

# ***SHEPHERD***



# ***NEWS***

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# **Notices**

## **General Meetings**

We are continuing to fail in reaching a quorum for our monthly General Meetings. As this is unfair to those few (usually 10 or 12 people) who are travelling to attend the meetings only to discover that again we have insufficient numbers to hold a meeting, the committee has passed a resolution to change from monthly to quarterly meetings. These meetings will be held as follows:

**March - General Business & Election of Judges**

**June - General Business**

**September - General Business**

**November - Annual General Meeting**

Committee meetings will continue to be held on a monthly basis, this will ensure the continued smooth running of our club with the details of these meetings reported to the members by the reading of minutes at the next available general meeting.

## **Judging Order**

As of 1st January 2013 the Judging Order at all shows will be Stock Coats followed by Long Stock Coats. This is in compliance with the directions of Dogs NSW and the ANKC.

## **GSDL Shop**

The GSDL Shop will be open at all club shows from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be leads, collars and a lot of other items, including a number of items on special available for sale.

## **A and Z Stamps**

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

## **Long Stock Coat Evaluations**

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

## **GSDCA Patron**

As agreed at the 2013 GSDCA AGM, and voted on as a 60 day motion, it is with pleasure that we advise that Mrs. Dawn Fraser has accepted our invitation to represent the GSDCA as our Patron.

We welcome Dawn to our organisation.

**Val Moody,**

**Secretary,**

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

**(Please Note: the GSDL suggested her)**

## **Breed Survey Scheme**

At the 2013 GSDCA Annual General Meeting held in Melbourne it was resolved that the charges for the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme would increase as from the **1st of July 2013**.

The determined fees from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 are :-

Charges to the owners via member clubs	<b>\$35.00 (Inc GST)</b>
GSDCA charge to member clubs	<b>\$27.00 (Inc GST)</b>

**Also please note – all paperwork for Breed Survey is to be forwarded to the NSW Registrar, Pam Jarvis, one week prior to the Survey and a cheque/money order is to accompany the paperwork. It is also necessary for you to bring the original paperwork also to survey which is to be sighted by the surveyor surveying your dog.**

# Presidents Report

Welcome to the first Shepherd News for 2014. Last year, 2013 was a good year and financially we are “holding our heads above water”.

I would like to thank the outgoing Show Manager, Vince Panetta, and the out going Membership Registrar, Jess Kada for there efforts and dedication to the GSDL.

I warmly welcome the incoming Show Manager, Kathy Minton, the incoming Membership Registrar, Nev Kirkham and the incoming Merchandise Officer, Megan Porter.

In addition, the GSDL has a Youth Officer, Kurt Morton, who will be undertaking the promotion and development of our younger members with our child handling competitions and succession planning and youth encouragement. A leadership role that is highly important. If dog clubs are to survive in the future, the youth need to be involved in the club progression as it moves into an undetermined future.

The GSDL will not be hosting a Spring Fair Show this year. The Spring Fair Committee in its wisdom has thanked us for our participation in the past but with the inability to contract SV judges to adjudicate, they have cancelled our participation in 2014.

Correspondence from Spring Fair Committee:

*“...The Committee appreciates that your entry is now lower at the new time of year our Spring Fair is held.*

*It also appreciates your difficulty in obtaining the SV Judges you desire for your Show and the difficulties you have in personnel to help with picking up the Judges etc.*

*In the circumstances, at this late stage, and also in consideration of the expenses you need to incur to run your shows as you desire, the Committee would prefer to cancel the event for 2014.*

*If in the future your Committee is able to obtain the services of your desired European SV Judges at that time of year to ensure a good entry, please let us know, well ahead please, and the Committee will be able to consider the approval.*

*The Spring Fair Committee thanks the GSDL for their support of the Spring Fair over the many years your Shows have been held in conjunction with our event and wishes you well for the future...”*

The exhibitors have lost two shows for the year but we will concentrate and transfer our efforts to building up our show at Easter. There is a tremendous amount of work involved with running a show and a declining number of willing helpers. We will move on and re-coordinate our efforts. Hopefully, we can look forward to further involvement in 2015 and beyond.

We have applied to the Dogs NSW Building Committee for permission to extend the clubhouse with an awning and we await their favourable response. Once we get the approval we can then move forward with the necessary planning and development applications.

The point score rules have been revamped and now the Long Stock Coats are included in these rules which are available to view on our website. The interbreeding debate continues and will be intensely debated at the GSDCA AGM but hopefully the outcome will be in favour of our Long Stock Coat exhibitors.

