

SHEPHERD



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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.

Change of Secretart's Details

Please note that as from 20th August my address will be: 23 Ariel Crescent, Cranebrook, NSW 2749 telephone 47304013 email remains the same.

Fay Stokes Secretary GSDL

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.

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 Jo Ph 9476 2782 if you can help us

Heat Stroke in Dogs

Heat stroke is an emergency and requires immediate treatment. Because dogs do not sweat (except to a minor degree through their foot pads), they do not tolerate high environmental temperatures as well as humans do. Dogs depend upon panting to exchange warm air for cool air. But when air temperature is close to body temperature, cooling by panting is not an efficient process.

Common situations that can set the stage for heat stroke in dogs include:

- Being left in a car in hot weather
- Exercising strenuously in hot, humid weather
- Being a brachycephalic breed, especially a Bulldog, Pug, or Pekingese
- Suffering from a heart or lung disease that interferes with efficient breathing
- Being muzzled while put under a hair dryer
- Suffering from a high fever or seizures
- Being confined on concrete or asphalt surfaces
- Being confined without shade and fresh water in hot weather
- Having a history of heat stroke

Heat stroke begins with heavy panting and difficulty breathing. The tongue and mucous membranes appear bright red. The saliva is thick and tenacious, and the dog often vomits. The rectal temperature rises to 104° to 110°F (40° to 43.3°C). The dog becomes progressively unsteady and passes bloody diarrhoea. As shock sets in, the lips and mucous membranes turn gray. Collapse, seizures, coma, and death rapidly ensue.

Treatment: Emergency measures to cool the dog must begin at once. Move the dog out of the source of heat, preferably into an air-conditioned building. Take his rectal temperature every 10 minutes. Mild cases may be resolved by moving the dog into a cool environment.

If the rectal temperature is above 104°F, begin rapid cooling by spraying the dog with a garden hose or immersing him in a tub of cool water (not ice water) for up to two minutes. Alternatively, place the wet dog in front of an electric fan. Cool packs applied to the groin area may be helpful, as well as wiping his paws off with cool water. Monitor his rectal temperature and continue the cooling process until the rectal temperature falls below 103°F (39°C). At this point, stop the cooling process and dry the dog. Further cooling may induce hypothermia and shock.

Following an episode of heat stroke, take your dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible. Heat stroke can be associated with laryngeal edema. This seriously worsens the breathing problem and may require an emergency tracheostomy. An injection of cortisone before the onset of respiratory distress may prevent this problem.

Other consequences of hyperthermia include kidney failure, spontaneous bleeding, irregular heartbeat, and seizures. These complications can occur hours or days later.

We are proud to announce the opening of a new branch in 2013

GSDL NSW Central Coast Branch

Classes will commence 2nd February 2013

Obedience training – Every Thursday 7.30 – 9.30pm

Show training – TBA

Location: The Main Cricket Oval
Mount Penang Parklands
Kariong

Obedience training fees: Puppy and dog classes: \$3.50

Trialling classes: \$5.00

- To attend classes - you need to be a current member of 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 prior to joining
- A vaccination certificate from your vet showing the current vaccination status of your dog MUST be provided either prior to or at your first training session
- Dogs must be on a lead and under control at all times

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Karen Eaton
(02) 4375 1211
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kareneaton@bigpond.com



Future Post Entry Quarantine Arrangements – Update on Progress

I am writing to provide an update on progress with the design work for the future Commonwealth post entry quarantine (PEQ) facility being developed in Melbourne.

As previously advised, in the 2012-13 Budget the Gillard Government allocated \$379.9 million over seven years for the construction and operation of a new post entry quarantine (PEQ) facility for high risk plant and animal imports.

The project will replace the five current Commonwealth operated PEQ facilities with a sustainable, reliable facility that adopts modern technology and operating practices. It will deliver a state-of-the-art facility that will consolidate existing animal and plant services in a single, integrated site in Victoria.

This builds on the government's announcement in the 2011-12 Budget, where funding was provided to commence design work and acquire a suitable site, along with funding the refurbishment of existing Commonwealth operated PEQ facilities.

