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Breed Survey

At the conclusion of the Breed Survey to be held on Sunday 14th November, 2010 we will have a meeting in the Club House where light refreshments will be served to discuss the critiquing of German Shepherds i.e., to explain the terminology used by judges which I have been asked to explain in 'laymen's' terms.

We will also discuss the handling of your dogs in the Speciality Ring i.e. the correct way to show the judge the dentition, the out and backs, the gaiting etc., and the way in which the German judges expect you to show your dogs to their best advantage.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Fay Stokes **Breed Affairs**

Trial Study

This is a trial study free approx \$5000 process for each elbow. A trial study is being conducted on Stem Cell Transplant.

The research team require 16 German Shepherd volunteers less than 3 or 4 years old with grade 1, 2 or 3 elbow status to participate in this trial. The study is scheduled to be done in December.

There will be no cost to the the owner of the volunteered GSDs.If you wish to participate please contact me with your and your dogs details for the research team. Confidentiality will be maintained.

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SPONSORS FOR CLASS SASHES OR MEMENTOS FOR 39TH NATIONAL SHOW & TRIAL

If you would like to sponsor a class in either the conformation or obedience section of the 39th National Show & Trial please complete the section below and return to the secretary.

I/We would like to sponsor - (please tick alongside the class you would like to sponsor)

Baby Puppy Dog

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Minor Puppy Bitch
Puppy Dog

Puppy Bitch
Junior Dog

Junior Bitch
Intermediate Dog

Open Dog

Open Bitch

CCD Novice Open Utility

Sashes for the selected class - \$100.00

Mementos for the selected class - \$60.00

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All donations will appear in the catalogue at the top of the class which you have chosen to sponsor.

Return to -

The Secretary, GSDL, 123 Whitegates Rd, Londonderry 2753

GSDL INC. LIBRARY

We have been fortunate enough to have received from one of our past members a donation of the following books which are available to members to borrow and read.



- 1. Dog Training My Way Barbara Woodhouse
- 2. Dog Psychology Leon Whitney
- 3. This Is The German Shepherd Goldbecker & Hart
- 4. Standards Of The Breed
- 5. Training Dogs Cnl. Conrad Mist
- 6. Complete Open Obedience Course B. Saunders
- 7. How To Raise A German Shepherd Sarah Barbarise
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- 9. German Shepherds In Colour Edwin Rosenblum
- 10. Go Find & Tracking L. Wilson Davis
- 11. Alsatians L. Leonard
- 12. German Shepherds Today Strickland & Moses
- 13. Encyclopaedia Of Dogs
- 14. The Well Dog Terri Mcginnes
- 15. Care & Training Of Dogs A. Jones
- 16. Expert Obedience Training For Dogs Winifred Strickland
- 17. The Alsatian Schwabecker & Gray
- 18. The Complete German Shepherd M. Denlinger
- 19. Toward The PhD For Dogs Martin & Chagner
- 20. Australian Barkers & Biters Robert Haliski
- 21. The Dog In Your Life R Leas

- 22. The Pearsell Guide To Successful Dog Training Pearsell
- 23. 1972 Annual Top Dogs Of Australia
- 24. The Treasury Of Dogs
- 25. Tops Dogs Of Australia (Hard Cover) Annual 1970/71
- 26. The Dog Fernando Mery
- 27. The Book Of The Dog
- 28. The Encyclopaedia Of Dogs
- 29. New Techniques On Canine Training & Development Cpt. Hulse
- 30. All About The German Shepherd Dog M. Pickup
- 31. The Complete German Shepherd Denlinger

All Of These Books May Be Borrowed By Members.

If You Wish To Borrow A Book

Please Contact The Secretary

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE G.S.D.L.INC. 2011.

President Graeme Stevenson

Vice President Terry Jarvis (attended I7 of the I9 meetings held)

Mathew Morris

Secretary Fay Stokes
Treasurer Karen Eaton
Show Manager Tony D'Arcy
Show Secretary Ann Mackenzie
Point Score Greg Jones
Shepherd News Craig Babbage
Web Master Frances McAdam
Publicity/Welfare Hetty Choy

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Puppy Listing Pam Jarvis
Training Co-Ord. Terry Jarvis
Social Fay Samuel
HD Administrator Jody Carroll
Membership Registrar Lee Baker

State Tattoo Registrar Graeme Stevenson

Public Officer Karen Eaton



All of the above persons were nominated and the position of Vice President is opposed and will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting.

The following positions still remain vacant on the committee and can be nominated and elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Merchandising Manager

AGENDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2010

- 1. To appoint a Returning Officer and not less than two (2) scrutineers as required by Rule 47.
- 2. To read and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting
- 3. To receive and adopt the Balance Sheet and Accounts of the League and the accompanying reports thereon
- 4. To receive from the Returning Officer pursuant to Rule 51 or the Chairman pursuant to Rule 45 the result of the ballot for the election of Office Bearers and Committee or pursuant to Rule 41 to elect Office Bearers or members of committee.
- **5.** To re-appoint Auditor Stephen Parsons from Alan Hall
- **6**. To amend the Constitution Rule 6I to reduce the number of members required to form a quorum at General Meetings from 20 to I5.
- 7. To approve the committee reassessing and updating the Constitution with due notice to members for approval at a Special General Meeting.

