

# SHEPHERD



# NEWS



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*Police Dog Training*

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# Notices

## Complaint from Dogs NSW

Please note that the League has received a complaint from Dogs NSW regarding a German Shepherd person driving their car around the grounds with a German Shepherd in tow.

This practice is **DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED** - it is very dangerous and especially so in the heat we have in Sydney today. It has also left tyre indents embedded into the ground.

If you know anyone who does this would you please advise them that this is **NOT ALLOWED**. Naturally this will be announced at our next training sessions and will be on our website.

Thanks

Fay Stokes Secretary GSDL

*This practice has in the past been prosecuted as cruelty by the RSPCA. (Editor)*

## Long Stock Coat Evaluations

Evaluations for Long Stock Coat German Shepherds will now be held after each Breed Survey . If there is sufficient demand additional days will be scheduled as required.

## CAN YOU HELP US

The "Welfare & Rescue Group" is in need of dog lovers to assist in transporting German Shepherd Dogs from various pounds to boarding kennels and also from boarding kennels to have their vet work done.

This work is not suited to those who are actively breeding .

But if anyone has a few hours to spare each week and would like to join our group in assisting dogs in desperate need, we would love to hear from you

Foster carers are also needed.

Please phone Hetty Ph 9680-1319 or Jo Ph 9476-2782 if you can help us

## Change of National Judge

*Due to Margit Van Dorrsen being appointed to judge at the Sieger show this year, she had to relinquish her appointment to judge at the 40th GSDCA National Show and Trial. After several judges being contacted, Herr Albrecht Woerner was contacted and agreed to attend the 40th National. Herr Woerner last judged a national in 2005.*

## Long Stock Coats at the 2012 National

For those exhibitors wishing to enter Long Stock Coat animals in this years National Show please read the letter from Vince Tantaro on page 12. To all exhibitors please note the closing date has now been extended by 1 week to allow for those now wishing to enter extra exhibits

## A and Z Stamps

Please note that the A&Z cannot be used after a dogs name unless it has been xrayed through the National Council Schemes. If you have an animal xrayed through the BVA you CANNOT use the A&Z stamp when entering shows or trials.

## Photo's For Website Show Results

If you wish to provide your own photo for the show results for the GSDL website the photos need to be emailed to me by the Friday night after the show, the photo to be named with the pedigree name only and if possible size down to under 100 kb and 72 pixel per inch.

Frances McAdam Email: frances@bigpond.net.au

## Rally O Demonstration

Due to the late finish we could not run the Rally O information/training session after the April Show. This will be rescheduled in the near future, details will be advised when available and also notified on our website.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to the April edition of the Shepherd News.

Our first show of the year over the Easter weekend with Malcolm Griffiths judging was a very successful event and an excellent opportunity to exhibit prior to the National show in May.

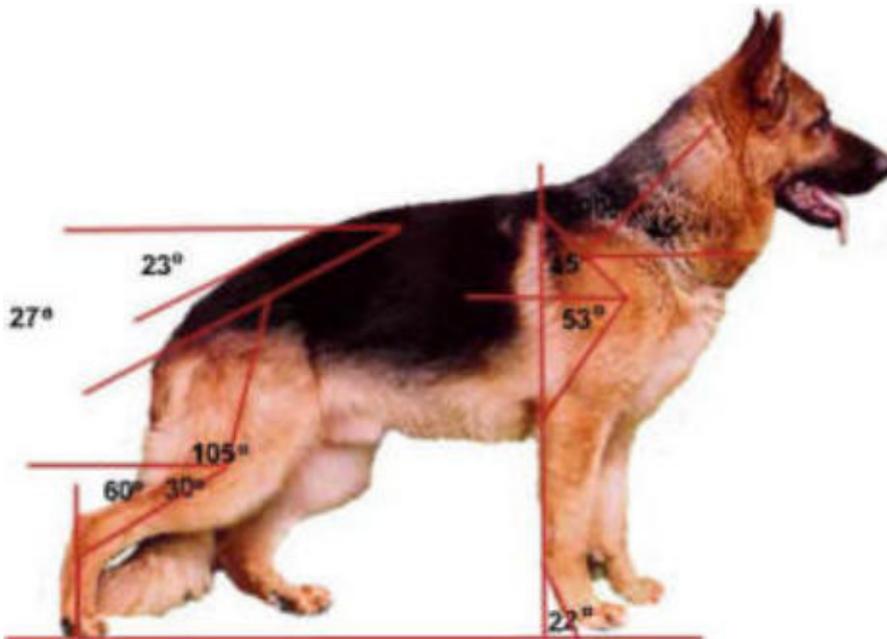
Malcolm enjoyed himself very much. In his email he sent when he arrived home, Malcolm expressed his thanks for the hospitality, warmth and welcoming affection extended to him. Malcolm concluded with: "You made my trip extraordinary, and the memory of which is something I shall treasure for the rest of my days"

