



SHEPHERD NEWS

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Well Christmas and the New Year are well and truly gone, the Christmas show done and dusted many thanks to the people that filled in and did the job in my absence which saw the event run to its completion. Thank you for your help.

The last General meeting was held on the 13th of February which did not reach the required numbers to form a quorum. This is your opportunity to express your opinions and have a say in the running of the club. This meeting also brings forward committee decisions and business that is important to the running of the

Club. To go forward we need input from the members and this is your forum, use it.

We have the Easter weekend show coming up with our German judge Herr Ralf Wille (SV) and the Obedience Judge Ms. J Walder. We will be looking forward for help with this show and of course your support with your entries.

Then we have the National in Queensland in late May. Good luck to those members that will be attending the show and hope the weather is good for the weekend.

Terry Jarvis

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19th February 2017	Breed Survey, 11am, GSDL grounds, Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs	
10th Obedience Judge - TBA	General Meeting - voting and election of judges by members	
15th/16th April 2017	GSDL Easter Championship Show & Trial Conformation judge - Herr Ralf Wille - SV Germany Click here for the schedule April 2017	
13th May 2017	Breed Survey	
19th/20th/21st May 2017	45th National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial, Brisbane	
19th June 2017	General Meeting	
24th June 2017	Open Show & Trial. Conformation judge - Sharon Ballantyne (Qld) Obedience - TBA	
9th July 2017	Breed Survey	
22nd & 23rd July 2017	State Breed Assessment	
14th August 2017	General Meeting	
10th September 2017	Breed Survey	
9th October 2017	General Meeting	
14th/15th October 2017	Championship Show & Trial. Conformation judge - Dr Karen Hedberg. Obedience - TBA	
12th November 2017	Breed Survey	
23rd November 2017	AGM	
11th December 2017	Christmas Party and Presentation	
16th December 2017	Open Show & Trial. Conformation judge - Dr Robert Zammit. Obedience - TBA	
19th December 2017	Last Obedience training night at Erskine Park for 2017	
21st December 2017	Last Show training night at Erskine Park for 2017	

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Photos are required for the website for the 2016 point score winners. Please email your photos to Kim McGregor khayem@bigpond.com so they can be added to the website.

GSDCA Queensland are the hosts of this years 45th National Show & Trial. Entries are available via Showmanager and close on 21st April 2017 so don't forget to enter your dogs for this great annual event.

2017 GSDL Easter Show & Trial

Don't forget to enter our Easter show on 15 and 16 April. Entries are now available on Showmanager and are closing on 24 March 2017.

FREE FOR MEMBERS

Puppy Listings, Breeders Directory & Stud Dog Listings are **FREE** to all members with only the normal criteria to apply. These are that Breeders must be current financial members, Stud dogs must be hip and elbow x-rayed and Breed Surveyed and for Puppy listings both parents must be X-rayed and Breed Surveyed. To obtain these free listings for the Stud Dog Directory and the Breeders Directory, email Kim McGregor at khayem@bigpond.com

For Puppy Listings contact Marilyn Nicholas skylinefreight@bigpond.com Puppy Listings will remain in place for 6 weeks. Please take full advantage of these free services and make our webpage a better source of information for visitors. With Stud Dog listings please also include a photo of your Dog.

Expressions of Interest are being sought for the Obedience Instructors Course and the Stewarding Course. If you would like to become an Obedience Instructor and/or a Steward, please email your interest to Karen Eaton kareneaton@bigpond.com

Stewards are required at our Easter Show & Trial in April. If you can volunteer your time for one, two or a couple of classes, can you please contact Anne McKenzie on (02) 4579 9383 or email at druann36@bigpond.com

Our next General Meeting is 10 April 2017 at 8pm

Please make sure you attend this meeting as the voting and election of Judges by the members will be conducted.

