## Shepherd New Update – May 2021. A little amendment to the recent Shepherd News

Having correctly written the easter show results in the shepherd news I then proceeded to ignore what I knew to be true and posted the wrong picture for the reserve dog winner on the day. While 'Jack Black' was second open dog – he didn't win reserve dog challenge, that went, as stated, to newly crowned Aust Ch Sheznova Django, who missed having his photograph included in shepherd news after his big win! So, apologies Django and team.

And here is the picture which SHOULD have appeared for Res Challenge Dog – Aust Ch Sheznova Django – winner of Intermediate.



## **Presidents Report April 2021**

Hi Members.

Things are starting to loosen up a little now with Covid, but we should all realize that we should still take care with our distances and use sanitizer or soap and water to wash our hands. We have just had a Breed Survey with a light training session prior to the Survey with Tony D'Arcy looking after the proceedings, Tony also did the Sausage Sizzle with the help of Trevor Moore and other helpers after the Survey, thank you very much for your help on the day, we are looking to make this a regular event prior to Surveys and also the Sausage sizzle.

Our March 14, 2021, General Meeting was held and judges Nominated for our ongoing Shows into next year, and the Easter Championship Show with Jane Pike (SA) adjudicating, it was held in perfect weather conditions for showing with 138 entries and all enjoyed the show which had a pleasant atmosphere about it. Our next show will be a members Competition on the 5th of June with the Judge Mr. V. Tantaro (Vic) doing the honours.

We have decided due to the possibility of the National in May 2022 going ahead that we hold a Members Competition in February 2022 (TBA) as a warm up for the National, we did this last year but Covid pulled us up but we had a good entry so exhibitors were pleased with the idea of the Members Comp it will be a twilight event where we will get the chance to turn the lights on under show conditions and we will also have our usual Catering Van supplying food Coffee pies, Sausage rolls etc.

In the last month Dogs NSW has had the new lighting installed on our grounds and the results are fantastic so anyone who has a Tuesday or Thursday night to spare come down and have a look you will be surprised it looks like the Sydney Cricket Ground.

We have lost a number of training nights due to the weather so if it looks like rain or is raining please check on the website or Face Book you will find a notice on there that training has been cancelled for that particular night.

That's all for now folks.

**Terry Jarvis**