

SHEPHERD



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"Buddy"

Goodbye great friend

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Notices

General Meetings

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

March - General Business & Election of Judges

June - General Business

September - General Business

November - Annual General Meeting

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

Judging Order

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

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are now overdue, our Membership Registrar has forward notices to all current members. If you did not receive yours a renewal form is available online. Also please note the special introductory memberships for puppy buyers are also still available, the form for these is available from Jessica or your Tattoo Officer.

A and Z Stamps

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

Long Stock Coat Evaluations

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

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE INC. of NSW

(Affiliated with the Dogs NSW and the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.)

CODE OF ETHICS



Obligations of the Breeder

1. Both parents should be on the Main Register, pedigree German Shepherd Dogs. A Member shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the Breed. Members shall strive to eliminate hereditary diseases within the breed.

2. A Member shall not permit their registered pedigree dogs to be mated to any unregistered dog of the same breed or a dog on the Limited or Associate Register.

Breed Survey

3. The male must be Breed Surveyed and hold the 'A' and 'Z' stamp. The bitch must hold the 'A' and 'Z' stamp and/or preferably breed surveyed.

Tattoo

4. The litter must be tattooed and micro-chipped at 7-8 weeks of age. All puppies in the litter must be tattooed and micro-chipped prior to leaving the breeder. Puppies should not leave the breeder less than two days after tattooing and micro-chipping.

Hip Dysplasia

5. All stock must be x-rayed for H.D. & E.D. prior to breeding. Animals must be over 12 months of age at the time of x-ray.

Age of Breeding

6. Dogs should be breed surveyed at 18 months. A bitch shall not be bred from until it has reached 18 months.

7. Stud dog owners may insist on a certificate to ensure the bitch has been swabbed and is clear of infection and should be swabbed at day 3 or day 4 of the season.

8. If the bitch shows a positive result, proof should be provided that she has been treated for the infection for a minimum of 3 - 4 days prior to service.

9. The bitch is not bred from more than twice in a two-year period as per the requirements of Dogs NSW (RNSWCC).

10. Incest breeding is not recommended (for further information contact your breed affairs chairperson).

11. Breeders must provide the GSDL Puppy Booklet. This is supplied through your Tattoo Officer or through the Marketing Officer. A Member shall provide to all purchasers of dogs sold or placed by that Member, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or appropriate publications relating to such requirements and responsible dog ownership. A Member shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from that Member clearly understands their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal and that they have the time and facilities (i.e. adequate fences, sufficient room and proper shelter etc) to perform their obligations.



Puppies

12. Size of the litter - if the litter is in excess of 8 puppies, efforts should be made to find a foster mother or alternatively the puppies should be supplementary fed. If a foster mother is found, it should be as soon as possible after whelping.

13. Vaccinations - puppies must be immunized at 6 weeks of age, and each puppy must have an accompanying certificate at the time of sale as proof of vaccinations.

14. A Member shall not sell or otherwise transfer from that Member's care any puppy under eight (8) weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination giving the necessary ten (10) to fourteen (14) days for the vaccine to take effect.

15. Puppies should be registered with Dogs NSW (RNSWCC) or relevant state Canine Control Body at the time of sale.

16. A Certificate of Registration and 5-generation pedigree is to be issued with each puppy. The puppy must be healthy at the time of sale and every statement as far as the breeders practices are concerned, have been observed.

17. It is suggested that deposits should only be accepted in good faith and should be fully refunded if the sale of the puppy is not transacted on by the breeder.

Advertising Litters

18. Breeders must comply with current puppy listing requirements and this Code of Ethics in regard to advertising as a member of the GSDL Inc. of NSW.

Obligations of the Buyer

19. To follow the diet sheet provided by the breeder. Dogs and puppies must receive appropriate, uncontaminated and nutritionally adequate food according to the accepted requirements for the species and breed. The food should be in sufficient quantity and of appropriate composition to maintain: normal growth of puppies and normal weight of adult dogs.

20. To vaccinate the puppy as per the vaccination certificate provided.

21. To observe the information provided by the breeder and the GSDL regarding the rearing of the puppy.

22. If the puppy is not de-sexed and is to be bred from, you must follow the GSDL CODE of ETHICS.

23. It is recommended that dogs and bitches that are being kept as family pets should be de-sexed.

Obligations of the Stud Dog Owner

24. If a full stud fee is to be paid at the time of service (unless otherwise organised by the parties concerned) and the bitch misses, the stud dog owner should offer the bitch owner a free return mating or be refunded the stud fee monies less the service fee.

