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THE NEW FACE OF THE GSDL NSW

For new and old members alike the high degree of change at the GSDL NSW which occurred following voting at the recent AGM may mean some unfamiliar, or less familiar faces. The outgoing president and the outgoing secretary had held their positions at the league for MANY years and despite changes year on year around them the core executive had remained the same for some time. I reached out to the new current executive and committee in the hope that members can familiarise themselves with the current band of workers within the club and feel happy to approach each one of us for relative information.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

JESSIKA KADA



For those who don't know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Jessica Kada, I have been involved in German Shepherds all my life and I have been a member of the GSDL for over 20 years.

I breed and exhibit under the prefix JAKNELL & I am a current ANKC Championship Show and Specialist German Shepherd Judge.

Jaknell have been very successful at National Shows, with numerous Medal Wins, Class, and Challenge wins. We have bred numerous

Excellent & Excellent Merit graded animals, Breed Classified dogs, Australian Champions and Best In Show winners.

On a daily basis I work with breeders and exhibitors worldwide as Director of a multi-million dollar company Sires On Ice, a Canine Reproduction and Semen Transport Company. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree and I am a registered veterinary nurse.

To date I have participated at club level in various roles within the German Shepherd Dog League of NSW for many years now, as Youth officer, Point-score Officer, Membership registrar and HDED Registrar.

It can be easy for clubs to become stagnated with their approach year in and year out. I believe that in order to move the club forward, the captain of the ship should be an active exhibitor & breeder. I believe with the right team around us and a united committee, we can provide the club with direction for the members to enjoy our breed, adapt to the times and bring the club together...again, as one.

Those who know me, know that my dogs are my life, and I am strongly committed to drive this club forward and give us exciting new ideas and direction. I strongly encourage ideas and suggestions from our members. Should you wish to discuss items or put forward an idea, please feel free to approach me or contact our secretary directly.

Lets move forward with an enthusiastic approach to keep our hobby alive and strong so we have many more years to work together to enjoy our wonderful breed! I am looking forward to working with you, the members, to refresh and revitalize the German Shepherd Dog League of NSW.

OUR NEW SECRETARY

CASSANDRA BOOTH

Introducing: CASSANDRA BOOTH, Secretary for the GSDL



Let me introduce myself. I am Cassandra Booth, I have been a member of the German Shepherd Dog League of NSW for over 25 years, I was also the chief instructor of Engadine GSDL branch for many years.

I am actively involved in breeding, showing and training dogs, I breed and exhibit under the prefix KHANIQUE.

I have worked for the NRMA all of my life, & I am an Operations Manager of a call centre with 160 staff. I am a experienced administrator and I also have a degree in Insurance Consultancy and Finance.

I have bred Australian champions and multi excellent graded animals, and imported dogs from Germany.

I have a passion for returning the club to great heights as it was when I first joined.

I am looking forward to working with the members and Committee to move our club forward!



OUR NEW TREASURER

JACQUELINE FABIAN

Thank you to everyone that voted me into this position. My name is Jacqueline Fabian, I am married with 3 adult children. I have been a member of the GSDL for about 40 years.

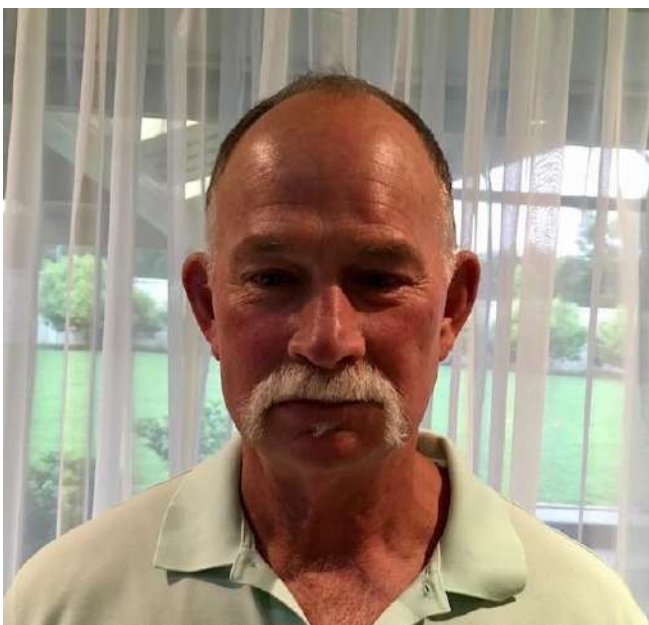
Previously I have held positions within the club such as publicity, marketing, social secretary, chief instructor South Sydney Branch. I am involved in showing, obedience and breeding. I have previously trained my dogs to the title of UD under the od obedience titling system. My breeding program is

