



The GSDL Shepherd News

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GSDL STATE BREED ASSESMENT - CLASS WINNERS JUDGED BY
Mr John Fenner (WA)

BABY LSH MALE – VLADIMIR WHAM BAM - Ms B Mills & Mr G & Mr K Morton

BABY LSH FEMALE – FREEVALE BUMBLE BEE - M&C Morris

BABY SC MALE – KINGLAND VINO - Lorraine King

BABY SC FEMALE – LAGERFELDT CATCH ME IF YOU CAN - Mr J Haussler & Ms L Kirkman

MINOR PUPPY LSH MALE – N/A

MINOR PUPPY LSH FEMALE – AZINCOURT RAVENNA (AI) - Miss C & Miss J Bird

MINOR PUPPY SC MALE – AZINCOURT RUDY(AI) - Mr A C & Mrs S L Bird

MINOR PUPPY SC FEMALE – FREEVALE ZELOTYPPIA IN PINK - M&C Morris

PUPPY LSH MALE – N/A

PUPPY LSH FEMALE – N/A

PUPPY SC MALE – N/A

PUPPY SC FEMALE – LAWINE MADAME BUTTERFLY - Ms D Martin & Ms M Singhal & Ms D Smith

JUNIOR LSH MALE – CH CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ - Miss C & Miss J Bird

JUNIOR LSH FEMALE – AZINCOURT COLETTE - Miss C Bird

JUNIOR SC MALE – KUIRAU YWAN - L & J Fowler

JUNIOR SC FEMALE – SADRIA PUTS A SPELL ON YOU AZ - M&C Morris

INTERMEDIATE LSH MALE – N/A

INTERMEDIATE LSH FEMALE – *CH. VLADIMIR THE BEES KNEES - Miss B Mills & Mr A Sims & Mr G & Mr K Morton

INTERMEDIATE SC MALE – *AUST CH FREEVALE WATCHMAN AZ - M&C Morris

INTERMEDIATE SC FEMALE *VLADIMIR TH ANTS PANTS - Grant and Kurt Morton, Sharon & Sarah Ballantyne-Gordon

OPEN LSH MALE – *EROICA JETHRO RN CCD ET - Mr C Whitford & Mrs C Leonard

OPEN LSH FEMALE – *CH EROICA NOVA - Miss J Bird Miss C Bird Miss K Leonard

OPEN SC MALE BEST DOG *XANDER VOM GRABFELDGAU (IMP DEU) A NORMAL ED NORMAL KK1 - Carroll, Brinkworth & Zammit **EXC MERIT 1 SIEGER**

2nd Open Male *AUST CH LAIKO VOM HUHNEGRAB HD/ED (IMP GMY) - M&C Morris **EXC MERIT 2 RESERVE SIEGER**

OPEN SC FEMALE – *CH. VLADIMIR ME ME IM FIRST - Grant and Kurt Morton **EXC MERIT 1 SIEGERIN**

Breed Survey

Congratulations to the owners and breeders of the following dogs who were successfully classified in Sydney on 5th August

- Allendell Velvet Ribbons
- Pamakay Elsa Einstein
- Bossface Monterrey
- Shardon Wish Come True
- Stormnak Rex (LSC)

Next Breed Survey is **Saturday 18th November 2023**, at the Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills



ZAP Assessment

Next ZAP character assessment is **Saturday 18th November 2023**, at the Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills

Please submit applications to Chelsea Bird
youthofficer@gsdl.info



Please be mindful on the Grounds

**From the Grounds Committee:
Snakes are out and about again!**

SNAKES are out and about at the Complex with staff and visitors spotting the slithery serpents in around the grounds and buildings. Members and visitors are asked to be vigilant and avoid any contact with the slippery residents. Please notify the Grounds Staff if you encounter any of the reptiles.



In Other Shepherd News:

- German Shepherd Dog Rescue Fundraising

At the October GSDL Show, The GSD Rescue was collecting eligible "Return and Earn" cans, which will generate 10 cents refund for each can. Thankyou to everyone that donated cans.

Awards Night & Christmas Party

We will be holding our annual presentations at the St Marys League Club (Cnr Forrester Rd & Boronia Rd St Marys) on the 15th December 2023 commencing at 7pm. Tickets for this event are \$30 per adult and \$12.50 for children (under 18). Dinner meals will be provided (pizza and sides) and drinks can be purchased at the bar.

