



# The GSDL Shepherd News

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Jessica Bird



## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE INC EASTER CH. SHOW

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

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

**JUDGE: NESTOR L. DESCALZI – ARGENTINA**  
**(this is Nestor's first judging appt in Australia)**

### ORDER OF JUDGING

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Female stock coat & Female long stock coat alternating in age classes

Classes: SC1a,LSC1a,SC2a,LSC2a,SC3a,LSC3a,SC4a,LSC4a,SC5a,LSC5a,SC11a,LSC11a,

SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH Male SC1,LSC1,SC2,LSC2,SC3,LSC3,LS4,LSC4,SC5,LSC5,SC11,LSC11.

**JUDGING COMMENCES: 9 AM BOTH DAYS**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO INTER SEX COMPETITION.**

**ENTRY FEES: \$35 FIRST ENTRY (INC CATALOGUE)**  
**SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES \$32**

**BABY, MINOR & PUPPY CLASS \$28 FIRST ENTRY (INC CATALOGUE)**  
**SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES \$25**

Online entries at Show Manager [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) or Paper Entries  
Show Secretary, P.O. Box 918, Mittagong, NSW 2575 - Phone 0428218287



*Show Manager*

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2024**

Cheques payable to German Shepherd Dog League Inc PH & Extreme Weather: 0428218287

**TROPHIES:** Awarded to class winners, Best Dog & Bitch, Runner-up Best Dog & Bitch – class ribbons awarded 1-10 – Excellent Medallions may be awarded to animals exhibited in the Open Class who have passed Breed Survey. Gun testing may be carried out in the Open Classes at the discretion of the judge.

**GSDL POINT SCORE**

**Breakfast** Cold drinks will be available

# NÉSTOR DESCALZI

Owner of the breeding "VON DIETRICH" partner of POA since 1987 and judge of POA since 2008 currently in the category "breeding judge" from my beginnings, lover of the German Shepherd breed, with a lot of enthusiasm and seriousness I have been in different positions within the activity both in the executive and in the breed affairs / technical area. This passion is that led me to obtain the status of breed judge of POA

I was fortunate to travel all over South America and Europe (Germany) competing with my breeding. My aim has always been dedicated to improve the breed, promoting it, and with typical imperfections of an amateur and year after year improving my breeding.

Several examples obtaining important results have been -Quanita von Dietrich SG1 Argentine Sieger 2017 (females 6-9 months) and in September of that same year within the first group in category females of 12-18 months at German BSZS among 270 copies. This and other great results saw me in the year 2022 obtain the recognition as the best breeder in Argentina. - Ulkan von Dietrich (VA3 2018-VA1 2019 and va1 2022 Argentine Sieger, he also obtained the title of va1 2019 Bolivia - VA1 2019 Colombia and VA1 2019 Uruguay) - Vinka von Dietrich (VA1 2022 Sieger Argentino) Venus von Dietrich (VA3 2022 and VA2 2023 Argentine Sieger) -Diva von Dietrich (SG6 females 18-24 months Argentine Sieger) best breeder in Argentina 2022 as well as relevant results in exhibitions, and other examples of my breeding.

I became a regional judge and breed GSD judge in 2008. I have been given the opportunity and pleasure to judge in my country and a number of times in other countries in south America: Uruguay, Chile, Colombia, Brazil. With great pride I judged in the Argentine 2019 Sieger, long stock coat classes at the 2019 Argentina Seiger show male classes of 9-12 months at the 2022 Argentina Seiger Show.



In furthering my knowledge of the breed, I have traveled to a number of the Sieger shows on a regular basis: Germany, Uruguay, Bolivia, Chile, Brazil, Colombia, and Spain. These experiences are most valuable as one can share valuable discussions with the most dedicated breeders and judges in the world. As an example my meetings with Walter and Herman Martin definitely saw my passion for the GSD further fueled. One is continually learning from others, and this in itself drives the passion even harder to succeed as a breeder and judge.





**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE INC  
FEBRUARY MEMBERS COMPETITION**

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

**SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

**JUDGE: MR. MATHEW MORRIS (NSW)**

**ORDER OF JUDGING**

Female stock coat & Female long stock coat  
male long stock coat alternating in age classes followed  
by Male stock coat & Male long stock coat alternating in age classes  
Classes: SC1a,LSC1a,SC2a,LSC2a,SC3a,LSC3a,SC4a,LSC4a,SC5a,LSC5a,SC11a,LSC11a,  
Males SC1,LSC1,SC2,LSC2,SC3,LSC3,LS4,LSC4,SC5,LSC5,SC11,LSC11.

**JUDGING COMMENCES 4 PM HOWEVER EXTREME WEATHER 6 PM**

**NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO INTER SEX COMPETITION.**

**ENTRY FEES: \$30 FIRST ENTRY (INCLUDES CATALOGUE) \$25  
SUBSEQUENT ENTRIES, BABY, MINOR & PUPPY CLASS \$20 EACH ENTRY  
- CATALOGUES \$3**

Online entries at Show Manager [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) or Paper Entries  
Show Secretary, P.O. Box 918, Mittagong, NSW 2575 - Phone 0428218287



**ENTRIES CLOSE: 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

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**GSDL POINT SCORE**

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## **Breed Survey**

The next breed survey will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February, commencing at 11am at the GSDL grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Rd, Orchard Hills.