The acquisition by the Commonwealth of a site of 144 hectares in Mickleham, Victoria for the development of the facility was announced by the Member for McEwen, Rob Mitchell MP, on 5 July 2012.

Detailed design work will continue over the next 12 months to confirm the size, structure and layout of the new facilities before construction commences.

The proposal will shortly be referred for consideration under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 by the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (SEWPaC). Following this the Parliamentary Public Works Committee (PWC) must also approve the proposed capital works before any procurement or construction can begin. The project proposal is expected to be put before the PWC by the end of 2012 once the concept design work is complete.

As part of developing the project, DAFF is holding a series of briefing sessions in late October to provide stakeholders with details on outcomes of the design process to date. At this stage, we would propose to host a number of sessions, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Sydney 24 October 2012

- ☐ cats and dogs, horses, bees, plants

Brisbane 25 October 2012

- ☐ all species

Melbourne 1 November 2012

- ☐ cats and dogs, horses, live birds and hatching eggs, plants

The details of the venues and times for each session are still being finalised – we will provide further details in the next two weeks as likely attendee numbers for each session are known. If you are interested in attending a session, please register by emailing the project at peqproject@daff.gov.au, or by calling our toll free number 1800 134 497.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need more information, please visit our website <http://www.daff.gov.au/aqis/quarantine/future-post-entry-quarantine-arrangements> or contact us through the details listed above.

Also, for those who are unable to attend on the dates listed, we will be uploading copies of the presentations and information from the sessions to our website – so please visit the webpage regularly for the latest news on the project.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss the development of the project with you further at the upcoming stakeholder sessions.

Yours sincerely



Peter Moore
Project Manager
Future Post Entry Quarantine Arrangements
Finance and Business Support Division
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

29 September 2012

Send a Care Parcel to an Australian Military Service Dog in Afghanistan

The ADF has finally caught up with the US Army in this regard.

This is a real morale booster, whether you agree with our troops being there or not.

Free postage if the Care Parcel weights LESS THAN 2 kgs.

- 1 Buy a BX2 Mailing Box [310mm x 225mm x 102mm] from the Post Office, cost \$2.35 & ask for a Customs Docket CN22.
- 2 Pack some goodies eg pack of Schmackos, some wrapped 2x2 or 4x2 dog biscuits, 2 or 3 tins sardines in olive oil, a tennis ball, a tug toy or Frisbee, some lollies for the Handler.
- 3 Total cost \$very little & you'll feel good about it.
- 4 Fill out the Customs Form.
- 5 Put a note in the box for the Handler.
- 6 Don't seal the box, take the box & Customs Form to the PO & have them weigh the box & goodies.
- 7 Add or subtract an item to bring the total weight to 2kgs. The PO will seal the parcel for you.

The parcel postal address is
Australian EDD (Explosives Detection Dog) & Handler,
AFPO 60, Middle East Operations, Defence Force, NSW, 2890.

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>

German Shepherd Dog League Inc.

ABN 41 377 545 961

Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 September 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
Income from operations	2	44,408	52,749
Trading income (nett)	2	1,245	1,122
Social/canteen income (nett)	2	864	161
2011 Sydney nationals (nett)	2(i)	(2,327)	7,515
Other income	2	5,714	6,900
Total income		49,904	68,447
Advertising costs		(650)	(2,472)
Administrative costs		(23,542)	(14,781)
Finance costs		(935)	(1,286)
Other expenses		(24,992)	(29,588)
Other expenses (prior year)	2(i)	(2,068)	-
Operating profit/(loss)		(2,283)	20,320

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Statement of Financial Position

30 September 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	138,537	143,988
Trade and other receivables	4	2,613	200
Inventories	5	12,950	12,550
Other current assets	6	1,011	1,200
Total current assets		155,111	157,938
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	3,483	2,988
Intangible assets	8	10,175	14,700
Total non-current assets		13,658	17,688
TOTAL ASSETS		168,769	175,626
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	10,870	15,446
Total current liabilities		10,870	15,446
Non-current liabilities			
Total non-current liabilities		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		10,870	15,446
NET ASSETS		157,899	160,180
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		157,899	160,181
TOTAL EQUITY		157,899	160,181