-Booking is essential and tickets can be purchased on line via Show Manager, or purchased at our October Show or at our November Breed

Survey. <https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1920> In order to secure our booking we will need all monies and numbers confirmed by the 30th November



2023. To register for any awards that you may be entitled to please complete the application which can be found on the GSDL website. <https://gsdl.info/.../2023/08/2023-GSDL-ANNUAL-AWARDS.pdf>

- GSDL October Raffle

Congratulations to our winners of the Raffle

1st Prize: GSD metal artwork - Kerrie Griffis

2nd Prize: 42 inch crate and drybed Mandy Scrivens

3rd Prize: 20kg Royal Canin dog food including 11kg GSD and 9kg puppy Mel Turoczy



- GSDL Annual Awards

The GSDL annual awards 2023 application forms have been updated on the website. Applications to be submitted BY 10th NOVEMBER 2023 5pm

<https://gsdl.info/about-us/forms/>

<https://gsdl.info/.../2023/08/2023-GSDL-ANNUAL-AWARDS.pdf>



- Congratulations to Deb and Bob Tatham with CH *Cinderhof Khaleesii AZ CCD. She was recently 1st place in CCD collecting 90pts and placing 5th Excellent Open LSC Female at the QLD Championship Shows in July. Resulting in her tacking home the dual performance trophy. At the Oxley Obedience Trails she also placed 1st place with a score of 95pts under Vickie Harris and 1st place with a score of 98pts under Mandy choice resulting in her gaining her CCD title. Later in the month she attended tracking in Grafton - she received her TD1. Well done guys with some fantastic results in all areas of competition!



- **Exams :** Congratulations to our members Caryl Morris and Chelsea Bird for passing their Working Dog exams. And congratulations to Matt Morris for passing his single breed assessment.
- **Junior Handler Workshop:** Thankyou to those who came on Sunday 15th October for the Junior Handler Workshop presentation. We had a great turnout of juniors and some older handlers. Thankyou to Mel Groth and Jess Lynch for giving their

PowerPoint presentations they were full of information. Was wonderful seeing so many juniors wanting to get involved hopefully we can see more at shows in the future.



- Congratulations to Cathy Shayler on recently winning Best Exhibit in Show at Coffs Harbour with Stobar Koztya AZ under Mr P Frost (VIC)
- And congratulations to Kurt Morton with Ch Vladimir Supercalifraglistic winning 3x Best Exhibit in Shows at Kootingal under Mr J Burgess (QLD), Ms L Stevens (ACT), Mrs D Harbin (NSW) and Mr J Black (ACT)

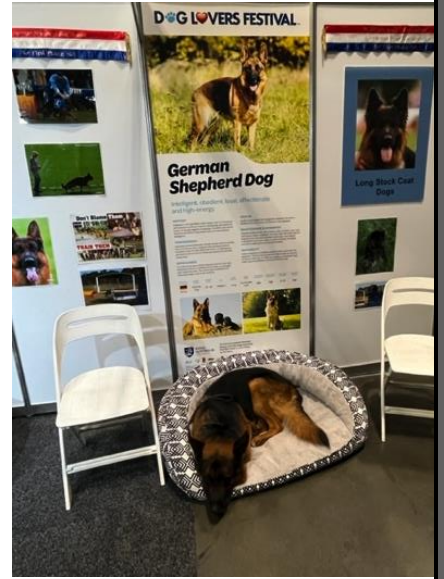
Dog Lovers

A great weekend showcasing the German Shepherd at Sydney Dog Lovers Show in the Dome at Olympic Park at Homebush on 26th and 27th August with over 20,000 people. A fantastic team of Tony Darcy with Maverick (Conkasha Black Spirit AZ) Yvonne Spek with Tana (Conkasha Montana Diva) Graeme and I with Pirlo (*Pirlo von Arminius), Manzana (Sundaneka Miracle Manzana) and Pancho (Sundaneka Pancho). So we had 2 males and 3 females over the weekend with a 5 month old, 12 months old, 5 year old and two 6 year olds to show their growth rate. Wayne Wagstaff, our obedience instructor and Rose Camilleri came out for support. So many comments about how calm and friendly the dogs were, such good ambassadors for the breed. As you can see the stand was very busy and the organisers gave us plenty of space. Information on the breed, the GSDL club and memberships was handed out.



