

SHEPHERD NEWS



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FLTLT Tanya Evans.

SAVE A SHEPHERD

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By LAC Aaron Curran
Air Force News

Next time you feel you need a rest and a break from it all, spare a thought for FLTLT Tanya Evans. FLTLT Evans and her husband, PLTOFF Andrew Evans, spend every spare moment of their time looking after and rehabilitating German Shepherds. A day off to them is a foreign concept.

Both are aeronautical engineers based in Canberra and for the past year have opened up their hearts – and wallets – for German Shepherds in distress.

“We rescue abandoned, abused, neglected and unwanted German Shepherds,” FLTLT Evans said.

“It is common for us to drive to a pound in Sydney to pick up a dog or even as far as West Wyalong, Griffith, Wagga or Newcastle.”

They started their work, ‘Save a Shepherd’, in July 2008 after taking in a Shepherd-cross pup.

“It just exploded from there,” FLTLT Evans said.

“When we looked at breeding we saw a lot of backyard dodgy jobs and dogs that needed urgent help. So instead of going down the breeding path we decided to help the dogs that are already out there and in threat of being put to sleep.”

PLTOFF Evans already had a love for the breed, so it was an easy decision for him to make. On their property at Goondah, about 80km north-west of Canberra, they can accommodate up to 16 Shepherds, but have occasionally had more than that. Displaying dedication to their charitable work, they purchased the property solely to accommodate their rescued dogs and now commute more than an hour each way to work.

“This is what we do when we are not at work,” PLTOFF Evans said.

“Transport, administration and looking after them takes a lot of time and effort. We do get some donations, but generally the adoption fees we charge help to cover the vet work.”

Outside of the vet work, the Evans’ pay for all the food and transport costs out of their own pockets.

‘Save a Shepherd’ is trying to become a registered charity. They said they are not in it for monetary profit, only to find a Shepherd a good home.

“Most of the dogs we get are between four to six years of age,” FLTLT Evans said.

“The only ones we will not take are the human-aggressive ones and generally the pounds won’t release them, anyway.” They have, at times, contacted the Military Working Dog Section at RAAF Base Amberley for advice.

“We ask for advice from them if we have one that has some training issues,” she said.

When asked about the highlight of their work so far, they said the case of Max, a nine-year-old Shepherd, was one they remember most.

“Max was with us for more than eight months,” FLTLT Evans said.

“He was older and was not socialised with other dogs, but he was the nicest dog to people you will ever meet.

Then we received a phone call from ACAUST AVM Mark Skidmore, who ended up adopting Max after coming out to see us.”

Older Shepherds are harder to find homes for due to the fact they can have age related health issues, such as arthritis, as was the case with Max.

When asked how long they see themselves rescuing and adopting out German Shepherds, FLTLT Evans and her husband looked at each other. “It will be too hard to stop now,” she said.

For more information on adopting a German Shepherd, or to help ‘Save a Shepherd’ become a recognised charity, visit www.saveashepherd.webs.com



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Presidents Report – Graeme Stevenson

The GSDCA AGM last weekend, 13 & 14 February, was held in Perth. Coming home on the “red-eye” and fronting up to work on Monday was a bit difficult. Apart from this difficulty, the meeting went well. You will need to view the agenda that came with the last National Review so that you are more informed on the following.

This year the voting strength of each Sate Club was as follows and this is based on the membership of each club.

ACT; 3 votes, Broken Hill; 1 vote, GSDL 9 votes, Newcastle 3 votes, NT 1 vote, Qld 5 votes, SA 5 votes, Tas 2 votes, Vic 10 votes and WA 6 votes.

Item 1 on the agenda, a constitutional change, was withdrawn due to technicalities of the submission.

Bruce Knight held the position of President, Barry O’Rourke gained the position of Judges Committee Chairperson and Joylene Neddermeyer regained the position of Rules and Regulations Officer. Congratulations go to these position holders for the next two years.

Items 16.1, 16.2, 16.3 Motions were carried

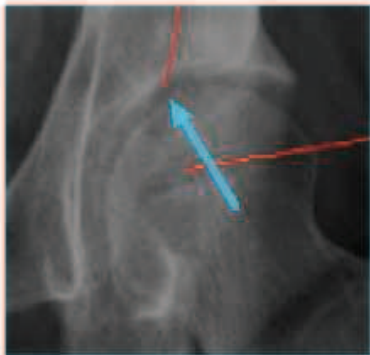
Item 16.4 Motion was lost

Item 17.1 Motion was withdrawn.