25. If the stud dog is sold and has outstanding services owing, the stud fee (less the service fee) must be reimbursed or arrangements made that all outstanding studs are honoured.



GERMAN SHEPHERD TRAINING CLASSES GSDL NSW INC., CENTRAL COAST BRANCH

OBEDIENCE: **THURSDAY NIGHTS**

PUPPY/BEGINNERS CLASS ... 7 P.M.

ADULT DOG & TRIALLING CLASSES ... 7.30 P.M.

LOCATION: **THE MAIN CRICKET OVAL,
MOUNT PENANG PARKLANDS,
KARIONG**

FEES: **PUPPY/DOG CLASSES - \$3.50
TRIALING CLASSES - \$5.00**

To attend classes :-

- **You need to be a current member of the GSDL NSW. Membership forms will be available at the branch for new members. You are welcome to come and observe a class and ask questions before joining.**
- **Provide a certificate from your vet showing the current status of your dog's vaccinations prior to or at your first training session.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT :

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The Shelter Manager's Letter:



“I am posting this (and it is long) because I think our society needs a huge wake-up call.”

As a shelter manager, I am going to share a little insight with you all - a view from the inside, if you will.

Maybe if you saw the life drain from a few sad, lost, confused eyes, you would change your mind about breeding and selling to people you don't even know - that puppy you just sold will most likely end up in my shelter when it's not a cute little puppy anymore.

How would you feel if you knew that there's about a 90% chance that dog will never walk out of the shelter it is going to be dumped at - purebred or not! About 50% of all of the dogs that are “owner surrenders” or “strays” that come into my shelter are purebred dogs.

No shortage of excuses

The most common excuses I hear are:

We are moving and we can't take our dog (or cat).

Really? Where are you moving to that doesn't allow pets?

The dog got bigger than we thought it would.

How big did you think a German Shepherd would get?

We don't have time for her.

Really? I work a 10-12 hour day and still have time for my 6 dogs!

She's tearing up our yard.

How about bringing her inside, making her a part of your family?

They always tell me: We just don't want to have to stress about finding a place for her. We know she'll get adopted - she's a good dog. Odds are your pet won't get adopted, and how stressful do you think being in a shelter is?

Well, let me tell you. Dead pet walking!

Your pet has 72 hours to find a new family from the moment you drop it off, sometimes a little longer if the shelter isn't full and your dog manages to stay completely healthy. If it snuffles, it dies.

Your pet will be confined to a small run / kennel in a room with about 25 other barking or crying animals. It will have to relieve itself where it eats and sleeps. It will be depressed and it will cry constantly for the family that abandoned it.

If your pet is lucky, I will have enough volunteers that day to take him / her for a walk. If I don't, your pet won't get any attention besides having a bowl of food slid under the kennel door and the waste sprayed out of its pen with a high-powered hose. If your dog is big, black or any of the "bully" breeds (pit bull, rottweiler, mastiff, etc) it was pretty much dead when you walked it through the front door. Those dogs just don't get adopted.

If your dog doesn't get adopted within its 72 hours and the shelter is full, it will be destroyed.

If the shelter isn't full and your dog is good enough, and of a desirable enough breed, it may get a stay of execution, though not for long. Most pets get very kennel protective after about a week and are destroyed for showing aggression. Even the sweetest dogs will turn in this environment.

If your pet makes it over all of those hurdles, chances are it will get kennel cough or an upper respiratory infection and will be destroyed because shelters just don't have the funds to pay for even a \$100 treatment.

The grim reaper

Here's a little euthanasia 101 for those of you that have never witnessed a perfectly healthy, scared animal being "put-down". First, your pet will be taken from its kennel on a leash. They always look like they think they are going for a walk - happy, wagging their tails. That is, until they get to "The Room".

Every one of them freaks out and puts on the breaks when we get to the door. It must smell like death, or they can feel the sad souls that are left in there. It's strange, but it happens with every one of them. Your dog or cat will be restrained, held down by 1 or 2 vet techs (depending on their size and how freaked out they are). A euthanasia tech or a vet will start the process. They find a vein in the front leg and inject a lethal dose of the "pink stuff". Hopefully your pet doesn't panic from being restrained and jerk it's leg. I've seen the needles tear out of a leg and been covered with the resulting blood, and been deafened by the yelps and screams.

