



NSW State Breed Assessment 2011

NSW State Sieger

Ch. Schneeberg Fire Storm

Excellent Merit

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Sire: *Scheer Jose Cuervo AZ

Dam: *Ch. Schneeberg Pure Charm AZ

Owners Teresa & Andrew Mills



NSW State Siegerin

Andacht Super Fortress

Excellent Merit

AZ BSCL1

Sire: * Unox v Aducht (Gmy) aZ

Dam: * Andacht Spearitt AZ

Owner Laurelle Reilly

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Presidents Report

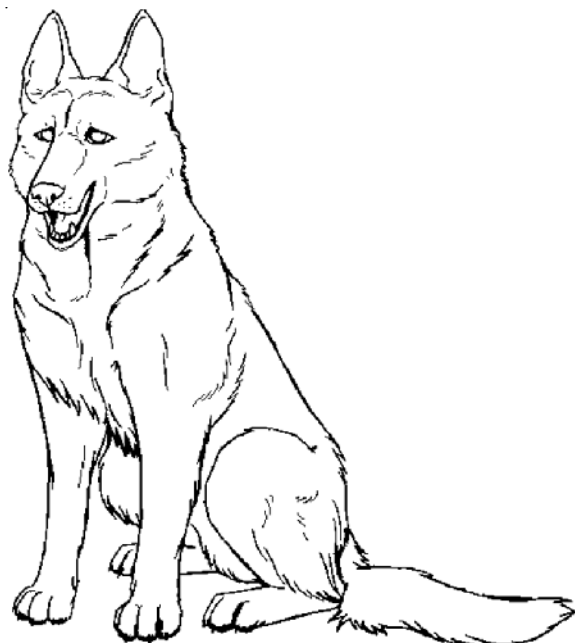
The year is rolling on and time tends to roll on too quickly. The 39th National was our huge event of the year and by all reports, a very successful one. There are many members that raise their hand to help and many times they are not acknowledged. It can be quite embarrassing if names are mentioned as undoubtedly there are names that maybe left off a list. I feel it is essential that the GSDL do their best to acknowledge those non-committee members that have input, especially when it comes to running a National Show. I could save any embarrassment and just thank universally all those that did assist but I feel this is shirking a responsibility. Many people have been recognised in the National Catalogue or by special mention or public participation over the three show days. Many thanks to the following members, and non-members who helped back stage at the National with either specific or multitasking efforts over the weekend: Joyce Bennet, Judy Connors, Wayne Curry, Teresa Curry, Dianne Darcy, Michael Edwards, Lynne Gehrke, Tim Gehrke, Melissa Globits, Karen Higham, Penny Kilner, Sharon Laughlin, Norman McDonald, Kim McGregor, Teresa Mills, Trevor Moore, Margaret Moore, Judy Nolan, Vicky Panetta, Kahlah Panetta, Lorna Phillips, Carol Reilly, Laurel Reilly, Jack Senior, Narelle Senior, Rebecca Senior, Amy Senior, Angela Sneddon, Arthur Walsh, Lyn Wilkinson.

Additionally the June Open Show/Sanction Show and State Breed went off successfully and under a very tight schedule with show dates. The next show is the Spring Fair weekend with two Argentinean German Shepherd Specialist Judges, Aldo Argentino Morales and Ulises Justo Díaz Vélez. It is refreshing that we are able to bring Specialist GSD Judges in from other GSD enthusiast countries because of the timing of the Spring Fair and the German Seiger Show. Attached is the translated Curriculum Vitae of both judges.

The National Breed commission conference is on this weekend, 23rd and 24th July. Our Breed Affairs Chairperson, Fay Stokes, will be representing the GSDL. It should be a worthwhile weekend and Fay will give a report on the proceedings. I will also be attending, along with many fellow NSW Specialist Judges and Breed Surveyors.

I am pleased to announce that we now have two new Tattoo Officers. Michelle Popowski will be servicing the Singleton area and Nadine McDonald, who will be servicing Craig Babbage's Blacktown area. Nadine will also fulfil her duties as a GSDL Microchip Implanter while Michelle will be undergoing future training to be instated as a GSDL microchip implanter.