Items 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4, 20.1 Motions were carried

A number of 60-day motions will be sent to the clubs for further voting.

Professor Bob Wyburn attended the meeting to receive his GSDCA service medal to the German Shepherd. In question time I asked Bob about Acetabular Fossa scoring. His answer was a little technical but with research I understand that the Acetabular Fossa is a depressed area in the floor of the acetabulum above the acetabular notch.



I also understand it to be a thin line/area that is relatively translucent, representing fat deposits and where increased opacity is the result of increased bone deposits and this is what is measured and scored. The bone deposits are almost always associated with the level of subluxation.

“Medically, objective numerical scoring of this criterion is difficult, but as changes are likely to be recorded only in dogs with a total score considerably higher than average, the importance of a high level of accuracy is diminished.”

(Ref: http://www.online-vets.com/hipscore_2.html)

The scoring in this area with low or limited subluxation is a contentious issue among breeders and there was quite some discussion on this issue and will continue to be controversial, especially with animals scored on the Acetabular Fossa only.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome the new committee of the Campbelltown Branch and look forward to them moving on and creating a stronger branch that services the Campbelltown area with high quality obedience instruction.

Judy and Alan Connors have retired from the Demonstration Team and I take this opportunity to thank them for their tireless dedication to the team. Judy has asked that the following be put in Shepherd News and I felt it to be best to place this in my report.

It is with some sadness that we, Alan and Judy Connors, after 11 years with the GSDL Demonstration Team have decided to step down and hand over the reins to younger team members, knowing that they are capable of putting enthusiasm and energy into the Team.

We have been proud of what we have done by getting our beautiful German Shepherds out to the Public.

We know that the Team will put their dogs first, because this has been our aim always, we are promoting the dogs above anything else. Our lovely breed is for loving families and as companion dogs first.

Thanking you.
Judy Connors.

I look forward to the future with the Demonstration Team moving forward. I hope at a future time Judy and Alan will again become a part of the team.

The extended breed standard for our German Shepherd Dog which was put together by a sub-committee of the GSDCA has been submitted to the ANKC for approval and will be made available to members on the GSDCA and the GSDL web-site as soon as approval is reached.

National Council was quite interested in our association with “Save a Shepherd” and I am sure that the organisers of this service will be duly recognised.

The GSDL is in the process of putting the 2011 National together and we will be looking for sponsors in the near future. If any of our members can help in this area, the gesture will be greatly appreciated. The National is a rather large event to organise and hold and all help forthcoming will be appreciated. If you are interested in any way or know of any organisation that is interested in supporting the National, please contact your secretary, Fay Stokes.

The Tattoo Database is moving along very well and hip and elbow data is being transferred onto it. Microchip numbers are also being recorded and the area of tattoo vs microchip is being investigated at this present time. A DNA database will most likely be investigated in the near future.

The Historical Edition of the National review, being put together by James Roger, will be out this year and advertisements are being sought to supplement the cost of production. Forms are available on the Council and GSDL web-sites.

Our Championship Show at Easter with Margit Van Dorssen will host a Saturday night talk by Margit and a light super will be available. Further details will be forthcoming. Look forward to seeing you there.

All the best for 2010.

New Members for the GSDL Demonstration Team



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Why not become a member of the German Shepherd Demonstration Team?

We are looking for new members and want to talk to anyone who might be interested.

For more information, please contact

Tracey: Phone 0415102962 (m) 9604 6425 (Home)

OR

Annette: Phone 0402893569 (m) 9716 8648 (After hours)



MARGIT VAN DORSSSEN SV GERMANY

VON ARLETT KENNELS

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APRIL 3, 2010

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TIME 7 P.M.

COST NIL

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Bookings close 26th March 2010

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Rescue and Welfare Report

Sadly the influx of dogs coming into pounds over the December and January has been devastating resulting in many pounds being filled to capacity. This in turn meant that dogs were euthanased by their due date to make room for yet more dogs to come in.