They all don't just "go to sleep" - sometimes they spasm for a while, gasp for air and defecate on themselves.

When it all ends, your pet's corpse will be stacked like firewood in a large freezer in the back, with all of the other animals that were killed, waiting to be picked up like garbage.

What happens next? Cremated? Taken to the dump? Rendered into pet food? You'll never know, and it probably won't even cross your mind. It was just an animal, and you can always buy another one, right?

Liberty, freedom and justice for all

I hope that those of you that have read this are bawling your eyes out and can't get the pictures out of your head. I do everyday on the way home from work. I hate my job, I hate that it exists and I hate that it will always be there unless people make some changes and realize that the lives you are affecting go much farther than the pets you dump at a shelter.

Between 9 and 11 MILLION animals die every year in shelters and only you can stop it. I do my best to save every life I can but rescues are always full, and there are more animals coming in everyday than there are homes.

My point to all of this is DON'T BREED OR BUY WHILE SHELTER PETS DIE!

Hate me if you want to - the truth hurts and reality is what it is.

I just hope I maybe changed one person's mind about breeding their dog, taking their loving pet to a shelter, or buying a dog. I hope that someone will walk into my shelter and say "I saw this thing on craigslist and it made me want to adopt".

That would make it all worth it."

Author Unknown

Please Note:

***this is reprinted without alteration or ammandment,
it is reprinted exactly as it was posted on Facebook.***

***This is the truth on what happens to those unwanted
animals that end up in shelters or dog pounds.***



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc.

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17 February 2013

To all breeders and owners of German Shepherd Dogs

Re: Purchase of the 2012 GSDCA Breed Survey Book

Due to a large effort by a number of people, the 2012 Breed Survey Book will be available for collection at the 2013 National Show and Trial to be held in Adelaide from the 10th to 12th of May 2013.

To order and pre-pay your copy of the 2012 Breed Survey Book for collection at the National Show and Trial in person or by a nominated representative, please complete the attached 2012 Breed Survey Book Order Form and return to the GSDCA Treasurer.

Copies of the 2012 Breed Survey Book to be collected at the National Show and Trial will be priced at \$52.00. If you require your copy to be posted please include an additional \$15.00.

Posted copies up to (three in a package) are \$52.00 each plus \$15.00 postage e.g. 1 copy \$67.00, 2 copies \$119.00, 3 copies \$171.00.

The 2012 Breed Survey Book will then be sold to the Clubs for resale to their members at the completion of the National. The books sold to members by the Clubs will incur an additional cost of up to \$5.00 per book.

The benefit of the GSDCA Breed Survey Book can not be overstated and the importance of recording our breeding in any one year is vital.

It is an excellent tool in promoting the GSDCA and what has been achieved for the breed for the fraternity as a whole.

Please note for orders to be collected at the National Show, payment must be received no later than Tuesday 7 May 2013.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fraternity for their continued support of the GSDCA Breed Survey Book. If any member would like to purchase back copies of a breed survey book please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number listed below.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 08 82708994 or 0402 800 163 any evening after 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Joylene M Neddermeyer

**J.M. Neddermeyer
National Breed Commission Chairman.**



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INC 2012 BREED SURVEY BOOK ORDER FORM

To order and pre pay for your copy of the **2012 BREED SURVEY BOOK** for collection at the **2013 NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL** by yourself or a nominated person or **BY MAIL**, please complete this form and follow the instructions below for payment. If you require your copy to be posted please include an additional \$15 for postage and handling. For back issues please contact the NBC Chairperson at nbc@gsdcouncilaustralia.org.

Please note that cheque and credit card payments will need to clear before your copy can be made available. Copies to be collected at the National will be priced at \$52. Posted copies (up to 3 per package) \$52 each plus \$15 postage, eg 1 copy posted \$67, 2 copies \$119, 3 copies \$171. The 2012 Breed Survey Year Book will then be sold to Clubs for resale to members at the completion of the National. The books sold by Clubs to members will incur an additional cost of up to \$5 per copy. There will be **NO CASH/CREDIT CARD/CHEQUE SALES** at the National.

