

# SHEPHERD NEWS

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## Welcome to new members:

Fernando Manrique; Melissa Haynes; Daryl, Lisa, Khayla & Rhys McMullen; C.Ramsay; S.Knobel & J.Honeybell; J.Akmacic; G & J Metcalf; Vince, Vicki & Sam Panetta;  
Jannette, Norman, Nadine, Estelle & Daniel McDonald; Joe Altomare;  
Charlene, Rod, Kate & Amy Sommerville; Jessica Gray, Petricio & Esteban Verdejo;  
Nick & Johnny Kavvalos; Arash Emadzadeh & Neda Dalvi; Glen & Debbie Thompson;  
Darren Walsh & Verlie Hodgson; Lisa Shannahan; Alex Larin; Kelly, Brett & Britt Wallin;

## X Rays

To all member Clubs,

As you are aware the matter of acceptance of computer radiography generated images ( digital x-rays) was discussed at some length at the NBC meeting held in Melbourne in July.

The meeting agreed that I should as National Breed Commission Chairman investigate this issue to ensure that the GSDCA readers are able to view and score these images with similar accuracy.

Over the past month I have spoken to all of the GSDCA readers, and the National Breed Commission Executive have come to the conclusion detailed in the attached correspondence.

It would seem at the moment, the two States where Veterinarians are taking the majority of Digital X-rays are New South Wales and Tasmania.

The National Breed Commission Executive request that it is imperative that the members are advised of the GSDCA requirements regarding this issue.

We suggest that the x-ray requirements are placed on all Club websites as well as the GSDCA Website as a matter of urgency.

This matter has not been dealt with lightly by the National Breed Commission Executive and we have undertaken to ensure that the criteria is fair to all.

A copy of this correspondence will be forwarded to all State HD and ED Registrars for their information and request that a copy of the correspondence titled X-rays requirements be issued with all GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Application forms as from **1st September 2008**.

If any Secretary or Registrar has any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 5022 0393 any evening after 5.pm.

NBC Chairman

From September 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 this applies;

### **Computer Radiography Generated Images** (Digital x rays)

For computer radiography generated images to be accepted by the GSDCA for HD and ED scheme, the images must be of high quality saved as DICOM IMAGES (ie,dcm extension)

**HD ADMINISTRATOR**  
Jodie Carroll

Further information on GSDL website



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### Breeders Forum in conjunction with

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Seminar on modern breeding techniques the way we breed is changing forever.

**Saturday 18th October 2008. 11 am till 2pm**

Reservations to:

Mrs F Stokes cheques/money orders made payable to:

**German Shepherd Dog League Inc**

123 Whitegates rd NSW 2753 ph: 02 4777 42 41

[fay.stokes@bigpond.com](mailto:fay.stokes@bigpond.com)

(Please include a sae for the return of the tickets)

**RSVP 8th October, 2008**

GSDL members: \$10.00

Non members \$15.00

Payments on the day \$25.00

### Tracking Dog Excellent

Misty has gained another title, thanks to Don Brodie of Cumberland Branch handling her. Don, who is pushing towards 80 (I feel bad 'cos at 60 it's beyond me, handled her on training days and at trials.

As a result he steered her last year to Tracking Dog Excellent and this year she became Tracking Champion

Jarinda Mystic Sensation TDX.



C.and A. Anderson

## POLICE DOG MEMORIAL

Wollondilly Shire Councillor Helen Kuiper recently moved a Police Dog Memorial be established in the Shire in recognition of PD Carts and PD Titan, brothers who were stabbed to death. Titan was killed during a siege on 23.12.2004 and Carts killed at Corrimal on 9.12.07.

Council voted unanimously to establish a memorial and a Committee is now looking at a suitable site, costing and fund-raising. Tahmoor Lions Club is very enthusiastic and offered to help raise funds and accept donations. We hear a stonemason and his wife - who adores German Shepherds, has also offered to help.

Community feedback is very strong and designs are currently being looked at. Jim Cortina of the Connecticut Working Police Dog Association USA wants to put a photograph of the completed memorial on USA websites.

This is great promotion for German Shepherd Dogs and the work they do protecting our communities. On the completed Memorial only the dog's working PD names will appear and neither the kennel name nor the breeder's.