The presentation at the end of the show was well attended. The free sausage sizzle may have made a difference. It was pleasing that both Breed and Obedience exhibitors attended the trophy presentation. It has been a very long time since both Breed and Obedience exhibitors attended the trophy presentations. I hope this continues into the future.

The committee worked hard over the weekend, doubling up on in different areas. We do need and would appreciate more input from members on the day. Many thanks to those committee and general members that helped in the canteen, merchandising, setting up and dismantling the show and obedience rings and equipment.

I wish everyone success at the forthcoming National and I am sure that the members of the GSDL will have much success.

**Graeme Stevenson**  
**President GSDL of NSW Inc.**



*Please note that these angles were already printed in this picture.*

## **OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE IN TRAINING**

I have been very fortunate over the past years, to have the opportunity to attend various workshops/seminars on dog training. Guest speakers included notable and well respected dog trainers from Australia and overseas. People that not only 'talk the talk' but 'walk the walk' as well. Their reputations are well earned through the high achievements of dogs they have personally trained in various disciplines. This is an important point, as there are people out there who are big talkers, but don't produce good results. Their fields of expertise were wide and varied, with dogs being trained in detection of various feral animals such as cats, foxes and rabbits. Also detecting penguins for conservation purposes, termites for pest control, narcotics, money and even accelerants used in arson. Others had made their mark on the sport field, by training dogs which had achieved world champion status in Europe in the sport of Schutzhund.

Training dogs is my passion and I am always eager to take any opportunity that will allow me to further my own knowledge. Even though I have been training dogs for over 25 years, I am still aware that there is always more to learn, both about training techniques and dog behavior. It is a sad day when anyone thinks that they know everything and have nothing more to learn.

We all know that the German shepherd Dog is widely renowned as the best all round working dog. They are highly intelligent, with an insatiable appetite for work and are eager to please. Given these characteristics, one would imagine that training such a dog would be an easy task, and usually it is. The GSD is a very adaptable dog and will respond to a variety of training methods, but this is not to say that all methods are suitable to obtain the very best from your dog. Obtaining and maintaining excellence in performance should always be the aim. Across the board, no matter which seminars I have attended and no matter which discipline is being trained, there are common messages that come from the very best trainers. Without going into minute detail, I will try to cover the most important points on which all agree.

- **Your dog should see you as the most important and valuable thing in its life.** It should gain more pleasure from you, than it does from anything else. You are the window through which everything good will come.
- **Training sessions should be based around reward for achievement.** Experiment with your dog to determine what the dog values most from you in the way of reward. For dogs with high prey drive, this would be a tug toy or a ball. For some it will be food or one particular type of food over another. For others it could be verbal praise or even a good pat. Use the rewards of highest value for the dog's best achievements, use rewards of lesser value, for situations where the dog has tried, but still not achieved its best. In short, the dog gets reward for trying, but gets much higher reward for putting in its best effort.
- **Correct timing of rewards and verbal markers is critical for the dog to clearly identify both correct and incorrect behaviours.** This cannot be stressed highly enough. Dogs live in the moment and incorrect timing will lead to confusion and poor results.
- **Anything that the dog perceives as a reward should not be given for free.** Rewards for a dog are many and varied. Being let out/in the door of the house/car. Being allowed on the furniture. Retrieving a ball. Eating its dinner. Getting a pat. Being let off lead to run. These things and more are all highly rewarding to your dog. There are many opportunities in daily life that you can take to train obedience and teach good manners. Even if you only ask for a simple sit (or it could be more) do not give rewards unless they are earned.