Graeme Stevenson



Notices

Photo's For Website Show Results

If you wish to provide your own photo for the show results for the GSDL website the photos need to be emailed to me by the Friday night after the show, the photo to be named with the pedigree name only and if possible size down to under 100 kb and 72 pixel per inch.

Frances McAdam Email: frances@bigpond.net.au

A and Z Stamps

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

CAN YOU HELP US

The "Welfare & Rescue Group" is in need of dog lovers to assist in transporting German Shepherd Dogs from various pounds to boarding kennels and also from boarding kennels to have their vet work done.

This work is not suited to those who are actively breeding .

But if anyone has a few hours to spare each week and would like to join our group in assisting dogs in desperate need, we would love to hear from you

Foster carers are also needed.

Please phone Hetty Ph 9680-1319 or Jo Ph 9476-2782 if you can help us

Introductory Membership to GSDL

As an incentive to attract new members to the League we are offering an Introductory Membership to the GSDL for a fee of \$20 to your puppy purchasers.

Your puppy purchasers will receive the Shepherd News and the National Review and, of course, are able to attend our training classes for both breed and obedience.

We hope that all breeders will encourage their puppy purchasers to take advantage of this special offer or, alternatively, that breeders join their puppy purchasers.

Attached you will find the Introductory Offer Membership Application which is to be completed and returned to our Membership Registrar, Lee Baker whose address is on the form.

Your tattoo officers will have supplies of the Introductory Form or you can download them from our website, www.gsdl.info,



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24th March 2011

MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary,

Re: GSDCA HD/ED Reader – Dr. Jenny Richardson

The National Breed Commission Chairman has requested that I advise Member Clubs that further to discussions at the GSDCA Annual General Meeting held on the 12th & 13th February 2011, Dr Jenny Richardson, Western Australia has agreed to be a reader for the GSDCA HD & ED Dysplasia Control Scheme.

Doug West, GSDCA Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme Registrar will be circulating to all Member Club HD/ED Registrars, labels displaying contact details for Dr. Jenny Richardson, which are to be applied to the GSDCA HD/ED Applications Forms each Club has in stock.

For those owners that have x-rays waiting to submit for assessment, please forward to either Dr. Lavelle (at his normal address), or Dr. Richardson at the address listed below:-

Dr Jennifer Richardson,
Department of Veterinary Clinical Science,
School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences,
Murdoch University, South St,
MURDOCH WA 6150

If anyone has any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact the NBC Chair, Mrs. Joylene Neddermeyer on (03) 5022 0393.

Yours sincerely,

Val Moody

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Val Moody
Honorary Secretary
German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.

c.c. GSDCA Executive.

MEMBER CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

* A.C.T. German Shepherd Dog Association * Broken Hill German Shepherd Dog Club * German Shepherd Dog Association of Western Australia
* German Shepherd Dog League * German Shepherd Dog Club of Northern Territory * German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland
* German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia * German Shepherd Dog Club of Tasmania
* German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria * Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club

An Open Letter on the Subject of Positive Identification of German Shepherd Dogs.

To German Shepherd enthusiasts,

There is a lot of debate going on around the issue of tattooing vs. micro chipping at the moment.

The ANKC, SV and racing greyhound organizations, as well as local councils and state legislature have all determined that micro chipping is the preferred method of identifying companion animals.

Surely if the micro chipping is a less painful experience for the puppy, and widely accepted by vets, animal welfare groups, and puppy buyers as a safe means of positive Id then all we need do is assure ourselves that it will serve our purposes as tattooing has done in the past.

This can be established quickly and easily within the next 60 days. We do not need to wait the two and a half years suggested by the GSDL motion. And that really is the time frame that this particular motion represents. Evaluation of approximately 200 dogs is proposed by July 2013. These figures are optimistic. If the NBC meeting is satisfied then a club picks it up for the 2014 AGM. If the motion passes through it will not come into effect until July 2014!