Save A Shepherd was also full to its capacity of 17 dogs in late December as a result of the increased numbers of German Shepherds being abandoned at pounds and also due to an increase in the number of dogs surrendered directly often via a call made to the league.

Thanks to Save a Shepherd and also to the work undertaken by the ladies of the Animal Welfare League the majority of our breed were saved with many having already found loving new homes.

There were a number of particularly sad cases amongst the dogs rescued from pounds. One male now called Roscoe, (Roscoe No 2) was in appalling condition, covered in mange, very thin, with weeping eyes. This dog had suffered for some time before finding himself in the pound. Save a Shepherd took him in from Canterbury Pound and have nursed him back to health and 6 year old Roscoe is now looking for a loving home.

There was also the story of Digger. The wonderful volunteers at Blacktown Pound thought that Digger was a very old dog judging by his appearance. Digger was a walking skeleton and he was so weak that he could barely stand on his feet. A week after arriving at the pound his owner turned up as she had received a letter from the pound advising her of Digger's fate. The poor lady broke down at the sight of her dog and the horrific condition that he was in. Digger had disappeared over a year ago and he was only 3 years old.

A very disturbing trend is occurring at a number of pounds, particularly Blacktown and Hawkesbury where old German Shepherds and bitches past breeding age are being dumped. Poor older girls with their sad eyes and their hanging breasts, evidence of having had many litters find themselves dumped in a concrete cage waiting for death.

One of these Jazzy was rescued by SAS and is now enjoying life in her new home.

Sadly it is much more difficult to find homes for these older dogs and so many are not rescued due to the limited numbers that rescue groups can accommodate.

A number of tattooed dogs in very poor condition were also rescued from a number of pounds, one of which Xanthe is being fostered by the wonderful Carole Haworth formerly of GSD Rescue in the UK, who does so much for our breed in transporting them from the pounds to meet up with Tanya and Andrew of Save A Shepherd

Of the over 30 dogs, rescued by Save A Shepherd since late November, 21 have been rehomed to date.

Last month the league sent \$500, donated by members via their membership renewals to the Yass Vet who does all the vet work for SAS.

Again I would like to thank the members for their generosity in donating to welfare and I can assure you that all funds will be used solely for the rehabilitation and care of our shepherds in need.

Thank you also to the Demonstration Team for the funds they raised which I have sent to SAS

My thanks to my wonderful assistant Jo Tucker who has a heart of gold. Jo took over whilst I was away for a week. During this period she rescued Clint a young GSD boy from Blacktown Pound. Unfortunately at this time SAS were at capacity and unable to accommodate any more dogs so Jo took Clint home with her and looked after him until Tanya was able to take him. Clint now has a great home in Canberra but without Jo, Clint would not be alive today.

If there are any members who would like to assist with welfare work we would love to hear from you.

Hetty Ph 9680-1319, Jo Ph 9476-2782, 0415 318 613

JOCK'S STORY - (Jock No 1)

Little is known about Jock's earlier life but late last year he found himself at Renbury Pound. The staff there thought that he was a great dog and to save him from the needle gave him the job as the pound's resident security dog.

Jock was then housed in a pen near the entrance of the pound. Unfortunately Jock did not have what it takes to be a security dog as he was a lover not a fighter so it was back to the pound kennel block for him.

The pound contacted Tanya Evans of SAS and she organized to collect Jock along with a number of other German Shepherd Dogs the following Saturday.

Tanya had asked Jo and myself to collect another tattooed boy from kennels at Schofields where he had been recuperating from desexing after being rescued by the AWL from Hawkesbury Pound.

Jo and I met up with Tanya at Renbury and helped with toileting and loading up 3 GSDs and 2 labradors going to Lab Rescue. It was here that Jo and I got to know Jock and River, both very loving boys. Weeks later I received a call via the league, from a lady called Melanie who wanted to adopt a rescue dog. Melanie had 2 boys about 8 – 12 years old and I recommended Jock as he was a particularly gentle boy.

Melanie and the boys drove from the Central Coast to Yass, the following weekend, to collect the new addition to their family, Jock.

The family is delighted with Jock who is now living a life of luxury and is very loved.

Below is an email received from Melanie at Xmas time and she has kindly given us permission to print it in Shepherd News.

I believe that the email says it all -----

Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2010 9:30 PM

Subject: Merry Christmas from gorgeous Jock and his family...