Please have all survey forms in before the 10<sup>th</sup> February. We will require at least four dogs for survey to proceed.



# 2022-2023 Final Pointscore

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## Adult Female

\*CH. VLADIMIR  
SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC AZ



## Adult Female LSC

\* CH EROICA NOVA AZ



## Adult Male

\* SHEZNOVA LUCA AZ



## Adult Male LSC

\*CONKASHA DESERT COBRA AZ



Puppy Female

FILEVAS BELLE OF THE BALL



Puppy Female LSC

AZINCOURT RAVENNA



Puppy Male

AUST CH AZINCOURT RUDY



Puppy Male LSC

\*CH CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ



Sires

Djambo Vom Fichenschlag



Dams

\*Vladimir Legen Waitforit Dary AZ





Breeder

Vladimir Kennels



Congratulations to our  
pointscore winners in 2022-  
2023.

And we wish all of our members  
the best of luck in 2024.



## Travelling with dogs in Australia A message from Dr Karen Hedberg BVSc



Beware... if you are going to travel with your dogs around Australia, you should be aware of a fairly recent problem that has arisen across the whole of northern Australia. This is a deadly and often fatal bacterial disease in dogs that is carried by infected brown ticks. The brown tick is very widely distributed throughout Australia.

Dogs that are bitten by infected ticks exhibit a range of symptoms, from fever to bleeding from the nose, that if left untreated can lead to death. It is recommended that you look at and read the information on the **Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry webpage titled 'Ehrlichosis in Dogs'** which gives a very good run down on the condition and its current spread throughout Australia. See link below.

With increasingly hot conditions, the disease is spreading rapidly southwards in both WA and QLD and is considered endemic throughout the NT.

Dogs should be treated for ticks, preferably both internally and definitely with tick repellent collars or treatments. Serresto collars are recommended. Once a dog has been bitten by an infected tick, the disease can start to develop within hours. There is no dog to dog transmission.

While not yet in the southern portions of Australia, at the rate this is spreading, we should all be aware of this disease and try to minimise its further spread and it affecting our dogs. Avoid bushy areas; parks with short grass are safest for dogs.

**Taken from Dogs NSW article 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

GSDL Members Comp December- CLASS WINNERS JUDGED BY  
Mrs Mel Adamson (SA)

**BABY LSH MALE** - N/A

**BABY LSH FEMALE** - MICHETTO CHOOSE THE FORCE CARRIE - MS M ROVETTO

**BABY SC MALE** - BOSSFACE SARATOGA - M & C THERIS

**BABY SC FEMALE** - CINDERHOF MELIISANDRE - D FARR, J CATHIE & K ZIMMERLE

**MINOR PUPPY LSH MALE** - CINDERHOF TYRIION - MS J CATHIE, MRS K ZIMMERLE,  
MRS M HORNICK & MS R HORNICK

**MINOR PUPPY LSH FEMALE** - N/A

**MINOR PUPPY SC MALE** - N/A

**MINOR PUPPY SC FEMALE** - CONKASHA MISTYSPRIDE - THOMAS DEVINE

**PUPPY LSH MALE - RES BEST DOG** VLADIMIR WHAM BAM - MS B MILLS, MR G & MR K  
MORTON

**PUPPY LSH FEMALE** - JAKNELL BLACK MAGIC WOMAN (AI) - A & J KADA

**PUPPY SC MALE** - RIECHSTAG DOC HOLIDAY (AI) - LES NICHOLAS

**PUPPY SC FEMALE** - LOZANI UNA - JEFFREY RAPLEY

**JUNIOR LSH MALE** - N/A

**JUNIOR LSH FEMALE** - JAYWYND BEYOND THE SHADOW (AI) - I SELBY

**JUNIOR SC MALE** - CH AZINCOURT RUDY - MR A C & MRS S L BIRD

**JUNIOR SC FEMALE** - SUNDANEKA MIRACLE MANZANA-MR G D & MRS K STEVENSON

**INTERMEDIATE LSH MALE BEST DOG** CH \*CINDERHOF DIAABLO AZ - MISS C & MISS  
J BIRD

**INTERMEDIATE LSH FEMALE** -HERRZIG TIAMARIA ONTHEROCKS - MARIA HERZIG

**INTERMEDIATE SC MALE** - KUIRAU YWAN AZ- L & J FOWLER

**INTERMEDIATE SC FEMALE RES FEMALE** \*CINDERHOF EVII AZ - J CATHIE & L KING

**OPEN LSH MALE** -\*CONKASHA DESERT COBRA AZ

**OPEN LSH FEMALE -BEST FEMALE**-\*CH CINDERHOF CHAANEL AZ - DR R TULLOCH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Open LSC Female RES FEMALE** CH \*VLADIMIR THE BEES KNEES-MISS B MILLS & MR  
A SIMS & MR G & MR K MORTON