Here is another way to approach the issue. Dogs in NSW, QLD and Victoria have been micro chipped for up to 12 years. A large number of these micro chip registrations (over 3,500 in the past two years) have been recorded by the ANKC. By obtaining the ANKC data showing only Registered name, Tattoo number (to cross check against current GSDCA data) and micro chip number, we can check over 300 dogs nationally by 31 October 2011.

It is simply a matter of providing registrars in each state with the micro chip data. They can then go to training days and shows and quickly check each dog on the grounds against the data.

Upcoming shows where dogs can be checked include the 27th and 28th of August at the Spring fair in NSW, The State breed evaluation in Queensland on 11th of September, The Championship shows on 1st and 2nd of October in Canberra, and the GSDL Champ show on October 8th in NSW and the Breed Survey on the 9th of October in Victoria.

Also dogs can be checked on any training day in the mean time.

The beauty of this solution is it does not just get data from one years worth of chips. By using the method we propose we can look at animals that have been chipped for up to 3 years, ensuring not only the readability, but also the sustainability of micro chipping as a positive Id method.

By concluding this study in October, a report can be fed back to member clubs well before the AGM and any issues which may be identified can be addressed.

This would allow breeders, and dog owners to make an informed choice on whether they want to keep on tattooing in a climate where it can be potentially deemed an unnecessarily cruel practice, or embrace today's technology as the SV, ANKC, and state governments have done already.

Breeders surely must also be questioning the continuing acceptance of foreign imports identified only by micro chips when the same is not afforded to local dogs. The fact that a DNA sample of a 7 week old puppy may be held by the SV in no way ensures positive identification here in Australia.

The proposed study was originally put forward by Karen Hedberg a couple of years ago but **no** action taken then. In reality it could have been done, or both schemes run parallel, anytime over the past 12 years when it became compulsory for our largest state NSW to microchip.

It's time to move forward now, not wait, debate, and procrastinate for another 3 years. This issue has been with us for too long already, the ANKC has made a decision for us by making micro chipping of all puppies mandatory prior to registration from 1st January 2012. If our governing body has made this the method for positive identification of all pedigree dogs in Australia now is the time for us to embrace this also. If the test we have proposed above conclusively demonstrates that micro chips can be used as positive ID then the time for a change is now.

Regards

Bruce Knight Dale Halling Sean Lynch Barry O'Rourke

An Introduction to Basic Dog Training

I have been invited to write an article for Shepherd News on dog training & am happy to do so.

My comments are simply my views on the subject & certainly there are as many views on dog training as there are dogs in the world but these have worked for me.

Too many owners take their pups to a puppy pre-school & in many cases the socialisation & basic training then stops for one reason or another until the pup is 6-8 months of age, by which time Rex is often running the household or been confined to the backyard.

For the first 6 weeks of Rex's life, his mum laid out the rules in the whelping box. The breeder would have then been really interacting with the pups & exposing them to all types of experiences so that at 8 weeks of age Rex was socialised, happy & outgoing.

Basic puppy training is about play.

All interaction you have with your pup is training in one form or another, be it chasing a ball or pulling on a tug, provided you have some ground rules & set an agenda for both of you.

This is the time you begin to understand your pup's personality & character, for you to find out what will get him to 'work', to begin socialising him & not just with the immediate family.

Introduce him to the car & start on short trips, take him to coffee shops & you'll be surprised how many people will want to say hello.

This in reality is all about YOU. You want YOU to be the most important thing in your pup's life. You want your pup's **ATTENTION**.

I like to have a young pup with me in the house, as I believe it speeds up the bonding process & makes for a stronger bond. I use a crate for toilet training & have never had a problem with this process.

I like to hand feed meals [or at least a part of every meal] to the pup with an open hand & have him as close to your body as is possible, talk to him while he eats, the pup will very quickly learn that your hand represents a source of good things *ie* food.

Reward him with praise when he comes to you & not when he sits & watches you. Reward him when he does what you want him to do.

Encourage Rex to follow movements of your hand

After just a couple of days, you can use the pup's interest in your hand to get him to SIT & then to walk on a loose lead in the heel position, provided the 'food source' in your hand, is at his nose.