<p>Cheque payment with copy of form forwarded to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Treasurer Ms Jane Pike 20 Conrad Road LONGWOOD SA 5153</p>	<p>EFT payment with copy of form emailed to treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org or post to Treasurer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GSDC of A Inc Westpac Bank BSB No: 035-034 Account Number: 40-1558 Please use your SURNAME & INITIAL or your KENNEL PREFIX as a reference</p>	<p>Credit Card payment please complete this form with your credit card details and either email to treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org or by post to Treasurer</p>
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Name: _____

Address: *Please include if you require your copy posted* _____

Email Address: *For confirmation email* _____

Select payment method

☐ Cheque attached ☐ EFT Payment ☐ Credit Card

If EFT payment is selected:

Date Paid: dd/mm/yy _____

Reference Used (as above) _____

Credit Card number <i>(we can only accept VISA & MasterCard)</i> <div style="display: flex; border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	Tick appropriate card <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD
Expiry date / _____ Name as shown on credit card _____	

Signature: _____

Please complete the following statements:

Number of copies required: _____

Total payment made *(show amount)* _____

I will collect my Survey Book at the 2013 National

☐ YES ☐ NO

My copy will be collected at the National by *(name person collecting, if applicable)* _____

I would like my copy(ies) posted and have included additional \$15 P&H fee

☐ YES ☐ NO

I require a tax invoice

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ORDERS WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL AND ONLY AFTER PAYMENT HAS BEEN
CLEARED BY THE BANK**

Council Use Only - Payment processed:

GERMAN SIEGER SHOW 2013

VENUE: AUE-STADION - KASSEL

Friday 30th August 2013 - Sunday 1st September 2013

**TICKETS FOR THE PUBLIC TO VIEW THE SIEGER SHOW
ARE ON SALE AT THE VENUE EACH DAY**

GHKL-Rüden: Lothar Quoll, (Open Dog)
GHKL-Hündinnen: Rüdiger Mai, (Open Bitch)
JHKL-Rüden: Thomas Teubert, (Intermediate Dog)
JHKL-Hündinnen: Dieter Nitschke, (Intermediate Bitch)
JKL-Rüden: Frank Goldlust, (Junior Dog)
JKL-Hündinnen: Rainer Mast, (Junior Bitch)
HGH-Klassen: Wilfried Scheld, (Herding Classes)
TSB-Rüden: Heinz Gerdes, (Courage Test – Males)
TSB-Hündinnen: Johann Mayer, (Courage Test- Females)
Zuchtgruppen: Richard Brauch, (Breeders Group)
Langstockhaar-Rüden: Wilfried Scheld, (Long Stock Coat Males)
Langstockhaar-Hündinnen Richard Brauch, (Long Stock Coat – Females)
Vertretung im Krankheitsfall für alle Klassen: .. Albrecht Wörner (Reserve Judge)

INFORMATION

http://www.videxgsd.com/german_sieger_show_2013.htm

ITALIAN SEIGER SHOW 2013

2 weeks after German Seiger Show: 13-15 September

web site, <http://www.sas-italia.com>

Entries Close 1 June, 2013

German Shepherd Dog League Inc
Open & Sanction Shows & Obedience Trial

Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs,
GSDL Grounds, 44 Luddenham Rd, Erskine Park

Saturday 22 June, 2013

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

Mrs I Rowles (NSW) Open Show - All Classes
Mr I Urie (VIC) Sanction Show - All Classes
Mr C P Franks (NSW) All Obedience

Order of Judging As per schedule, Bitches then Dogs (SC followed by LSC)
Judging Commences Open Show 8.30 am, Sanction Show 10.00 am, Obedience 9.00 am

Dogs NSW Representatives Mrs J Bennett (Breed), Miss I DeWit (Obed)

Vetting Time 8.30 am **Vetting Officer** Mr N McDonald

Entry Fees Open Show \$10.00, Sanction Show \$23.00, Obedience \$12.00

Catalogues included in entry fee, \$3.00 for additional Catalogue **Refreshments** Available

Point Scores GSDL (Inc)

- * Bitches in oestrus may be entered (except in Obedience)
- * Breed Excellent Medals may be awarded to Breed Surveyed animals aged 2 & over entered in the Open Class (In the Sanction Show)
- * Obedience Excellent Medals will be awarded to animals gaining a score of 190 & over

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

WUSV Universal Sieger 2013



Dear friends of the German Shepherd,

From the 14th until the 16th of June, the “Koninklijke Vereniging voor Duitse Herdershonden” (V.V.D.H. vzw) or Royal Association for German Shepherds organizes the 3th edition of the W.U.S.V. Universal Sieger in the football stadium of KFC Diest.

