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# Presidents Report

The National is moving toward us quickly as I write and I am sure that it will be an enjoyable event. I do encourage our NSW participants to get involved in the social events. There will be a professionally produced DVD set of the National and this will be on sale as a pre-order and payment at the National through Bruce Laughlin. The National Souvenir presales have gone well and there will be a limited number of items available for sale at the National.

I would like to thank Dogs NSW for being very supportive of the League and the National and the work being done to the grounds in preparation for this event.

It is with great sadness that I report to you the passing of Graig Babbage. He lost his fight against cancer on Thursday 24th March. I first worked with Craig in his role as a tattoo and microchip officer. He held the position of Webmaster for a number of years and helped many people build their own website. Craig also recently held the position of Shepherd News Editor with which he had to step down because of his health. He has been a long participant in GSDL activities, participating in obedience, breeding and the GSDCA breed improvement schemes along with numerous positions held with the GSDL. I will personally miss Craig, his friendship, participation and support. I also extend my full condolences to his partner.

The GSDL is in the process of organising an obedience seminar this coming September, which will be of great interest to all the GSDL members. I do hope that as many members as possible will attend as this is the first of further obedience seminars in planning.

I hope you have all enjoyed reading the GSDCA Golden Jubilee Edition. If you are a new member there are still copies available for purchase. I also hope you enjoy reading this edition of Shepherd News.

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](mailto: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.

## **Inter-sex Judging at The 39th National**

*The NBCLWP has asked for all Member Bodies to note that the GSD League of NSW will be exempt from conducting inter-sex judging at their forthcoming National Show.*

## **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](http://www.gsdl.info),





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24<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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,**  
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**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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**Honorary Secretary**

**German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.**

c.c. GSDCA Executive.

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**MEMBER CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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\* 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



## ***Mervyn Craig Baggage***

***29-2-1964 to 24-3-2011***

It is with sadness that we advise members of the passing of our past Shepherd News Editor Craig.

Craig served the Shepherd League as a tatto and microchip officer and was on the Committee for many years as webmaster and Shepherd News Editor, he relinquished the role of Shepherd News Editor last year due to his illness.

Craig was diagnosed with cancer last Xmas and sadly passed away on the 24<sup>th</sup> March.

# CANINE STEM CELL THERAPY – TREATMENT FOR OSTEOARTHRITIS IN DOGS

Stem Cell Therapy is a very exciting breakthrough in veterinary medicine, and with over 3000 dogs' already benefiting worldwide it offers another option for treating your dog if suffering from **Degenerative Joint Disorders** or **Injuries including Arthritis, Hip Dysplasia, Joint Pain, Cartilage or Ligament Damage**.

All dogs are at risk of developing Osteoarthritis (OA) at some stage during their lifetime, some much earlier than others, but the onset can start as young as 3 years.<sup>1</sup> Studies show those dogs most likely to develop this debilitating condition are in the 11 – 13 year old age group (35%) closely followed by 8 – 10 years (27%), 14 years plus (19%) then 5 -7 years (14%).<sup>2</sup>

It is considered that large breed dogs are more likely to develop Osteoarthritis because of their high body weight which can cause problems with load bearing joints and lead to the onset of OA.<sup>3</sup> Indications are that 45 % of dogs with Osteoarthritis are large breeds (22+kgs), 28% medium sized breeds (11-22kgs), and 27 % small breeds (0 – 11kgs)

Genetic disposition in canines is believed to play a part in developing joint problems such as Hip Dysplasia which can lead to Osteoarthritis.<sup>4</sup> Based on a study of dogs with OA some of the common dog breeds with a high to very high risk factor were the German Shepherd, Labrador Retriever, Rottweiler, Great Dane, Golden Retriever, Old English Sheep Dog, American Cocker Spaniel, French Poodle, Mini Poodle, Saint Bernard, Dalmatian and mixed breeds from the above.<sup>5</sup>

Other contributing factors to Osteoarthritis are excess weight due to overfeeding, lack of regular exercise, or even joint injury requiring surgery during early development can play its part.

However should your dog need Stem Cell Treatment this safe and effective procedure involves your vet taking a small amount of fat from your dog, then extracting and activating the dormant stem cells found naturally in the fat. The next day the stem cells are injected back into their osteoarthritic joints or area of injury to encourage repair and regeneration.