I wish everyone a successful and fulfilling year. Members need to encourage and support each other and support new people that join our sport and make the GSDL a fulfilling place to be a member of. We are here for the German Shepherd as a breed and its future development in society.

**Graeme Stevenson**

President - GSDL of NSW Inc.



# PAWFECT TOUCH CANINE MASSAGE

**Anna Biela**

Canine Massage Therapist

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Anna will be available at Show Training on the last Thursday of each month at Erskine Park.

Or alternatively if you wish to phone or email her, on the details above, you can make an appointment to have your dogs massaged.



## **New Life Members**

We have awarded Life membership of the German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc. to two members in recognition of their services to our club and the German Shepherd community.

*Graeme Stevenson* - Graeme joined the GSDL in January 1978. He became a committee member as HD Registrar and then moved to the position of Tattoo Registrar in the early 1990's, a position he still fills together with his role as Club President. His continuous service on the club committee is now over 25 years. Graeme also serves the Breed as a Judge and Breed Surveyor.

*Reg Bonello* - Reg joined the GSDL in January 1969. For many years he served as a member of the club committee in a variety of roles including President and Vice President. He maintained his active involvement with the Breed as both a Breed Surveyor and Specialist Judge until his retirement last year.

It is the continuous and dedicated service of people such as these two and their fellow life members (listed below) that has enabled the GSDL to rise to and maintain a position as one of the premier speciality breed clubs in our nation. I am sure we all join in congratulating these members and thanking them for their service to our club.

Life Members:	Don & Elvina Brodie
(Alphabetical order)	M Davidson
	D Goldstien
	Karen Hedberg
	Pam & Terry Jarvis
	David & Penny Kilner
	Ann Mackenzie
	Sandy O'Rourke
	Laurelle & Carolynn Reilly
	Lorraine Spalding
	Fay Stokes



**The German Shepherd Demo Team is a group of friendly supportive people, who LOVE their dogs,  
LOVE working with them,  
LOVE training and socializing together and  
LOVE promoting German Shepherds to the public at a range of events throughout the wider Sydney area.**

**We train in obedience and agility skills most Saturday afternoons at Erskine Park from February to November. Both human and dog members have great fun together and have become wonderful friends.**



**WE NEED  
NEW  
MEMBERS!**



**Do you have a well socialised German Shepherd that has mastered the basic obedience commands sit, drop, stay, stand and recall on lead?**

**Can your dog heel nicely and interact well with children, adults and other dogs?**

**Do you have free time at weekends that you would like to spend improving and extending your dog's skills and experiences?**

**Would you like to join a group of great people & beautiful dogs developing obedience and agility skills, performing at public events and demonstrating the wonderful qualities of our German Shepherds? ..... YES?**

**Then the Demo Team needs YOU!**

**Contact Annette 9716 8648 0402893569 or Tracey 96046425 0415102962**



# The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc

## 2013 – 2014 Point Score Rules.

### Introduction:

The club conducts a combined point score competition at German Shepherd Specialty shows, starting with the December Show through to the October Show for its financial members in three areas:

1. The **conformation** section; points being awarded for performance in the show ring.
2. The **obedience** section; points being awarded for performance in the obedience ring.
3. The **Bentheim Trophy** section; points being awarded for performance in both the obedience and conformation sections.

The only shows eligible for accumulation of points are:

- \* The GSDL and Dogs NSW Specialty shows and trials conducted at the Dogs NSW Spring Fair.
- \* The four (4) Specialty Shows and Trials conducted by the GSDL in December, Easter, June and October.
- \* The December and June Sanctioned Specialty Shows only qualify for points.
- \* The Open Shows with a trainee judge are ineligible.
- \* The three (3) trials in the State Obedience Titles held by Dogs NSW.
- \* The NSW State Breed Assessment.
- \* The GSDCA National if hosted by the GSDL.

The months listed above are approximate months only subject to Easter, holiday long weekends and rescheduling by the host club.

Shows and Trials conducted by the ACT GSDA & the Newcastle & Hunter Region GSD Club are not included.

### Conformation Section:

**Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch** of the year; points being gained from the puppy classes only and minimum grading to gain points of 'promising' required.

**Adult Dog and Adult Bitch** of the year; points being gained from the puppy and adult classes and a minimum grading to gain points of 'good' required.

**Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny and Breeders** of the year; points are totaled from all eligible progeny.

**Note:** Points gained in the Puppy classes carry over into the Adult Point Score when the animal moves into the Junior class. The owner of the animal must be a financial member of the GSDL of NSW INC at the time of the show and the animal is permanently domiciled in the State of NSW. Points gained by non financial members will not be considered. Non financial or interstate exhibits are not eligible for individual points but are eligible for Sires and Dams progeny and Breeders Point Score. Animals that die during the point score year only qualify for that year. Sires and Dam progeny only qualify whilst the Sire or Dam is alive.