Hello to you all...

Just a quick email from Jock and us to wish you all the very best for 2010... and to let you know how Jock is going...

He is just excellent... He no longer sleeps on my bed, but under it... which is a great compromise for both of us... He usually stays in with my youngest in the evening until Cruize goes to sleep and then slinks into my room and disappears under the bed...

I walk him every morning – and some afternoons my eldest will take him for a walk to the park after school. I was going out early prior anyone else and was practising some off lead time at a local park... Now he comes straight away when called and can go off lead when there are other dogs around.

We now take him to the beach and he goes off lead... he is just marvellous – and gets lots of lovely comments... He comes (most times) straight away when called and just prances around, close by... at the moment, I am working on getting him used to the water/waves, and he no longer tries to stop me going in the water and will race me out to about shoulder height – there is an excellent beach that is very shallow for a long way, so it is great for this.

He truly is a big show-off and loves any attention... (Today however, he got baled up by a Chihuahua which was quite funny) I have given a couple of people the “save the shepherd” website details so hopefully there might be another home for another dog.

He is still a little protective on lead, but mostly now will sit nicely while I chat... Just loves other dogs and no longer does his block... so he's settled really well... He is such a smoodge... will do anything for praise or a cuddle and is so affectionate. He is very obedient and tries very hard to get our approval which has made him very easy to train.

He is not a big eater... loves his bones and “our food” but not so keen on the dry dog food – currently on Eukanumba... He got a serving of eggs, Christmas ham and hash browns for breakfast Christmas day, so I guess I know which meal I'd pick!! He also loves pancakes with yoghurt and grated cheese over them... so he is not doing it too tough... He is still very lean, but I know it must be either his metabolism or his build, cause he gets plenty to eat.

He is just the most delightful dog and we are so happy with him...

I hope 2010 is a fabulous year for you all and that it is filled with good health, good friends and many blessing...

Kindest regards,

Melanie, Lachlan, Cruize and Jock...

Our heartfelt thanks must go to Tanya and Andrew of Save A Shepherd for the tremendous work they do in saving so many of our wonderful breed. Without them over 170 GSDS would not be alive today.



GSDL Display Team at Pet Expo 2009 Rose Hill Gardens November 2009.

Our Team performed again at Expo as we have in the last 11 years. First under the supervision of Laurelle Reilly and then 7 years with Warren Reed and the last 2 years with myself and my husband Alan Connors.

We had some help this year from Fay Stokes and The Rescue a Shepherd Team of Hetty Choy, Jo Tucker and Anne Eddens, talking and giving advice on German Shepherds.

David a paraplegic who has a Rescue Shepherd Noah, came and visited us at our stall with Noah and talked to the public also.



Our President Graeme Stevenson came along on Sunday with a Shepherd Pup for the children to pat, which proved to be very popular with the littlies.

Our displays were once again enjoyed by the Public, Friday's are always a bit quiet due to the work commitments. Saturday and Sunday were excellent. Alan had children from the audience participating in some of the exercises. This was fun to see children in the ring with our dogs, lots of pats and hugs.



Saturday we won the working dog section in the Breed Pageant with our big German leader (Alan) and four German Frauleins with their dogs and tambourines.

Sunday we did a change... Wayne the announcer introduced the German Shepherds as three team members walked in with their dogs and the flag. He then said "Look everybody we have an International Star Inspector Rex is here"... well the children went wild shouting and clapping,

Alan as Inspector Moser, "Turner" as Rex and myself as Nicky the side kick complete with hamburger. "Rex" did his thing the "Tunnel" and "A Frame" to the delight of the kids, he had so many photos taken with children and families it was all over whelming.



So we won 2 days of the Working Dog section. The Grand Final of the Breed Pageant went to the Poodles.

For The Mock Show section, Two of our Girls and their Long Coat Shepherds, Carol Hedge and "BJ" and Annette Whiley and "Mr. Boof" entered. On Saturday Carol and "BJ" won, and on Sunday Annette and "Mr. Boof" won. Then "Mr. Boof" took out the Grand Champion Finals. The judging is done by the applause of the audience and both these beautiful long coat boys looked grand.



