

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GSDL OF NSW INC. HELD ON MONDAY 10TH APRIL, 2017 IN THE CLUB ROOMS, ORCHARD HILLS, AT 8 P.M.

ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

As per register

MINUTES

Committee Meeting 31st January, 2017 read.

BUSINESS ARISING

As there was no business arising MOVED K. Stevenson Minutes be adopted Sec. M. Nichols. Carried

MINUTES

Committee Meeting 28th February, 2017 read

BUSINESS ARISING

Rules & Regulations for Mid North Coast Branch be published on website.

MOVED L. Yates that Minutes be adopted Sec.B Laughlin Carried

MINUTES

Committee Meeting 28th March, 2017 read

BUSINESS ARISING

TATTOOING OF LITTERS – a lot of discussion took place among member regarding the tattooing of litters being ceased by National Council and no further records would be kept on the National Data Base.

MOVED Y. Yun that the GSDL is to service members who choose to continue the tattooing of their litters Sec. F. McAdam Carried with one against.

MINUTES

Special Committee Meeting 4th April, 2017 read

BUSINESS ARISING

As there was no business arising MOVED F. McAdam Minutes be adopted Sec. A. Mackenzie Carried

Chairman thanked Kim McGregor for the work she had carried out during her portfolio of Webmaster.

REPORTS

CARETAKER WEBMASTER

Still trying to get access to the website.

BREED AFFAIRS

Next Breed Survey in on 13th May for those people requiring survey prior to National Show. We will also be trying out the CWA for those members interested in participating.

SHEPHERD NEWS

Work in progress

SHOW SECRETARY

To date have 223 breed entries and 17 obedience.

SHOW MANAGER

Have inspected the ground and it is still pretty mushy in places hopefully will have no more rain prior to show. Training has been cancelled on Tuesday and Thursday in an effort to preserve the ground.

SOCIAL

Everything falling into place – I will be setting up things on Thursday. Need a further \$150 to purchase items.

Approval was given for a further \$150.

ERSKINE PARK

Managed to fit in one nights training in between rain.

MID NORTH COAST

Had 33 at last training day.

GENERAL BUSINESS

VOTING ON NATIONAL COUNCIL 60 DAY MOTIONS

Motion 1 – That the GSD League be granted the right to host The 2020 GSDCA GSD National Show & Trial providing that the event is held during the period Mid-April to late May but not over the Easter Weekend.

Discussion took place on this AND IT WAS RESOLVED that the League vote AGAINST this motion and submit the rationale with the vote –

“The GSDL Inc acknowledges that the National Show and Trial is a National Council event and that the decision of the clubs reflects the will of the Council.

The GSDL Inc also notes that DOGS NSW has recently affected a number of radical changes to the annual show calendar in NSW and that in most cases this is being done arbitrarily.

On this basis, the Committee and members of the GSDL Inc advises that, whilst the club will use its best endeavours to secure the requested dates, it will at the same time require absolute guarantees from DOGS NSW that its traditional Easter Show dates will be re-instated without caveat. Should DOGS NSW be unable or unwilling to provide these assurances in light of the concerns voiced by other clubs about travelling to the event at Easter, the GSDL Inc would have no option other than to withdraw from the hosting selection panel until a resolution amenable to all is identified.”

MOTION 2 – That as from 1st January 2018 the only acceptable method for participation in all GSDCA Breed

improvement schemes will be micro chipping and that all GSDCA regulations pertaining to the accepted method of identification are amended accordingly,

The GSDL voted AGAINST this motion,.

The remaining Motions 3,4,5 & 6 the GSDL voted FOR.

With regard to Motion 5 regarding National Show & Trial trophies the League will submit a letter to National Council and clubs as well as place this item on the Council AGM Agenda that the Max Stokes trophy be in line with all other trophies awarded i.e. a Plaque and a Sitting Dog Trophy in lieu of this being just a Plaque.

ELECTION OF JUDGES

2019 Easter Ch.Show & Trial – the following SV judges nominated

Wolfgang Hassgall SV
Marco Ossmann SV
Rene Jorgesson SV
J. Maybrook SV
R. Lang SV

Results of voting - Marco Ossman SV – 1st choice
Rene Jorgesson SV – 2nd choice
Wolfgang Hassgall SV – 3rd choice
J. Maybrook SV – 4th choice
R. Lang SV – 5th choice

GSDL JUNE MEMBERS COMPETITION – the following judges were nominated.

Christine Collins
Jess Kada
Jenny DeLucia

Results of voting - Jess Kada – 1st choice
Jenny DeLucia – 2nd choice
Christine Collins – 3rd choice

OCTOBER CH. SHOW & TRIAL- the following judges were nominated

Joylene Neddermeyer
Ian Urie
Jenny DeLucia

Results of voting – Joylene Neddermeyer – 1st choice

Jenny DeLucia – 2nd choice
Ian Urie – 3rd choice

OCTOBER MEMBERS COMPETITION – the following judges were nominated

Jenny DeLucia
Greg Green
Peter ‘Flynn

Results of voting - Jenny DeLucia – 1st choice
Peter Flynn – 2nd choice
Greg Green – 3rd choice

DECEMBER XMAS MEMBERS COMPETITION -the following judges were nominated

Vince Tantaro
Jo Cathie
Jean Butterfield
Fran Farley
Robin Knuckey

Results of voting – Jo Cathie – 1st choice
Fran Farley – 2nd choice
Vince Tantaro – 3rd choice
Robin Knuckey – 4th choice
Jean Butterfield – 5th choice

CRITIQUES FROM SHOWS

Question was raised as to why the League did not take written critiques from the June & December shows.

Secretary advised it was mainly due to finishing in the dark at the June Show and the weather in December however there was no reason why the critiques could not be taken from Junior Class on.

IT WAS RESOLVED that written critiques would be taken as from the coming June Show and all shows thereafter.

CONSTITUTION

Y. Yun ask when the members can expect a draft of the Constitution.

G. Stevenson advised that he would contact the person again to see when she would have a draft ready to present to committee which would then go forward to the members.

Y. Yun asked if the committee had given consideration of publishing the Minutes to the members.

Chairman advised that there is really no reason why they cannot be published whether it be by mail or on the website.

MOVED Y Yun that the Minutes of all meeting be published on the GSDL Website. Sec. P. Murray. Carried

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT AT 45TH NATIONAL

Melanie Groth if members attending the National and who were willing to participate in a skit on the Saturday night would please contact her.

MEETING NIGHTS

L. Yates asked if there was a reason why General Meetings were held on a Monday night.

Chairman advised No but the question of changing the night had not been raised previously.

RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Secretary read names of those people waiting ratification to become members.

As there were no objections all 42 members were ratified.

As there was no further General Business the meeting closed at 10.20 p.m.

PRESIDENT.....