Dam's must have their AZ stamp and Sires must be breed surveyed.

### Conformation Scoring:

Points are awarded for first to tenth place in both Stock Coats and Long Stock Coats.

For a full complement of placing from 1st to 10th the points allocation will be:

1st: 5+10=15, 2nd: 3+9=12, 3rd: 1+8=9, 4th: 7, 5th: 6, 6th: 5, 7th: 4, 8th: 3, 9th: 2, 10th:

Bonus points of 5, 3 and 1 are given to the top 3 places and 1 point for each animal behind the preceding place.

Rationale:

1st : 5 + 1 point for each placing on the pegs

2nd : 3 + 1 point for each placing after 1st place on the pegs.

3rd : 1 + 1 point for each placing after 2nd place.

4th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 3rd place.

5th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 4th place.

6th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 5th place.

7th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 6th place.

8th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 7th place.

9th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 8th place.

10th : 1 point for each placing on the pegs after 9th place.

**Where there is not a full complement of placing from 1st to 10th the following will apply**

Bonus points for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and 1 point for each animal behind the preceding place.

For Example:

If only 3 animals are exhibited the points allocation would be:

1st: 5+3=8, 2nd: 3+2=5, 3rd: 1+1=2

If only 5 animals are exhibited the points allocation would be:

1st: 5+5=10, 2nd: 3+4=7, 3rd: 1+3=4, 4th: 2, 5th: 1.

**Bonus points for gradings:**

Excellent: 7 points, Very Good: 4 points. Only the placing from 1st to 10th place are eligible.

No additional points for Challenge/Best Dog/Bitch, Reserve Challenge/ RU Best Dog/Bitch or any other award.

End of Year Awards

End of year awards will only be presented to the top 5 places in the point score totals. Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the point score.

### **Obedience Section:**

To be eligible for an award at the end of the year you must have entered at least three of the qualifying Trials.

Two of which must be GSDL run trials.

There are two sections; Obedience Dog and Obedience Bitch.

### **Obedience Scoring:**

Points for qualifying in each ring: CCD-2 Novice-3 Open-4 Utility-5 UDX-6

Bonus points for scores in the range: 90-94 95-100 180-189 190-200

CCD ½ 1

Novice 1 2

Open 2 3

Utility 3 4

UDX 4 5

Bonus points for placing in the ring: 1st-4 2nd-3 3rd-2 4th-1

Where an animal is trialed in more than one class, the maximum number of points awarded will be 25 per trial.

End of Year Awards

End of year awards in the Obedience Section will only be presented to the top 3 places in the point score totals. Dogs with the same points accumulated will be eligible for equal placing without affecting the subsequent positions on the point score.

### **Bentheim Trophy:**

Only those animals competing in both the Obedience and Conformation section at the same Show Trial are eligible to gain points.

The animal must qualify for points in at least two shows/trials over the Point Score year to be eligible for the trophy.

In Conformation: Adult classes Puppy classes

Excellent 100 1st-5th 50

Very Good 50 6th-10th 20

Good 20

In Obedience: Open-5 Bonus Points Utility-10 Bonus Points UDX-15 Bonus Points

Example: A dog in Conformation graded Very Good and scoring 187 in the Open Obedience ring would score 50 (Very Good) + 187 (Obedience score) + 5 (Bonus Points) = Total of 242 Points for the Show/Trial.

GSDL of NSW Inc

Tony D'Arcy

Point Score Chairman.



# German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Incorporated

ABN 41 377 545 961

## Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 September 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Fee income	2	21,564	20,758
Merchandise (nett)	2	1,992	1,246
Social/canteen (nett)	2	2,196	864
Show/trial entries (nett)	2	809	(2,871)
Tattoo/microchipping (nett)	2	5,096	5,435
2011 Sydney nationals (nett)	2(a)	-	(2,327)
Other income	2	7,249	5,974
Administrative costs		(21,697)	(16,764)
Finance costs		(993)	(935)
Other expenses		(6,087)	(6,235)
Prior year expenses	2(a)	-	(2,068)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(6,052)	(5,359)
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>4,077</b>	<b>(2,282)</b>

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## Statement of Financial Position

30 September 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	131,385	138,537
Trade and other receivables	4	5,090	2,613
Inventories	5	20,484	12,950
Other current assets	6	1,534	1,011
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>158,493</b>	<b>155,111</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	7	5,583	3,483
Intangible assets	8	5,651	10,175
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>11,234</b>	<b>13,658</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>169,727</b>	<b>168,769</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	7,751	10,870
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>7,751</b>	<b>10,870</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>7,751</b>	<b>10,870</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>161,976</b>	<b>157,899</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		161,976	157,899
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>161,976</b>	<b>157,899</b>