Presidents Report -September-October 2009/2010

A year of new initiatives has been achieved and it is reassuring to have such a dedicated committee working toward the betterment of the German Shepherd Dog League and the guardianship of the German Shepherd Dog.

Achievements are numerous and works in progress are either underway or planned. Our policy has always been "What can be done and what can be improved".

As President, my efforts in stabilising and moving the GSDL forward have been satisfying and pleasurable. Under my direction, I have identified many individual talents and expertise and have delegated many responsibilities to various members of the committee. Those concerned, with enthusiasm and tireless effort, have undertaken these responsibilities. I must emphasize that I have a great team working with me.

Each committee member has brought their special talents to the committee, not only to achieve their own responsibilities but also to work and support the committee as a whole. This has brought to you, the members, a highly functional working committee and eliminating the need for expensive outsourcing.

I must especially thank my Secretary, Fay Stokes. Her knowledge and tireless work ethic has been an asset and much appreciated by fellow executive and all members of the committee.

The financial status has been scrutinised and preserved. Our trading accounts are in the black and the status of these is best left to our treasurer to explain and highlight when the accounts have been audited and eventually published. I have always been conscious that the GSDL income is based on membership funds and I have explored financial decisions that have to be made with this is mind. All our other activities we strive to make a profit but these must be considered as funds that can be budgeted for and not necessarily forthcoming. I would like to thank Karen Eaton for the excellent manner in which she has managed our financial affairs and kept tab on all facets of our accounting procedures.

I would like to highlight what I consider the accomplishments and achievements made during the past year under my direction.

- We have a full working committee with all positions held by personnel dedicated to the betterment of the GSDL.
- To comply with Dogs NSW requirements, we pursued a slight name change from The German Shepherd Dog League Inc. to The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc.
- Our membership has continued to increase in number. The number of votes that we have had at the AGM of the GSDCA is noticeably much higher than when I took over as President and started officially attending these AGMs. Many thanks need to be extended to our Membership Registrar, Lee Baker for her timeless dedication to this very important portfolio of the GSDL.
- All members obviously have noticed the continued quality of the GSDL publication, Shepherd News. All commendations deserve to go to the editor Craig Babbage and also to the contributors.
- Liaison with Dogs NSW is now quite congenial, especially after the introduction of the Open Shows with trainee Working Group Judges officiating and the introduction of the Sanction Shows (Shows specially sanction under Dogs NSW rules), which have allowed us to continue to have specialist judges officiating. Our support of their training schemes is confirmed and I am sure greatly appreciated.
- The trophy table for our shows was scrutinised and upgraded and I am sure that our members appreciate the improvement in the quality of the trophies now being supplied. It should be noted that the trophy upgrade also partners a reduction in costs. My thanks go to our Vice President, Terry Jarvis for his efforts and input into this important area. In any non-profit organisation, networking with available resources within the organisations membership is important when looking at cost structures and cost savings.
- Our shows have been successful and I thank the Show Secretary, Anne Mackenzie, the show Manager, Tony D'Arcy and all those many people that assist on the day, especially in the canteen.

- Your Social Secretary, Dianne D'Arcy has done a magnificent job with the Canteen and I know many members are appreciative of her efforts. The canteen has shown growth in the profit margin and my thanks go to Dianne for her excellent effort.
- Although photography at our shows was of a high quality, it became necessary to source a change as there were and would be shows not covered. I arranged for 'ffire Photography' to take on these duties. Not only did the quality improve on what we had, ffire Photography became a sponsor and a member. ffire Photography has proved to be an asset and is dedicated to the quality of their product.
- Organisation for the 39th German Shepherd Dog National in April 2011 is well underway with a dedicated Show Committee that will continue this huge project through to the end of the show.
- The development of a liaison with "Eukanuba" as a major sponsor of the 2011 National has been an ongoing task by your Vice President Terry Jarvis. He undertook this delegation with enthusiasm and this liaison will work out very well for the GSDL. A further sponsor has come on board for the National, 'Delete Kennel Detergent', garnered by Terry.



- With so many family and work commitments, I know that a lot of members find it difficult to dedicate much but, no matter how small your contribution may be, it is important to remember that this is your club and every small amount of assistance is significant. Any assistance at our National will be welcomed.
- Our newly developed liaison with Dogs NSW has led to
 - o The road leading to our clubhouse being upgraded.
 - Concrete pads underneath the ring awnings have been approved along with refurbishment of the awnings themselves.
 - o Waterproof coverings for the ring awnings will be in place for the 2011 National.
 - The watercourse bridge near the clubhouse will be widened and fit within health and safety guidelines.
 - The front of the clubhouse will have a fully concreted patio and an awning of the same depth. This improvement should be completed in time for our National in 2011.
- The remaining Training Branches of the GSDL are working harmoniously with management and attendance at the branches is on the increase. The revitalisation has been an important part of this process.
- Our revitalised demonstration team are working very hard and with injected enthusiasm. The increase of the demand for their participation at events is undertaken with dedication. The demonstration Team is our main vehicle to allow the general public to realise how wonderful our breed is. A little story seems appropriate at this stage.