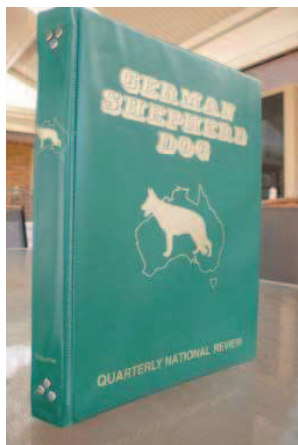
After a very busy three days and nine times displaying in the ring, handlers and dogs really exhausted. Packing up our displays and stand is the most difficult job and we are so grateful for the help of Tony Darcy and his son Mathew who always come on Sundays to help on the stand and stay and help pack up, and my son Stephen and grandkids that have come to help also, they have been doing this for the last 3 years and they are not members of the League, they do it for their Mum and Dad.

My great team people and their dogs backed up again the following Saturday at Engadine Lions Club Fun Day, thanks to the invite from Fay Samuels, who was a wonderful host to us all.

A very hot day and once again the Public had their cameras out, and our dogs so patient with the attention from parents and children. We had a lovely visit from our old "Boss" Warren Reed and his wife Silvia, they came up from Surfside (Batemans Bay) to see us, Silvia like she always did, had watermelon and cheese and biscuits for us all, their visit was the "Icing on the cake" I miss them dearly.

Cheers Judy Connors

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Down Memory Lane

AAH, Happy memories of kids long since gone. I am sure most of us have a nostalgic, funny or magic moment captured on camera of our furry kids.

This one is - on the left Beychief Tempest CD and Kittwell Dusty Scorpio CDX. TDX. a mother daughter team who joined ranks to raise a litter rejected by their mum after a caesarian section.



Dusty had milk and adopted the tiny puppies and a few days later, daughter Tempe came into milk and wanted to help.

Both these dogs worked in palliative care bringing joy to many. Some of Tempe's ashes were buried with a patient who loved her.

Mother and daughter shared nursing duties, swapping puppies from time to time. It was a lot of fun and the end result is we permanently "adopted" Tara from the litter.

She went on to become Ch Loramax Taja Euclase CDX TDX and in 2001 was awarded The Royal Canine Council of NSW's Hero Of The Year for her work in Palliative Care.

All have since crossed the Rainbow Bridge, breaking hearts in the process. But Shepherds are addictive and whilst wonderful kids cannot be replaced, we tend to all go and get another one, or two, or more.

How many of you have special memory piccies to share with the rest of us Shepherd addicts?

PS Loved the Noah story, that one will always be remembered.

Chris Anderson



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Demonstration Team Member

Erin Lawrence of St Clair was 10 years old when her mum and dad decided to add a German Shepherd puppy to their family of four.

Dad, Shane took the pup, named Max to training class at the Erskine Park branch of the German Shepherd Dog League. A year later mum, accompanied by Erin and her younger brother, Ethan stepped in and took over the training sessions at the club as dad had become very busy at work.

Erin and her brother would watch from the side lines whilst mum put Max through his paces under the watchful eye of instructor, Judy Connors.

For two years, Erin sat and watched and waited!. She was desperate to have a go at training her beloved Max but because she was under the age of 12 she was too young to join the class.

Finally the day came, Erin had turned twelve and there was no stopping her. It was finally her turn and she took over as Max's handler.

Now aged 13, Erin has become a proud member of the German Shepherd Dog League Demonstration Team and handled Max to perfection at their first public performance at the 2009 Pet Expo, held at the Rosehill Race Course in November.

Erin is a Year 9 student at High School



Magic of an Ear Tattoo

New Years Eve 2009, a German Shepherd Dog suddenly appeared at the front door of GSDL Members Shane and Karen Lawrence's home. Nobody seemed to know the dog, well cared for and about 4 or 5 years and very friendly, but a bit anxious.

Karen my friend rang me, saying she can't find a tattoo and was trying to contact GSDL to help. One person told her to take the dog to Ryde Vet Clinic to see if micro chipped.

I told Karen being New Years Eve most people were probably partying. Shane her husband said to settle the dog down and deal with it in the morning, as I don't want you driving to Ryde tonight from St Clair.

Next morning Karen rang and told me she found the dog to be tattooed and what the letters were.

I thought it may be Fran McAdams Prefex so I rang her, Fran told me the Prefix belonged to Joanne Adams.