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2013

### 2 Revenue

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Fee income</b>		
- breed survey fees	545	709
- membership fees	16,368	15,943
- puppy listing fees	1,045	1,500
- training fees	3,606	2,606
	<b>21,564</b>	20,758
<b>2011 sydney nationals (nett)</b>		
- Nationals expenses	-	(2,327)
	-	(2,327)
<b>Show/trial entries (nett)</b>		
- Show and trial entries income	16,406	13,806
- Show and trial entries expenses	(15,597)	(16,677)
	<b>809</b>	(2,871)
<b>Other income</b>		
- Spring fair profit/(loss)	(1,265)	385
- miscellaneous	260	1,032
- fundraising	233	506
- GSDCA NBC	5,506	-
- interest income	2,515	4,051
	<b>7,249</b>	5,974
<b>Merchandise (nett)</b>		
- Merchandise income	3,884	3,274
- Merchandise cost of sales	(1,892)	(2,028)
	<b>1,992</b>	1,246
<b>Social/canteen (nett)</b>		
- Social/canteen income	5,437	3,664
- Social/canteen cost of sales	(3,241)	(2,800)
	<b>2,196</b>	864
<b>Tattoo/microchipping (nett)</b>		
- Tattoo and microchipping income	7,565	8,183
- Tattoo and microchipping expenses	(2,469)	(2,748)
	<b>5,096</b>	5,435

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## 2(a) Other expenses (prior year)

These are expenses relating to the 2011 financial year that were received and paid during the year ended 30/09/2012.

3 Cash and cash equivalents	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Cash on hand	2,000	1,000
Cash at bank	52,980	62,758
Short-term bank deposits	76,405	74,779
	<b>131,385</b>	<b>138,537</b>

## 4 Trade and other receivables

CURRENT		
Trade receivables	5,090	2,413
Deposits	-	200
	<b>5,090</b>	<b>2,613</b>

## 5 Inventories

CURRENT		
At cost		
Finished goods	20,484	12,950
	<b>20,484</b>	<b>12,950</b>

## 6 Other assets

CURRENT		
Prepayments	1,534	1,011
	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,011</b>

## 7 Property plant and equipment

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment		
At cost	9,787	6,159
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,204)	(2,676)
	<b>5,583</b>	<b>3,483</b>

## 8 Intangible assets

NON CURRENT		
Right of occupancy of club house	36,800	36,800
Less accumulated depreciation	(31,149)	(26,625)
	<b>5,651</b>	<b>10,175</b>

## 9 Trade and other payables

CURRENT		
Unsecured liabilities		
Trade payables	1,486	-
Sundry payables	3,512	3,486
Membership subscriptions in advance	-	4,502
Donations	2,753	2,882
	<b>7,751</b>	<b>10,870</b>

## *The "Human" Whelping Box*

We would like to congratulate two of our members on the recent additions to their family, both from the Erskine Park Branch. Must be something in the air out there.

Kathryn and Trent are very proud parents to William John Archibald-Davies who was born on the 5/12/2013. 11lbs 9oz, all natural birth. He is a beautiful baby.



Amy Miner (nee Senior)  
had a baby boy on the 15/10/13  
3.2kg 48cm long  
his name is Lucas Graeme Miner

Lucas is the first grandchild of Jack & Narelle Senior (he has definitely got his hair from his grandmother)





**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18 APRIL 2014**

With

**The Show Secretary, ACTGSDA Inc  
PO Box 893, Dickson ACT 2602**

**The A C T German Shepherd Dog Association Inc, in  
conjunction with the GSDCA Inc**

is proud to host the

## 42ND NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL

16, 17 & 18 May 2014

The Club Grounds, Exhibition Park, Flemington Road, Canberra ACT

### JUDGES

#### CONFORMATION

Joachim Stiegler SV	Germany	LSC Dogs & Bitches and SC Dogs
Frank Goldlust SV	Germany	SC Bitches

#### OBEDIENCE (to be held on DogsACT approved grounds)

David Rumble	SA	UD & UDX
Alison Rumble	SA	CDX
Roddy MacDonald	NSW	CCD & CD
Alison & David Rumble		Winner of Winners

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

TBA	All classes
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#### DOGS ACT REPRESENTATIVE

Jenny Kenworthy

#### SHOW MANAGERS

Adam Toretto & Sasha Belljanski

#### SHOW SECRETARIES

Margaret Barnes and Vicki Dobson

#### ENTRY FEES

#### CONFORMATION

Initial entry (includes catalogue) \$46.00, Subsequent \$36.00 per class Baby Puppies Initial entry (incl catalogue) \$39.00, Subsequent \$29.00.