This is also the time to start working on the WATCH or LOOK command.

You want to develop eye contact with your pup. You want Rex to focus on you.

You should be also working on the WAIT command.

Verbal praise should have levels of enthusiasm: -

GOOD.....GOOOD.....SSSUUUUPPPPEEEER

& the verbal praise reward should match the pup's deed.

There are 2 fundamental ways to train any animal, either by coercion or by *motivation*. Coercion methods are really no fun for a dog or the handler, whereas *motivational training* if done correctly is enjoyable for both dog & handler.

Motivation attracts Rex with what makes him want to work.

Motivation steers Rex into a correct position & with that correct behaviour Rex gets what he wants.

Once he learns this, he begins driving you to get what he wants, rather than you trying to get him into the correct position.

Dogs are great manipulators & so you should be too in the way you train your pup, & it's no secret that a positive reinforcement system & a reward system are the keys.

At the young puppy stage rewards are treats. Not the kibble Rex has at mealtime but something tasty & whatever it is, it is rewarded in very small pieces.

Praise is the positive reinforcer. At this stage both reinforcement & rewards are constant.

I don't believe there is any difference between **positive reinforcement** & **reward** but the reinforcement comes **while** the dog is actually performing a certain behaviour. Reward comes **after** the dog has completed the action correctly.

Steering your pup into a sit by holding food over his head & letting him nibble at it **while** he is sitting correctly is **positive reinforcement**. Giving him the ball or tug & releasing him **after** he sits is the **reward**.

When you teach with **motivation**, each small step in the right direction is reinforced & is called **shaping** behaviour.

Motivational training sessions are very short for young pups, but should be done regularly every day. Older pups of say 6 months still have short sessions & the training should end when Rex is at the **peak** of his enthusiasm aka **drive** & wanting more.

Once training sessions start with other dogs, it's important that Rex understands he is there to work & not just there to socialise & have a good time. Interaction with other pups & dogs should not be encouraged.

I like to use a different collar & lead combination for training sessions.

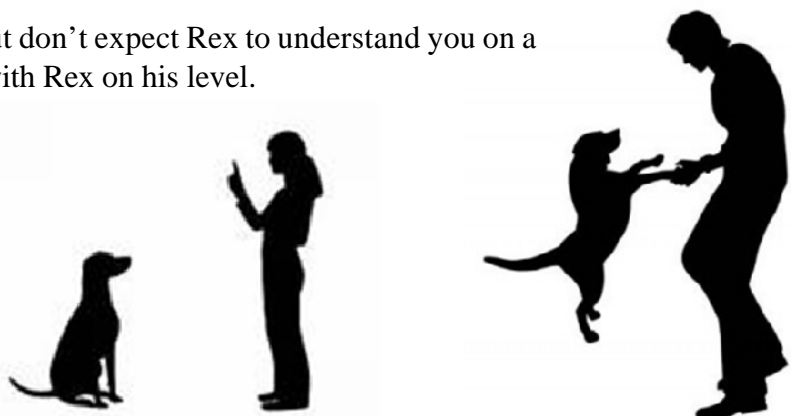
After training I like to crate a dog for an hour, rather than let him play with other dogs or the family. I think that this gives him time to reflect on the good time he had at training *ie* the rewards & that should mean he goes to the next training session even more eager. You are creating **ATTITUDE** in your pup by starting to work with the pup's **drives**.

It's worth remembering that dogs learn by repetition. Regular & consistent training makes the training easier for the dog & the handler. Training should take place initially in the same area free from distractions of all kinds.

You need to communicate with your dog but don't expect Rex to understand you on a 'human' level. You need to communicate with Rex on his level.