During the demonstration activities there is one activity where child volunteers are used. One child volunteer had had a bad experience at a younger age with a German Shepherd. The parents of this youngster were very appreciative of the opportunity for their daughter to participate in the activity and be so close to her nemesis and in a safe environment. With this experience her fear of the breed seemed to vanish.

• With the upcoming 39th National in 2011, much needed new uniforms are being organised for the Demonstration team.

- The welfare arm of the GSDL took a slight change in direction with 'Save a Shepherd' folding due to excessive demands by the Canberra Branch of the RSPCA. We worked alongside Hetty Choy to re-establish this highly important aspect of the GSDL. Hetty has worked tirelessly and passionately, along with Jo Tucker and John Sadler to keep this area afloat. Their tireless efforts in support of Hetty and the dogs that have come to some misfortune in their lives are very much appreciated. There is still a little more work to do to establish further criteria and guidelines for this important service. You know doubt have read in Shepherd News the many happy results that have been achieved.
- Liaisons developed with the Animal Welfare league and also membership with this body partly-solves numerous issues with kennelling and insurance.
- The re-introduction of welfare donations alongside membership has been well supported and my support of welfare will continue under my management.
- The website has developed over the last year due to the untiring efforts of our Webmaster, Fran McAdam. It was an interesting experience when Fran went on a short vacation and I took the helm. A short-lived learning experience. I would also like to thank Owen Harris from Victoria for his assistance to Fran with the graphics on the website. There was rather a complicated restriction in the menu graphics but Owen sorted this issue out. I would also like to point out that we have not had to outsource the website development to an outside commercial entity. This of course is massive saving in membership funds.
- Many members have expressed their appreciation for our Merchandising Officer, John Nolan, for his efforts in sourcing many useful items for sale at our shows. A 6m x 3m cabana was purchased for use by John at shows and this of course was a great saving compared to continual high cost of hiring a Marquee for every show.
- The introduction of generic business cards has been worthwhile aid in the publicity of the GSDL name to the public.
- The introduction of the environmentally friendly GSDL foldaway carry bag has been successful in its implementation.
- I am in the process, as I write this report, of investigating and building a website shop for the clothing purchases for the 39th National. As the items are small in number, the process will be a precursory to giving our merchandising officer a shop on our website.
- Further improvements are in the planning stage to upgrade the clubhouse facilities. We have sufficient funds that have been accumulated and can be returned to our members via upgrades to facilities and asset purchase. One such project is the purchase of an air-conditioned portable building. This is in the development and negotiation stage at the moment, as we will need approval by the Board of Dogs NSW.

The current management committee, as hopefully you realise, has been working harmoniously and selflessly for the betterment of the GSDL and the German Shepherd Dog.

The committee desires to continue into 2011 and with your support we can move the GSDL further into making it the best Association, not only in NSW but Nationally.

Again I thank my Committee as a whole and look forward to working with them in the future and you the members who have supported us along the way.

Graeme Stevenson

President-GSDL of NSW Inc.

Vice Presidents Report 2010

The year 2009/2010 has been a good year for the League financially and achievement wise. The Committee has been cohesive and have worked together well during the year. I would like to thank them for their efforts in their respective positions. I would like to thank all the executive Graeme Stevenson for his leadership through the year, not an easy job at times but the rewards to the League due to his diligence and commitment are numerous. Fay Stokes our Secretary has carried out her secretarial duties in her usual efficient manner Fay and I have both tended to the Leagues needs as they arose during the times that Graeme was at work. Karen Eaton our Treasurer well the figures are on the board for her! Karen has worked very hard during the year seeing that all was fair and square in the financial department and you will note by the end of year figures that she has done this in a professional manner and the League has prospered under her guiding hands. Thank you to all the Committee members for a job well done.

During the year I have been negotiating with Dogs NSW for better facilities and upgrades to the road, although not our responsibility but we continued pushing and it has eventuated in the road now being finished and it is a pleasure to drive down to the Clubhouse now (Watch the speed bumps) although there is still work to be carried out on the parking surrounds to the Clubhouse which will be in train shortly.

My role as PR and Grounds Liaison with Dogs NSW and the Groundsman Steve Hadfield for the League has produced some promised upgrading to the grounds side of the building with the concreting of the whole front into a Verandah type platform at which we are anticipating and getting quotes for the erection of an awning to cover to the ramp and out to the edge of the brick wall. Already we have had the pavers pulled up so there should be some action there shortly.

Concrete slabs have been indicated by Dogs NSW for the centre ring covers and these will be done at the same time as the cementing to the front of the clubhouse. Repairs to the parking area low spots on the roadside of the Clubhouse where the water lays will be rectified with leveling and the gravel spoil from the road works just completed and we are looking forward to the widening of the bridge to the Clubhouse by another half pipe width.