#### OBEDIENCE

Initial Entry (includes catalogue) \$39.00, Subsequent \$29.00 per class.

### BREED SURVEY

If required, will be held on Thursday 15 May 2014 at 3.00pm at ACTGSDA Club Grounds, Exhibition Park, Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT 2602. BS4 form required for animals not resident in the ACT. Please advise Joylene Neddermeyer (Tel: 0402 800 163) if you require your dog to be surveyed.

### JUDGING TIMES

#### FRIDAY, 16 MAY

CONFORMATION – Vest collection from 7.00am. Judging will commence at 8.00 am as follows:

**Dog Ring**  
LSC Baby Puppy Bitches  
LSC Baby Puppy Dogs  
SC Baby Puppy Dogs  
LSC Minor Puppy Bitches  
LSC Minor Puppy Dogs  
SC Minor Puppy Dogs  
LSC Junior Bitches  
LSC Junior Dogs  
SC Junior Dogs

#### Bitch Ring

SC Baby Puppy Bitches  
SC Minor Puppy Bitches  
SC Junior Bitches

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Classes and the GSDCA Junior Showmanship awards will be conducted and presented respectively during the lunch break.

#### SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2014

#### CONFORMATION

Sires' Progeny assembly at 7.15am. Parade to commence at 8.00am SHARP. Breeders Groups will be judged at the conclusion of Sires' Progeny (approx. 10.30am) followed by:

**Dog Ring**  
LSC Puppy Bitches  
LSC Puppy Dog  
SC Puppy Dogs

#### Bitch Ring

SC Puppy Bitches

The Opening Ceremony at approx 12.30pm

LSC Intermediate Bitches  
LSC Intermediate Dogs  
SC Intermediate Dogs  
SC Intermediate Bitches

OBEDIENCE – to be held on the ACT Canine Association approved grounds.

Commences at 9.00am with UDX followed by Utility, Open, Novice and CCD. Vetting (by committee) for bitches without proof of desexing from 8.15am to 8.45am. All exhibits and handlers MUST pass through checkpoint for photos by 8.45am. Winner of Winners will be judged Sunday prior to the run off of Open Dog in the Dog ring. All class winners with a qualifying score will be required. GSDCA Inc rules apply to all awards and gradings (ie awards to qualifying scores only). Gold, Silver and Bronze and all 1<sup>st</sup> place awards will be presented on Sunday at the trophy presentation at the conclusion of the conformation judging.

#### SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2014

#### CONFORMATION

Judging commences at 8.15am with

#### Dog Ring

LSC Open bitches warm up laps  
LSC Open dogs warm up laps  
SC Open dog warm up laps  
LSC Open bitches individuals and run offs  
LSC Open dogs individuals and run offs  
SC Open dog individuals

#### Bitch Ring

SC Open Bitches warm up laps  
SC Open Bitches individuals  
SC Open Bitches run offs

Winner of Winners

SC Open dogs run offs  
LSC Challenge Bitch & Dog  
SC Challenge Bitch & Dog

**THERE WILL BE NO INTERSEX OR INTERBREED COMPETITION**

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### CONFORMATION

(ANKC classes) Dogs – 1,2,3,4,5,11: Bitches – 1a,2a,3a,4a,5a,11a) Puppy classes 3 months & under 6 months; Minor Puppy classes 6 months & under 9 months; Puppy classes 6 months & under 12 months; Junior classes 9 months & under 18 months; Intermediate classes 18 months & under 36 months; Open classes 6 months & over. All ages apply from first day of show.

### OBEDIENCE

Utility Dog Excellent, Utility Dog, Open Dog, Novice Dog & Community Companion Dog.

#### Please note:

- A separate entry form is required for each animal for each class (one for conformation and one for obedience). **If LSC please specify on entry form at the top and next to class entered and include all titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire and dam.**
- No phoned, faxed, emailed, online or late entries will be accepted.
- Bitches in oestrus may be exhibited **except** in Obedience classes.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

to be conducted on Friday during the lunch break.

Classes are:

- 7 years to under 10 years of age.
- 10 years to under 13 years of age.
- 13 years to under 18 years of age.

Entries to be taken on the day by the Show Secretary before 11 am. The name of the handler, age class entered, name and signature of parent or guardian and affiliated Club is required. Refer Disclaimer form required at clubhouse when entering this class.