John Nolan

Training Coordinator



Entries Close 23 September, 2011

**German Shepherd Dog League Inc
Championship Show & Obedience Trial**
The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs,
Luddenham Rd, Erskine Park

Saturday 8 October, 2011

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

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

Email: druann36@bigpond.com

Ph & Extreme Weather Ph (02) 4579 9383

Cheques made payable to: German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGES

Mr L C Donald (VIC) All Dogs & Bitches

Mrs P Hartwell (NSW) All Obedience

Order of Judging As per schedule, commencing with all Bitches

Judging Commences 9.00 am

Dogs NSW Representatives Mrs J Bennett (Breed), Mrs J Schmid (Obed)

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

Entry Fees Breed \$28.00 initial entry (includes catalogue),

\$25.00 Subs entries, Obedience \$12.00 (does not include catalogue)

Catalogues \$3.00

Refreshments Available

Point Scores GSDL Inc

Bitches in oestrus may be shown except in Obedience

* Conformation Excellent Medals may be awarded to animals who are
Breed Surveyed, 2 yrs & over, and entered in the Open Class

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

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

At stud:
Ch. Vladimir Envy This



'A' (2 -2) 'Z' (0-0) BSCL1

(Sire: Ch. Fremont TooHotToHandle)
(Dam: Gr Ch. Vladimir Anarchy E.T)



- * National Winner**
- * QLD Junior Seiger & Very Good Merit**
- * NSW Junior Seiger & Very Good Merit**

'Qru' is a combination of two super producing motherlines, his grand-dams being -
Fremont Quest To Win (#1 dam GSDL 08-09)
& Vladimir Olymp Brook (#1 dam GSDL 09-10)

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2012 National Draft Schedule

The Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club Inc. is proud to host
on behalf of the GSDCA Inc.



40th National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial 18th, 19th & 20th May 2012

At Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320

CONFORMATION JUDGES: Margrit Van Dorssen (SV, Germany) - all Dogs
Heinz Scheerer (SV, Germany) - all Bitches

OBEDIENCE JUDGES: Ms. Tiki Friezer (NSW) - CCD
Mrs. Judy Van Der Vegt (NSW) - Novice
Mrs Dawn Howard (VIC) - Open
- Utility & UDX

Entry Fees:

CONFORMATION (all classes): Initial entry \$44.00, subsequent \$34.00 per class. (Baby Puppies \$37 / \$27 subs.)

OBEDIENCE (all classes): Initial entry \$37.00, subsequent \$27.00 per class.

(Initial entry includes charge for Catalogue, and Dogs NSW levy.) Please use separate form for each class/exhibit.

*Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status, Hip & Elbow status. (All titles and HAS for Open and Utility - Obedience.) No entries accepted without fees. Please enclose SAE.

ACCOMMODATION: A full list of accommodation is available on our club website: www.nhrsgdc.com.au. In addition powered camping sites are available at the Cessnock Show Grounds (10 minutes from the show) at a cost of \$25.00 per night. Please book through the club secretary for these.

Social Events:

Friday night President's Dinner, the Barrel Room Tempest Two Winery, Dinner and Music \$60 per head.

Saturday Night Dinner Dance at Harrigan's Irish Pub \$30 per head

Sunday Canapes in the Gardens at Presentation provided free by the club

In negotiation: winery Tours over the weekend

Corporate Tents: Corporate tents will be available for hire, we are just waiting on conformation of cost.

Parking There is loads of parking just adjacent to the rings this of course is at no cost.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 18th APRIL 2012

Show Entries to: Leeanne Lynch, 2 Eagle Close Medowie NSW 2318 Ph (02) 49817358

Branch News

Campbell town

No Report Received

Erskine Park

No Report Received

Cumberland

No Report Received

Northern Rivers

No Report Received

To all Branch Managers,

Can we please have someone organised to give us a report for each issue of Shepherd News

From The Editor

To all Branch Managers,

Can we please have someone organised to give us a report for each issue of Shepherd News

Apology

I would like to offer a sincere apology to all members for how late this issue of Shepherd News has been, due to a series of events, an incident on the railways (2 large young Islanders felt that they had a greater need of my cash than I did) which badly upset my back, a short trip overseas and a bad bout of the Flu when I returned. We are now back to normal and I can assure you all that this will not happen again.

Also an apology to the Morton Family, a technical error meant that some people had their advertisement without the text, it has been reprinted (correctly) in this issue at no charge.

