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Hi Members,

We Finally have some good news to share.

The club is slowly returning to normal, albeit with some very strict regulations in place.

Please see inside for some important updates on what is happening with your club.

The Committee are extremely pleased to advise that the October Championship show will go ahead. The Schedule & Conditions of entry are on pages 6, 7 & 8.

Please keep an eye on our Webpage and Facebook page for more up to date information.

As we are entering a new phase in regards to Covid19, the Committee are working very hard to make things come to pass and have the club activities return to normal—well the "new" normal.

In the meantime – stay safe and enjoy your dogs, and remember to contact a fellow club member, even if it is to say hello, how are you.

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Report from the President

Time has slipped by again with not a lot happening within the league due to the Virus, still no training Show or Obedience.

We had a go on a couple of trial nights but danger to handlers and instructors caused us to cancel training until things got a little better but this has not happened as the Instructors had to get too close to the handlers which put them in a precarious position which is not fair to either side of the spectrum.

The floods earlier this year did not help much and also Dogs NSW closed the grounds

We had a Breed Survey with eleven dogs presented on the 22nd August with all animals getting classified suitable for breeding.

We had a Covid19 Officer in place taking names, phone numbers and all relevant details including the taking of temperatures.

While Covid19 continues to give us problems, all Surveys will be conducted under the current setup with no spectators or anyone not connected to the Survey and all participants will be expected to wear face masks and maintain a safe distance to each other and when you are done you should leave the grounds. This will continue until further notice.

Thank you Greg Jones for being our Covid19 Officer on the day.

In the meantime keep safe.

Terry Jarvis

President

Some points from our Secretary

1. National News – Due to Herr Helmut Buss declining the offer to Judge at the 48th National – due to COVID19. We have been given the go – ahead to contract Jens Becker Olson to replace Herr Buss. Jens will judge the Stock Coat Males and all Long stock Coats.
2. The League have advised National Council that it will run the 48th National in May 2021, if due to COVID19, the national cannot be run in 2021, the League will run the 48th National in May 2022. This will also keep the rotation in place. This will allow South Australia to Run the 50th Anniversary National, which they have already been planning for.
3. Membership Renewals are now due. Please remember that all cheques are to be made out to The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW Inc. – NOT the GSDL
4. The Executive of the German Shepherd Dog League are pleased to announce that the League has donated a sum of \$30000 to DOGS NSW for the upgrade of the lighting towers on the Shepherd rings to LED lighting. This will provide better lighting and will reduce costs and the clubs carbon footprint.
5. Until further notice – ALL league events will be run under the COVID19 regulations as set down by DOGS NSW.

GSDL Training



Obedience Training will resume on Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 7.30pm

Show Training will resume on Thursday 8th October 2020 at 7.30pm

Social distancing will be mandatory as required by Dogs NSW and Government regulations.

Hand sanitiser and paper towels will be provided.

2020 AGM

Due to COVID19 and the unsurety of whether we could hold an AGM this year, the committee has moved the date of the AGM to the **30th November 2020.**

The executive is hopeful this date will be locked in (COVID19 rules being applied)

GSDL Survey

A Breed Survey was conducted on the 22nd August 2020

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The following animals were surveyed and are now Breed Survey Classified.

Bhuachallie Demonstrator

Sundaneka Whiskey Cobbler

Gabmalu Echo (AI) LSC

Stobar Ghanaa

Jaknell Ahead of the Game

Morekos Fireytolly (AI)

Lucie du Lamentin (IMP)

Kuirau Rhine

Hillmagic Cherry Katana

Janeme Matilda

Babanga Untamed Pizza Love

Congratulations to the Owners and Breeders of the above animals.

Next Survey Date

The GSDL will also hold a Breed Survey on the **8TH November 2020**.

The survey will be conducted under the Dogs NSW COVID19 regulations.



GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE INC

OCTOBER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs
44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills (GSD Grounds)

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2020

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

ENTRIES CLOSE – 2ND OCTOBER, 2020

PH & Extreme Weather : 0417414285

Cheques Payable to: German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGE: DR. KAREN HEDBERG (NSW)

Order of Judging:

**ALL STOCK COAT BITCHES FOLLOWED BY LONG STOCK COAT
BITCHES THEN ALL STOCK COAT DOGS FOLLOWED BY LONG
STOCK COAT DOGS**

Initial Entry , \$25.00 (includes Catalogue) \$22 subsequent entries

Point Score: GSDL

Catalogues #3.00

Conformation: Excellent Medallions may be awarded to animals 2 years and over, entered in the Open Class and having been successfully breed surveyed – Animals in Open Class will be gun tested.