We have the 2011 National to run next year and we will be looking for helpers for that event so if anyone is interested in being a part of the **biggest GSD Show of the year** we would be only too happy to accommodate you. We have a sponsorship package from **Eukanuba** and **Delete** so far for this show. Major awards for this show have already been purchased with just a couple of minor items for the Trophy table to be organized

We had a show meeting to discuss the upgrade of Trophies at our shows for this current year and have had very positive feedback from what has been presented at this stage and we hope to continue in this vein into the future.

We have run raffles at the shows during the year and have had good results for these. The prizes still seem to be donated from the same people which, is good but perhaps there is someone out there that would like to donate usefull raffle prizes the Club would appreciate their donation.

Again thank you to the members and Committee for a very good result for the German Shepherd dog league in the past year.

Terry Jarvis

Annual Report - Secretary

Another 12 months has flown by with all things being dealt with without problem. I would like to thank the committee for their assistance over the past 12 months. All correspondence arriving that deals with another committee's portfolio is emailed on to that person and this keeps things flowing nicely.

Work has begun on the National and venue booked for President's Dinner with invitations going out straight after Xmas. Bookings also made with caterers for the Saturday Night function to be held in our club rooms and arrangements being made for Welcome Friends BBQ. I will be contacting members shortly for donations towards the trophies, sashes etc. for the National.

National Council AGM - Rydges, Camperdown has been booked for the meeting in February.

I have enjoyed the position and thanks once again.

Fay Stokes

Webmaster Annual Report 2010

During the year the GSDL web site has continued being developed as useful tool for both the members as well as visitors to the site.

I would like to thank members and committee for providing me with information and results for the website.

Regards

Frances McAdam

Annual Report - Breed Affairs

We held an after show talk and power point presentation by Margit van Dorsen which was very well received by the members and another seminar was to be held after the survey in July but unfortunately Dogs NSW had let our rooms out to another club - after enquiries were made with Dogs NSW the other club were supposed to have been in another building and not ours.

A power point presentation and discussion night on the State Breed Show was held on l8th September which was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Melanie Groth presented the power point on Judging and National Council's intentions of producing a Stud Dog Register under the guidance of a working party headed by Lou Donald, with Barry O'Rourke, Fran Farley, Joylene Neddermeyer and myself was explained. The uniformity of State Breed Shows being uniform insofar as only Breed Surveyor Judges to judge from Junior up, A&Z stamps to be a requisite to compete in the Intermediate Classes and pedigrees to be provided from Junior class up.

Further it was intended to hold a breeders forum prior to the State Breed where groups would be formed to discuss various dogs from all over Australia, their virtues and faults would be discussed a paper filled in and at the completion of the State Breed all this information would be passed on to Lou Donald for incorporation into the Stud Dog Register. This Register will provide information on all stud dogs which would give better guidance to breed surveyors in their recommendations and to breeders.

I believe the members should be kept well informed on what is happening and should also have the opportunity to raise any items they may feel relevant with regard to our State Breed Shows. Our State Breed is very successful and grows every year, however I personally believe the rules of animals having to be domiciled in NSW to receive the Sieger and Siegerin Titles should remain, but it is of course up to the member.

Under the guidance of the National Breed Affairs Chairman we will be receiving information to present to our members and I already have a power point presentation on the Extended Standard of the German Shepherd Dog to present as soon as I receive and addition to go with it.

I look forward to holding seminars in future after our Breed Survey days which will make it easier for members to attend rather than having to come out at night after working all day.

I thank everyone for their interest and once again thank Lee Baker for the lovely creme puffs, cheese sticks etc., that were provided for the supper.

I represented the League at the National Judges Committee Meeting and we can certainly look forward to being kept well informed of happenings under the present chairperson Barry O'Rourke.

Fay Stokes

Show Secretary's Annual Report 2009-2010

This year has seen another decline in entries to our shows. Obedience trial numbers have also dropped The League has conducted 6 shows, 4 obedience trials and one mock obedience trial this year; two championship shows two open shows and two championship shows at the Spring Fair, which is held in conjunction with Dogs NSW.

Most of the shows made a small profit and the Spring Fair was very successful both in numbers and financially. The State Breed Assessment was held again in August with an increase in numbers on last year and was very well received by all who attended; hopefully we will see more exhibitors next year. Sadly the Mock Obedience Trial was not supported. Perhaps this will have to be re-visited

This year's committee has tried to reduce expenditure and keep entry prices down as much as possible. Thank you to all our Exhibitors and Triallers who have supported our Club this year And to the stewards & stenographers My Special Thank You to Tony & Dianne Darcy, Judy Connors, Lee Baker & Fay Stokes. Your help is invaluable

Ann Mackenzie Show Secretary

Annual Report - Campbelltown Branch

We have welcomed approx 12 new members in the last year. Some of these are showing their dogs as well as working toward obedience trialling.

A new streamlined approach to our finances has our branch currently making money. We will be marching in the Fishers Ghost Festival this year, however we will be unable to participate in the street stall Agility is popular with our members and we intend to continue this on the last week of each month.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to those instructors who continue to give freely of their time to help others train their dogs. Our branch would be in dire straits without their continued support.

We will continue to do our best and be available to help all who wish to train their dogs.