C. and A. Anderson

## Participants (doggie people) Req for university study

Laura Mundy is a student undertaking a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology at the University of Ballarat. She is currently undertaking a Certificate 3 in Dog Training and Behaviour with the National Dog Trainers Federation.

She is conducting a research study and is inviting people involved in dog activities/sport to participate in this research overseen by the University of Ballarat.

Its aims are to find out how important having a pet is to how we feel about ourselves. It is voluntary and completely anonymous.

For this study, participants must be aged 18 years or over and be the primary caregiver of a pet dog or cat, which they have owned for at least 6 months. If you volunteer to participate in this study, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire on how you feel about close human relationships, what you feel for your pet, what you think about yourself generally, and if you feel lonely.

Completion of the questionnaire should take approximately 15 minutes. If you wish to participate, you can complete the questionnaires on line at:

[http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/bssh/research/Community\\_Health/projects/020/](http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/bssh/research/Community_Health/projects/020/)

If you would want further information regarding the project please contact the Principal Researcher Dr. Angus McLachlan, of the School of Behavioural and Social Sciences and Humanities, on telephone number (03) 5327 9772 or e-mail: [a.mclachlan@ballarat.edu.au](mailto:a.mclachlan@ballarat.edu.au)

## Breed Survey held Sunday 20th July 2008

### Zentago Nu Vogue AZ BS CI 1

(Eigenschaft Heartbreaker x Eigenschaft Mystic Step)

### Fleta Prides Louisa AZ BS CI 1

(Brezlin Levitate x Ch Fleta Vella)

### Astasia Hera AZ BS CI 2

(Iccara Xman x Astasia Nara)

### Vaike VD Furstenperle "a"ED (Imp Gmy) BS CI 1

(Yanox von Bad Boll x Aike zum Gigelsfelsen)

### Iccara Longkiss Goodnite AZ BS CI 1

(Iccara Undercover Agent x Iccara Bootylicious)

### Astasi Larna AZ BS CI 1

(Cayos VD Noriswand x Astasia Ashanti)

### Drepesh Stars Do Shine AZ BS CI 1

(Orpheus vd Krauterwiese x Drepesh Miss Jane)

### Freevale Sweet As Sugar AZ BS CI 2

(Aimsway Stone Cold x Freevale Crazy for Love)

### Sundaneka Gheisha Girl AZ BS CI 1

(Orpheus vd Krauterwiese x Sundaneka Taneya)

### Bemboka Grace Npower AZ BS CI 1

(Astana Ywo x Bemboka Evening Star)

### Khayem Devils Advovate AZ BS CI 1

(Godalis Finn x Freevale Play for Keeps)

### Freevale Sweet Lachlan AZ BS CI 1

(Aimsway Stone Cold x Freevale Crazy for Love)



## Hip & Elbow Results

Congratulations to Fay Stokes with

Ambala Dollys Diva A 2/2 Z 0/0

Sire: \*Ch Ambala Caprio

Dam: \*Ch Ambala Show Doll

## OOPS

National Result for our member M.Moore

Baby Puppy Dog 4<sup>TH</sup> Dellahund Quiver N Rave

## Erskine Park News

Hi all

It's the middle of winter and don't we know it! The absence of the members that can't take the cold has been noticed and I would imagine that they would emerge from their respective burrows on Ground Hog day and get back into it. Training generally has been good for obedience and show nights attendance wise and all who come achieve what they want to achieve and enjoy the social atmosphere.

In the next couple of months there will be some upgrading of the dog ring where the dips and low lying area's will be top dressed and turf put in by the Dogs N.S.W. so that it will be in top shape for the Spring Fair so we will keep our fingers crossed for that to happen. The work will not interfere with our training night and it is business as usual.

The State Breed has come and gone and by all reports every one enjoyed the show and we can look forward to next years event with enthusiasm. To those members from Erskine Park that did well congratulations to those that did not commiserations but the weekend could be counted as a success and thanks to those Judges and workers who made the weekend as sociable and enjoyable as it was. Erskine Park took out the Inter Branch point score for the day with our team and congratulations to them. Thanks to the demo team for their display, it added to the atmosphere.