Prizes

Trophy & Sash to Challenge Dog & Bitch, Reserve Ch. Dog & Bitch and
all class winners.

There will be no intersex judging

ON LINE ENTRIES TO NO PAPER ENTRIES



Show Manager

**SHOW WILL BE CONDUCTED IN STRICT ACCORDANCE TO COVID-19 RULES – ENTRIES ONLY ACCEPTED FROM NSW
AND THE ACT – PLEASE READ COVID RULES ATTACHED AND ON WEBSITE WWW.GSDL.INFO**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

If you have even mild symptoms, please stay at home and get tested.

Attendees are encouraged to download the COVID SAFE APP

Entries are restricted to residents of NSW and ACT only.

Entries from exhibitors, who reside in the latest COVID-19 case locations in NSW, within 14 days of the date of the show, will not be accepted.

Visitors shall not be permitted to attend this event. A visitor is deemed to be a person who does not own an exhibit entered in the event or is not a member of the household of an entered exhibitor. **NOTE: If you are the handler of an exhibit you are part of that exhibit and are included**

All persons who are not either Officials or Exhibitors MUST register their attendance at the office.

Entry will only be available through the SHOW MANAGER online entries system - no paper entries.

Failure to adhere to any instruction issued by an Official shall result in the exhibitor being required to immediately leave the grounds and they shall be subject to disciplinary action.

The marked catalogue shall serve as a record of attendees for purposes of contact tracing.

A record of officials and staff present at the event shall be maintained by the Secretary.

Lapel card numbers shall be given to exhibitors. There will be no number bibs used.

There shall be NO setting up of any exhibitor equipment prior to 7.00am on the day of the Show.

Gazebos must be spaced a minimum of 1.5 metres apart. Only members of the same household shall share a gazebo.

Exhibitors must vacate the Showground if their exhibit is eliminated and they have no further Exhibit in the show.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Total numbers shall not exceed the NSW Government Gazetted COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement Order current at the time of the show.

There shall be no congregating or setting up under the ring or building awnings.

Keep a minimum of 1.5metres distance between yourself and other exhibitors. All Venders and Patrons shall adhere to physical distancing rules.

Do not shake hands, hug or kiss as a greeting.

Practise good hygiene by cleaning your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or sanitiser, after visiting a common area, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

No person shall encroach into the Steward's designated safety zone.

Masks may be worn by Officials and Exhibitors but are not compulsory.

Hand sanitiser shall be available; exhibitors are also encouraged to provide their own.

Exhibitors shall avoid touching dogs that are not their responsibility.

Exhibitors and Officials shall not use common pens & pencils or tables and chairs.

Exhibitors shall enter the ring area via the entrance and depart via the exit maintaining physical distancing at all times.

Ring equipment shall be regularly sanitised during the event.

A contract cleaner shall be engaged to maintain hygienic conditions in restrooms.

Exhibitors are requested to be considerate of fellow exhibitors and maintain appropriate

hygiene and physical distancing when visiting restrooms.

JUDGING

Exhibitors shall stand at arm's-length from their exhibit as it is being examined by the Judge.

(This will assist in providing the requisite 1.5 metre physical distancing.)

The exhibitor shall be responsible for mouthing the exhibit.

Judges are encouraged to examine exhibits at arms-length to facilitate physical distancing.

Where there is more than one entry in a class, exhibitors must adhere to physical distancing rules.

Judges must wash/sanitise their hands between each exhibit.

Please adhere to these rules whilst participating in the show.

Stud Dog Raffle

The Stud dog Raffle was drawn on the 22nd August at the GSDL Breed Survey.

Congratulations to the following winners:

1st = Ludie Popomyz (ACT) Macho v Lamorak

2nd = Bronwyn Hurley (QLD) Conbhairean Freddie

3rd = Tom Devine (NSW) Rudy v Haus Edmund

4th = Melanie Groth (NSW) Choice of the Uhlmsdorf boys

5th = Margaret Moore (NSW) Choice of the Aimsway/Alderhaus boys.