So Fran rang Joanne and they were able to contact the dogs owners who were very distressed by this time. The owner said her husband was on shift work New Years Eve and when the Fireworks started she went to let the dog inside ,but he had already escaped.

Due to tattoo's and compassionate people this story had a happy ending.

Judy Connors



The bags are \$2.00 each from the Leagues Merchandising officer

Hip & Elbow Results

Congratulations

Aljudan Breeze N Brazen AZ

Sire; *Aimsway Bacchus

Dam; * Aljudan Cracklin Rosie

Mr. A.G & Mrs. J.L.Connors



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44 LUDDENHAM RD, ERSKINE PARK

SATURDAY 3 & SUNDAY 4 APRIL, 2010

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

Cheques made payable to: German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGES

Frau M Van Dorssen (SV) (GMY) Conformation
Ms M Fazekas (NSW) All Obedience

Order of Judging Saturday Bitches, Sunday Dogs & all Obedience
Judging Commences 9.00 am (both days)

Dogs NSW Representative Mrs J Bennett (Breed), Mrs J Schmit (Obed)

Vetting Time 8.00 - 8.30 am **Vetting Officer** Mrs M Frost

Entry Fees Conformation: \$38.00 Initial entry (includes catalogue),
\$35.00 subs entries, Obedience \$12.00 (does not include Catalogue)

Catalogues \$3.00 **Refreshments** Available

Point Scores GSDL Inc, N & HR GSD Club Inc

Bitches in oestrus may be shown except in Obedience
Conformation Excellent Medals may be awarded to animals 2 yrs & over,
Breed Surveyed and entered in the Open Class

Obedience Excellent Medals will be awarded to animals gaining a score
of 190 & over

The GSDL Inc reserves the right to substitute a judge if required

PRIZES: General Specials Trophy & Sash, Obedience Trophy & Sash



2 December 2009

Promoting
Responsible
Dog
Ownership

The German Shepherd Dog League Inc.
Secretary, Mrs Fay Stokes
123 White Gates Rd
LONDONDERRY NSW 2753

Dear Mrs Stokes

Re: 2008/2009 Annual Returns- Complete

We acknowledge receipt of your Annual Reports for 2008/2009, which
have fulfilled all of the requirements, in accordance with Dogs NSW
Regulations.

Thankyou

Yours faithfully
Dogs NSW

Dianne Troutman
Customer Service Officer

2008/2009 Annual Reports

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NSW 1790

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Coming Events & Important Dates

	2010
8 th March	General Meeting Erskine Park Club House - Judges Voting
20 th March	Newcastle & Hunter GSD Club Show & Trial, Conformation Judges Dogs Mrs Carol O'Rourke, Bitches Mr Barry O'Rourke, Obedience Judge: Mrs J Van Der Vegt
3 rd & 4 th April	GSDL Easter Championship Show & Trial, Conformation Judge: Margit van Dorssen SV, Bitches Sat 3 rd , Dogs 4 th , Obedience Judge: Miss M. Fazekas (NSW) Sunday 4 th
12 th April	General Meeting Erskine Park Club House
30 th April, 1 st & 2 nd May	38th GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial, KCC Park, Skye, Victoria
10 th May	General Meeting Erskine Park Club House
16 th May	Breed Survey 11.00 am Erskine Park Club House



