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Fay Stokes & Ann Mackenzie - Not watching at the National

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Notices

Complaint from Dogs NSW

Please note that the League has received a complaint from Dogs NSW regarding a German Shepherd person driving their car around the grounds with a German Shepherd in tow.

This practice is DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED - it is very dangerous and especially so in the heat we have in Sydney today. It has also left tyre indents embedded into the ground.

If you know anyone who does this would you please advise them that this is NOT ALLOWED.

Naturally this will be announced at our next training sessions and will be on our website.

Thanks

Fay Stokes Secretary GSDL

This practice has in the past been prosecuted as cruelty by the RSPCA. (Editor)

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. My email may be down for a few days so please be patient.

Fay Stokes Secretary GSDL

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 her from you

Foster carers are also needed.

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

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.

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.

Rally O Demonstration

Due to the late finish we could not run the Rally O information/training session after the April Show. This will be rescheduled in the near future, details will be advised when available and also notified on our website.

General Meetings

We are continueing 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 smoothrunning of our club with the details of these meetings reported to the members by the reading of minutes at the next available general meeting.

Future Directions of National Council

Vince Tantaro, our National Council President is holding a forum on future directions for this organisation. He has invited all member clubs to hold discussions and put forward suggestions for this forum. In response to this our September 10th general meeting has been set aside as a discussion forum for all members to put forward their ideas and suggestions.

Many members have complained in the past that we have no input into the direction or operation of this body. This is our chance to have a major input to the future direction of Council and to influence how its committee members run their areas. We ask that all members give this some thought and attend this meeting where we will discuss the ideas and give direction to our delegates on proposals for the future direction of the National Council.

We look forward to your company and ideas on September 10th.

Breed Survey Year Books

As reported in the last issue of Shepherd News, the Breed Survey Year Book is now available for order. Sales of this book are now being primarily handled directly by National Council. The order form from the last issue is included again here. There are also a small number of copies available direct from our Club Marketing, please see Terry Jarvis for purchase of these.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals are due as of the end of September, Our Membership Registrar, Jessica Kada, will forward notices to all current members in the next few weeks. If you do not receive yours a renewal form is included in this issue. It is important to read the notice on renewals on page 6 of this issue.

Also please note the special introductory memberships for puppy buyers also are still available, the form for these is printed on page 11. They are also available prom Jessica or your Tattoo Officer.