- **Give commands once only, never repeat yourself.** Never give a command unless you are prepared and able to follow through if the dog chooses to ignore you. Repeating commands will actually teach your dog that it can ignore you.
- **Training sessions should be kept short and done often.** Always finish the session on a high note, when the dog has done something well, or made a breakthrough you were aiming for. End the session while the dog is having fun and still wanting more. This will increase the dog's desire to return for the next session.
- **Always have a plan, preferably a written one.** Decide what your aims are and write a plan on how to achieve this. Break all exercises down into small components. Do not try to move from one step to the next until your dog has thoroughly mastered each step. By doing this, you set the dog up to succeed. With success comes a healthy attitude towards work.
- **Your dog is not a human.** To be successful you must understand the way dogs think and apply that to your training. Do not attach human ideals and emotions to your dog.
- **Your dog is not a robot.** Mistakes will occur during training. Never lose your temper and unjustly chastise your dog. Better to step away and examine the reason why it happened. With a calm head, you will usually work out that it was handler error in some way.
- **Never begin a training session if your own mood is not good.** Dogs are experts at reading our body language and emotions. Negative emotions will be picked up by the dog, even if you think you can suppress them. If you start out in a good mood and something happens to alter that, end the session right there, before you damage your training and relationship.

The above points are valuable and can be applied to all areas of dog training, including the show ring. We all want a dog with a great attitude and one that truly enjoys its task. Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to own and train just such a dog.

Julie Urie

GSDCA Obedience Chairperson



# SIRIO VOM RAUHTAL



2011 Sieger Show Image

**a-normal ED-normal HDZW-73 Kkl I AD BH SchHIII DNA**

**2009 - SG13 2010 - V24 2011 - V25**

**Line Breeding: KARLY ARMINIUS ( 5 - 3 )**

**Sirio has proven himself in Germany with 54 Studs**

**He is a genuine 65cm dog.**

**Shown 17 times with the top gradings:**

**V1 : Andreas Rudolph - Rene Rudin - Wilhelm Nordsieck**

**V2 Frank Goldlust V3: Joachim Stiegler SG1: Klaus Gothe - Rainer Mast**

**SIRE: (VA BR) V25 2008 HZS NORIK dei COLLI STORICI a - normal ED SchHIII**



**DAM: V IRENA von der ROTEN MATTER a - fast normal ED SchHIII**

**Sirio is suitable for the consolidation of type and overall harmony.**

**Sirio produces dark eyes, strong heads, rich colour, correct fore- and hindquarters and correct size.**

**Some of Sirio's Progeny Images**



**VV1 Di Di vom Valtenberg**



**SG1 Harley  
Von Arminius**



**Flora vom Tatzend**



**Jalka vom  
Schenken Ländchen**

**Proudly Owned by Vince Panetta, Graeme & Karen Stevenson**

**Available at stud to approved Bitches**

**Vince: 0408 828 631**

**sundaneka@optusnet.com.au**

**Graeme & Karen: 02 94501639**

**Stud Fee- \$950 : \$250 Service Fee, \$700 on whelp**

**0418 440 108**

## Vale

### Don Gottschalk

Perhaps many of our new members are unaware who Don Gottschalk was. Don was for three years a president of the German Dog League as it was then known and served as its vice president for eleven years.

A truly passionate german shepherd dog lover, he owned, bred, trained, judged (breed and obedience) instructed and was a breed surveyor prior to this scheme being nationalised . He was for years an avid member of the now defunct St.George branch of the League.

As president, he opened the Broken Hill Branch (as it was in the early years under the NSW jurisdiction)

Don helped introduce the National tattoo scheme in NSW, he was an active member of our National Council and honoured by our League with life membership.

Don was a gentleman who spoke his mind, was a man of high standards, known for his honesty and always willing to help others.

His passed into peace on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012 aged 84.

He will be missed by all those who knew him.

Don is survived by his wife Bonna, son Wayne and his family,

Reg Bonello.