Well not much else happening apart from waiting for spring for the Ground Hogs to wake up.

Cheers

Terry Jarvis

## Swimming Pools

Thank you to members for the following information

A1 K9 Boarding Kennel & Cattery  
450 Arina Road Bargo

Contact animal referral hospital at Strathfield,

Also, there is a greyhound vet at Chipping Norton with a pool for therapy behind his clinic

There is a greyhound pool at Leppington/Rossmore

Londonderry pool  
The Driftway Londonderry

## State Breed Results

### Baby Puppy Dog - Judge - Terry Jarvis

Graded Very Promising

- 1 **Ambala Toblarone**  
Cayos Noriswand/Ambala All That Jazz
- 2 **Darkana Eskimo Jo**  
Nilson Wildsteiger Land/Darkana Keanu
- 3 **Schneeberg Dnt Hold Back**  
Lashadas Xibitionist/Freevale Jealous Eyes
- 4 **Siobahn Kentucky**  
Diego Hasseltal/Siobahn Panache
- 5 **Amberg Quano**  
Diego Hasseltal/Amberg Akiko



### Minor Puppy Dog - Judge Ken Northcote

Graded Very Promising

- 1 **Andacht I Am Legend**  
Cayos Noriswand/Turnberry Super Impose
- 2 **Dellahund Quiver N Rave**  
Karlos Werther Mhle/Dellahund Ice Melody
- 3 **Sundaneka Mayko**  
Sannjesa Crusty Demon/Sundaneka Burmuda Rose



### Puppy Dog - Judge - Reg Bonello

1-3 Very Promising 4 - Promising

- 1 **Leishjaelyn Navel Dancer**  
Cayos Noriswand/Nujaclyn Go Go Dancer
- 2 **Schneeberg Fire Storm**  
Scheer Jose Cervo/Schneeberg Pure Charm
- 3 **Vladimir Chicka Wah Way**  
Uras Trafalga/Vladimir Olymp Brook
- 4 **Volscain Sirrocco (Iid)**  
Andrjuscha V Moort/Koma V Media



### Junior Dog - Judge - Peter Kotevich

All graded -Very Good

- 1 **Dellahund Party Prize AZ**  
\*Dellahund Desert Driver AZ / Dellahund High N Posh AZ
- 2 **Sunhaze Outragious AZ**  
\*Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) aZ / Sunhaze Lyca AZ
- 3 **Durnstein Captain Kirk AZ**  
\*Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) aZ / \*Ch Durnstein Zensation AZ
- 4 **Kelinpark Quasar AZ**  
\*Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) aZ / \*Kelinpark Indian Summer AZ
- 5 **Andacht Armando AZ**  
\*Andacht Don Pedro AZ / Andacht Quina AZ
- 6 **Kingland Rafael**  
\*Andacht Don Pedro A Z / \*Kingland Chill Pepper AZ
- 7 **Aljudan Create Astorm**  
\*Ch Jonkakra Matrix AZ / Aljudan Catch Twentitoo AZ
- 8 **Brayline Outa Neutral**  
\*Andacht Don Pedro AZ / \*Ambala Tierra CD HT AZ