This event has to become the highlight in our 80 years of V.V.D.H. existence, founded in 1933. Of course, the German Shepherd is commonly known for his work capacities as service- police-, drug- or tracking dog.

Where once the breeders, show handlers and trainers were working and competing as separate groups, it is the intention of the W.U.S.V. Universal Sieger to work towards a German Shepherd who can become a world champion on the cynologic level as well on the level of working capacities.

We could almost say: The ideal German Shepherd.

We will expect lots of different exhibitors and vendors who will all recommend there goods to the public.

We will of course provide in parking space for mobile homes and caravans and there will be plenty of food and beverages available in the stadium or you can go for a snack in the city center, in walking distance of the stadium.

We are convinced that your support, in an way possible, will contribute to the success of this W.U.S.V. Universal Sieger 2013, organized for the first time in Belgium, in Flanders, in Diest, by the V.V.D.H.

Jef Leirs

General President of the V.V.D.H.



New Club Stickers

We now have new GSDL Stickers available to purchase from marketing at only \$1 each.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL of AUSTRALIA Inc.

(Incorporated in the A.C.T.)
A.B.N. 25 515 310 063

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Member: World Union of German Shepherd Associations (WUSV)



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28th February 2013

MEMBER CLUBS

Dear Secretary,

The GSDCA Executive is pleased to advise the judges that will be judging at the 42nd National GSD Show & Obedience trial to be held in Canberra on 16, 17, & 18 May. 2014

- ⌚ Herr Stiegler (Stock Coat Dogs & All Long Stock Coats)
- ⌚ Herr Goldlust (Stock Coat Bitches)

Please advise your members and have them place this date in their diaries for 2014.

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

2013 Royal Melbourne Championship Show

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria is delighted to announce the international judging panel for the 2013 Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show.

The international judging panel will include the expertise of **Ms Denys Janssen** (Columbia), **Mrs Gloria Geringer** (USA), **Mr Juan Carlos Vasconsellos** (Paraguay) and **Mr Pedro Sanches Delerue** (Portugal).

For the very first time at any Australian Royal Show, the international panel will be further enhanced by the inclusion of Herr Hans–Peter Fetten (Germany), an SV judge who will be judging both varieties of German Shepherd dogs.

German Shepherds will be judged on Saturday 21 September on the large natural grass judging ring and it will be the first time at the Royal Melbourne Show where German Shepherds will be critiqued and graded. The RASV and its' Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show committee greatly appreciate and value the support of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria with this exciting initiative.

Many breed enthusiasts enjoy having the opinion of a specialist judge, the variety of involvement, experience and hands–on involvement contained in this year's judging panel reflects this. The Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show this year can be considered a 'Feature Show' for many breeds indicated as follows:

Mrs Denys Janssen (Columbia) will judge Great Danes; **Mrs Gloria Geringer** (USA) will judge American Cocker Spaniels and Whippets; **Mr Juan Carlos Vasconsellos** (Paraguay) will judge Fox Terriers (Smooth), Salukis and Beagles and **Mr Pedro Delerue** (Portugal) will judge Labradors and Old English Sheepdogs.

The total judging assignment for each member of our international panel at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show is as follows:

Ms Denys Janssen (Columbia) will judge Bichon Frise, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels & Yorkshire Terriers from the Toy Group; American Staffordshire Terriers & Jack Russell Terriers from the Terrier Group; Afghan Hounds from the Hound Group; Australian Shepherds from the Working Group; Alaskan Malamutes, Newfoundlands & Siberian Huskies from the Utility Group and **Group 7 Non–Sporting and Non–Sporting Group Specials and GENERAL SPECIALS.**

Mrs Gloria Geringer (USA) will judge **Group 1 Toys** (less Bichon Frise, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels & Yorkshire Terriers) and **Toy Group Specials**; American Cocker Spaniels from the Gundog Group; **Group 4 Hounds** (less Afghan Hounds, Beagles & Salukis) and **Hound Group Specials.**