## MRI just for Pets: Taking pet care to a new level

Our pets can now receive the same level of care that their human family members receive in hospitals thanks to the recently installed high field MRI machine, specifically designed for companion animals, at the Animal Referral Hospital (ARH) in Sydney.

This is the first high field (magnet) MRI for animals in NSW with technology equivalent to those in human hospitals in Australia. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) enables the examination of detailed structures within the body, particularly the spine, brain and head, and diagnosis of conditions that would otherwise be impossible without invasive surgery.

This was the case with a distressed Maltese cross dog that stumbled into Dr David Simpson's consult room at the ARH, falling over his little paws as he continuously circled to the left. The dog's right facial nerve was not functioning and he had an altered, higher pitched bark, Dr Simpson says. He further performed a number of tests but could not reach a clear diagnosis.

"An MRI instantly showed a tumour on the brain stem, and because surgery to remove the mass was too risky due to the location, the owners decided on radiation therapy. The dog was eventually cancer free," he says.

With an MRI, veterinarians can easily investigate dogs with hard-to-diagnose brain tumours and seizures, spinal nerve damage, shoulder joint tears and cruciate ligament ruptures, among other problems.

"Every veterinary service (such as oncology, surgery, medicine and emergency) benefits from having access to an MRI," Dr Simpson says. "If your dog suddenly becomes paralysed or starts seizing, you need accurate information for the right treatment. An MRI can give you that accuracy."

MRI is also covered by pet insurance, making the service affordable to many pet owners.

### MRI at the ARH

In the past, patients have not had immediate access to an MRI as veterinarians have relied on access to human facilities. This is especially a problem for critically ill patients, says Troy James, General Manager of the ARH.

"One would have to wait sometimes days to get access to the human hospital facilities," he says. "The new MRI installation at the ARH means veterinary staff, anaesthetic and monitoring equipment will no longer need to be transported with the patient to a human facility. This saves valuable time and resources and is much better for the patient."

Now, an MRI at the ARH will be accessible 24/7 to ARH patients and all other veterinary hospitals in the Sydney area as referrals.

"The introduction of our new external referral service now means that veterinarians will be able to simply request an MRI and have the results sent back to themselves for diagnosis and treatment," Mr James says. "It's the equivalent of when your GP sends you to get an MRI."

The ARH has access to specialist veterinary radiologists around the world, allowing efficient and timely reporting on all MRI images, whatever time they are taken.

### What is high field MRI?

The ARH has the first high field (magnet) MRI for animals in NSW with technology equivalent to those in human hospitals in Australia. "This means it is higher in strength to generate better images and works faster so we receive results more quickly (compared to low field magnet MRIs)," Dr Simpson says.

An MRI uses powerful magnetic and radio waves to create pictures of the body and is particularly useful for looking at soft tissue structures. Whereas a CT scan machine (also at the ARH) uses radiation (x-rays) and is great at imaging bone structures as well as some soft tissue problems, explains Dr Simpson.

The MRI and CT machines (along with digital radiography and ultrasound) provide ARH patients with a comprehensive imaging service and the right scan can be picked for each patient's problem, he says.

The ARH has also recently updated its CT scan machine as part of its relocation in November last year to new premises in Homebush. The ARH was the first to install this technology in Sydney in 2005.

“MRI and CT scans give us the best chance of diagnosis and treatment,” Dr Simpson says. “Thanks to both, we can fully investigate veterinary cases as far as possible and to the level achieved in human medicine, and provide our patients with the best possible outcome.”

#### About the Animal Referral Hospital

The Animal Referral Hospital is the largest privately owned, 24-hour veterinary hospital in the southern hemisphere, offering pet owners an improved level of service with specialist care and advanced veterinary technology in a state-of-the-art facility.

The ARH in Homebush can also accommodate pet owners who travel from the country and interstate at a hotel adjacent to the site – a short walk from Sydney’s famous Paddy’s Market.

The ARH in Baulkham Hills has been renovated with additional hospital and laboratory equipment to provide accurate and rapid results and provide an increased level of patient and client care, serving the West and Blue Mountains. The ARH currently employs nearly 100 staff over the two sites, including but not limited to general veterinarians, specialists and emergency nurses.