6th = Rhonda Snijders (VIC) Denargun Zhivago (LSC)

Also a huge thanks to those that entered the raffle.

The committee would also like to thank Jo Cathie for overseeing this raffle.

SPECIALITY SHOWING TRAINING DAY

THE GSDL OF NSW INC invite you to join in our specialty show training day with Jo Cathie and team for instruction, practice, problem solving and advice.

The emphasis is on enjoyment, education and dog socialization.

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER ... 11 AM - 2.30PM - \$2.50 PER DOG

Handlers and experienced fellow exhibitors will be available along with a couple of judges to assist dogs and exhibitors at all levels of experience from first timers to old hands.

Come along and give it a try.

There will be a 2nd day on Sunday 15th November after which we will be seeking feedback with a view to developing regular specialist show training of this type.

COVID19 Regulations current for this time will be adhered to and will be published prior to event.

Be Involved in Your Club!



All Welcome!

The League is always looking for members to become involved in our breed publicity activities and as stewards for our shows and Trials

Publicity Team— Publicity Team members are needed. You will need a willingness to talk to the general public about our wonderful German Shepherds, promote the GSDL and GSDCA Breed Improvement schemes. If you have a wonderful, happy GSD as well, that would be great! We have a number of events coming up that will enable us to showcase our fantastic breed and our club.

Please contact the Publicity Officer, Karen Stevenson at email:

sundaneka@optusnet.com.au if you can spare some time to promote our German Shepherds.

Stewards— stewarding in conformation shows or the obedience ring gives you the judge's perspective and is a rewarding learning experience! You will meet new people, such as overseas and SV judges and be right at the centre of activities. We also feed you a yummy lunch! If you would like more information about becoming involved, please contact the Show Manager, Greg Jones at email: nicq01@bigpond.net.au



Smoking Policy for Dogs NSW

All members of the GSDL are reminded that there is a very strict ruling about smoking on DOGS NSW grounds.

This includes any tobacco related product and E-cigarettes.

Under a duty of care the GSDL will enforce the following DOGS NSW Regulation.

Regulations

Part II show – section 19

- i) Smoking is not permitted in an area 20 metres from any ring in which an exhibition is taking place or 20 metres from any food vendor located on the showground.

This regulation is in line with the Department of Health NSW regulation on smoking – section 6a – smoke free environment act 2000.

If any member has questions regarding this, please speak to the club president - Terry Jarvis.

SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

Notice of Intention.

If for whatever reason, the 48th National can not go ahead in 2021, the club is currently working on a show to replace it.

The details are yet to be worked out; however, it is going to be a large-scale show, with Australian judges officiating.

This show would be held the same weekend in May to replace the dates of the National.

A basic format has been pencilled in, but this needs refinement and of course will only be as a replacement if the National cannot proceed.

Please remember that this is only a “replacement show” and nothing is set in concrete at this stage.

Watch this space and of course all the clubs media outlets for more information as it comes to hand.

13's Club

NITRO - born 1st May 2007.

Proudly owned by Vince and Vicki Panetta

***Sundaneka Jumping Jack AZ BSCI 1”**



13's Club

HARLEY—born AUGUST 8 2006.

Proudly owned and loved by CHRIS HEINER.

Sundaneka Harley

Parents = *SUNDANEKA XANADU x *ORPEUS VON DER KRAUTERWEISE



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The German Shepherd Dog League Inc of NSW (GSDL) and the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA) have been established to promote the breeding, exhibition and overall improvement of the German Shepherd Dog in Australia.

The GSDL operates a training branch at Erskine Park. The branch offers Obedience and Show Training. General Meetings of the club are held bimonthly, with exact dates shown on the League website and Facebook page.

From the Editor

I hope you enjoyed the latest edition of Shepherd News.

As always, I have tried to put as much information as possible in this edition, However, apart from what has been published, there is not a lot of news to disseminate.

With the club slowly returning to normal, there should be lots more information available to pass on to the members.

If you have any news, or articles that you would like added, please feel free to pass it on.

Regards Bret Adams

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