very small, I currently have one female and in my 40 years I have bred just 25 litters under my kennel prefix Freundhund.

I travel yearly to the German Sieger Show as well as the Italian Sieger Show and have also attended a British Sieger Show and a Slovenian Sieger Show. In 2019 I also attended the SV World IGP, obedience and agility titles held in Italy. As your new treasurer I will be looking at ways that the GSDL can invest its monies in a more profitable way, as well as looking at ideas and initiatives to raise funds, as well as ensuring we follow all government requirements.

OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT

GRANT MORTON



Founder and co owner of Vladimir German Shepherds. I have been showing and breeding for the past 35 years with the help of my lovely wife Dianne. Over the years our children Kurt and Rachelle have become an intricate part of our kennel.

With my knowledge and experience I now find it's time to contribute back to the GSDL. I look forward to assisting the committee and the members as we enter a new era.

OUR YOUTH OFFICER AND NEW SHOW SECRETARY

KURT MORTON



Hi my name is Kurt and I am the current show secretary and youth officer.

I was born into the dog show scene, with my parents Dianne and Grant Morton breeding and exhibiting German Shepherds under the prefix of 'Vladimir'. I am currently an ANKC Group 5 judge and trainee GSD specialist. I look forward to supporting the members and club over the next year in my roles.

OUR SHEPHERD NEWS EDITOR

JO CATHIE

I am based in a little rural village in Dungogshire, NSW, some 160kms from Sydney.

I breed German Shepherds under my Prefix 'Cinderhof' which I transferred to Australia from KRSH in Belgium IN 2016.

I am a GSDCA Breed Specialist judge and aspirant surveyor, a UK KC and FCI Championship show specialist judge, previously a WUSV judge and now and a national SV judge, currently undergoing continued assessments toward SV International status (rather hampered by covid travel restrictions)

It has been my great pleasure to officiate at top level in eight different countries of the world including Norway and Pakistan, and this coming year should see in my 25th specialist judging appointment at top level.

I am an SV member of some 14 years and have been a member of the GSDL NSW since arriving in Australia in 2016. I am also a member of the GSD Club of Queensland.

I have written several times for the UK Breed Council Magazine and specialist pieces for 'Das Shaeferhund' in Europe and this is the beginning of my fourth year of shepherd news at the league (with a year off in 2020). I am currently writing an article requested for a 2022 GSD Crufts special edition in the UK.

I have exhibited dogs successfully in the UK, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and Australia and understand the workings of the breed in many areas worldwide.



It is my wish that the GSDL of NSW shows itself as a strong and progressive force among the specialist state clubs of Australia and under unbiased leadership strives to place its members and their dogs at the forefront of every club decision.

I am a proud supporter of the stated values of the GSDCA and hope that the clubs who make up council led by the members en masse, can find a way to lead the breed forward positively in the near future. Any ideas or suggestions for Shepherd News are most welcome for consideration. My contact email address is havantaa@outlook.com

OUR BREED AFFAIRS OFFICER

MELANIE GROTH



Hi Members

My name is Melanie Groth and I have been around German Shepherds all my life. I have been a member of the League since 1984 and held various positions on the committee over those years. I am a GSDCA specialist judge, breed surveyor and hold the position of Breed Survey Registrar for the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia.

I am a Deputy Principal of a large Sydney metropolitan secondary school and consider myself a lifelong learner. I consider that it is an essential quality to continually reflect on knowledge and experiences to grow as a judge and surveyor. I enjoy providing seminars and educational material for the membership, mentoring judges and surveyors and working with members who want to learn more about the breed. In the role of Breed Affairs for the League, I will provide opportunities for members to learn from our experienced campaigners. I am open to test innovative, ideas and training opportunities

and these will be offered in the new year. It is my intention to form a sub committee and in working with that group establish a succession plan for the future that is not reliant upon just one person to make the magic happen.