For more information:

Troy James General Manager Animal Referral Hospital

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# **JUNE OPEN & SANCTION SHOWS & TRIAL**

**Saturday**

**23/6/2012**

**Luddenham Rd, Erskine Park**

## **JUDGES**

**Open Show:** Mr. D. Freshwater (NSW)

**Sanction Show:** Mr. J. Novelli (NSW)

**Obedience:** Miss T. Friezer (NSW) CCD & Novice  
Mrs. M. Wheeler (NSW) Open, UD & UDX

**Entry Fees :**

Open Show	\$10
Sanction Show	\$23
Obedience	\$12

Catalogue included with entry

**All remittances to be made in favour of  
German Shepherd Dog League Inc**

**Catalogues : \$3.00**

**Canteen Available**

**Commencing at 8.30 am with Open Show: Obedience 9 am  
Sanction Show not before 10.30 am**

**Entries close**

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2012**

**With: Mrs. Ann Mackenzie  
74, Kolora Rd  
Ebenezer 2756  
Ph. 45 799 383 (no calls after 8.30 pm)  
e-mail druann36@bigpond.com**

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of  
AUSTRALIA Inc.**

(Incorporated in the A.C.T.)  
A.B.N. 25 515 310 063

Associated: Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC)  
Member: World Union of German Shepherd Associations (WUSV)



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16<sup>th</sup> April 2012

## MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary,

### **Re: Long Stock Classes at 2012 National GSD Show & Trial.**

In light of recent decision by the ANKC not to exclude Long Stock Classes from the National. I have pursued the matter and received advice from Tom Couchman, Chairman, Dogs NSW and Christine Davis, CEO- Dogs NSW.

The GSDCA Executive together with the Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club, host club of 2012 National GSD Show & Trial (National) ask that you please convey to your members the following:

1. ALL Long Stock Coat (LSC) Classes are now offered at the National for registered LSC.
2. The closing date for entry has been extended by 1 week with ALL entries now closing on 25 April 2012.
3. Entry of LSC as with Stock Coats (SC) will ONLY be accepted if they have been registered on the Main Register prior to close of entry: 25 April 2012.
4. There is an opportunity for registered LSC entered in the Open LSC Classes that is over 2 years of age and meets the criteria to be presented to the GSDCA National Breed Survey Scheme at the National. Please note the pre National Breed Survey will be held at 300 pm, Thursday 17 May, at the National venue. Application must be made to Secretary, N&HRGSDC by no later than 10 May 2012.
5. The Dog Judge will judge all LSC classes on Friday 18 May prior to judging Stock Coat (SC) Classes. (As per a recently passed 60 day motion).
6. All progeny (SC & LSC) of a sire will be included in Sires Progeny class provided the Sire meets the qualification to present a group at the National.

In order to lessen the cost burden to the host Club, GSDCA Executive has approved in this instance only, that N&HRGSDC is reimbursed for all costs related to trophies/ sashes/ mementos associated with us meeting the ANKC ruling.

*Yours Sincerely,*

**Vince Tantaro**

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Vince Tantaro

**President**

**German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.**

c.c. GSDCA Executive,  
T. Barry, ANKC Administrator  
C. Davies, CEO Dogs NSW

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\* German Shepherd Dog Association of Western Australia \* German Shepherd Dog League  
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\* German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia \* German Shepherd Dog Club of Tasmania  
\* German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria \* Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club



# 2012 National Schedule

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The Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Inc. is proud to host  
on behalf of the GSDCA Inc.



## 40<sup>th</sup> National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012

At Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320

**CONFORMATION JUDGES:** Margrit Van Dorrsen (SV, Germany) - all Dogs  
Heinz Scheerer (SV, Germany) - all Bitches

**OBEDIENCE JUDGES:** Ms. Tiki Friezer (NSW) - CCD  
Mrs. Judy Van Der Vegt (NSW) - Novice  
Mrs Dawn Howard (VIC) - Open  
- Utility & UDX

### Entry Fees:

**CONFORMATION** (all classes): Initial entry \$44.00, subsequent \$34.00 per class. (Baby Puppies \$37 / \$27 subs.)

**OBEDIENCE** (all classes): Initial entry \$37.00, subsequent \$27.00 per class.

(Initial entry includes charge for Catalogue, and Dogs NSW levy.) Please use separate form for each class/exhibit.