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2012

2 Revenue

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
2b) Income from operations			
- breed survey fees		709	682
- membership fees		15,943	20,877
- puppy listing fees		1,500	2,070
- training fees		2,606	5,570
- show and trial entries		15,206	12,266
- tattoo and microchipping		8,183	10,576
- advertising		261	708
		44,408	52,749
2b) 2011 Sydney nationals			
- nationals income		-	59,004
- nationals expenses	2(i)	(2,327)	(51,489)
		(2,327)	7,515
2c) Other income			
- miscellaneous		772	1,353
- fundraising and donations		891	2,544
- interest income		4,051	3,003
		5,714	6,900
2d) Trading income			
- merchandise income		3,274	20,055
- merchandise cost of sales		(2,029)	(18,933)
		1,245	1,122
2e) Social/canteen income			
- Social/canteen income (nett)		3,664	5,947
- social/canteen cost of sales		(2,800)	(5,786)
		864	161
		49,904	68,447

2(i) Other expenses (prior year)

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2012

3	Cash and cash equivalents	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	Cash on hand	1,000	1,500
	Cash at bank	62,758	69,319
	Short-term bank deposits	74,779	73,169
		<u>138,537</u>	<u>143,988</u>

4	Trade and other receivables	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	CURRENT	2,413	-
	Trade receivables	200	200
	Deposits	2,613	200
		<u>2,613</u>	<u>200</u>

5	Inventories	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	CURRENT	12,950	12,550
	At cost	12,950	12,550
	Finished goods	12,950	12,550
		<u>12,950</u>	<u>12,550</u>

6	Other assets	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	CURRENT	1,011	1,200
	Prepayments	1,011	1,200
		<u>1,011</u>	<u>1,200</u>

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For the Year Ended 30 September 2012

7	Property plant and equipment	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
	Plant and equipment	6,159	4,831
	At cost	(2,676)	(1,842)
	Less accumulated depreciation	<u>3,483</u>	<u>2,989</u>

8	Intangible assets	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	NON CURRENT		
	Right of occupancy of club house	36,800	36,800
	Less accumulated depreciation	(26,625)	(22,100)
		<u>10,175</u>	<u>14,700</u>

9	Trade and other payables	2012	2011
		\$	\$
	CURRENT		
	Unsecured liabilities	3,488	6,554
	Sundry payables	4,502	6,549
	Membership subscriptions in advance	2,862	2,343
	Donations	<u>10,870</u>	<u>15,446</u>



ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2013

with

The Show Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc,

GPO Box 1421, Adelaide SA 5001

The German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Inc, on behalf of the GSDCA Inc, is proud to host the

41ST NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE TRIAL

10, 11 & 12 May 2013

"Pedigree Park" Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA

JUDGES

CONFORMATION

All Long Stock Coat (Dog & Bitch) classes Herr Richard Brauch (SV)
All Stock Coat Dog classes Herr Richard Brauch (SV)
All Stock Coat Bitch classes Herr Christoph Ludwig (SV)

OBEDIENCE

UDX & Utility Mrs Val Bonney (Qld)
Open Mr Brian Fielder (SA)
Novice & CCD Mr John Fenner (WA)
Winner of Winners All Obedience Judges

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

All Classes Ms Sharon Ballantyne (Qld)

The GSDCSA reserves the right to substitute judges, or to alter scheduled judging times if necessary due to class numbers. Show & Trial to be held under the constitution & rules of "Dogs SA".

DOGS SA REPRESENTATIVES

CONFORMATION – Mr John Rice

OBEDIENCE – TBA

STEWARDS

CONFORMATION – TBA

OBEDIENCE – TBA

STENOGRAPHERS

Mrs Louisa Rodger, Ms Margaret Barnes & Ms Vicki Dobson

SHOW MANAGER

Mr John DeLucia

ENTRY FEES

CONFORMATION

Initial entry (includes catalogue) \$46-00. Subsequent \$36-00 per class. Baby Puppies Initial entry (incl catalogue) \$39-00. Subsequent \$29-00.