Various Show Leads available from the
Leagues Merchandising officer

GSDL Evening Open Show & Obedience Trial

**Saturday, 12th December, 2009
Mr Peter Kotevich - Dogs & General Special
Mr Terry Jarvis – Bitches**

OPEN DOG & BEST IN SHOW

***Dellahund Party Prize AZ**



**OPEN BITCH WINNER & BEST BITCH & RUNNER
UP TO BEST IN SHOW**

***Ch. Vladimir Anarchy AZ**



**INTERMEDIATE DOG
Siobahn Kentucky A Z**



**INTERMEDIATE BITCH
* Aldaina Bronack AZ**



**JUNIOR DOG
Andacht Cayo Noris**



**JUNIOR BITCH
Andacht Zindi**



PUPPY DOG
Scheer Billyrimba



PUPPY BITCH
Dellahund Under Wraps



MINOR PUPPY DOG
Treuschutzer Kick The Tin



MINOR PUPPY BITCH
Sundaneka Scandalous



BABY PUPPY DOG
Vladimir Envy This



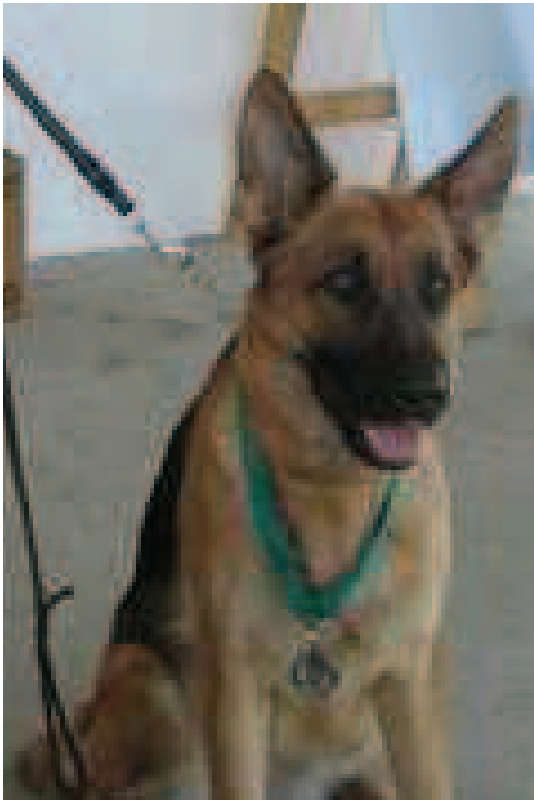
BABY PUPPY BITCH
Beychief Carousel



CCD OBEDIENCE WINNER
Alncrys Yasmin



OPEN OBEDIENCE WINNER
Druann Dascha UD AZ



UTILITY OBEDIENCE WINNER
Ramorra Montgomery CDX



Breed Survey 14th February, 2010

Sundaneka Okina AZ BS Cl 1

(*Cayos vd Noriswand (Gmy) a Z x *Sundaneka Xanadu A Z)

Owner Ms K Eaton G & K Stevenson

No picture



Steviejosh Star Del Re AZ BS Cl 1

(*Kwint v Juerikstall (Gmy) a Z x Vanharley Veruschka)

Owner Mrs N Symes & P & D Smith



Arkku Birkita AZ BS Cl 1

(*Vel Satis v Ersten Platz AZ x Wiesa v Erten Platz AZ)

Owner Mr G Connolly & Miss N McDonald

The GSDL Shop

The GSDL Shop has new stock and more arrives regularly. We are stocking quality items at the best possible prices.

If you are interested in collars, chains, show collars, training collars, leads of all types, tug toys, dumb bells, patches, decals, gate signs, clothing and a whole lot of other dog related items, it might be worth your while having a look at what The Shop has to offer.

A price list and further information is available on request by either sending an email to

germanshepherds@incavale.com or phoning

Merchandising Officer John on

0246308543 or 0488039858.

The Shop is open on speciality show days & breed surveys and some goods are available for inspection & purchase at training, if prior arrangements are made.

Breed Survey & Puppy Day

The next Breed Survey will be held on Sunday May 16th 2010 at the Club Grounds, Erskine Park commencing 11 a.m.

Application forms for Breed Survey can be downloaded off the website www.gsdl.info or for further information please contact the Registrar, Pam Jarvis on 96065351.



Puppy Day

At the conclusion of the Survey a Puppy Day will be held where your puppy can join in the fun and socialisation.

The GSDL Surveyors will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have.

Come along and watch the Survey then join in the fun with your puppy.

Canteen

Canteen facilities will be available

Fay Stokes
Breed Affairs

Save a Shepherd..... Donations

Dear Members

As some of you know the GSDL provide donations to assist, Save a Shepherd.

Save a Shepherd, rescue dogs on death row from pounds and find new, loving homes for them.

The dogs are desexed, vaccinated, micro chipped, wormed and heart wormed, and any other vet work that is required is carried out, so that they are fit and healthy by the time they go to their new homes.

To make a donation to help with the GSDL support of Save a Shepherd.

Please make your cheques or money orders payable to GSDL Inc.