\*Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status. (All titles and HAS for Open and Utility - Obedience.) No entries accepted without fees. Please enclose SAE.

**ACCOMMODATION:** A full list of accommodation is available on our club website: [www.nhrsgdc.com.au](http://www.nhrsgdc.com.au).

In addition powered camping sites are available at the Cessnock Show Grounds (10 minutes from the show) at a cost of \$25.00 per night. Please book through the club secretary for these.

### Social Events:

Friday night President's Dinner, the Barrel Room Tempest Two Winery, Dinner and Music \$60 per head.

Saturday Night Dinner Dance at Harrigan's Irish Pub \$30 per head

Sunday Canapes in the Gardens at Presentation provided free by the club

In negotiation: winery Tours over the weekend

**Corporate Tents:** Corporate tents will be available for hire, we are just waiting on conformation of cost.

**Parking** There is loads of parking just adjacent to the rings this of course is at no cost.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18th APRIL 2012**

**Show Entries to:** Leeanne Lynch, 2 Eagle Close Medowie NSW 2318 Ph (02) 49817358



**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc.**

Chairman, National Breed Commission

53 Jervois Street South Plympton SA 5038

Phone: 0402 800 163

E-mail address; [nbc@gsdcouncilaustralia.org](mailto:nbc@gsdcouncilaustralia.org)

16 April 2011

To all breeders and owners of German Shepherd Dogs

**Re: Purchase of the 2011 GSDCA Breed Survey Book**

At the 2011 GSDCA Annual General Meeting it was passed that as from 2012 and through the NBC Chairman, the yearly Breed Survey Book will be sold at the National Show and Trial each year,

In the early 1980s the Breed Survey Year Book was always available for sale to the members at the National Show and Trial. For a number of years now it has been the practice to release the Breed Survey Book at the National but it was only available to members from their local club.

Due to a huge effort by a group of people the 2011 Breed Survey Book will be released and available for sale at the 2012 National Show and Trial to be held in Newcastle from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2012.

To ensure easier processing an order form for the 2011 Breed Survey Book has been designed and attached to this letter.

The GSDCA Breed Survey Book could not be produced without a group of dedicated volunteers who spend a large amount of time and effort to ensure that the book is produced to a standard that everyone expects.

The benefit of the GSDCA Breed Survey Book can not be overstated and the importance of recording our breeding in any one year is vital.

It is an excellent tool in promoting the GSDCA and its achievement and what has been achieved for the breed for the fraternity as a whole.

This year the Breed Survey Book **may be pre-ordered and collected at the National Show and Trial** from myself or the GSDCA Treasurer with three options of payment available, cheque, EFT or credit card. The cost of the 2011 Breed Survey Book is \$50.00

Please note for pre paid orders to be collected at the National Show, payment must be received no later than Friday 11 May 2012.

Breed Survey Books will be available **for sale and may be paid for at the National Show and Trial** from myself or the GSDCA Treasurer. Members will be able to pay by cheque, cash or credit card.

If you have pre paid for your breed survey book and not attending the National you may wish to give authority for someone to collect the book on your behalf.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fraternity for their continued support of the GSDCA Breed Survey Book. If any member would like to purchase back copies of a breed survey book please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number listed below.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 0402 800 163 any evening after 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

~~J.M. Neddermeyer~~

**J.M. Neddermeyer  
National Breed Commission Chairman.**



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL  
OF AUSTRALIA INC

2011 BREED SURVEY BOOK  
ORDER FORM



To order and pay for your copy of the 2011 Breed Survey Book for collection from the National or the designated Surveyor in your State please complete this form and follow the instructions below for payment. If you require your copy to be posted please include an additional \$15 for postage and handling.

Please note pre-orders and pre-payments will expedite the process at the National. Please note that cheque and cred it card entries will need to clear before your copy can be made available for collection. Full payment of **\$50.00** is required for copies that are collected and **\$65.00** for a posted copy. Contact Treasurer if bulk purchase is required. There are three payment options available :

**Cheque payment** with copy of form forwarded to:

The Treasurer  
Ms Jane Pike  
20 Conrad Road  
LONGWOOD SA 5153

**EFT payment** with electronic copy of form emailed to:

[treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org](mailto:treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org)

German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.