The judging of the classes will be followed by the presentation to the winners from each Club for the GSDCA Junior Showmanship Award from the previous year, as nominated to the GSDCA Secretary.

### GRADINGS

#### CONFORMATION

Gradings may be awarded at the Judge's discretion in all classes.

"Very Promising" and "Promising" may be awarded to exhibits under 12 months of age entered in Baby, Minor, Puppy Classes.  
 "Very Good" and "Good" may be awarded to exhibits 12 months of age and over, entered in Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes.  
 "Excellent" grading and medallions may only be awarded to exhibits 24 months and over, entered in Open Classes, that have been classified Class 1 or Class 11 under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

### OBEDIENCE

Gradings in the UDX, UD, CDX, CD classes will be awarded to dogs and bitches achieving the following scores:  
 "Good" 170 to 179; "Very Good" 180 to 189; "Excellent" (and medallion) 190 and over. Gradings for CCD class "Good" 85 to 89 and "Very Good" 90 to 94; "Excellent" (and medallion) 95 and over.

### SPECIAL CLASSES:

#### SIRE'S PROGENY PARADE

Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny aged nine months or over and entered in the conformation classes (both SC & LSC) will be automatically catalogued under the Sire's name. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. This is a Parade and is non-competitive, but will receive commentary from the NBC. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible. All animals catalogued MUST attend.

### BREEDERS' GROUPS

Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix. Each team must consist of five animals from at least two sires and two dams. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries – no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by close of judging on Friday, 16 May 2014. Teams may include LSC.

### GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE (Teams Event)

Teams must be of four exhibits and may come from any class. Names of teams, handlers and exhibits must be handed to the Trial Manager by close of vetting (8.45am) on Saturday, 17 May 2014. At least three of the exhibits must qualify; exhibits entered in more than one class must also nominate which class will be scored. Team handlers must be financial members of the GSDCA Member Club which they are representing.

### AWARDS & PRIZES

#### CONFORMATION

The "Walter Henry Reimann Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Dog SC winner. The "Roy Brabham Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Bitch SC winner. The "Max Stokes Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Junior Bitch SC winner. The "Sam Bonifacio Trophy" replica will be awarded to the most successful kennel exhibiting at the National. Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Open classes that are graded Excellent (SC & LSC). Plaque and sash for all class winners (SC & LSC) and Breeders' Group winner. Sash and memento for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place in each class (SC & LSC). Trophy and sash for Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners (SC & LSC).

#### OBEDIENCE

The "Rick Richardson Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Winner of Winners. Trophy and sash for Winner of Winners. Plaque and sash for all class winners with a qualifying score. Sash and memento for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> places in each class with qualifying score. Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Winner of Winners run off.

### GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE (Teams Event)

Perpetual shield to be awarded, plus each team member receives a trophy.

#### DUAL PERFORMANCE

The "David O'Rourke Trophy" will be awarded to the best dual-performance exhibit competing in the Show and Trial. Rules will be published in the catalogue.

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trophy and sash, with all competitors receiving a memento.

### PHOTOGRAPHS & CRITIQUES

An official photographer will be present at the venue. All conformation exhibits placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> and all "Excellent" graded exhibits MUST report to the photography ring as soon as possible at the conclusion of their class. All obedience exhibits will be photographed at vetting on Saturday. It is a condition of entry that all entries agree to be photographed and/or filmed. Results, photographs and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the Quarterly National Review Editor within 14 days of the event. Failure to do so will result in the photo taken by the official photographer being used. The Editor's requirements for photographs will be printed in the catalogue.

### MEMORABILIA

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. Details of merchandise will be released in the Summer edition of the QNR. Items must be ordered and paid for by 18 April 2014 to ensure they will be available for collection after 3pm on Thursday, 15 May 2014.

### CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue is available at \$100 per page for black & white and \$150 per page for colour. Advertisements to be emailed to Jane Pike ([treasurer@gsdcaustralia.org](mailto:treasurer@gsdcaustralia.org)) in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) together with any photographs in jpg format by Friday 18 April 2014. Animals advertised must comply with GSDCA rules.

Payment to be sent with entries to the Show Secretary – **NO PAYMENT, NO ADVERTISEMENT**

### OVERSEAS HANDLERS

ANKC regulations Part 5, Section 8 provide that:

Excepting as provided for in Regulation 8.3, handlers at all competitions must be financial members of the Controlling Body in the State or Territory in which they reside.

8.3 A person, who is not a resident of Australia, and is able to provide written advice to the Secretary of the Affiliate conducting the event from the recognised Controlling Body of their Country of Residence that they are

permitted to handle dogs at championship exhibitions held in that country, may handle at all competitions conducted by Member Bodies for a period of up to three months on each visit.