The GSDL Stand





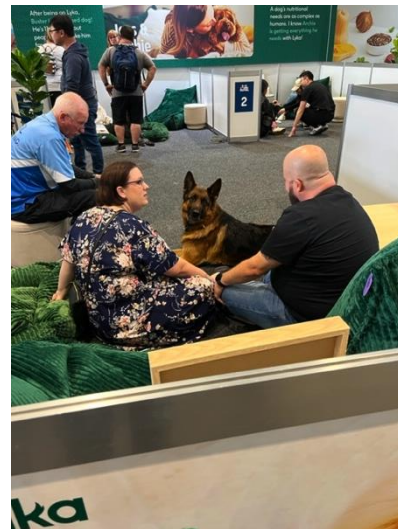
Pat-A-Pooch

We had four 30-minute sessions over the two days with Pirlo, Manzana, Maverick and Pancho. The dogs sit on cushions in an area where the public line up to come in to sit and pat the dogs and ask any questions. Pirlo had his first Face Time with someone who couldn't make it and wanted to meet him.

Pirlo



Maverick



Manzana



Pancho



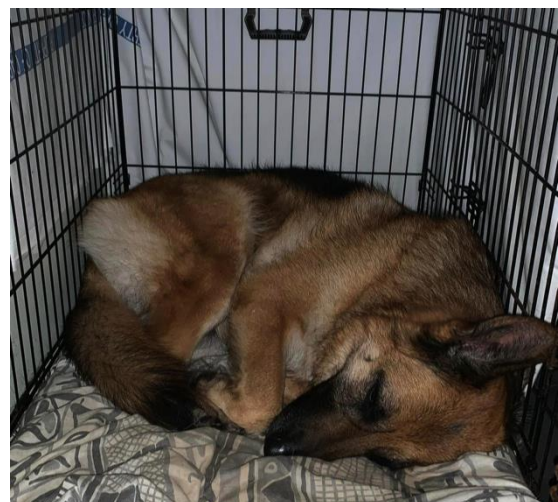
Ask The Breeder

A 15 minute session each day where Graeme Stevenson spoke about the breed and the importance of the breeder and the pups being registered with Dogs NSW and answered questions. Yvonne Spek spoke and demonstrated the importance of training and obedience.



A very successful and tiring weekend. Hopefully our breeders and the club will benefit from the event. Tana was 'dog tired' retiring to her crate after Sunday dinner.

Karen Stevenson



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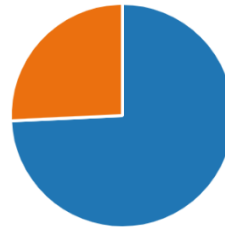
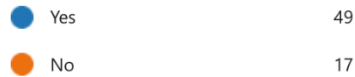
We are very lucky to have a number of generous sponsors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them and encourage our members to view their websites and utilise their products and services.

Survey Responses

1. Would you like to see Night shows offered again in 2024 for our February and December shows? Please note: evening shows must commence after 6pm and will likely run past midnight.

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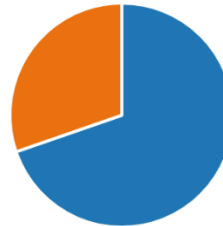
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2. If the GSDL were to offer Show training on weekends (in addition to current night training), would you attend?

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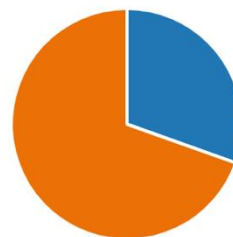
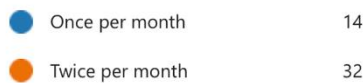
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3. How often would you attend weekend show training

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4. If the GSDL were to offer obedience training on weekends (in addition to current night training), would you attend?

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 Yes	33
 No	33



5. How often would you attend weekend obedience training

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 Once per month	11
 twice per month	22

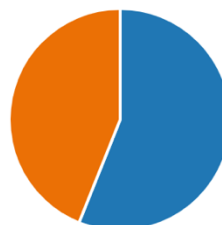


6. Would you attend a Christmas Evening Function in December if held on an alternate night/date to our December show?

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 Yes	37
 No	29



7. Do you prefer a Trophy or Ribbon? Please note: moving forward for the applicable winners only one will be given not both.

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 Trophy	26
 Ribbon	13
 No preference	27



8. To reduce costs the committee are looking to reduce ribbon recipients to 1st to 5th place only for each class except for Baby. (currently 1st to 10th place).