Dogs as old as 14 are now enjoying an improved quality of life, with little or no further reliance on pain relief medication following this treatment.

This Stem Cell technology has no known side effects and is without risk of cell rejection or disease transmission. This treatment is ethically sound with cells being used from your dogs own fat rather than embryonic stem cells.

Some recent treatments performed delivered significant results, such as these cases.

## CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS:-

*“Sophie”, an 11 year-old female neutered border collie with severe osteoarthritis in hips, stifles, and elbows bilaterally.*

*NSAIDs and Cartrophen gave only mild relief, and “Sophie” had difficulty with steps, trotting, and getting in and out of the car.*

## OWNERS COMMENTS:

*Now, 1 month after treatment, I have my old dog back again!*

*She can now jump into the car, and trots and runs with a new lease on life.*

## CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS:-

*“Cooper” is a 2 year-old male German Shepherd X with severe osteoarthritis secondary to hip dysplasia in both hips. He was treated with autologous stem cells, which were injected into both hip joints.*

## OWNERS COMMENTS:

*“Cooper” was reluctant to climb stairs or play with other dogs in the family and sat and stood with difficulty. He was only mildly responsive to NSAIDS.*

*“Cooper” showed great improvement within a month with dramatic improvement in climbing stairs and is now playing with other dogs.*

#### CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS:-

*"Eddie", a 14 year-old male border collie with bilateral degenerative joint disorder in both stifles*

#### OWNERS COMMENTS:

*"Eddie, gets up easier, he's been back on the lounge and up and down stairs better, he doesn't seem to need to stop he can just walk straight up".*

*"I took him to see my cousin the other day she could not believe he looked so good, she said he looks like a new dog."*

#### CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS:-

*"Diesel", is a 2 ½ year male neutered Doberman who has acute bilateral anterior cruciate ruptures. Stem Cell treatment was given for both stifles.*

*"After only 2 weeks patient is walking well and good improvement overall"*

#### OWNERS COMMENTS:

*"I am very happy with the post treatment results and Diesel has definitely improved."*

#### CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS:-

*"Bristol" a 9 year old male neutered Pug has experienced severe joint / ligament deterioration and damage over the past 2 years.*

*Bristol has needed surgery on the left stifle, and was diagnosed with lateral imbrications. This condition required fitting an orthopedic brace to Bristol for mobility.*

#### OWNERS COMMENTS:

*Before treatment Bristol could not climb up and down the stairs in the family home, now he is completely mobile and the stairs are no longer a problem. In just 21 days Bristol no longer needed the newly fitted orthopedic brace to move around*

**\* COSTS FOR STEM CELL THERAPY WILL VARY DUE TO LEVEL OF TREATMENT REQUIRED, BUT FOR THE CASES DESCRIBED ABOVE VETERINARY FEES COMPLETE WITH CONSULTATION AND PROCEDURE AVERAGED \$2130\***

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CANINE STEM CELL THERAPY PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL VET OR AUSTRALIAN CELL TECHNOLOGIES PTY LTD BY EMAIL:**

**enquiries.mls@auscelltech.com.au**

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<sup>1</sup> E Mele, 'Epidemiology of osteoarthritis' (2007) 17(3) *Veterinary Focus*

<sup>2</sup> Note 1

<sup>3</sup> Note 1

<sup>4</sup> Note 1

<sup>5</sup> Note 1





# Stem Cell Therapy



***Does your dog show signs of joint pain, lameness, decreased range of motion, or simply old age?***

Every animal has millions of dormant adult stem cells waiting to be used for regeneration.

Scientific breakthroughs now enable us to collect these dormant Stem Cells from a small amount of your dog's fat tissue.

Your vet will perform a brief anesthesia to remove some fat. The stem cells are then separated and activated overnight.

The following day your vet will administer the activated stem cells directly to your dog's damaged joints.

These stem cells help promote repair and regeneration to the bone, cartilage, ligaments & tendons.