OUR POINT SCORE CO-ORDINATOR

GRAEME STEVENSON

I am a Life Member of the GSDL. I have been a member of the GSDL since 1978. Karen and myself began at the Warringah Branch with obedience training.

Our prefix Sundaneka started soon after.

Sundaneka have bred numerous Champions, Excellent Graded animals and Breed Surveyed animals. We have achieved the Bronze, Silver, Gold Medals and the Plaque for both 100 A and Z stamps.

I am an ANKC German Shepherd Judge, GSDCA Specialist Judge and Breed Surveyor. Along with my wife, Karen, we have imported 4 dogs from Germany:

V Ch Sirio vom Rauhtal SchH3 (in partnership with Vince Panetta)

VA Ch Ustinov vom Romerland SchH3, V Ch Vablo vom OsterbergerLand IPO3, and most recently V Pirlo von Arminius IGP3

We also imported V Xyna vom Niemberger Eck SchH3 in whelp to VA Fulz di Zenevredo giving us our renown T-litter with 2 Excellent Merit animals. Ch Sundaneka True Blue (LSC) won the Bronze Medal in 2016.

Ustinov vom Romerland won the Gold Medal at the Nationals in 2013 and then his son Ch Sundaneka Young Gun won the Gold Medal in 2018.

I started my commitment to the GSDL as NSW HD/ED administrator, a Tattoo officer for the GSDL, Tattoo Registrar for NSW, a NSW Government Microchip Identifier, Microchipping for the GSDL, President for 7 years and Vice President thereafter.

I assist my wife Karen in her role as Publicity Officer and have in the past assisted the Webmaster with our previous Website when she needed to go away.

Currently my role with Point Score is to complete the club point score calculation for our members. Update the point score after each GSDL Breed Show. I have a Mathematics Degree, and a retired Mathematics Educator and am proficient in Excel Spread Sheet formulation and programing, applying formulae within the cell structure so that the calculation is relatively automatic. I prepare the final recipients list for our Trophy Officer and the President for the trophy award ceremony at end of the year.

GRAEME IS ALSO OUR IDENTIFICATION / RESOURCE OFFICER.

As the past Tattoo Registrar I have the archive of past Tattoo data and as a NSW Microchip Identifier I can access the Pet Registry to help identify dogs in relation to inquiries regarding Microchips/Tattoos from outside organisations for a dog's heritage and registration when required.

The Resource role came into effect with the skills and software needed to develop many resources needed for printable and fillable online forms used on our website among other necessary items.





GSDL PUBLICITY OFFICER

KAREN STEVENSON

From 1978 Graeme and I showed and bred under the Sundaneka prefix. We have bred many champions, Excellent graded animals and over 70 Breed Surveyed animals. We have achieved the Bronze, Silver, Gold Medals and 100 Plaque for both A and Z stamps. We have imported 4 dogs from Germany:

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Ustinov vom Romerland won the Gold Medal at the Nationals in 2013 and then his son Ch Sundaneka Young Gun won the Gold Medal in 2018. My life has always been with GSDs.

This is my 5th year as Publicity Officer for the GSDL.

I organise the information stand for the GSDL and promotion of the German Shepherd at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, Dog Lovers, Paws in the Park and multiple Dogs in the Park at different locations.

Liaise with the Review Editor and supply the club report for the Quarterly Review Magazine Report and supply photos for the website and Shepherd News of events attended.

GSDL TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

WAYNE WAGSTAFF



I have owned several GSD since I was 19, some from puppies, some as rescues – most of them have been just pets but some have been trained further for trials. But each and every one of them has been an educational experience in their nature and personality. Along this path, I have been a member of the GSDL NSW on and off for years (as the dogs come and unfortunately pass on).