## Intermediate Dog - Judge - Graeme Stevenson

Very Good Merit

1 **Aduela Fortue Hunter** Az

\*Nujaclyn Latin Dancer Az / \*Aduela Divine Diva Az



Remainder Of Class Graded Very Good

2 **Vladimir Brutus**

\*Unshaus Storm Strike Az / \*Vladimir Brook Az

3 **\*Kuirau Quinlan** Az

\*Cayos Vd Noriswand (Gmy) A Z / \*Kuirau Fantasia A Z

## Open Dog - Judge - Fay Stokes

Graded - 1-3 Excellent Select

1 **Cayos Vd Noriswand Schhl** (Imp Gmy) Az

Janos Noriswand/Babette Noriswand



2 **\*Andacht Don Pedro** Az

Andacht Shakespear/Turnberry Super Impose

3 **Uras V Trafalga** (Imp Gmy) Az

Fimo Kirhhok/Iris Trafalga

Gradings for remainder of class excellent

4 **\*Ch.Lashadas Exhiitionist** Az

Uras Trafalga/Spellbinda Kellys Pride

5 **\*Dellahund Kic Atinalong** Az

Uras Trafalga/Dellahund Unique Harmony

6 **\*Andacht Yasko** Az

Andacht Don Pedro/Andacht Mariah

7 **\*Conkasha Whiskey** Az

Uras Trafalga/Conkasha Okalani

8 **\*Alncrys Tracker** Az

Gagarin Bad Boll/Alncrys Leezel

## Baby Puppy Bitch - Judge - Fay Stokes

Graded Very Promising

1 **Sunhaze Popcorn**

Cayos Noriswand/Sunhaze Giselle



2 **Leishjaclyn Prom Dancer**

Cayos Noriswand/Nujaclyn Go Go Dancer

3 **Kelinpark Sinnamon**

Cayos Noriswand/Kelinpark Indian Summer

4 **Tannalane Bossy Boots**

Cayos Noriswand/Tannalane Cola

5 **Aduela Hot Pants**

As Du Domaine Du D'aulnoy/Aduela Divine Diva

6 **Kuirau Shahera**

Kwint Juerickstall /Kuirau Jubilation

7 **Siobahn Montana**

Diego Hasseltal/Siobahn Panache

8 **Darkana Envme**

Nilson Wildsteiger Land/Darkana Keanu

## Minor Puppy Bitch - Judge -Peter Kotevich

Graded - Very Promising

1 **Bruvic Tramontane Maggie**

Cayos Noriswand/Bruvic Indian Summer



2 **Sunhaze Nibbiz**

Cayos Noriswand/Sunhaze Cherish

3 **Sundaneka Mischka**

Sannjesa Crusty Demon/Sundaneka Burmuda Rose

4 **Sundaneka Mystique**

Sannjesa Crusty Demon/Sundaneka Burmuda Rose

5 **Amberg Poppy**

Diego Hasseltal/Ambeg Java

6 **Grundelhardt New Start**

Ray Fichtenschlag/Merle Blumen Kamp

## Puppy Bitch - Judge - Graeme Stevenson

Graded - Very Promising

1 **Jaknell Hi Priority**

Sannjesa Crusty Demon/Jaknell Hi Society



2 **Semora All About Magic**

Dellahund Desert Driver/Conkasha Wicked Princess

3 **Tannalane Dixie Chick**

Cayos Noriswand/Druann Fantasia

4 **Zentago Back In Step**

Kwint Juerickstall/Eigenschaft Mystic Step

5 **Eaglevale Bl Masque**

Aimsway Abacus/Shenova Joda Belle

## Junior Bitch - Judge Ken Northcote

All graded - Very Good

1 **Aldaina Bronack**

Ambala Caprio AZ/Ch. Aldaina Bijanka AZ



2 **Sunhaze Marshmellow** AZ

Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) a Z / Sunhaze Giselle AZ

3 **Vonnstein Making Cayos** AZ

Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) aZ / Sonnentahl Ultra Magic AZ

4 **Sundaneka Izzy Stardust**

Orpheus vd Krauterweise (GMY) a Z/Ch. Sundaneka Tulua AZ

5 **Kuirau Ruby** AZ

Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) a Z / Kuirau Jubilation AZ

6 **Durnstein Champagne**

Cayos vd Noriswand aZ / Ch. Durnstein Zensation AZ

7 **Andacht Spanish Eyes**

Andacht Don Pedro AZ / Andacht Supor Nina AZ

8 **Brayline Diamond Embrace**

Andacht Don Pedro AZ / Ambala Tierra CD HT AZ

## Intermediate Bitch - Judge - Reg Bonello

1-2 Graded Very Good Merit



- 1 \***Rhakhani Sleek Classic** AZ  
\*Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) aZ / \*Rhakhani Class Action AZ
  - 2 **Ch Schneeberg Oso Enchantin** AZ  
\*Ch Schneeberg Pure Talent AZ / Freevale Jealous Eyes AZ
- Remainder of class graded very good
- 3 **Amberg Miss Daisy Boo** AZ  
\*Diego v Hasseltal (Gmy) a Z / \*Amberg Viva La Red AZ
  - 4 \***Bemboka Grace N Power** AZ  
\*Astana Ywo (UK) A Z / \*Bemboka Evening Star AZ
  - 5 **Dellahund One Too Fancy** AZ  
\*Dellahund High N Mighty AZ / \*Dellahund Wild Woman AZ