**Owner—***My partner and I cannot thank our vet enough for suggesting stem cells. Roxy's elbow was getting so bad, but now she is back in the obedience ring and chasing ducks out of the dam again. We couldn't be happier*



**Owner —***Sarge seems so much happier as his hips were giving him so much grief. He needs no other medication anymore. It's sad to see such young dogs with arthritis from poor hips*

***In Sydney alone dogs have already been treated at :-***

**Engadine Vet  
Heathcote Vet  
Harbord Vet  
Coreen Ave Vet  
Railway Row Vet  
Seaforth Vet  
St George Animal Hospital  
Pet Friends (Winmalee) Vet  
Caringbah Vet**

**MEDIVET**  
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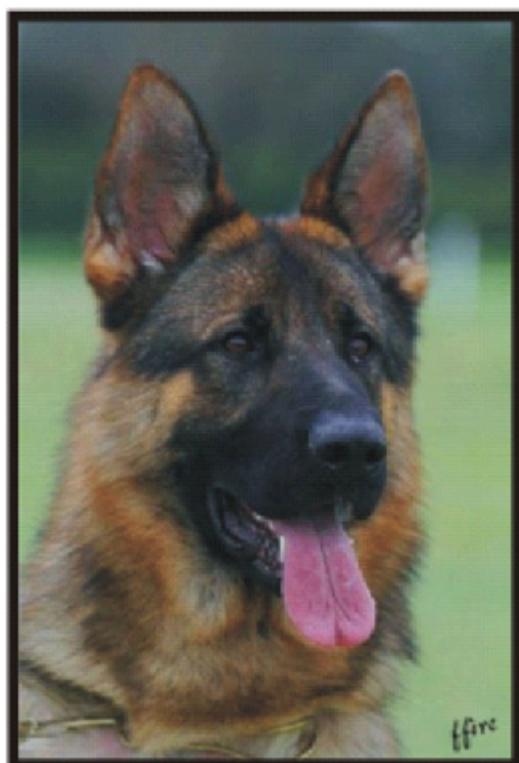
**Contact your local vet or  
Australian Cell Technologies on  
(02) 9906 4951 or Email us at  
enquiries.mls@auscelltech.com.au**

At stud:  
Ch. Vladimir Envy This



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- \* NSW Junior Seiger & Very Good Merit**

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## The Mayonnaise Jar & Two Cups of Coffee

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember this story about a mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee...

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar.

Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognise that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things - your beliefs, your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favourite passions-things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, and your car. The sand is everything else-the small stuff.

'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important.'

So, pay attention to the things that are most important. Take care of your health - cook with your kids - spend time with those you love.

There's always time to clean the house - it's a never ending job anyway.

Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

Wondering what the coffee represents?

***No matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple cups of coffee with a friend - or a soda if you're like me and don't drink coffee!!***



What is unique about a Duck's Quack,  
and cannot be explained by our scientists?

***Answer: Next Issue***

## **Branch News**

### **Campbell town**

Our branch again marched in the Australia Day Parade at Camden this year. Although the weather kept our numbers down, the dogs proved as big a hit as always.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PARADE.

We have welcomed several new members this year. These members are much happier now they can spend time with their four-legged friends without being overwhelmed.

Training continues to be a fun activity. Some new ideas have been incorporated into our training which have enhanced the fun side of having a German Shepherd Dog. After the Nationals we will be starting our monthly agility training again. This is an activity in which our dogs really get to show their stuff and enjoy themselves. Even the handlers enjoy it. There is an open invitation to all GSDL members to join us on the last Sunday of each month (weather permitting) for our agility training.

### **Cumberland**

No Report Received

### **Erskine Park**

No Report Received

### **Northern Rivers**

No Report Received

## **From The Editor**

Unfortunately I did not receive any news reports from most of our branches, hopefully we will have information from all branches in our next issue.

To make Shepherd News a better magazine that gives you, the members, information and articles that are of interest to all, I need your help. Please send me any articles or ideas for improving the magazine that you have. This way I can make this magazine more applicable to what the members want.