A thank you to those that responded with ideas for our magazine. To those that asked for articles on obedience, I am trying to organise something for each issue. To those who commented on the article on foods to avoid feeding your dog, this was taken from what is currently being taught to those studying Veterinary Nursing, it is certainly different from what we have all learnt in the past and (for many of us) used for many years.

Limited advertising is now available to members in both the front cover and full page advertising within the magazine (we don't want a magazine that is nothing but ads). Member rates are:

Front Cover \$50 Full Page Advertisement (colour) \$30

Non Member and commercial advertising is also available- Prices on Application to the Editor.

**The next issue of Shepherd News will be sent on the 15th of October,
closing date for advertising and articles is 1st October**

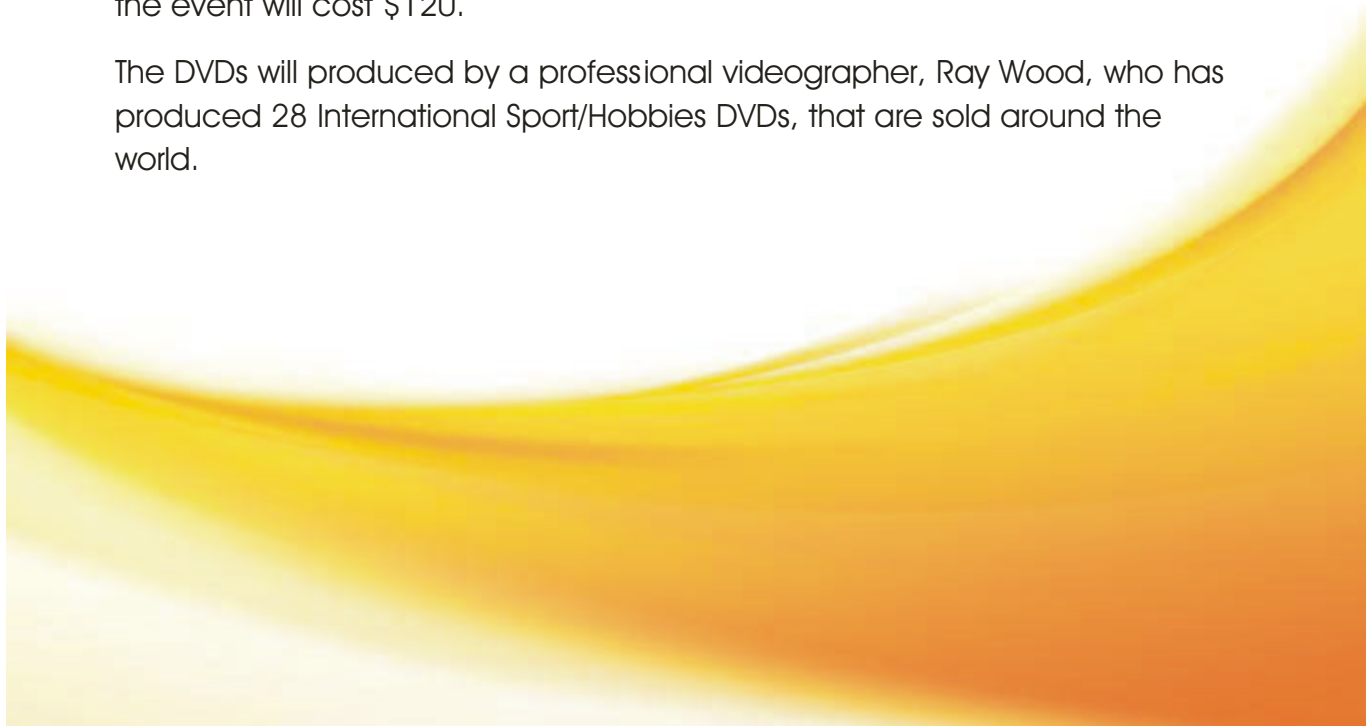
**As the October Issue will contain information relating to our AGM and Elections
all deadlines will be strictly adhered to and if possible the Issue sent early**

39th National Championship Show & Restricted Obedience Trail Official DVD Set.