Entries Close 24 March 2017

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE INC
EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & TRIAL**

GSDL GROUNDS, THE BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE AFFAIRS, 44
LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

SATURDAY 15 & SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2017

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 11 (dogs & bitches), All Obedience

Entries to: Mrs A Mackenzie, 74 Kolora Rd, Ebenezer 2756

Ph (02) 4579 9383 Extreme Weather Ph 0407 271 418

Cheques made payable to: German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGES

Herr R Wille (SV) (Germany) - All Classes

Ms J Walder (NSW) - All Obedience

Order of Judging Sat: All Bitches (Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats).

Sun: All Dogs (Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats). Sun: All Obedience

Judging Commences 9.00 am

Dogs NSW Representative Mrs J Bennett (Breed), Miss I Dewit (Obed)

Vetting Time 8.30 am

Vetting Officer Miss T Friezer

Entry Fees Breed \$38.00 initial entry (includes catalogue). Subsequent entries \$35.00. Obedience \$12.00 (does not include catalogue) available on Showmanager.

Catalogues \$3.00

Refreshments Available

Point Score GSDL Inc Bitches in oestrus may be shown except in Obedience

Excellent Medals may be awarded to animals 2 yrs and over, Breed Surveyed and entered in the Open Class.

Obedience Excellent Medals will be awarded to animals gaining the required score.

PRIZES - General Specials Trophy & Sash, **Obedience** Trophy & Sash



2017 Breed Seminar hosted by Joylene Neddermeyer



A very interesting seminar was conducted by Joylene Neddermeyer in January 2017. Joylene discussed the top 20 Open Males from the 2016 National and also touched on the top place getters at the 2016 Seiger Show in Germany.

2017 Nationals Skit Event

New South Wales GSDL Members have been asked to put on a skit at the Saturday night event. It has been suggested that we do The Time Warp from the Rocky Horror Show. If you will be at the Saturday Night Event at the Nationals, we would like you to participate in the skit.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can participate on the night. It should be lots of fun as each state is putting on something.

If you have any ideas that you think will work, please let me know as suggestions will be gladly accepted. Once we have an idea of who and how many are involved, we will organise a practice session. Email me at karenstevenson@optusnet.com.au or call me on 02 9450 1639.



**ROCKY
HORROR
SHOW**

OBEDIENCE – TUESDAY NIGHTS 7.30PM

A great night to socialise puppies or if you have a dog who needs obedience training then this is the night for you.



WHAT IS RALLY O

The chief objective of Rally is to provide a fast moving and motivational sport for both handler and dog in basic obedience exercises without requiring exact precision for success.

It gives older dogs an opportunity to remain active and is also excellent for shy or anti social dogs

FEATURES OF RALLY O

Each dog and handler complete the same course

Each team is timed for the time taken to complete the course

A course consists of 10 to 24 "stations"

Each station is a sign which gives a diagram of what action the team must perform

The number of stations depends on the level of participation

Is scored by a judge who watches for a smooth performance as well as skill in following the directions at each station

Handler may talk to the dog, give signals, pat their leg, clap hands etc. Food and toys cannot be used in the ring

All competitors get a 10 minute "walk through" of the course before competition starts and a course map is posted outside the ring

RALLY SIGNS EXAMPLE



Dog to sit then drop when told by handler



Dog sits then moved quickly to next sign

CLASSES

RALLY NOVICE

All exercises are done on a lead [which must be loose at all time]

Team attempt between 10 to 15 stations A qualification is a minimum score of 75 points out of a 100 [3 qualifications = Title]

RALLY ADVANCED

For dogs that have attained their Rally Novice title

All exercises are done off lead

Team attempt between 12 to 17 stations and includes 1 jump

Maximum height of a jump is 400mm for the bar/solid jump and 800 mm for the broad jump

Height of the jump is dependent on height of the dog

RALLY EXCELLENT

For dogs who have attained their Rally Advanced Title
Team attempt between 15 to 20 stations and includes 2 jumps

There is also Rally Masters and Rally Championship Titles

The full set of Rules and Stations are available on the A.N.K.C website

WHAT IS TRACKING

But be aware tracking can become very addictive

All dogs can track -from fluffy (and not so fluffy) toy dogs through to Great Danes and Irish Wolfhounds. They all have noses and they all have a scenting capability many times greater than that of humans.