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 July,  
closing date for advertising and articles is 1st July**



# Order yours at the National

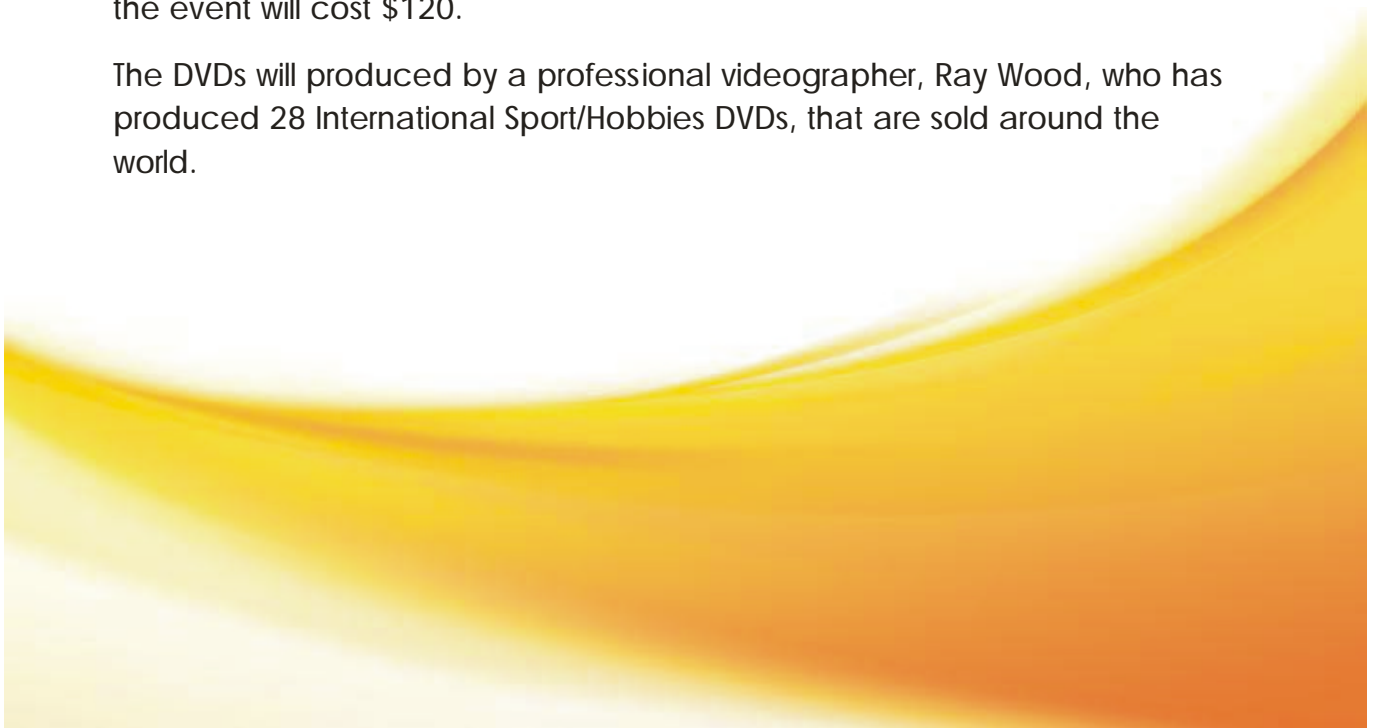
22, 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

## 39<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](http://www.raywood.au.nu) & [www.raywoodrcvideos.com](http://www.raywoodrcvideos.com)

Or contact him at [info@raywood.au.nu](mailto:info@raywood.au.nu)



## Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Dog

**Q.** Which foods could be dangerous for my dog?

**A.** Some foods which are edible for humans, and even other species of animals, can pose hazards for dogs because of their different metabolism. Some may cause only mild digestive upsets, whereas, others can cause severe illness, and even death. The following common food items should not be fed (intentionally or unintentionally) to dogs. This list is, of course, incomplete because we can not possibly list everything your dog should not eat.