Covering the Opening Ceremonies, group shots, judging of all entrants with handlers & judges critiques, slow motion action & more, all classes thru the full 3 days. This 3 DVD Set, will contain approx. 6 hours of High Quality Video Entertainment, a great show piece for later enjoyment.

You can order & pay for your copy at the event for only \$99 including postage & the DVD Set will be posted to you approx. 5 weeks later. Copies ordered after the event will cost \$120.

The DVDs will be produced by a professional videographer, Ray Wood, who has produced 28 International Sport/Hobbies DVDs, that are sold around the world.



4 DVD's - Still available and Still only \$99

Preview on Ray Wood's web page, just follow the link on our GSDL Site

Ray Wood Photography has been based in Ryde, Sydney for over 17 years and Ray works wherever his clients need him. He combines great creative talent & a keen eye, in both photography & videography, with a genuine love of people, and his friendly enthusiastic manner makes him easy to have around. You are assured of a professional, high quality, ethical & personal service. "I was given my first camera for my 9th birthday and by the end of that day I knew I had found a big part of my future life. Image capture has been a major passion of mine ever since."

As well as my Wedding and General work around Sydney, for the past 10 years I have also traveled all over the world to cover & produce Official DVDs of World Championship Radio Controlled Model Car Racing Events & have 28 DVDs sold internationally." You can see some of Ray's work at www.raywood.au.nu & www.raywoodrevideos.com

Or contact him at info@raywood.au.nu

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS.....PLEASE READ!

Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder.
Somehow I feel better, even though I have it!!

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. -
Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden.
As I turn on the hose in the driveway,
I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage,
I notice mail on the porch table that
I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys on the table,
Put the junk mail in the waste basket under the table,
And notice that the basket is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back
On the table and take out the rubbish first.

But then I think,
Since I'm going to be near the mailbox
When I take out the rubbish anyway,
I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my cheque book off the table,
And see that there is only one cheque left.

My extra cheques are in my desk in the study,
So I go inside the house to my desk where
I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my cheques,
But first I need to push the Coke aside
So that I don't accidentally knock it over..

The Coke is getting warm ,
And I decide to put it in the fridge to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke,
A vase of flowers on the counter
Catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Coke on the counter and
Discover my reading glasses that
I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk,
But first I'm going to water the flowers.

I set the glasses back down on the counter,
Fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote.
Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,
I'll be looking for the remote,
But I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,
So I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs,
But first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers,
But quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table,
Get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then, I head down the hall trying to
Remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:
The car isn't washed
The bills aren't paid
There is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter
The flowers don't have enough water,
There is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book,
I can't find the remote,
I can't find my glasses,
And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.
Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today,
I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all darn day,
And I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem,
And I'll try to get some help for it,
But first I'll check my e-mail...

Do me a favour.
Don't laugh -- if this isn't you yet, your day is coming



**Heinz is famous for its 57 varieties of
Soup, what was its First Variety?**

Last Issues Answer: A Duck's quack does not echo

Club Calendar - Coming Events

12th September	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
1st October	ACT German Shepherd Dog Association Inc Judges: Herr Dirk Gabriel SV (Gmy) and Herr Christof Ludwig SV (Gmy)
2nd October	ACT German Shepherd Dog Association Inc Judges: Herr Dirk Gabriel SV (Gmy) and Herr Christof Ludwig SV (Gmy)
8th October	GSDL October Champ Show & Obedience Trial
10th October	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
30th October	GSDCV Champ Show Judges: J Steigler, John Fenner. Please note new venue, 8 mins from Melbourne Airport. – follow link below for directions. http://www.whereis.com/vic/sunbury/rolling-meadows-dr#session=MTU=
31st October	WDC Champ Show Judges: J Steigler, John Fenner.
13th November	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
14th November	AGM Meeting Erskine Park Club Rooms
3rd December	GSDL Christmas Presentation (note must attend to collect trophies, country members excepted)
11th December	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial
2012	
18,19 & 20 May	40th National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial, Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Road, Pokolbin NSW 2320 Judges: Margrit Van Dorssen (SV, Germany) Dogs, Heinz Scheerer (SV, Germany) Bitches

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