OBEDIENCE

Initial entry (includes catalogue) \$39-00. Subsequent \$29-00 per class.

BREED SURVEY

If required, will be held on Thursday 9 May 2013 at 3.00pm at "Pedigree Park". Entries close 2 May 2013 with The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, GPO Box 1421, Adelaide SA 5001. BS4 form required for animals not resident in SA.

JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY 10 May 2013

CONFORMATION – Vest collection from 7.30am. Judging will commence with **ALL** LSC classes (Bitches followed by Dogs) followed by SC classes - Baby Puppy Bitch & Dog followed by Minor Puppy Bitch & Dog followed by Junior Bitch & Dog.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP classes and the GSDCA Junior Showmanship awards will be conducted and presented respectively during the lunch break.

SATURDAY 11 May 2013

CONFORMATION – Sires Progeny assembly at 7.15am. Parade to commence at 8.00am **SHARP**. Breeders Group will be judged at conclusion of Sire's Progeny (approx 10.30am) followed by Puppy Bitch & Dog followed by the Opening Ceremony at approx 12.30pm then Intermediate Bitch & Dog.

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

SUNDAY 12 May 2013

CONFORMATION – Judging commences with Open Bitch warm up laps at 8.15am followed by Open Dog warm up laps at 8.30am, followed by all individuals. Run offs will commence at the conclusion of all individuals with Open Bitch; followed by Winner of Winners in the Dog Ring; then Open Dog run offs. This will be followed by Challenge Bitch & Dog LSC & Challenge Bitch & Dog SC. There will be NO INTERSEX OR INTERBREED COMPETITION.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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

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

Please note

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – to be conducted on Friday during the lunch break.

- Classes are:
- 7 years to under 10 years of age.
 - 10 years to under 13 years of age.
 - 13 years to under 18 years.

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

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

GRADINGS

CONFORMATION – Gradings may be awarded at the Judge's discretion in all classes. "Very Promising" and "Promising" may be awarded in the Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. "Very Good" and "Good" may be awarded in the Junior, Intermediate & Open classes to animals over 12 months of age. The "Excellent" grading and medallion may only be awarded in the Open classes to exhibits that are 2 years of age or older and are classified Class 1 or Class 2 under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

OBEDIENCE – Gradings (in the UDX, UD, CDX, CD classes) will be awarded to exhibits achieving the following scores. "Good" 170 – 179; "Very Good" 180 – 189; "Excellent" (and medallion) 190+. Gradings for CCD class: "Good" 75 – 89 & "Very Good" 90 – 94; "Excellent" (and medallion) 95+.

SPECIAL CLASSES

SIRE'S PROGENY PARADE – Entry is automatic. A minimum of 5 progeny aged 9 months or over and entered in the conformation classes (both SC & LSC) will be automatically catalogued under the Sire's name. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. This is a Parade and is non competitive but will receive commentary. Only Sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme are eligible. All animals catalogued **MUST** attend.

BREEDER'S GROUP – Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix. Each team must consist of 5 animals from at least 2 sires and dams. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by close of judging on Friday 10 May 2013. Teams may include LSC.

GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE (TEAMS EVENT) – Teams must be of 4 exhibits and may come from any class. Names of teams, handlers and exhibits must be handed to the Trial Manager by close of vetting (8.45am) on Saturday 11 May 2013. At least 3 of the exhibits must qualify; exhibits entered in more than one class must also nominate which class will be scored. Team handlers must be financial members of the GSDCA Member Club which they are representing.

AWARDS & PRIZES

CONFORMATION – The "Walter Henry Reimann Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Dog SC winner. The "Roy Brabham Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Open Bitch SC winner. The "Max Stokes Trophy" replica will be awarded to the Junior Bitch SC winner. Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions to 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in Open classes (SC). Plaque & sash for all class winners (SC & LSC) and Breeders Group winner. Sash & memento for 2nd to 10th place in each class (SC & LSC). Trophy & sash for Challenge & Reserve Challenge winners (SC & LSC).

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

GSDCA MEMBER CLUBS OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE (TEAMS EVENT) – Perpetual shield to be awarded.