Items to avoid	Reasons to avoid
Alcoholic beverages	Can cause intoxication, coma, and death.
Avocado	The leaves, seeds, fruit, and bark contain persin, which can cause vomiting and diarrhea.
Bones from fish, poultry, or other meat sources	Can cause obstruction or laceration of the digestive system.
Cat food	Generally too high in protein and fats.
Chocolate, coffee, tea, and other caffeine	Contain caffeine, theobromine, or theophylline, which can cause vomiting and diarrhea and be toxic to the heart and nervous systems.
Citrus oil extracts	Can cause vomiting.
Fat trimmings	Can cause pancreatitis.
Fish (raw, canned or cooked)	If fed exclusively or in high amounts can result in a thiamine (a B vitamin) deficiency leading to loss of appetite, seizures, and in severe cases, death.
Grapes, raisins and currants	Contain an unknown toxin, which can damage the kidneys. There have been no problems associated with grape seed extract.
Hops	Unknown compound causes panting, increased heart rate, elevated temperature, seizures, and death.
Human vitamin supplements containing iron	Can damage the lining of the digestive system and be toxic to the other organs including the liver and kidneys.
Macadamia nuts	Contain an unknown toxin, which can affect the digestive and nervous systems and muscle.
Marijuana	Can depress the nervous system, cause vomiting, and changes in the heart rate.

Items to avoid	Reasons to avoid
Milk and other dairy products	Some adult dogs and cats may develop diarrhea if given large amounts of dairy products.
Moldy or spoiled food, garbage	Can contain multiple toxins causing vomiting and diarrhea and can also affect other organs.
Mushrooms	Can contain toxins, which may affect multiple systems in the body, cause shock, and result in death.
Onions and garlic (raw, cooked, or powder)	Contain sulfoxides and disulfides, which can damage red blood cells and cause anemia. Cats are more susceptible than dogs. Garlic is less toxic than onions.
Persimmons	Seeds can cause intestinal obstruction and enteritis.
Pits from peaches and plums	Can cause obstruction of the digestive tract.
Raw eggs	Contain an enzyme called avidin, which decreases the absorption of biotin (a B vitamin). This can lead to skin and hair coat problems. Raw eggs may also contain <i>Salmonella</i> .
Raw meat	May contain bacteria such as <i>Salmonella</i> and <i>E.coli</i> , which can cause vomiting and diarrhea.
Rhubarb leaves	Contain oxalates, which can affect the digestive, nervous, and urinary systems.
Salt	If eaten in large quantities it may lead to electrolyte imbalances.
String	Can become trapped in the digestive system; called a “string foreign body.”
Sugary foods	Can lead to obesity, dental problems, and possibly diabetes mellitus.
Table scraps (in large amounts)	Table scraps are not nutritionally balanced. They should never be more than 10% of the diet. Fat should be trimmed from meat; bones should not be fed.
Tobacco	Contains nicotine, which affects the digestive and nervous systems. Can result in rapid heart beat, collapse, coma, and death.
Yeast dough	Can expand and produce gas in the digestive system, causing pain and possible rupture of the stomach or intestines.
Xylitol (artificial sweetener)	Can cause very low blood sugar (hypoglycemia), which can result in vomiting, weakness and collapse. In high doses can cause liver failure.

## Club Calendar - Coming Events

### 2011

21st April	No Show Training at Erskine Park Branch
21st April	Breed Survey - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park. Refer to National schedule.
22nd, 23rd & 24th April	39th GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial, Erskine Park, NSW
24th April	GSDL Demonstration team display at German Shepherd National (During lunch) Dogs NSW grounds Erskine Park.
30th April	GSDCV Championship Show : Judge: Russell Wenham
9th May	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
14th May	Clarence Dog Sports - Show: Judge Ms M Groth (NSW) Breed Survey will be held Saturday after judging
15th May	Clarence Dog Sports - Show : Judge Mr J Rodger (Vic)
15th May	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
11 June	Dogs on Show Championship Dog Show, Breed Club Information Stands, Agility, Obedience, Herding, Retrieving & Earthdog demonstrations, Dances with Dogs, Jack Russell Terrier Racing, Junior Handler events, K9 Spectaculars plus a fantastic Pageant of Breeds. Don't miss out on this fun & eventful day out!
18th June	GSDL June Open Show
20th June	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
2nd & 3rd July	GSDL NSW State Breed Assessment
10th July	GSDL Tracking Trial
11th July	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
17th July	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park
7th August	NSW Endurance Test Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Erskine Park
8th August	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms
27th August	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Show Judges: Ulises Velez (Argentina) Dogs, Aldo Morales (Argentina) Bitches
28th August	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show Judges: Aldo Morales (Argentina) Dogs, Ulises Velez (Argentina) Bitches
28th August	GSDL Tracking Trial
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 & 31st October	October GSDCV & 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

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