Debra MC Cormack

Puppy Listing Report 2010

The last twelve months has been again successful with members taking advantage of and enjoying the service provided by the G.S.D.L as backup to their own efforts to sell pups. This year the litters have been up and down with some weeks having a good number of litters on to perhaps just one! But the reality is the members using the listings are selling their pups and are happy with the results they get through the listings.

Puppy Listings is a job that is enjoyable to oversee. Being able to assist puppy enquirers with help and direction to the Breeders listed to the purchasing of their puppies being the pleasing aspect. I have again enjoyed the position of puppy listing over the last twelve months and look forward to another pleasing year

The Website is of great assistance this year, more than before because a lot of the enquiries are by direct contact through the Website as the general public become more savvy with using the internet and it is pleasing to see new people and members taking advantage of it.

The new purchaser is ringing the breeders direct and asking the right questions on most occasions as they are more conscious of what is needed to know prior to purchasing their new pup. This in the main is because they have been in touch with me through the website and are a lot more wiser when they ring or email the breeder and are appreciative of this service. I have had feedback from breeders stating that when puppy buyers contact them they are well informed which I believe is a plus for the service.

Members using the older dog listing find that their animals do get placed through the service but we have had only a few listings throughout the year. And we now have a section on the website with information on tracing lost dogs. The email "The Puppy Registrar" gets plenty of use and enquires are answered in detail in quick time.

Breeders using the listings are sent a courtesy email about one week prior to them coming off the listings to see how the pups are selling and if they need to extend their time. The majority of breeders do advise me when their litters are sold which is a condition of being on Puppy Listings and essential to the correct running of the listing service.

We do get a lot of calls for people wishing to re home their older Shepherd and to hear some of the stories where the animals are 8 & nine years old and have to go as a pair and sometimes have to be split up. We do what we can and sometimes we cannot help but when we get genuine enquiries our Welfare officer Hetty Choy and her merry band of helpers get out and about and work actively trying to place these animals and our thanks should go to them for the work they do.

Our Website manager Fran Mcaddam is another one that needs a thank you as the litters change and pups are sold she is the lady that does all the work taking them down and putting them up and she and I work well together in this effort, thank you Francis.

As I said previously that I have enjoyed the position of Puppy Listing Registrar and helping people who are not sure whether they should or should not own a shepherd, whether they have enough room to keep one, also about when and where to train.

I have quite a few people who buy from our listings, also ringing up to thank me and tell me all about their new pup.

Pam Jarvis

Puppy Listing Registrar

Tattoo Report -September-October 2009/2010

During the current financial year, tattooing and microchipping has gone well. There is a noticeable drop in puppies being tattooed although this is not in any way obvious as a consequence of microchipping. It is more likely that fewer puppies are being bred.

As at the time of writing this report there will no doubt be further updates to my records for this year but the following are the figures as at 26/9/2010.

2007-2008

TOTAL PUPS TATTOOED 998 LITTERS 168 Average= 6 pups/litter

2008-2009

TOTAL PUPS TATTOOED 1184 LITTERS 187 Average= 6 pups/litter

2009-2010

TOTAL PUPS TATTOOED 732 LITTERS 125 Average= 6 pups/litter

I would forecast that we may reach the 800 mark but no where near the figures of past years as numbers have been declining over a number of years.

In this financial year, the Tattoo Officers microchipped 597 puppies, with 509 puppy books and 408 GSDL bags being sold. As can be seen the puppy books and GSDL Bags have proved to be a popular item among breeders, especially for those breeders that supply their own puppy packs with their puppies.

A total gross figure of \$13894.40 was banked for the GSDL.

The GSDCA database is fully operational and will be used as a valuable resource for statistical overview, HD/ED and Breed Survey. If pups do not have their tattoos recorded, the issue of certificates pertaining to these breed improvement schemes will not be issued. The added activity of recording the tattoos in the database is tedious task but well worthwhile. Tattoo is still a requirement for the breed improvement schemes but we are recording microchip numbers as well. Hence it is important that breeders advise tattoo officers of the microchip numbers so that they can be recorded on the tattoo form.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the Tattoo Officers and Tattoo/Microchip Officers who donate their time and expertise as a service for the breeders within the GSDL.

Graeme Stevenson

GSDL Tattoo and Microchip Registrar

Attention All GSDL Show Competitors.

We all know how much voluntary hard work is done, to make our Shows run as smoothly as can be.

All Competitors have no problem going to the Club House Office to pick up Catalogues and Vests. Quite a few Competitors have trouble returning Vests to the box provided outside the Office, after Events.

This makes my job of sorting, washing and packing the Vests in numeral numbers, to be returned to Ann Mackenzie, for us both to prepare and envelope for the next Show.

Yes, we can contact the people who haven't returned their Vests, but they have some very lame excuses e.g "My handler was supposed to return it". No! the Vest was catalogued in your name, so it is up to you to please return it and make our job a little easier.

One more thing, could you please untie the knots that you put in the vest elastic when you have finished with them.

I would like all Show people to have a look around in Tack boxes and Trailers, Cupboards and Garages on the off chance you may have a vest that hasn't been handed in. We would appreciate this to help us collect some of the missing Vests.