DUAL PERFORMANCE – The "David O'Rourke Trophy" will be awarded to the best Dual Performance exhibit in the Show and Trial. Rules will be published in the catalogue.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophy and sash, 4th & 5th sash.

PHOTOGRAPHS & CRITIQUES

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



MEMORABILIA

Only a few selected items will be available for sale at the event. Please refer to our website (www.gsdcса.org.au) for details of what is available. Items must be ordered and paid for by 12 April 2013 to ensure they will be available for collection after 3pm on Thursday 9 May 2013.

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue is available @ \$100 per page for black & white; and \$150 per page for colour. Advertisements to be emailed to Jane Pike (janevapike@gmail.com) in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) together with any photographs in jpg format by Friday 12 April 2013. Animals advertised must comply with GSDCA rules.

Payment to be sent with entries to the Show Secretary.

NO PAYMENT – NO ADVERTISING!!!!

CORPORATE TENTS

All pre-erected corporate tents must be reserved through the Show Secretary by closing date of entries (12 April 2013). Numbers are limited – “First In, Best Dressed”. Please advise which ring is preferred (Dog/Bitch), however this is not guaranteed. No cooking is permitted in corporate tents. Exhibitor's personal tents **CANNOT** be erected until after 3pm on Thursday 9 May 2013.

ACCOMODATION

A full list of accommodation is available on our website (www.gsdcса.org.au). The onus is on the exhibitor to find their own accommodation. Please respect the privilege of these establishments allowing your dogs on their premises by keeping noise to a minimum, picking up after your dogs and under **NO** circumstances allowing dogs into the rooms.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

THURSDAY – Meet & Greet from 3pm to 6-30pm at Club grounds. Food & Drinks available for purchase. Breed Survey (if required) will commence at 3pm and pre-ordered memorabilia and bibs will be available for collection.

FRIDAY – President's Dinner (all welcome) at Westward Ho Golf Club, Military Road, West Beach. 6-30pm for 7pm start. \$60-00 per head. Numbers and monies must be finalised by Friday 26 April 2013. Enquiries to Judy O'Loughlin email arkahla@adam.com.au phone 08 8384 3592.

SATURDAY – “Party Nite” at the Club grounds. Meal supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Entertainment by “Show Us Your Hits”. 7-00pm till 11.00pm. \$30-00 per head.

SUNDAY - Trophy presentation and finger food at the conclusion of judging.

CONTACTS

The Show Secretary,
GSDC of SA Inc,
GPO Box 1421, Adelaide SA 5001

All enquiries - Stephen Collins

T: 08 8556 2340

Email: secretary@gsdcса.org.au

Show Manager - John DeLucia

T: 08 8522 1692

Email: jjdelucia@optusnet.com.au

Youth Officer - Ms Jess Lynch

T: 0408 691 313

Email: jess_lynch@hotmail.com

NO PHONE CALLS AFTER 9PM CST PLEASE



ADVANCE[®]
ADVANCED PET NUTRITION[™]

Booking Slip 41st National 2013

ADVANCE
ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARIAN
SOCIETIES

Send to – The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, GPO Box 1421, Adelaide SA 5001

Name

Phone No

Email

Mobile

CONFORMATION

Initial entry @ \$46.00 (includes catalogue) \$

Initial entry (Baby Puppy only) @ \$39.00 (includes catalogue) \$

Subsequent entries @ \$36.00 per class \$

Subsequent entries (Baby Puppy only) @ \$29.00 per class \$

Catalogue (extra) @ \$10.00 each \$

Marked catalogue (includes postage) @ \$15.00 each \$

OBEDIENCE

Initial entry @ \$39.00 (includes catalogue) \$

Subsequent entries @ \$29.00 per class \$

Catalogue (extra) @ \$10.00 each \$

Marked catalogue (includes postage) @ \$15.00 each \$

CORPORATE TENT HIRE

Prefer dog/bitch ring @ \$250.00 per tent \$

DONATIONS

Class Trophy & Mementos @ \$150.00 per class \$

Class Sashes @ \$100.00 per class \$

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday evening "Meet & Greet" Food & Drinks available for purchase
(please advise number attending)

No.....