## Open Bitch - Judge - Terry Jarvis

Graded 1-5 - Excellent Select



- 1 \***Ambala All That Jazz** A Z  
\*Ambala Caprio A Z / \*Ch Ambala Show Doll A Z
  - 2 \***Ch Aldaina Bijanka** AZ  
\*Karlrach Stone Th Crows A Z / \*Aldaina Briana AZ
  - 3 \***Ch Vladimir Anarchy** A Z  
\*Unshaus Storm Strike AZ / \*Vladimir Olymp Brook A Z
  - 4 \***Andacht Super Fortress** A Z  
\*Unox v Aducht (GMY) a Z / \*Andacht Spearitt A Z
  - 5 \***Drepesh Stars Do Shine** A Z  
\*Orpheus vd Kräuterweise (Gmy)a Z / \*Drepesh Miss Jane A Z
- Remainder of class Graded - Excellent
- 6 **Sundaneka Burmuda Rose** A Z  
\*Uras v Trafalga (Gmy) a Z / \*Ch Sundaneka Tulua A Z
  - 7 \***Bemboka Evening Star** A Z  
\*Conkasha Oksana A Z / Bemboka Cayla CD A Z
  - 8 \***Andacht Wind Power** A Z  
\*Andacht Don Pedro A Z / Andacht Wind Starke A Z
  - 9 \***Zentago Nu Vogue** A Z  
\*Eigenschaft Heartbreaker AZ / \*Ch Eigenschaft Mystic Step CDX  
ET A Z
  - 10 \***Kuirau Perfect Link** A Z  
\*Kuirau Lincholin A Z / Kuirau Nice N Easy A Z
  - 11 \***Ch Sundaneka Tulua** A Z  
\*Uno vd Urbecke (Gmy) a Z / \*Sundaneka Belladonna A Z
  - 12 \***Iccara Long Kiss Good Nite** A Z  
\*Iccara Undercover Agent A Z / \*Iccara Bootylicious A Z
  - 13 \***Vaike vd Furstenperle** (Gmy) a Z  
\*Yanox v Bad Boll a / \*Aike zum Gigelsfelsen a
  - 14 \***Conkasha Vanta** A Z  
\*Uras v Trafalga a Z / \*Conkasha Sharlette A Z
  - 15 **Conkasha Xena** A Z  
\*Uras v Trafalga a Z / Conkasha Tatiana A Z
  - 16 \***Aljudan Cracklin Rosie** A Z  
\*Ambala Caprio A Z / \*Aljudan High Falutin A Z
  - 17 \***Veeay Rogue** A Z  
\*Gagarin v Bad Boll (Gmy) a Z / \*Otana v Bad Boll a Z

## Obedience Mock Trial Results Judge Mary Ann Fazekas



CCD

L. Harradence's

**Elly**

with a score of 92

NOVICE

B.McKittrick's

**Alncrys Velvet Omega** CCD

with a score of 188

Mr & Mrs Bergen's

**Lepal Aces High Two**

with a score of 184

OPEN

Koonski Kennel's

**Druann Dascha** CDX

with a score of 191

UTILITY

Koonski Kennel's

**Druann Dascha** CDX

with a score of 177

## JUNIOR HANDLERS

7-12 YEARS

1st

Amy Allen

2nd

Rebecca Aliverti

3rd

Caitlin Reilly



12-17 YEARS

1st

Stephanie Johnson



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To all member Clubs of the GSDCA

21<sup>st</sup> August 2008

**Re: Acceptance of Computer Radiography Generated Images (Digital X-rays)**

At the 2008 National Breed Commission Meeting held in July in Melbourne the subject of acceptance of digital x-rays was discussed at some length.

The meeting agreed that all member Club Hip Dysplasia Registrars as well as Dr Lavelle, Prof Wyburn and Dr Allan be advised of the following decision.