Regaining lost vests will be a great help to us in our job preparing for our National in 2011.

Hoping you will all Co-operate with this small task.

Thanking you

Judy C.

We need your help!!!

German Shepherds dogs make excellent tracking dogs and many have gone on to be Tracking Champions. The GSDL NSW holds two tracking trials each year to test the dog & handler's tracking skills. We train tracking dogs to follow a human scent trail through the bush ignoring all animal scents and other humans who have crossed the track. To conduct our training & trials we require access to large tracts of land which may consist of open fields, lightly timbered areas and scrub. Ideally we require about 150 hectares or more but we could make do with less.

Many of our members train with The Tracking & Rescue Dog Club of NSW and for the past four years we have been training on NSW Department of Planning land at Glenfield where we had a Permit to Enter. We now have to vacate this land because the Glenfield Interchange and railway is being built on the site.

Unless we can find suitable land to hold training days & trials, tracking will cease to exist in the Sydney region.

Our dogs are always on lead and our instructors and members are all experienced dog handlers. We have Public Liability Insurance through Dogs NSW and we do not cause any damage to the environment.

We train and conduct tracking trials during the cooler months from about April through to September and would require access for two or three days per week during this period.

In the past, landowners have been very happy to have us use their land as our presence deters vandals and car dumpers. It also presents the owner as one who has community spirit. Over the years we have had the use of Government land such as the Penrith Lakes Corporation, Air Service Australia, Telstra, Air force bases and privately owned acreage at Cranebrook and the Northern Road at Luddenham. When land is developed we have to find alternate locations to continue our training.

If you can help us gain access to land within 1 to 1 ½ hours from Sydney, perhaps in areas such as Camden, Penrith, Blacktown, Windsor, Liverpool or the Northern Road, please contact:





TRANSLATION FROM SV WEBSITE POSTED IN AUGUST 2010 By Joylene Neddermeyer GSDCA NBC Chairman

In August 2010 there has been a change to the standard of the German Shepherd Dog in regards to the long stock coat due to a decision made at the meeting of the SV in 2008 and 2009 has requested the FCI to include animals that are long stock coat with undercoat will form their own variety of the German Shepherd Dog and that the standard is amended accordingly.

The FCI have agreed to this request which will come into effect as from the 1st January 2011.

This means that as from the **1**st of January 2011 German Shepherd Dogs recorded as a long stock coat with undercoat can participate in Breed Survey and participate at breed shows.

The member organizations (German Clubs) will organise their own shows for long stock hair with under coat animals. It is not possible for mixed classes to be held.

It should also be noted that long stock coats are only able to be mated to long stock coats and stock coats are only able to be mated to stock coats. Mating between stock coats and long stock coats are not allowed.

Therefore the breed standard has been amended to read as follows:

The stock hair (normal) coat and long stock coats with undercoat are able to be bred with.

Stock Hair (Normal coat)

The normal and correctly coated GSD should carry a thick undercoat and the outer coat should be as dense as possible, made up of straight, hard, close lying hairs. There is no hard and fast rule for the length of the hair; apart from being longer or shorter in specified areas, but short, mole-type coats are faulty.

Long stock hair with undercoat

In the long-haired GSD the hairs are longer; not always straight, definitely not lying close and flat to the body. They are distinctly longer inside and behind the ears and on the back of the legs. The trousers are long and thick. The tail is bushy with tight feathering underneath. This type of coat is not as weatherproof as the normal coat and can now be bred with if the animal meets the breeding requirements and is mated to another Long stock haired with undercoat German Shepherd Dog.

Long haired German Shepherd Dog

In the long, open-coated GSD, the hair is appreciably longer than in the case of type (a), and tends to form a parting along the back the texture being somewhat silky. If present at all, undercoat is found only at the loins. Dogs with this type of coat are usually narrow-chested, with narrow, over-long muzzles. As the weather protection of the dog and his working ability are seriously diminished with this type of coat, it is also a disqualification.

Disqualifying Faults has been amended to read:-

k) Long stock coat without undercoat

The new changes for the conduct of a breed show, breeding requirements and breed survey are available on the SV website



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc.

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9th September 2010

MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary,

Re: Removal of Titles

I wish to provide an update on the matter of "Removal of Titles" by the ANKC.

Attached with this letter is another response from the ANKC for your information, so based on this response, I decided to contact Hugh Gent direct to discuss the matter with him.

On the evening of the 8th September, I had a telephone conversation with Hugh Gent (ANKC President) regarding the issue of Removal of Titles from Certificate of Registration, he has confirmed that it was an "administrative error" that brought about this whole saga.

The GSDCA has been given an assurance, during this conversation, that this issue is no longer on the table and that it is business as usual.

The GSDCA appreciates the support shown by the Member Clubs with regard to this important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Knight

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President

German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.

c.c. GSDCA Executive





GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc.

Chairperson, National Breed Commission 5 Damien Court Mildura Vic. 3500 Phone 03 5022 0393 E-mail address; adelora@hotkey.net.au

16th August 2010

To all Club Secretaries,

Re Changes to the criteria for animals to be awarded the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA) 'Z' stamp.