Training methods have changed greatly over the past 30 odd years. So I have seen and been a part of, the “old school” and the “new school”. From this training experience and that of the dog’s nature themselves, I have found the methods of Balanced Training work very effectively. It is greatly rewarding to have helped numerous wayward GSD turn around and “come home” to fulfil their place as dependable members of the family unit. This is my aim, to educate not only the dog, but mainly the owner on what it really means to own a German Shepherd Dog.

OUR MERCHANDISING OFFICER

VANESSA BLAND

Let me introduce myself. I am Vanessa (Ness) Bland, I have been in the German Shepherd Dog scene for just 6 years, but in Horses for over 30 years. I travel Australia wide with my sons showing our dogs and breed under the prefix ZABENZA.

I have held committee positions with other sporting clubs previously and currently hold the position of Marketing/Merchandise for the GSDL.

I work as a Marketing Events Officer for a regional University and have previously held many administration, research and executive roles.

I have a: Bachelor of Business (Mkting/HRM)
Graduate Certificate in Organisational Communication
Master of Commerce (Mkting/HRM/Corporate Communication)
Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching Higher Education

I am really passionate about our breed and supporting our juniors!



OUR PUPPY LISTINGS AND WELFARE OFFICER

PAM JARVIS



We joined the League in 1969 at the St George Branch, all was new to us, then we found out there was a branch a Parramatta called "Cumberland Branch" in Parramatta Park so we went across to there as it was closer for us and met up with the Chief Instructor Mr Bill Murphy who was also an obedience judge, along with his wife Greta and Daughter Erin, and we are still in touch with Erin to this day.

I obtained my Obedience Instructors ticket a few years later under the then League Training Superintendent Barbara Russell.

My husband and I showed several animals in Breed and Obedience gaining Dual Titles with them, also winning the Leagues Dual Title "Benthiem Trophy" back in 1973, we also bred and showed a number of Champions and excellent graded stock.

I have held many positions on the League over the years such as Show Secretary for about 10 years, Marketing Several times, operated the Canteen, Judges Lunches, Puppy Listings and Welfare. I have been Secretary of the Erskine Park Branch since 1993

Have also done Stenographing at shows for Overseas and local judges

For most of my years in the League I have been active on the committee in a working capacity helping out when needed and have always held the League and it's principles to a high standard.

OUR WEBMASTER

FRAN MCADAM

I have been a member of the GSDL for over 40 years, involved with obedience and showing.

Under the Durnstein prefix, I have owned and bred some lovely german shepherds obtaining excellent select and many excellent gradings, national medals, champions, best in show winners and obedience titles. I have been the GSDL webmaster for several years.



Committee Member - Missing in action! – Greg Jones... Show Manager

Committee member - Missing in action! – Nev Kirkham... Membership Secretary

We will think of a suitable forfeit for these two lads before the next issue 😊

IMPORTANT NOTICES

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE :

For the active breeders among us!

The GSDL NSW Inc INFORMATION SHEET and the GSDL CODE OF ETHICS are available to download from the GSDL website and can be included in your new owner puppy packs.

An introductory membership is also available to any prospective new owners at the price of \$20 – contact Neville Kirkham, membership secretary for details.

For those with recent medalists and/or state siegers and siegerins!

The walls of the league clubhouse are yours to fill! We invite all owners with dogs who have won these top honours from 2018 onward to supply a good quality 8x10 photograph (no larger) to be included on the 'walls of fame' and encourage everyone to enter the clubhouse during event days to have a look at the historical winners.

For those wishing to take on an active role in the club!

The position of SOCIAL SECRETARY for the League remains unfilled and the secretary would be delighted to receive any expressions of interest in this role, and can provide details on what the position entails.

FREE FOR MEMBERS

Puppy Listings, Breeders Directory & Stud Dog Listings are **FREE** to all members with only the normal criteria to apply. These are that Breeders must be current financial members, Stud dogs must be hip and elbow x-rayed and Breed Surveyed and for Puppy listings both parents must be X-rayed and Breed Surveyed. To obtain these free listings for the Stud Dog Directory and the Breeders Directory,

email Fran McAdam at frances@bigpond.net.au

For Puppy Listings contact PAM JARVIS – tepe@bigpond.net.au - Puppy Listings will remain in place for 6 weeks. Please take full advantage of these free services and make our webpage a better source of information for visitors. With Stud Dog listings please also include a photo of your Dog.