- Suspend the acceptance of digital x-rays at this point in time.
- NBC Chair to contact GSDCA readers to implement programmes to view these images to provide similar accuracy.
- Re-adjust the GSDCA requirement for acceptance of x-ray plates and computer radiography generated images (digital x-rays) submitted for the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme and circulate to all member clubs.

Since the National Breed Commission Meeting, I have spoken to the readers and I wish to advise the member Clubs that all readers *now have in place a programme to assess digital x-rays with similar accuracy.*

Following these discussions, it is the opinion of the National Breed Commission Executive that computer radiography generated images (digital x-rays) can be accepted by the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme **on the proviso** that they meet the GSDCA requirements, are of a high quality and saved in a **DICOM format** (i.e. .dcm extension)

Images saved and forwarded **in any other format** will not be accepted for reading and will be returned by the reader to Doug West, the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme Registrar. The Registrar shall then contact the Veterinarian/Owner advising them of the situation.

At this stage the number of veterinarians using computer radiography generated images (digital x-rays) is in the minority, but it is expected that this will change in the very near future.

The GSDCA Executive needs to ensure that the integrity of the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme stays intact, by developing a criteria that is fair to all.

From my research, it would appear that there is agreement that computer generated images saved in the DICOM format are accepted in a court of law without query.

Please find attached the revised criteria for acceptance of x-ray plates and computer radiography generated images (digital x-rays) submitted to the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme.

It is the opinion of the NBC Executive that the criteria become effective as from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2008** and will be ratified at the 2009 GSDCA Annual General Meeting to be held in Melbourne in February.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries regarding this issue.

Yours faithfully,

*Joylene M Neddermeyer*

**J.M. Neddermeyer**  
**National Breed Commission Chairman.**  
**On behalf of the NBC Executive.**

cc. GSDCA Executive  
GSDCA Hip & Elbow Dysplasia Registrar  
Dr R Lavelle, Prof R Wyburn, Dr G Allan

GSDC OF AUSTRALIA





## ACCEPTANCE OF X-RAYS PLATES AND COMPUTER RADIOGRAPHY GENERATED IMAGES (DIGITAL X-RAYS) SUBMITTED TO THE GSDCA HIP DYSPLASIA AND ELBOW DYSPLASIA CONTROL SCHEME

The x-ray plates/digital x-rays submitted for assessment in the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme are to be as follows; -

The radiographs **SHALL** be identified **RADIOGRAPHICALLY** with all of the following:

- a) the dog's GSDCA tattoo number
- b) the date
- c) right or left marker
- d) the dog's name
- e) State Contract Number

**Please note:** Incorrectly labeled x-rays and/or x-rays of poor quality (plates or digital) **will not** be accepted for reading and shall be returned by the reader to the GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme Registrar. The Registrar shall then contact the Veterinarian/Owner advising them of the situation.

### **Computer Radiography Generated Images (Digital X-rays)**

For computer radiography generated images (digital x-rays) to be accepted by the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme, the images must be of a **high quality** and saved as **DICOM Images**. (i.e. .dcm extension)

Images saved and forwarded **in any other format** will not be accepted for reading and shall be returned by the reader to the GSDCA Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme Registrar. The Registrar shall then contact the Veterinarian/Owner advising them of the situation.

### **POSITION OF ANIMALS FOR X-RAYING**

#### **HD x-ray**

One view of the dog's pelvis is to be taken under general anaesthesia. A **high quality radiograph/digital radiograph** is required and any incorrectly exposed or poorly positioned films will not be read but returned for re-x-raying. The radiograph should be repeated at the veterinarian's expense.

#### **View: Extended Ventro-Dorsal pelvis**

No other view will be accepted for assessment.

The radiograph should cover an area from the iliac crest to the stifle joint. The femora should be parallel to each other and the stifles rotated inward so that the patellae lie in the centre of the trochleae of the femora, Care should be taken to ensure that the pelvis is square and the femora are parallel to the cassette.

#### **Elbow X-ray:**

A fully flexed lateral view taken from the medial to the lateral.

**The onus is on the Veterinarian** to ensure the animal complies with the requirements of the GSDCA schemes.

**Note: No attached labels are acceptable.**