformation

ENTRIES CLOSE with the Show Secretary, 74 Kolora Road, Ebenezer - 45 799383
11th July, 2008 - a self, stamped addressed envelope must accompany for return of receipt.

ORDER OF JUDGING

SATURDAY

Baby & Minor Puppy Bitches
Baby & Minor Puppy Dogs

Sires Progeny

Puppy and Junior Bitches
Puppy & Junior Dogs

Child Handler competition during luncheon break

SUNDAY

Mock Trial all obedience sections

Breeders Group

Intermediate Dogs & Bitches
Open Dogs & Bitches

"Hit the Target Fun Event" during the luncheon break

THERE WILL BE NO OFF LEAD GAITING OR GUN TESTS AT THIS EVENT

AGE ELEGIBILITY FOR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Baby Puppy	3 months & one day under 6 months
Minor Puppy	6 months & one day under 9 months
Puppy	9 months & one day under 12 months
Junior	12 months & one day under 18 months
Intermediate	18 months & one day under 24 months
Open	24 months & over



PRIZE SCHEDULE

Conformation Trophy & sash to 1st and 2nd in all classes
Trophy for Sieger, Siegerin, Reserve Sieger, Reserve Siegerin
NSW State Breed Excellent Medal to all animals graded Excellent
Grading Certificates for all gradings - gradings awarded at discretion of judge.

Obedience Trophy & Sash to all class winners CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX

CANTEEN facilities available both days

PRESENTATION in the Club House at the conclusion of the show with light refreshments



Carol Hedge, with her dog Benson, is calling for a companion animal day to be held in Campbelltown.

Dog lover lobbies for a special day for pets

SHAUN DAVIES

CAMPBELLTOWN could soon have its own companion animal day, thanks to the efforts of a German shepherd-loving Leumeah resident.

Carol Hedge has received a promising response from Campbelltown Council after writing numerous letters in support of a one-day festival celebrating the pets of the region.

"The only way to prevent dog attacks is to get people educated and a companion animal day is one avenue to do this," Mrs Hedge said. "It will bring education to pet owners on the benefits of obedience training for dogs. It will also make

people more aware of how to read their dog - you can pick when a dog's going to attack from its body language. If local vets and pet-products people get involved you'll be able to watch shows on obedience and agility. The council might also do a cheap discount on microchipping."

Mrs Hedge, 45, and her dog Benson Hedge regularly attend the Campbelltown branch of the German Shepherd Dog League.

She said many other councils had companion animal days. "It could be held anywhere as long as there's parking available and easy access for people to get in there," she said.

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Dogs show off: Shepherd Dog League members with Campbelltown Mayor Aaron Rule (front right) are looking forward to the Pooches in the Park competition. Picture: Jeff de Pasquale

Bow-WOW time for doggy friends

PEOPLE will be pulling out their best frocks - for their dogs, this month.

Campbelltown Council will host Pooches in the Park, which is a fancy dress competition for dogs.

It will be held in Kellerman Drive, St Helens Park, from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, April 19.

The park is the newest leash-free area owned by the council.

The event aims to educate the public on responsible pet ownership. There will be stalls, information sessions and demonstrations by the German Shepherd Dog League.

Campbelltown Mayor Aaron Rule said the council was looking for stall-holders and sponsors to help support the event.

"Pooches in the Park is the first of its kind in the Campbelltown area and council is looking to local vets and pet shop owners for support," he said.

"The day will provide an opportunity for residents to access a range of services while enjoying free activities, food and entertainment in the company of their four-legged friends."

■ For more information or sponsorship packages phone 4645 4517 or visit campbelltown.nsw.gov.au.

a bit of
This is just the history
behind Campbelltown's Pooches
in the Park & the hard work
in talks & meetings it took
to get this off the ground.
Regards



The German Shepherd Dog League Inc of NSW HD/ED APPLICATION FORM FOR X RAY CONTRACT

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Sire: _____

Dam: _____

TATTOO NUMBER: _____

OWNER'S NAME: _____

Phone number: _____

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Dr Wyburn

Dr Lavelle

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Hip & Elbow = \$56.00

Hips Only = \$42.00

Elbows Only \$25.00