Not only is tracking good physically for the dog it also utilises the dog's "little grey cells" but without placing the stresses on the dog's bones and joints like some other forms of Dog Sports
Man has utilised this ability for centuries, Dogs help hunters find food and game, hunt criminals, find lost people, and in recent times dogs are being used to scent cancer, warn of pending epilepsy attacks, find explosive devices and drugs – the list is endless

In Australia most tracking dogs and their owners are involved in tracking as a recreational sport using the dog's ability to attain various ANKC Tracking Titles [ie.from the 1st title TD,through TDX.T.CH.then TSD,TSDX,TS CH to the ultimate title, TS GR CH]

The dog does not have to be taught to track, it is a natural ability from birth. What ANKC tracking does is teach the dog to follow a designated scent, ignoring all other animal and human scents over a variety of distances and terrain. Tracks are also aged ie Track 1 is approximately 400 metres in length and aged between 20 and 45 minutes while Track 8 is approximately 1200 metres in length and aged 90 to 180 minutes

Because of the risk of heat stress and snakes tracking in NSW is held from May to September
Unlike obedience or conformation tracking training requires a large amount of land and time so training is not done in large communal group but rather individually or in a small group, whichever way you train you will constantly be surprised at the ability of the dog to track and to differentiate different scents.

Tracking requires minimal equipment, a starting peg such as piece of dowel, an electric fence post, heavy piece of wire about 1 metre high etc. with a bright piece of ribbon/material attached for visibility, lots of brightly coloured pegs, plenty of old wool/wool blend socks preferably dark in colour [wool or wool blend holds scent better than synthetics] initially a flat buckle collar is fine and a 2 m lead but as the dog progresses a tracking harness [cost between \$30 - \$60] and a 5 m or 10 m lead [cost \$20 - \$30] is essential. For trialling the dog must be in a harness with a 10 m lead, for training a 5 m lead is very useful. Car harnesses and walking harnesses are not really suitable for tracking
However the most important piece of equipment is the dog's reward. And the need to find a reward that really excites your dog

You know your dog best – is it more excited by food, a toy or you? Your rewards should be something of high value to the dog, not usually available such as barbeque chicken, cabanossi, grilled steak, if a toy then one that the dog really likes but normally not available. The reward is left at the end of the track for the dog to find. In the Greater Sydney region at Tracking Trials an article is left at the end of the track – in other parts of Australia a person "The Tracklayer" is left at the end of the track.

The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW conducts two Tracking Trials a year in 2017 July 16 and September 3 but does not conduct tracking training classes. The Tracking and Rescue Dog Club of NSW conducts tracking training once a month from March to August and tracking training is also conducted in the Newcastle Region, contact the GSDL Obedience Co-Ordinator Mrs Karen Eaton for more details

If enough people express interest a Tracking workshop could be arranged to help "start" people off in tracking. Venue would be Erskine Park

Please contact Tiki Friezer – hatejumbo@yahoo.com.au if interested



Breed Survey Results

Congratulations to the following dogs who were presented on 19th February 2017. All dogs were awarded Class 1 status.

Ch Reichkaiser Pepetual Grace AZ BSC1 (LSC)

Pepe Von Der Zenteiche x Andacht Erin Strauss
Owners: L Yates & E Birac

Lawine Takira AZ BSCL1

Toby VD Plassenburg x Lawine Zaszminca
Owner: P & D Smith

Andacht Mustang Still Flying AZ BSCL1 (LSC)