Spring Fair Judges Resume's

Yang Hsien Lin

Mobile: +86 13761134555 eMail: gsd1899@yahoo.com.cn

Education

1973 Graduated from Department of Pasturage and Veterinarians of Taiwan Chaiyi Agricultural University

Experience

1975 - 1978 Worked in Animal Hospital

1979 - 1983 Chief Editor of <Pet> Magazine

1984 - 2000 President & Chief Editor of < German Shepherd Dog Weekly>

1984 Became member of PDA, Taiwan, China

1985 Became member of SV, Germany

1986 Got PDA Zuchtrichter

1988 Got SV Ausland Zuchtrichter

1986 - now Invited as Judge in China & Taiwan & Asia for several times

1987 Experienced as PDA General Secretary, Executive Director

1992 Got PDA Training Judge Qualification

2002 - 2007 President & Chief Editor of <Schaeferhunde Zeitung> China

Jan. 2008-now Jointed CSV as Breeding Director & Chief Editor of CSV Magazine

Mrs Viv McCambridge

I began judging more than forty years ago, gaining my championship licence in two groups, and have enjoyed judging in most parts of New Zealand. I got my first German Shepherd Dog in 1978, the same year the German Shepherd Dog Advisory Council of NZ was officially recognised; some years later, having begun to judge specialty German Shepherd shows, it was a natural progression to become a surveyor, a position which, since 1985, I have worked hard at and still find rewarding. I am now South Island vice president of the GSDAC. Sadly, NZ has only held two Main Breed shows - 1995 and 1997, both of which I was involved with as an assessor. I enjoy helping run both all breed and specialty shows, often as stenographer at the specialties, and play an active part in the local obedience club. My breeding experience has been somewhat limited, due to not wishing to keep more than a few dogs at a time and being a tad unlucky with the beautiful bitches I have owned, but been unable to breed from. At home I have three GSDs who live in the house and, living rurally, also enjoy the wide open spaces of river and farmland. The next few years will see more litters now that I finally have a worthy brood bitch. In my earlier years I was employed in banking for many years; I took a change of direction in 1987, gained my Vet Nursing ticket and began a career as a vet nurse. This was interrupted by the birth of our daughter Laura, now 21, after which I studied at Massey University and graduated with a Teachers Aide certificate in 2001 and since then have been employed as teacher aide, specialising in working with deaf children.

I believe we live in tough times, and this is reflected in less people being involved with their hobbies - so we need more than ever to strive together to protect our beloved breed. We are very lucky in NZ to have Australian importers and breeders close by, and I admire the progress made in both countries. This is my first specialist appointment outside of New Zealand, so I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the GSDL for the privilege, and wish everyone a very happy weekend of showing.

ATTENTION GSDL MEMBERS!!

THE TIME HAS COME AGAIN FOR YOU TO **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** WITH THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE NSW

PLEASE NOTE:

- RENEWALS WILL BE SENT OUT BY THE END OF AUGUST AND ARE **DUE BY THE 30**TH **SEPTEMBER 2012**
 - ANY RENEWAL NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE AGM ON THE 26th NOVERMBER 2012
 WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING REQUIRED TO RE-JOIN
 AS A NEW MEMBER
- IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED BY 25TH NOVEMBER AT THE LATEST ANY PAST MEMBERSHIP HISTORY WILL BE ERASED AND LONG SERVICE WILL CEASE

IT IS UP TO YOU TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP,
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RENEWAL IN THE MAIL, RENEWAL FORMS
CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE!

REMEMBER:

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER YOU CANNOT BE AWARDED POINTSCORE POINTS
NOR WILL YOU BE ABLE TO VOTE
AT THE UPCOMING AGM IN NOVEMBER

RENEWALS WILL NOT BE TAKEN ON THE NIGHT OF THE AGM

RENEWAL FORMS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE WWW.GSDL.INFO

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
THE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR:
Jessica.kada@gmail.com

The German Shepherd Dog League Inc of NSW

Membership Renewal 2012/2013

<u>www.gsdl.info</u>
Affiliated with Dogs NSW and The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia

Member Details:

1					
	Member Full Name			Signature	Tick if under 18 yrs
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	Home Phone	Mobile Phone			il Address
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Branch	1		Memb	ership Number:	

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

GSDL Membership Registrar: Jessica Kada, PO Box 444, Richmond NSW 2753

Enquiries: 0413 008 092 Email: jessica.kada@gmail.com

Donation to (German Shep	herd Welfare	Assistance Fund:

We/I wish to make a donation of \$.....to be used for German Shepherd Dog Welfare Assistance Fund. This donation will assist in the care and feeding of pedigree German Shepherd Dogs who are awaiting rehoming.

Thankyou.

Payment Details - All re	emittances t	o be made out to 'GSDL Inc of NSW'
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Membership renewal	s Avail	able: (all include GST)
Single Membership	\$56	Available to a person aged 18 years and upwards
Dual Membership	\$66	Available to two persons who cohabit
Family Membership	\$66	Available to families of three or more persons who cohabit
Pensioner Membership	\$42	Available to a person in receipt of a specified Concession Card (number must be supplied)
Dual Pensioner Membership	\$48	Available to two people who cohabit and are both in receipt of a specified Concession Card (number must be supplied)
Junior Membership	\$42	Available to persons over 12 and under 18 years
Shepherd News Only	\$30	Does not allow any voting rights
Overseas members add \$20	to the rel	evant fee above for international postage. (AUD\$)

- Please check the following before submitting this application:

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

For Office Purposes Only	
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Entries Close 18 September, 2012