Friday Night President's Dinner @ \$60.00 pp \$

Saturday Night "Party Nite" @ \$30.00 pp \$

MEMORABILIA

Please refer to the GSDCSA website (www.gsdcsa.org.au) for a full description of the memorabilia that is available. Orders received by entry closing date will be available for collection on Thursday 9 May 2013 after 3pm. Only a limited amount of stock available for purchase at the event.

Quantity	Code/Description	Colour	Size	
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SOCIETIES

TOTAL \$

The ‘Middle Wife’

by an Anonymous 2nd Grade Teacher

I’ve been teaching now for about fifteen years. I have two kids myself, but the best birth story I know is the one I saw in my own second grade classroom a few years back.

When I was a kid, I loved show-and-tell. So I always have a few sessions with my students. It helps them get over shyness and usually, show-and-tell is pretty tame. Kids bring in pet turtles, model airplanes, pictures of fish they catch, stuff like that. And I never, ever place any boundaries or limitations on them. If they want to lug it in to school and talk about it, they’re welcome.

Well, one day this little girl, Erica, a very bright, very outgoing kid, takes her turn and waddles up to the front of the class with a pillow stuffed under her sweater.

She holds up a snapshot of an infant ‘This is Luke, my baby brother, and I’m going to tell you about his birthday.’

‘First, Mom and Dad made him as a symbol of their love, and then Dad put a seed in my Mom’s stomach, and Luke grew in there. He ate for nine months through an umbrella cord.’

She’s standing there with her hands on the pillow, and I’m trying not to laugh and wishing I had my camcorder with me. The kids are watching her in amazement.

‘Then, about two Saturdays ago, my Mom starts going, ‘Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh!’ Erica puts a hand behind her back and groans. ‘She walked around the house for, like an hour, ‘Oh, oh, oh!’ (Now this kid is doing a hysterical duck walk and groaning.)

‘My Dad called the middle wife. She delivers babies, but she doesn’t have a sign on the car like the Domino’s man. They got my Mom to lie down in bed like this.’ (Then Erica lies down with her back against the wall.)

‘And then, pop! My Mom had this bag of water she kept in there in case he got thirsty, and it just blew up and spilled all over the bed, like psshheew!’ (This kid has her legs spread with her little hands miming water flowing away. It was too much!)

‘Then the middle wife starts saying ‘push, push,’ and ‘breathe, breathe.

They started counting, but never even got past ten. Then, all of a sudden, out comes my brother. He was covered in yucky stuff that they all said it was from Mom’s play-center, so there must be a lot of toys inside there. When he got out, the middle wife spanked him for crawling up in there in the first place.’

Then Erica stood up, took a big theatrical bow and returned to her seat.

I’m sure I applauded the loudest. Ever since then, when it’s Show-and-Tell day, I bring my camcorder, just in case another ‘Middle Wife’ comes along.



In what year was the first Leap Year of our current Calendar?

Last Issues Answer:

63 - (The Books of Samuel, Kings & Chronicles were each written as 1 Book then later split into 2 (1st & 2nd))

2013 Club Calendar - Coming Events

15th January	Obedience Training Erskine Park Branch will recommence on 15th January 2013
21st January	Special General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms at 8pm to discuss National Council AGM agenda Items. <i>Please note no other items will be dealt with at this meeting.</i>
24th January	Show Training Erskine Park Branch will recommence on the Thursday 24th January 2013
2nd February	Central Coast Branch commence training
9th & 10th February	GSDCA Annual General Meeting - Melbourne
17th February	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.
9th & 10th March	German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria 90th Championship Show K.C.C. Park, Westernport Hwy., Skye Conformation Judge: Mr. Imran Husain (Pakistan)
11th March	General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms at 8pm (Voting for Judges)
30th & 31st March	GSDL Easter Championship Show and Trial Judges: Conformation Herr Bernd Weber (SV) Gmy Obedience 31st March - Miss. V. Etherington OAM (NSW)
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 Seiger Show
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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Please give several weeks notice to the tattoo officer.**