At the 2010 GSDCA Annual General Meeting held in Perth on the 13th and 14th of February, after discussion and approval at the 2009 National Breed Commission Meeting, the following motion was placed on the Agenda by the Broken Hill German Shepherd Dog Club and subsequently carried:

That as from 1 September 2010 those animals that receive a Grade Two grading through the GSDCA Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme will only receive a GSDCA 'Z' stamp if the measurement of arthrosis is less than 3mm.

This motion comes into effect on the 1st September 2010, which means that any animal assessed with 3mm or more of arthrosis on any elbow will be deemed to have failed the GSDCA Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme and therefore will not be able to be presented to the GSDCA National Breed Survey Scheme.

Both Dr Lavelle and Professor Wyburn have been advised of the above changes.

It would be very much appreciated if you could remind your members of the above changes by your Club newsletter or via your Club website.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on 03 50220393 any evening after 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Joylene M Neddermeyer

Joylene Neddermeyer GSDCA NBC Chairman

Cc GSDCA Executive, Member Club Presidents, GSDCA Breed Surveyors, GSDCA Website Manager



ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 11TH MARCH, 2011

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW INC. IS PROUD TO HOST (ON BEHALF OF THE GSDCA INC)

39TH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE TRIAL 22ND,23RD & 24TH APRIL, 2011

Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park. N.S.W.

CONFORMATION JUDGES:

All Dogs & General Specials Herr. Norbert Wettlaufer (SV)
All Bitches Herr. Lothar Quoll (SV)

OBEDIENCE JUDGES:

Novice Dog & Bitch & CCD

Open Dog & Bitch

Utility & UDX Dog & Bitch

Winner of Winners

Ms. Tiki Friezer, NSW

Ms. Maryanne Fazekas, NSW

Mr. Peter Franks, NSW

(Note: GSDL Inc. reserves the right to substitute judges, if necessary, or to alter scheduled judging times if required due to excessively hot weather conditions. No fees will be refunded)

ENTRY FEES:

CONFORMATION (classes 4-11): Initial entry \$42.00 subsequent \$32 per class (classes 1-3): Initial entry \$35.00 subsequent \$25 per class

OBEDIENCE: (all classes) Initial entry \$35 subsequent \$25 per class

(Initial entry includes charge for catalogue and Dogs NSW levy) Please use separate entry form for each class/exhibit. *Please include the following information on entry forms: Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status (All titles for Obedience) No entries accepted without fees. Please include SAE.

BREED SURVEY:

If required, to be held on Thursday 21st April, 2011 at 3.00 p.m. at Canine Complex (Note: BS4 Form is required for animals not resident in NSW) Enquiries: (02) 96065351 Applications close 1st April, 2011.

JUDGING TIMES: *ONLY THOSE PEOPLE WITH AUTHORISED PASSES ARE TO ENTER THE JUDGING RINGS.

FRIDAY 22ND APRIL:

CONFORMATION: Vest collection from 7.00 am judging commences 8.00 am with Baby Puppy Dog & Bitch followed by Minor Puppy Dog & Bitch and Junior Dog & Bitch.

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL:

CONFORMATION: Sires Progeny assembly at 7.30 am judging commences at 8.00 am SHARP to be followed by Breeders Groups, Puppy Dog & Bitch start I0 am followed by Intermediate Dog & Bitch. Judging in all rings to cease at 12.00 noon for Official Opening and GSDCA Award Presentations.

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL:

CONFORMATION: Commencing at 8.30 am with Open Bitch warm ups followed by Open Dog warm ups. Individuals will then proceed in both rings (lunch break approx.12.30 pm Junior Showmanship classes to be judged during luncheon break - Classes 7-I0 yrs, I0-13 yrs, 13-18 yrs). Run offs to commence with Open Bitch followed by Open Dog followed by Challenge Bitch, Reserve Bitch, Challenge Dog, Reserve Dog and General Specials. Trophy presentations following completion of judging.

OBEDIENCE:

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL"

CCD & Novice, Open, UD & UDX.

Winner of Winners and Runner up

*Please Note - classes at this trial will be judged according to ANKC Rules that are current at the time of the trial. If the temperature is forecast to reach 35 degrees or more on the day of the trial, any dog or bitch which fails an exercise may be required to leave the ring. GSDCA Inc rules apply to all awards and gradings. Vetting check in from 7.00 - 8.00. Judging commences 8.00. Judging for Winner of Winners (Novice, Open & Utility class winners with qualifying scores) is to be held at the conclusion of the Trial. All class winners must attend the trophy presentation following completion of the conformation judging.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

CONFORMATION: (ANKC classes 1,2,3,4,5,11dogs/1a,2a,3a,4a,5a,11abitches)Baby Puppy - 3 months and under 6 months, Minor Puppy - 6 months & under 9 months, Puppy - 6 months & under 12 months, Junior - 9 months & under 18 months, Intermediate - 18 months & under 36 months, Open - 6 months & over (**Ages apply from first day of show**)

SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

SIRE'S PROGENY PARADE: Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny aged six months or over and entered in the Conformation Classes will be automatically catalogued with the Sire's name and exhibit number, the Sire need not be present or entered in the show. The classes are non-competitive but will receive commentary. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible.