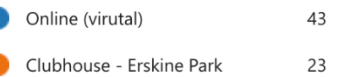
As a member of the GSDL would you support this initiative?

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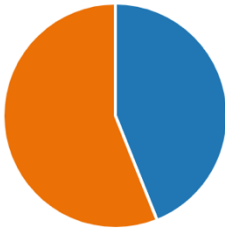
9. Would you prefer to see General meetings run online or in person at the GSDL clubhouse in 2024? (Please note there is a cost to hire the GSDL building each time and therefore the option of offering general meetings via both avenues is not a viable option)

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10. The GSDL committee are looking to organise a GSD Fun Walk in May, would you be interested in attending?

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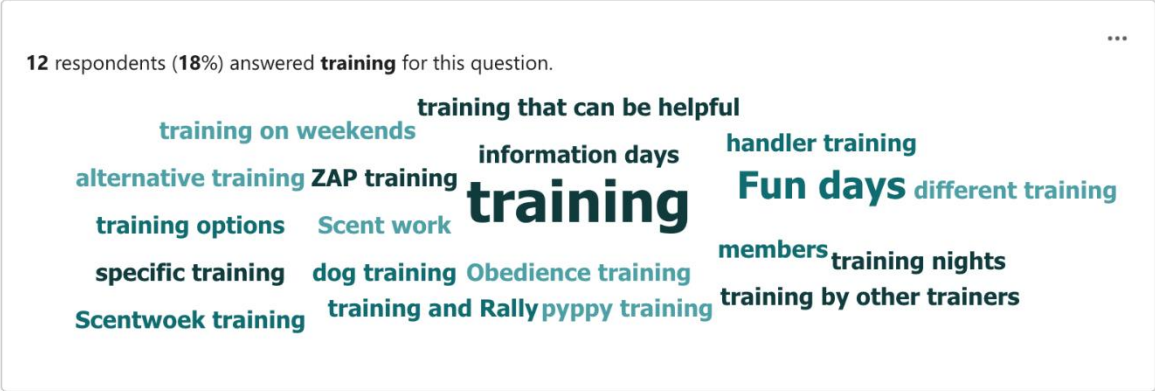
11. Are there any other activities you would like to see offered by the GSDL of NSW?

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Responses

Latest Responses

"ANYTHING to do with the Obedience side of the Club and NOT just the Br...
"As I'm not able to actively participate anymore so not in a position to ans...
"Herding and competition obedience classes aimed at members wanting t...



12. Would you like to see more Branches within the GSDL of NSW?

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Yes	53
No	13



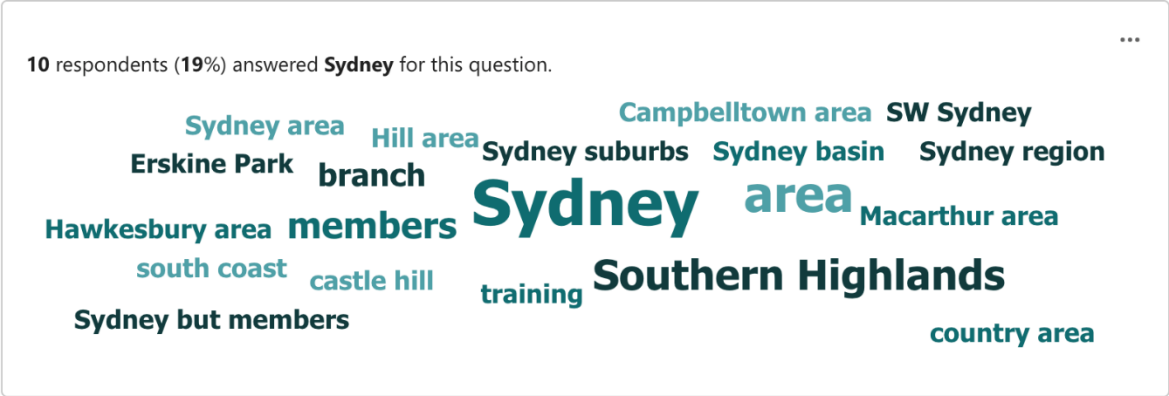
13. Where would you like to see branches?