German Shepherd Dog League Inc Championship Show & Obedience Trial The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs,

LuddenhamRd, ErskinePark

Saturday 13 October, 2012

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

Entries to: Mrs A Mackenzie, 74 Kolora Rd, Ebenezer 2756 Ph& Extreme Weather Ph (02) 4579 9383

Cheques made payable to: German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGES
Mrs C Collins (SA) All Dogs & Bitches
Mr D Turley (NSW) All Obedience

Order of Judging all Bitches followed by all Dogs

Judging Commences 9.00 am

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

Vetting Time 8.30 am

Entry Fees Breed \$28.00 initial entry (includes catalogue), \$25.00 Subs entries, Obedience \$12.00 (does not include catalogue) Catalogues \$3.00

Point Scores GSDL Inc

Bitches in oestrum may be shown except in Obedience

- * Breed Excellent Medals may be awarded to animals 2 years & over, Breed Surveyed and entered in the Open Class
- * Obedience Excellent Medals will be awarded to animals gaining a score of 190 and over

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



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA INC



2011 BREED SURVEY BOOK ORDER FORM

To order and pay for your copy of the 2011 Breed Survey Book for collection from the National or the designated Surveyor in your State 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.

Please note pre-orders and pre-payments will expedite the process at the National. Please note that cheque and cred it card entries will need to clear before your copy can be made available for collection. Full payment of \$50.00 is required for copies that are collected and \$65.00 for a posted copy. Contact Treasurer if bulk purchase is required. There are three payment options available:

Cheque payment with copy of form forwarded to:

The Treasurer
Ms Jane Pike
20 Conrad Road
LONGWOOD SA 5153

EFT payment with electronic copy of form emailed to: treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org

German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc. Westpac Bank BSB No: 035-034 Account No: 40-1558 Please use your SURNAME & INITIAL or your KENNEL

PREFIX as a reference.

Credit Card payment email this form with credit card details comp leted below to treasurer@gsdcouncilaustralia.org

or post completed form to Treasurer

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ORDERS FOR COLLECTION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL AND ONLY AFTER PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY THE BANK

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Surveyor advised: Name:	Date:

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 Queenslan d

^{*} 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



The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc., would like to offer you an Introductory Membership to the League for a special 'One Off Fee' of \$20.00.

This entitles you to full membership of the League until our current year ends on September 30th, 2014 during which time you will receive copies of our Shepherd News Magazine and the coloured National Review as well as the opportunity to join in our training for obedience or show.

We hope you will accept this offer and become a member of The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc. Join the Club that brings people together with a like interest "The German Shepherd"

NAME/S
ADDRESS
EMAIL
PHONE
DOG/BITCH REGISTERED NAME
FEES: \$20.00 paid by Cheque/Cash/Money Order/Credit Card No
NOMINATED BY

Please send this form together with \$20 to our Membership Registrar, Jessica Kada, PO Box 444, Richmond NSW 2753

Common Non-Toxic Items Dogs Eat

Yes, we love our dogs ... but boy can they find creative ways to get into trouble!

In emergency clinic, a large percentage of the calls are about things that the dog has gotten into, and the owner wants to know whether or not to worry.

Chewing on things is a normal part of "puppy hood", and many times the things our dogs eat are not dangerous. Still, you can expect to see some vomiting and maybe even a little diarrhoea when your dog eats something that is not "food".

So, before you rush your pooch to the vet, check out this list of non-toxic items that dogs often eat. If your dog chews or eats small amounts of any of the items on this list (and it is a long list), you do NOT have to worry unless the object becomes lodged in the stomach or intestines, causing an obstruction.