Zamb v Schwarzaugen x Andacht Flying Fox
Owner: Mr Qi Li Xu

Aimsway Brooklyn AZ BSCL1

Ury V Zisawinkel v Aimsway Via Vegas
Owners: J & L Martens

Brigenti Ice Fire AZ BSCL1

Ury v Zisawinkel x Karma vom Schwarzaugen
Owner: Mrs G Mansfield

Kuirau Indelible AZ BSCL1

Xaro V D Plassenburg c Ch Kuirau Takeira
Owners: P D & J Murray

Bossface Bellatrix AZ BSCL1

Toby VD Plassenburg x Bossface Lainie
Owners: M & C Theris

Jaknell Sweet Painted Lady AZ BSCL1

Orrinshir Elton John x Jaknell Sweet Revenge
Owners: A & J Kada

Freevale For Arts Sake AZ BSCL1

Xaro VD Plassenburg x Freevale State of the Art
Owners: M & C Morris



The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Incorporated

· ABN: 41 377141 961

Income and Expenditure Statement For the Year Ended 30 September 2016

		2016	2015
		\$	\$
	Note		
Fees income	2	18,705	19,197
Show/trial entries (nett)	2	3,952	(24)
Merchandise (nett)	2	1,686	765
Tattoo/microchipping (nett)	2	1,454	1,550
Social/canteen (nett)	2	1,470	1,540
National (nett)	2	10,727	
Other income		1,673	4,682
Other operating expenses		(11,877)	(9,995)
Administrative expenses		(10,688)	(10,688)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(7,607)	(1,766)
Other expenses		(4,756)	(5,512)
Surplus (deficit) before income tax		4,738	(251)
Income tax expense	1(d)		
Surplus (deficit) after Income tax		4,738	(251)
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year		166,846	167,097
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year		171,584	166,846

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Assets and liabilities statement
30 September 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	155,758	151,283
Other receivables		539	945
Inventories	4	16,281	15,254
Other assets	5	2,360	4,823
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		174,928	172,305
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Equipment	6	11,249	4,776
Intangible assets	7	920	4,600
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		12,169	9,376
TOTAL ASSETS		187,097	181,681
LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	4,210	4,810
Income in advance	9	11,303	10,025
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		15,513	14,835
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		15,513	14,835
NET ASSETS		171,584	166,846
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings		171,584	166,846
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		171,584	166,846

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2016

2 Revenue

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Fee income		
Membership fees	15,357	15,319
Training fees	2,908	2,537
Breed survey fees	440	891
Puppy listing fees	-	450
	<u>18,705</u>	<u>19,197</u>
Show/trial entries (nett)		
Show and trial income	12,046	17,247
Show and trial expenses	(8,094)	(17,271)
	<u>3,952</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Merchandise (nett)		
Merchandise income	2,092	4,492
Merchandise cost of sales	(407)	(3,727)
	<u>1,685</u>	<u>765</u>
Tattoo/microchipping (nett)		
Tattoo and microchipping income	1,819	2,797
Tattoo and microchipping expenses	(365)	(1,247)
	<u>1,454</u>	<u>1,550</u>
Social/canteen (nett)		
Social/canteen income	3,376	5,893
Social/canteen cost of sales	(1,906)	(4,353)
	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,540</u>
National (nett)		
National income	78,629	-
National expenses	(67,902)	-
	<u>10,727</u>	<u>-</u>

3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	2,300	2,669
Cash at bank	91,291	87,157
Term deposits	62,167	61,457
	<u>155,758</u>	<u>151,283</u>

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4 Inventories

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
At net realisable value:		
Inventories	16,281	15,254

6 Other Assets

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
General prepayments	2,350	1,829
Nationals 2016 - prepayments	-	2,994
	2,350	4,823

6 Equipment

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Equipment		
At cost	22,456	12,056
Accumulated depreciation	(11,207)	(7,280)
Total equipment	11,249	4,776

7 Intangible Assets

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Right of occupancy of club house	36,800	36,800
Accumulated amortisation	(36,880)	(32,200)
	920	4,600

8 Trade and Other Payables

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Unsecured liabilities		
Trade payables	-	424
GST payable	310	426
Accrued expenses	3,900	3,960
	4,210	4,810

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9 Income in Advance

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Membership fees on advance	5,145	2,395
Donations (welfare)	4,009	1,480
Show income in advance	2,149	-
Nationals 2016 - prepaid tents	-	6,000
Nationals 2016 - Income in advance	-	150
	<u>11,303</u>	<u>10,025</u>

10 Association Details

The registered office and principal place of business of the Association is:

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