HD ED CONTRACT APPLICATIONS

Our HD ED officer Jess Kada has asked all members to please note – several HD ED contract applications have been received where members have forgotten to renew League membership first, thereby allowing it to lapse and as only current financial members of the League or another GSDCA member club are able to use this service contracts couldn't be issued! Please remember to renew!

Also, applications are being received without being filled out completely... please be courteous enough to fill the desired fields in before sending off to Jess.

THE LEAGUES FANTASTIC SHOW BIBS

Some kind soul, after every show, regardless of the weather and how much sweat and toil handlers have contributed, takes the leagues number bibs home and washes, irons where necessary and previously repaired the bibs ready for use at the next show. The club recently went to the expense of purchasing our stunning new sublimated bibs, showing the state and club colours proudly. However, after minimal use these bibs have already been returned in a variety of states... one seemingly used as a handkerchief! These new lighter coloured bibs mark quite easily and despite it seeming like it should be a given, the committee are appealing to all users and those responsible for catalogue numbers on the day to be mindful of their treatment of the bibs... after all, they do identify users simply by design. The number bibs are for identification but should not be used as face towels, or as wipes if you happen to have a food spill. Please help us to keep our shows looking great by helping maintain our lovely new number bibs!

Many thanks

From the

GSDL NSW Inc Committee

GSDL NSW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / COMING EVENTS

<u>SAT FEB 19TH</u>	MEMBERS COMPETITION Judge Mr P Tjerkstra (Qld) CLUB GROUNDS BILL SPILLSTEAD CANINE COMPLEX 44 LUDDENHAM ROAD, ORCHARD HILLS
<u>SAT 26th FEB</u>	BREED SURVEY CLUB GROUNDS
<u>MON 14th MARCH</u>	GENERAL MEETING CLUB GROUNDS
<u>SAT/ SUNDAY 16 & 17th APRIL</u>	EASTER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW Judge Mr T Gibson (NZ)
<u>MON 9TH MAY</u>	GENERAL MEETING CLUB GROUNDS
<u>SUN 15th MAY</u>	BREED SURVEY CLUB GROUNDS
<u>FRI/SAT/SUN JUNE 3rd - 5TH</u>	GSDCA NATIONAL SHOW AND TRIAL Hosted by GSDL NSW
<u>MON 11TH JULY</u>	GENERAL MEETING CLUB GROUNDS
<u>SUN 17TH JULY</u>	BREED SURVEY CLUB GROUNDS
<u>SAT 13TH AND SUN 14TH AUGUST</u>	STATE BREED ASSESSMENT CLUB GROUNDS – DETAILS TO FOLLOW OR CHECK GSDL FB PAGE AND GSDL WEBSITE JUDGE – Mrs Natalie Humphries
<u>MON 12TH SEPTEMBER</u>	GENERAL MEETING CLUB GROUNDS

GSDL NSW CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2021

CLASS WINNERS

JUDGED BY MR GLENN GREGORY (NSW)

BABY LSH MALE – SUNDANEKA DASCHA
BABY LSH FEMALE – VLADIMIR THE BEES KNEES
BABY SC MALE – N/A
BABY SC FEMALE – KUIRAU WILLOW

MINOR PUPPY LSH MALE – N/A
MINOR PUPPY LSH FEMALE – RANDINKA TYRPHON TESS
MINOR PUPPY SC MALE – N/A
MINOR PUPPY SC FEMALE – KELINPARK VIENETTA

PUPPY LSH MALE – N/A
PUPPY LSH FEMALE – AZINCOURT MISS DIOR
PUPPY SC MALE – PAMAKAY YAHOO SERIOUS
PUPPY SC FEMALE – VLADIMIR SUPERCALIFRAGELISTIC

JUNIOR LSH MALE – N/A
JUNIOR LSH FEMALE – LAWINE PLEIADES AZ
JUNIOR SC MALE – CINDERHOF RAFFAA AZ
JUNIOR SC FEMALE – VONDERANDEN ARIA