Note: German Judges will not be present at Sires Progeny.

BREEDERS GROUP: Minimum five animals from at least 2 sires and 2 dams separate entry form must be received by the closing date - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary before completion of judging on Friday 22nd April.

OBEDIENCE TEAMS EVENT: Teams of four exhibits can be mixed from different sections of obedience. Names of teams, handlers and dog's names must be provided to the Trials Manager prior to the commencement of the Trial. At least three of the exhibits must qualify, exhibits entered in more than one class must nominate which class is to be scored.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CONFORMATION: "Walter Reimann Trophy" replica for Open Dog Winner, "Roy Brabham Trophy" replica for Open Bitch Winner, Trophy & Sash for all class winners and Breeders Group Winner, Sash and Memento for second to tenth place. Sashes for Best In Show, Runner-up in Show, Challenge & Reserve Challenge Winners and Best in each Class, Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals to Ist, 2nd and 3rd in Open Classes (Show) and in Winner of Winners run-off (trial).

OBEDIENCE: Trophy and sash for all class winners (qualifying scores only) and Winner of Winners, sash and memento for second to fifth place, "David O'Rourke Trophy" replica and sash for Best Dual Performance exhibit in show and trial (Rules for the Dual Performance Trophy may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office) Rick Richardson memorial trophy for Winner of Winners.

GRADINGS:

CONFORMATION: Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion "Promising" and "Very Promising" in Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes, "Good" and "Very Good" to animals over 12 months in Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes. The grading of "Excellent" and the medallion will only be awarded to exhibits 2 years of age or over, entered in the Open Classes and classified Cl.I or Cl.II under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme)

OBEDIENCE: Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores "Good" I70-I79 points, "Very Good" I80-189 points, "Excellent" plus medallion for I90-200 points. GSDCA In. rules apply to all awards and gradings. Rules may be viewed at www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org. Photographs of place getters are required for publication in the Quarterly Review.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official photographer will be present at the venue and will photograph place getters at no charge. Exhibitors may supply their own photographs to the Editor within 14 days (Please refer to Editor's requirements for photographs to be printed in the catalogue and elsewhere in this magazine).

CORPORATE TENTS:

Pre-erected "Corporate" tents can be reserved through the Show Secretary before close of entries, subject to payment of fee of \$225.00 per tent. "Limited numbers available" - First in Best Dressed - Please advise preference for Dog or Bitch ring but this cannot be guaranteed. NO COOKING IN HIRED TENTS. Please note: No other exhibitors tents may be erected until after 3.00 on Thursday 21st April.

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING:

Advertising in the show catalogue at \$50 per page (Black and White) or \$100 per page (Colour) can be booked with the Show Secretary. Copy must be provided (PDF format) before 9th April.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

MEET & GREET - Free Sausage Sizzle at grounds following Breed Survey on Thursday. Please advise numbers.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER: To be held 7.30 p.m. on Friday evening 21st April at the Log Cabin Function Centre, Penrith. All welcome - 3 course meal, drinks at bar prices (bookings with payment of \$60 per person required by close of entries)

SATURDAY NIGHT DISCO & SPIT ROAST - to be held 5.30 p.m. on Saturday evening in the Club House on the grounds \$25.00 per person

dips & water crackers, hot finger food, vegetarian lasagne, roast beef, lamb & pork, 5 different salads, pavlova, mud cake, apple strudel, tea/coffee - BYO - soft drinks available to purchase. Payment must be received with entries.

Note: The Blue Cattle Dog Hotel is only 5 minutes from ground for your purchases of alcohol. Entertainment provided.

TROPHY PRESENTATION - at completion of judging on Sunday in Club House - no charge - light refreshments.

39TH NATIONAL MERCHANDISE/MEMORABILIA

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event (orders taken on weekend for later delivery) Items pre-ordered and with payment received before 9th March, 2011 will be available for collection at the National. Please refer to GSDL Inc. website for details www.gsdl.info.com.au

ACCOMMODATION:

Refer to GSDL Inc website www.GSDL.info

Limited camping spaces are available on the grounds, please contact Dogs NSW direct 02 98343022 or 1300 728022 for bookings and details.



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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2010 IN THE CLUB HOUSE

COMMENCING - 7.30 P.M.

LIGHT SUPPER AVAILABLE

MR. DENNIS VESSEY, UK - SPRING FAIR JUDGE WILL PRESENT A FILM EVENING ON THE FOLLOWING -

The film is called "Percy Elliott Complete"......a film about the man who revolutionised the German Shepherd Dog and its breeding in the UK considered the God father of the breed by many.

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The first UK judge to be approved by the SV, he judged for many years all over the world including European Sieger Shows.

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Remember - You Must Attend The Evening To Collect Your Award
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Please Book Through Your Branch Social Secretary

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The League Social Secretary

Fay Samuel - 02 9520 1213

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Payments Cannot Be Taken On The Night

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NOTE: Have you sent your form in to receive your trophy