#### CORPORATE TENTS

All pre-erected corporate tents must be reserved through the Show Secretary by closing date of entries (18 April 2014). Numbers are limited – "first in, best dressed". Please advise which ring is preferred (dog/bitch), however this is not guaranteed. No cooking is permitted in corporate tents. Exhibitors' personal tents CANNOT be erected until after 3pm on Thursday, 15 May 2014.

#### NO CAMPING ALLOWED ON THE ACTGSDA GROUNDS.

#### ACCOMMODATION

A full list of accommodation is available on our website ([www.actgsda.org.au](http://www.actgsda.org.au)). The onus is on the exhibitor to find their own accommodation. Please respect the privilege of these establishments allowing your dogs on their premises by keeping noise to a minimum, picking up after your dogs and under NO circumstances allowing dogs into the rooms. Camping is available at EPIC behind the ACTGSDA grounds, however **NO CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON THE ACTUAL ACTGSDA GROUNDS.**

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

##### Thursday

Meet and Greet from 3.00pm to 6.30pm at Club grounds. Food and drinks available for purchase.

##### Friday

President's Dinner (all welcome) at Trevinos Restaurant, Gold Creek at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. \$65.00 per head. Drinks available for purchase. Live entertainment will be provided.

Numbers and payment must be finalised by close of entries. Contact Adam Toretto for further information.

##### Saturday

"Party Nite" at the Club grounds. 7.00pm till late. \$35.00 per head. Drinks available for purchase. Live entertainment will be provided.

Numbers and payment to be finalised by close of entries. Contact Adam Toretto for further information.

##### Sunday

Trophy presentation and finger food at the conclusion of judging. Booking slip must be completed for catering purposes.

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#### NO PHONE CALLS AFTER 9PM EST PLEASE

Note: EPIC is a glass free area. Exhibitors are requested to adhere to this when bringing food and drinks to the venue.

**Please Note: VESTS MUST BE RETURNED BY THE END OF THE SHOW OR A \$50.00 REPLACEMENT FEE WILL BE CHARGED.**

## BOOKING SLIP 42<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL

Send to – The Show Secretary, ACTGSDA, PO Box 893, Dickson ACT 2602

Name ..... Phone No. ....

Email ..... Mobile .....

#### CONFORMATION

Initial entry @ \$46 (includes catalogue) ..... \$ .....  
Initial entry (Baby Puppy only) @ \$39.00 (includes catalogue) ..... \$ .....  
Subsequent entries ..... @ \$36.00 per class ..... \$ .....  
Subsequent entries (Baby Puppy only) ..... @ \$29.00 per class ..... \$ .....  
Catalogue (extra) ..... @ 10.00 each ..... \$ .....  
Marked catalogue (includes postage) ..... @ \$15 each ..... \$ .....

#### OBDIENCE

Initial entry @ \$39.00 (includes catalogue) ..... \$ .....  
Subsequent entries ..... @ \$29.00 per class ..... \$ .....  
Catalogue (extra) ..... @ \$10 each ..... \$ .....  
Marked catalogue (includes postage) ..... @ \$15 each ..... \$ .....  
CORPORATE TENT HIRE ..... \$ .....  
Prefer dog/bitch ring ..... @ \$260.00 per tent ..... \$ .....

#### DONATIONS

Class Trophy & Memento ..... \$ .....  
Class Sashes ..... @ \$150 per class ..... \$ .....  
..... @ \$100 per class ..... \$ .....

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday evening 15<sup>th</sup> May "Meet & Greet" – food and drinks will be available for purchase  
Please advise number attending No .....  
Friday Night President's Dinner 16<sup>th</sup> May ..... @ \$65.00 per person ..... \$ .....  
Saturday Night "Party Nite" 17<sup>th</sup> May ..... @ \$30.00 per person ..... \$ .....  
Sunday Trophy Presentation 18<sup>th</sup> May Please advise number attending No .....

#### MEMORABILIA

Please refer to the Summer edition of the QNR for a full description of the memorabilia that is available. Orders received by entry closing date will be available for collection on Friday, 16 May 2014. Only a limited amount of stock available for purchase at the event.

Quantity	Code/Description	Colour	Size	
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PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ACTGSDA				TOTAL \$ .....

## ***A Blonde Goes to Heaven***

A Blonde was sent on her way to Heaven.

Upon arrival, a concerned St Peter met her at the Pearly Gates. 'I'm sorry,' St Peter said; 'But Heaven is suffering from an overload of godly souls and we have been forced to put up an Entrance Exam for new arrivals to ease the burden of Heavenly Arrivals.'