Mr Juan Carlos Vasconsellos (Paraguay) **Group 2 Terrier** (less American Staffordshire Terriers & Jack Russel Terriers) and **Terrier Group Specials**; Beagles & Salukis from the Hound Group and **Group 6 Utility** (less Alaskan Malamutes, Newfoundlands & Siberian Huskies) and **Utility Group Specials.**

Mr Pedro Delerue (Portugal) will judge **Group 3 Gundogs** (less American Cocker Spaniels) and **Gundog Group Specials**; **Group 5 Working** (less Australian Shepherds, German Shepherd Dogs & German Shepherd Dogs (Long Stock)) and **Working Group Specials**

Herr Hans–Peter Fetten (Germany) will judge German Shepherd Dogs & German Shepherd Dogs (Long Stock) from the Working Group.

All **Sweepstakes classes** will be judged by the very knowledgeable **Ms Debbie Cozart** (WA).

The Action Dog competitions consisting of '**Obedience Trials**' and '**Agility/ Jumping Trials**' will be judged by **Mr Brian Fielder** from South Australia.

The **2013 Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show** runs from **Saturday 21 September to Saturday 28 September.** The Schedule will be published online at rasv.com.au and in the May edition of the Dogs Victoria Gazette.

There's nothing like winning a Royal Melbourne Championship Dog Show blue ribbon at the Royal Melbourne Show, Victoria's largest annual community event.

2013 Royal Melbourne Show, Saturday 21 September – Wednesday 2 October at Melbourne Showgrounds .

The 'Older' Dog

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.



An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out..

The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.

Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'

The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'



**Which of Henry VIII's six
wives gave birth to Elizabeth I?**

***Last Issues Answer:
1584***

(2 years after the Gregorian Calendar was instigated)

2013 Club Calendar - Coming Events

10, 11, & 12 May	The National Show and Trial, Adelaide.
25th May	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey at the Club Grounds. Requirements: Completion of the Long Stock Application Form (available to download under "forms"), registration papers verifying the animal to be assessed is registered in your name. Please email the Secretary faystokes1@bigpond.com if you intend bringing an animal for assessment.
17th June	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms at 8pm
22nd June	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial. Confirmation: Sanction Show Mr. I . Urie (Vic), Open show TBA. Obedience Mr. P. Franks (NSW)
7th July	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey at the Club Grounds. Requirements: Completion of the Long Stock Application Form (available to download under "forms"), registration papers verifying the animal to be assessed is registered in your name. Please email the Secretary faystokes1@bigpond.com if you intend bringing an animal for assessment.
20th & 21st July	GSDL NSW State Breed Assessment
11 August	Dogs NSW Endurance Test Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Erskine Park
31st August	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show Conformation: Herr Edgar Pertl (SV) Austria, Mr. Marcel Mignolet (SV) Belgium
1st September	GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show Confirmation: Herr Edgar Pertl (SV) Austria, Mr. Marcel Mignolet (SV) Belgium
30th Aug-1st Sept	2013 German Sieger Show
9th September	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms at 8pm
13, 14, 15 September	2013 Italian Sieger Show
21st September	Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Confirmation Judge: Herr Hans-Peter Fetten (Germany) SV
5th October Dogs	Dogs NSW State Obedience Trial Championship
12th October	GSDL Champ Show & Obedience Trial Conformation Mrs N Humphries (WA) Obedience Mr. D. Turley (NSW)
10th November	Breed Survey 11.00 am - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, Luddenham Road, Erskine Park. Long coat assessment will be held at the completion of Breed Survey at the Club Grounds. Requirements: Completion of the Long Stock Application Form (available to download under "forms"), registration papers verifying the animal to be assessed is registered in your name. Please email the Secretary faystokes1@bigpond.com if you intend bringing an animal for assessment.
25th November	AGM Meeting Erskine Park Club Rooms at 8pm
7th December	GSDL Christmas Presentation at Erskine Park Club Rooms (note must attend to collect trophies, country members excepted)
14th December	GSDL Open Show, Sanction Show & Obedience Trial Sanction Show Conformation Mrs. F. Farley (Vic) Open show TBA Obedience Mrs D. Anderson (NSW)
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16, 17, & 18 May	National GSD Show & Trial hosted by the ACT GSDA

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