INTERMEDIATE LSH MALE – N/A
INTERMEDIATE LSH FEMALE – EROICA NOVA AZ **BEST BITCH**
INTERMEDIATE SC MALE – *SHEZNOVA LUCA AZ
INTERMEDIATE SC FEMALE – RANDINKA HONEYSUCKLE **BEST BITCH**

OPEN LSH MALE – *SILAS VOM WIERLINGS HOOK **BEST DOG**
2ND OPEN LSH MALE – *KUIRAU ORLANDO AZ **RES BEST DOG**
OPEN LSH FEMALE – *SIOBAHN GREYT EXPECTATIONS AZ **RES BEST BITCH**
OPEN SC MALE – *OLYMP VOM LARCHENHAIN **BEST DOG**
2ND OPEN SC MALE - *AIMSWAY MUGSHOT AZ **RES BEST DOG**
OPEN SC FEMALE – *SADRIA WHAT A STORM AZ **RES BEST BITCH**

PICTURES FROM A SOGGY CHAMP SHOW

With thanks to Venesa Thornton



Baby Bitch Kuirau Willow



Minor Bitch Kelpinpark Vientetta



Puppy Bitch Vladimir Supercalifragelistic



Junior Bitch Vonderanden Aria



Intermediate Bitch Randinka Honeysuckle

BEST BITCH



Open Bitch Sadria What A Storm

RESERVE BEST BITCH



Baby LC Bitch Vladimir The Bees Knees



Minor LC Bitch Randinka Typhoon Tess



Puppy LC Bitch Azincourt Miss Dior



Junior LC Bitch Lawine Pleiades AZ



Intermediate LC Bitch Eroica Nova AZ
BEST LC BITCH



Open LC Bitch Siobahn Greyt Expectations
RESERVE BEST LC BITCH



Minor LC Dog Sundaneka Dascha



Open LC Dog Silas vom Wierlings Hook

BEST LC DOG



Puppy Dog Pamakay Yahoo Serious



Junior Dog Cinderhof Raffaa AZ



Intermediate Dog *Sheznova Luca AZ



Open Dog *Olymp vom Larchenhain

BEST DOG



2nd Open LC Dog Kuirau Orlando

RES BEST LC DOG



2nd Open Dog Aimsway Mugshot AZ

RES BEST DOG



THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!!!

SIX MONTHS TO THE RETURN OF THE GSDCA

NATIONAL SHOW AND TRIAL

SECONDS OUT!!!..... GET TRAINING!!!

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW INC

GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

To be held on

The following items are placed in the agenda for discussion:

Attendance -Apologies

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Meeting Opened at:_____

1. Meeting open & Welcome

2. Minutes of Previous meeting – Minutes of previous meeting

3. Business Arising – Business arising from minutes

4. Discussions – Agenda Items

- GSDCA AGM Agenda Motions
- 2023 Nomination & Election of Judges
- Coffs Harbour Show September
- GSDCQ Letter
- Vacant Committee Positions

5. General Business (if any):

6. Close of Meeting

Meeting closed at:_____



THE GSDL NEW CURRENT COMMITTEE AND MEMBERSHIP WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO **TERRY JARVIS** AND **FAY STOKES** WHO ENDED THEIR LENGTHY TERMS AS LEADING EXECUTIVE MEMEBERS AT THE RECENT AGM!

YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GSDL OF NSW WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AND WE HOPE YOU WILL REMAIN ACTIVE WITH US, BUT ENJOY A BIT OF NEWFOUND PEACE, FOR MANY YEARS TO COME! YOUR EXPERIENCE WILL KEEP US STRONG AND TEACH US ALL! **WE SINCERELY THANK YOU BOTH!**

48TH NATIONAL SHOW & TRIAL

TENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST \$400 EACH

contact Greg:
showmanager@gsdl.info

SPONSORSHIP IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR NATIONAL CLASSES AT \$150 FOR TROPHIES AND \$100 SASHES,

PLEASE CONTACT JO at havantaa@outlook.com

Likewise, if you would like to advertise in the national catalogue - Full page, colour \$150 - contact JO to book space

Anyone who would like to contribute to the organization of the national or help out before or at the event, please contact National Show Team coordinator Melanie Groth - contact details at the start of this Shepherd News Edition. All enthusiasts welcome - lets make this a SUPER National!!!