'That's cool' said the Blonde, 'What does the Entrance Exam consist of?'

'Just three questions' said St Peter.

'Which are?' asked the Blonde.

'The first,' said St Peter, 'is, which two days of the week start with the letter 'T'?

The second is 'How many seconds are there in a year'?

The third is 'What was the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

'Now,' said St Peter, 'Go away and think about those questions and when I call upon you, I shall expect you to have those answers for me.'

So the Blonde went away and gave those three questions some considerable thought (I expect you to do the same).

The following morning, St Peter called upon the Blonde and asked if she had considered the questions, to which she replied, 'I have.'

'Well then,' said St Peter, 'Which two days of the week start with the letter T?'

The Blonde said, 'Today and Tomorrow.'

St Peter pondered this answer for some time, and decided that indeed the answer can be applied to the question.

'Well then, could I have your answer to the second of the three questions' St Peter went on, 'how many seconds in a year?'

The Blonde replied, 'Twelve!'

'Only twelve' exclaimed St Peter, 'How did you arrive at that figure?'

'Easy,' said the Blonde, 'there's the second of January, the second of February, right through to the second of December, giving a total of twelve seconds.'

St Peter looked at the Blonde and said, 'I need some time to consider your answer before I can give you a decision.' And he walked away shaking his head.

A short time later, St Peter returned to the Blonde. 'I'll allow the answer to stand, but you need to get the third and final question absolutely correct to be allowed into Heaven.

Now, can you tell me the answer to the name of the swagman in Waltzing Matilda?'

The blonde replied: 'Of the three questions, I found this the easiest to answer.'

'Really!' exclaimed St Peter, 'And what is the answer?'

'It's Andy.'

'Andy??'

'Yes, Andy,' said the Blonde.

This totally floored St Peter, and he paced this way and that, deliberating the answer.

Finally, he could not stand the suspense any longer, and turning to the blonde, asked 'How in God's name did you arrive at THAT answer? 'Easy' said the Blonde, 'Andy sat, Andy watched, Andy waited til his billy boiled.' And the Blonde entered Heaven...?

***... you're singing it now, aren't you!!!***



**How many of Australia's  
Prime Ministers  
never won an Election?**

***Last Issues Answer:***

***Bangladesh (800 total length around 24140 km)***



## **2013 Club Calendar - Coming Events**

### **2014**

13th January	General Meeting at Orchard Hills Rooms at 8pm
14th January	Erskine Park Branch Obedience resume Training
23rd January	Erskine Park Branch Show Training will resume
6th February	Central Coast Branch resume Training
8th-9th February	53rd Annual General Meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc. at "Grand Chifley Adelaide", 208 South Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia
15th February	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey.
8 & 9 March	GSDC of Victoria Champ Show– Malcolm Griffiths
10th March	General Meeting at Orchard Hills Rooms at 8pm
22nd & 23rd March	Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Show Judge: Mr Steve Collins (SA)
19th & 20th April	GSDL Easter Championship Show and Trial - Judges: Conformation Herr J. Maibuechen (SV) Gmy, Obedience: Mrs. A. Yerbury (NSW)
16, 17, & 18 May	2014 National GSD Show & Trial hosted by the ACT GSDA
24th May	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey.
16th June	General Meeting at Orchard Hills Club Rooms at 8pm
21st June	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial
5th July	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey.
19th & 20th July	GSDL NSW State Breed Assessment
9th & 10th August	Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Show
10th August	Dogs NSW Endurance Test Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Orchard Hills
30th August	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show
31st August	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show
8th September	General Meeting at Orchard Hills Club Rooms at 8pm
4 & 5 October	ACT German Shepherd Dog Association Shows
5th October	Dogs NSW State Obedience Trial Championships
11th October	GSDL October Champ Show & Obedience Trial
1st November	GSDCV Champ Show L. Donald - Dogs all LSC/Van Dorssen - Bitches
2nd November	Victorian Working Dog Club– Van Dorssen - Dogs & all LSC/L. Donald – Bitches
8th November	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey.
24th November	AGM Meeting Orchard Hills Club Rooms at 8pm
6th December	GSDL Christmas Presentation at Orchard Hills Club Rooms (note must attend to collect trophies, country members excepted)
13th December	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial

### **2015**

8th, 9th & 10th May - National GSD Show & Trial hosted by the GSDC of Victoria

### **2016**

25th, 26th & 27th March - National GSD Show & Trial hosted by the GSDL NSW

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Please give several weeks notice to the tattoo officer.***