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Eastern / Northern / Southern / Western; Current branch being central we..."
"Dont know"
"Where ever their are members wanting to run a branch"



14. Would you like to see In Show awards offered at all shows? Ie Best In Show, intersex and inter-variety run off. Please note only a best in show trophy/rosette is likely to be provided if this is the case

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Yes 36
No 30



Training:

Of course, training will proceed weather permitting each Tuesday and Thursday. Any updates regarding training will be posted on our social media. Any enquires please reach out to the branch manager Terry 0407 271 418

- Show Training
- Obedience training



Dates for Your Diary:

- **Saturday 14th 2023** - Championship Show and Obedience - Mr I Cooke SA, Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Sunday 15th 2023**- Rally O Trail & Mock Show Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Monday November 13th 2023** Annual General Meeting @ 7:30pm
- **Saturday 18th November 2023** Breed Survey and Zap Character Assessment Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Friday 15th December 2023** - Christmas Function and Awards Celebrations - St Marys Leagues Club (cnr Forrester Rd & Boronia Rd, St Marys)
- **Saturday 16th December 2023**- Members Comp - Mel Adamson SA Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills

2023 Pointscore- as of end of Sept

Puppy Bitch

1. FILEVAS BELLE OF THE BALL 25
2. AZINCOURT DEVIL WEARS PRADA 24
3. FREEVALE ZELOTYPIA IN PINK 21
4. BERNLOCH CARRLOTTA 19
5. SWARTZLIC MEINE CHARLIE 17
VLADIMIR VICE VERSA 17



Puppy Bitch LSC

1. AZINCOURT RAVENNA 26
2. GABMALU LIBEERTE 19
3. JAYWYND BEYOND THE SHADOW 14
4. KINGLAND BLACK BETTY 13
5. AZINCOURT COLETTE 12

NSW Dams

1. *VLADIMIR LEGEN WAITFORIT DARY AZ 193
2. *CH EROICA DUCHESS OF YORK AZ TD 125
3. KUIRAU INDELIBLE AZ 120
4. *SUNDANEKA TEQUILA SUNRISE 99
5. *SHEZNOVA SUNKISST AZ 95

Puppy Dog

1. AZINCOURT RUDY 24
2. KINGLAND VINO 14
3. KUIRAU YWAN 12
4. PAMAKAY ZELCO 6
BOSSFACE ETHAN 6
5. BHUACHAILLE MACHIAVELLI 4
RIECHSTAG DOC HOLIDAY 4

Puppy Dog LSC

1. CINDERHOF DIAABLO 22
2. CONKASHA ATOMOIC DEMON 6
VLADIMIR WHAM BAM

NSW Sires

1. *DJAMBO V FICHTENSCHLAG (DEU) AED 255
2. *CH VABLO V OSTERBERGER-LAND (NDL) 171
3. XANDER VOM GRABFELDGAU (DEU) AED 128
4. *PIRLO V ARMINIUS (IMP DEU) 121
5. LAIKO VOM HUHNEGRAB HD/ED 81

NSW Breeders

1. VLADIMIR 310
2. SUNDANEKA 232
3. SHEZNOVA 177
4. KUIRAU 159
5. AZINCOURT 147



Adult Bitch

1. VLADIMIR SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC 115
2. ASTASIA SURI 76
3. KUIRAU WILLOW 68
4. BRIGENTI ONYX 63
5. VLADIMIR REMEMBER TH NAME 62



Adult Bitch LSC

1. EROICA NOVA 125
2. VLADIMIR THE BEES KNEES 64
3. *CH. DUCLIFFE A WINTERS TALE AZ 49
4. LAWINE PLEIDIES AZ 43
5. SUNDANEKA WHISTLING GYPSY 35

Adult Dog

1. *SHEZNOVA LUCA 95
2. *SHEZNOVA DJANGO AZ 82
3. *KAYHEM REVELATION AZ 51
4. KUIRAU YWAN 41
5. CONKASHA DESERT ROCKET 37
LAIKO VOM HUHNEGRAB HD/ED 37

Adult Dog LSC

1. *CONKASHA DESERT COBRA AZ 58
2. CH CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ 47
3. SUNDANEKA ALMANDIN AZ 35
4. BHUCHAILLE JUMPING JACK 30
5. SUNDANEKA DASCHA 25

GSDL Shop:

The GSDL shop still has a range of products available now online.

Follow the below link to check out what's available

<https://gsdl.info/shop/>

Don't forget to follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up to date with news and any important information

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