Acrylic paint Magic markers
Ballpoint pens Mineral oil
Bath oil Modelling clay

Birth control pills

Newspaper - non-coloured

Bubble bath soaps

Pencils (no longer made of lead)

Candles Petroleum jelly
Chalk Play-Doh
Citronella candles Putty

Cosmetics Rubber cement
Crayons Shampoo
Deodorants Shaving cream
Elmer's glue Silica gel packets

Fabric softeners
Glow jewellery
Spackle
Hair conditioner
Hand lotion
Superglue
Incense
Indelible markers
Ink
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Superglue
Superglue
Superglue
Teething rings
Thermometers
Toothpaste

Lipstick Water colours

If you have any doubt, always call your vet or local emergency clinic.

By the way, the average cost for treating a dog that has gotten into a toxin is \$342.65. If this would be a difficult expense for you to handle, you really could consider pet insurance. Insurance can pay up to 90% of the expenses.

Most toxins that are ingested are treatable, and given time and treatment many pets do just fine. Pet insurance offers pet owners the ability to do the best for their pet without worrying so much about the costs.

Yes - It's A Blonde Joke

Possibly the Best Blonde Joke of the Year.

A plane is on its way to Melbourne when a blonde in economy Class gets up and moves to First Class section and sits down.

The flight attendant watches her do this and asks to see her ticket. She then tells the blonde passenger that she paid for economy And that she will have to go and sit in the back.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Melbourne and I'm staying right here!'

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and Co-pilot that there is some blonde bimbo sitting in First Class that belongs in Economy and won't move back to her seat.

The co-pilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain that Because she only paid for Economy she is only entitled to an Economy place and she will have to leave and return to her original Seat.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Melbourne and I'm staying right here!' Exasperated the co-pilot tells the pilot that it was no use And that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to Arrest this blonde woman that won't listen to reason.

The pilot says, 'You say she's blonde?'
'I'll handle this, I'm married to a blonde?'

He goes back to the blonde, whispers in her ear, and she says, "Oh I'm sorry – I had no idea," gets up and moves back to her seat in the Economy section.

The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and asks him What he said to make her move without any fuss. The pilot replied, "I told her First Class isn't going to Melbourne."

He goes back to the blonde, whispers in her ear, and she says, "Oh I'm sorry – I had no idea," gets up and moves back to her seat in the Economy section.

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Where was bushranger Ned Kelly born?

Last Issues Answer: North Western Germany

Club Calendar - Coming Events

1st September GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show judges: Mrs V McCambridge (NZ)

Dogs & General Specials Mr Yang Hsein Lin (China) Bitches

2nd September GSDL Spring Fair Championship Specialty Show Judges: Mrs Vivienne McCambridge (NZ)

Bitches Lin, Yang Hsien (China) Dogs, Breed Specials

2nd September GSDL Tracking Trial

10th September General Meeting at Erskine Park Club Rooms

29th Sept - 1 Oct Dogs NSW State Obedience Trial Championships

13th October GSDL October Champ Show & Obedience Trial

4th November GSD Club of Victoria 89th Championship Show Judges: Herr Rudiger Mai (SV) Germany – Bitches

(Stock Coat) Mr. James Rodger (Vic) – Dogs & Bitches (Long Stock Coat) & Dogs (Stock Coat)

5th November Working Dog Club of Victoria Show Judges: Herr Rudiger Mai (SV) Germany – Dogs & Bitches

(Long Stock Coat) & Dogs (Stock Coat) Mr. James Rodger (Vic) – Bitches (Stock Coat)

11th November Breed Survey and Long Coat Assessment 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.

26th November AGM Meeting Erskine Park Club Rooms

8th December GSDL Christmas Presentation (note must attend to collect trophies, country members excepted)

2013

10, 11, & 12 May The National Show and Trial, Adelaide. Dog friendly accommodation can be booked at Adelaide

Shores 08 8355 7360 or Morhpettville Motor Inn 08 8294 8166.

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Welfare & Shepherd Rescue				

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Training Branches

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For details on Training go to our Website Training Branches Page

German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc Tattoo & Micro Chip Officers

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Michelle Popowski	Singleton	02 6573 3528	

Country members ensure your local officer has the relevant letters for your tattoo prefix. Please give several weeks notice to the tattoo officer.