**Send your donation to
The Secretary Fay Stokes**

123 Whitegates Road Londonderry 2753

Phone 4777 4241



The German Shepherd Dog League Inc of NSW Membership Application 2009/2010

www.gsdl.info

Affiliated with Dogs NSW and The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia

Member Details:

I/We, whose details appear below, apply to be admitted as members of the GSDL Inc of NSW and in consideration of your acceptance of my/our application, agree to observe, perform and in all respects, conform to, and be bound by, the rules of the League, and to accept and abide by the Code of Ethics as supplied with this application form. I/We also agree to comply with the current Puppy Listing requirements in regards to advertising as a member of the League, should we commence breeding.

1.....	Member Full Name	Signature	Tick if under 18 yrs
2.....	Member Full Name	Signature	Tick if under 18 yrs
3.....	Member Full Name	Signature	Tick if under 18 yrs
4.....	Member Full Name	Signature	Tick if under 18 yrs

Occupation/s	1.....	2.....
	3.....	4.....

Of
Address

Suburb State Postcode

Home Phone Mobile Phone Email Address

Breeders Prefix (if any)..... Tattoo Symbol (if any).....

Signature of Nominator..... Date..... Branch.....

Dog Details

NB: It is advisable for members to have Public Liability Insurance to cover any dog related incidents that may occur outside League activities. This is often included in Household Contents Policies.

Registered Name:..... Registration Number:..... Pet Name:.....

Date of Birth:..... Sex:..... Tattoo..... Microchip No:..... Short/Long Coat

Breeder Details:..... Date Purchased:.....

Please hand this application and your remittance to the Branch Secretary OR post to:

GSDL Membership Registrar:

Mrs Lee Baker, 86 South Street, Schofields, NSW 2762

Enquiries: 02 9627 3310 Email: amberg@iinet.net.au

Payment Details - All remittances to be made out to 'GSDL Inc of NSW'

I/We enclose Cheque/Money Order for \$..... (Please see below for current application fees)

Credit Card Details: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Bankcard ☐

Card Details ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Exp Date/.....

Please debit my credit card for the amount of \$.....

Signature.....

Pensioner Card Number.....

DONATION:

The German Shepherd Dog League supports 'Save A Shepherd Rescue Group'. Any donation you can make to assist this very worthy cause will be very much appreciated. The full amount of donation will be passed on to 'Save A Shepherd Resucue Group'.

I wish to donate \$.....

Signed:.....

Memberships Available:

Single Membership	\$67	Available to a person aged 18 years and upwards
Dual Membership	\$77	Available to two persons who cohabit
Family Membership	\$77	Available to families of three or more persons
Pensioner Membership	\$53	Available to a person in receipt of a specified Concession Card (number must be supplied)
Dual Pensioner Membership	\$59	Available to two people who cohabit and are both in receipt of a specified Concession Card (number must be supplied)
Junior Membership	\$53	Available to persons over 12 and under 18 years
Shepherd News Only	\$30	Does not allow any voting rights
Overseas members/subscribers add \$20 to the relevant fee above for international postage. (AUD\$)		
NB: If joining between April 1 and August 1, the reduced Fees are as follows: Single \$39 Dual \$44 Family \$44 Pensioner \$32 Dual Pensioner \$35 Junior \$32		

Please check the following before submitting this application:

1. Ensure that you have completed all details on this application, including signatures and dates
2. Have supplied a Residential Address if you have supplied a PO Box as your Postal Address
3. Have supplied at least one contact number and your email address (if applicable)
4. Renewal of membership is due on 30 September each year.

1/We apply for membership of the GSDL Inc of NSW and by signing this declaration declare that:

1. I/We have never been convicted under the Cruelty to Animals Act in any State or Territory of Australia
2. I/We am/are not currently under investigation or suspension by another Member Body of the ANKC
3. I/We agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations as set out in the Constitution of the GSDL Inc of NSW
4. I/We acknowledge that my/our personal information will not be sold on to any third party.

As the GSDL Inc of NSW is incorporated, it is required that this application be signed by ALL MEMBERS to whom it relates.

On obtaining an Interim Branch receipt, you are granted provisional membership only. i.e. you may attend the training grounds and join in League activities, but you have no voting privileges within the League until your membership application has been submitted to, and approved by, a General Meeting of members. You will then receive your membership card and constitution. The minimum age for voting purposes within the League is 18 years.