Westpac Bank

BSB No: 035-034

Account No: 40-1558

*Please use your **SURNAME & INITIAL** or your **KENNEL PREFIX** as a reference.*

**Credit Card payment** email this form with credit card details completed below to

[treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org](mailto:treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org)

or post completed form to Treasurer

Name: .....

Address: *please include if you require your copy posted* .....

Email Address: *for confirmation email* .....

Select Payment Method

Cheque Attached

EFT Payment

Credit Card

*If EFT payment is selected:*

Date Paid: .....

Reference Used (as above): .....

Credit Card number										Tick appropriate card			
										<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD	<input type="checkbox"/> BANKCARD	
Expiry Date			/	Name as shown on credit card									
CVN No			3 digit code on reverse side of Credit Card										

Complete the following statements:

Number of copies required:

Payment attached (show amount)

I will collect my Survey Book at the National:

YES  NO

If applicable, I give authority to the person stated to collect my book on my behalf:

I will collect my Survey Book from the designated Surveyor in:

Select from list:

I would like my copy posted and have included additional \$15 P&H fee

YES  NO

I require a tax invoice

YES  NO

**ORDERS FOR COLLECTION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL AND ONLY AFTER PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY THE BANK**

**Council Use Only**

Cheque Number: ..... BSB no: ..... Date Banked: .....

EFT - Date identified on Bank Statement: ..... Credit Card info sent for processing .....

Surveyor advised: *Name:*..... *Date:* ..... *Copy posted if applic:* .....

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- \* German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria \* Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club

This one MADE MY DAY!!! I hope it does the same for you!!!!  
Haven't we all known people like that!

## **The Arrogance of Authority**

A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Texas, and talked with an old rancher. He told the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there.....", as he pointed out the location.



The DEA officer verbally exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me!"

Reaching into his rear pants pocket, he removed his badge and proudly displayed it to the rancher.

"See this badge?! This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish.... On any land!! No questions asked or answers given!! Have I made myself clear.....do you understand?!!"

The rancher nodded politely, apologized, and went about his chores.

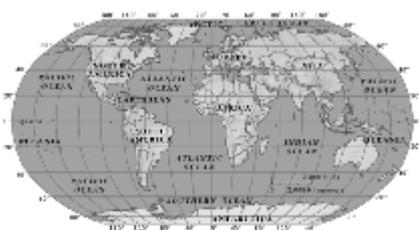
A short time later, the old rancher heard loud screams, looked up, and saw the DEA officer running for his life, being chased by the rancher's big Santa Gertrudis bull.....

With every step the bull was gaining ground on the officer, and it seemed likely that he'd sure enough get gored before he reached safety. The officer was clearly terrified.

The rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs.....

(I just **love** this part....)

"Your badge, show him your **BADGE**.....!!!"



In which Country is the State of "Lower Saxony"?

**Last Issues Answer:**

**The strongest muscle in the Human Body is the Tongue**

## Club Calendar - Coming Events

16th April	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
14th May	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
18, 19 & 20 May	40th GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial National, Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW Judges: Herr Albrecht Woerner (SV Germany) Dogs, Heinz Scheerer (SV Germany) Bitches
27th May	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
18th June	18th June General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
23rd June	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial
9th July	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
15th July	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
15th July	GSDL Tracking Trial Judge: Karen Eaton
21st & 22nd July	GSDL NSW State Breed Assessment
2nd August	GSDL Tracking Trial
12th August	Dogs NSW Endurance Test Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Erskine Park
13th August	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
1st September	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show
2nd September	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show
10th September	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
29th Sept - 1 Oct	Dogs NSW State Obedience Trial Championships
8th October	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
13th October	GSDL October Champ Show & Obedience Trial
11th November	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
26th November	AGM Meeting Erskine Park Club Rooms
8th December	GSDL Christmas Presentation (note must attend to collect trophies, country members excepted)
15th December	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial
<b>2013</b>	
12-14 April	41st National Show & Restricted Trial - Adelaide, S.A.

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