**OPEN SC MALE BEST DOG** \*SHEZNOVA LUCA AZ - WAYNE & TERESA CURRY

**OPEN SC MALE RES BEST DOG** CINDERHOF RAFFAA AZ - MR JOHN P HUGO

**OPEN SC FEMALE -BEST FEMALE**-CH \*VLADIMIR SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC - GRANT &  
KURT MORTON

# Heat Stress in Dogs

*Extract from 'The Dog Owners Manual' By Dr Karen Hedberg BVSc*

**Due to our hot climate, heat stress is quite a common problem in the hotter months. It must be remembered that this condition can be a medical emergency and failure to act quickly can result in the death of the dog.**



## **PRE-DISPOSING FACTORS AFFECTING THE INCIDENCE OF HEAT STRESS**

1. Weather - Heat stress usually occurs on very hot or moderately hot days following several consecutive hot days. The continual heat gradually lowers the dog's body reserves of sugar and salts, so that the longer a hot period lasts, the easier the heat stress can occur. In this situation, it only takes a little extra stress to set heat stress off.
2. Restricted air circulation – Heat stress can readily occur if a dog is in an area with such as a closed car, crate, tent or dog trailer, where there is inadequate through circulation of air. Dark vehicles and dog trailers absorb more heat and so will overheat more rapidly. Air conditioning in stationary cars, if left unattended, can fail quickly because of the power drain required and is also a problem.
3. Dogs that are exercising heavily in hot weather e.g. Greyhounds, are particularly at risk.
4. Black dogs absorb more heat than lighter coloured dogs (as they do not reflect the light, but absorb it), are all more prone to heat stress, as are very young and elderly dogs, as well as brachycephalic breeds.



### **THE DOG'S MAIN WAYS OF LOSING HEAT ARE:**

1. Respiration through panting.
2. Sweating through pads. Dogs do not sweat in the same way as humans.
3. Heat loss through areas of minimal hair i.e. belly and anus.

### **SYMPTOMS**

A dog suffering heat stress is usually very sluggish and reluctant to move.

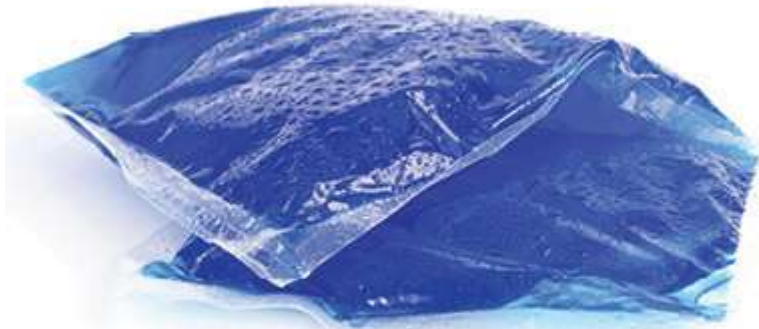
\*\* Respiration is extremely rapid and the mucous membranes, i.e. the gums and conjunctiva, are blue-ish.

The breathing is extremely laboured and there is usually very little salivation. The dog may vomit, stagger and collapse and if not treated quickly at this stage, it will quickly die. The rectal temperature of the dog is usually well over 40.0°C.

### **TREATMENT**

The first priority is to cool the dog fairly rapidly.

Like humans, the most important area to cool is the head and neck, particularly under the neck. The blood going to the brain must be cooled to prevent brain damage and to settle down the respiration rate. Turn a cold water tap on full bore to wet the dog thoroughly all over starting on the head and neck, and keep the water running over the dog for a minimum of 5-10 minutes. If you have any ice or a cool pack, place some on the bridge of the nose (this is especially important on short nosed breeds) and under the neck.



Keep the water flowing over the dog until the respiration settles down. You can wet the sides of the dog's mouth but don't expect the dog to swallow much water as it may be incapable of swallowing at this stage. Too much water in the throat at this stage will choke it.

When the dog starts to breathe in a less laboured manner, turn off the tap and keep sponging the dog down with wet towels, still paying particular attention to the neck, abdomen, anus and feet. Too rapid a temperature drop can equally cause brain damage – do not use iced water. Bath tubs are great – leave the plug in and keep the water ½ way up the sides of the dog. Take the dog's temperature once the respiration rate is reduced and keep cooling the dog until the temperature is between 39.0 and 39.5 degrees C.

As the respiration rate returns to normal, leave the dog sitting on a wet towel and give it a small amount of water to drink.

**\*\*\*Remember that heat rises - do not place wet towels over the dog, as it prevents the heat escaping!!!. \*\*\***

**\*\* As soon as the dog settles down take it to the nearest vet if it has not returned to normal quickly ie. if the dog is still really sluggish.**

**The vet will usually administer a very short acting cortisone and fluids which returns the body systems to normal and helps the dog to recover from the stress. Badly affected dogs can require oxygen administration.**

It is an idea to administer fluids, either intravenously if the dog is severely affected, or orally if it is less severe. The electrolytes replace the salts that the body has lost. Weak glucose solutions with electrolytes are a help. Nothing too concentrated should be given as the idea is to rehydrate the dog by returning fluid to the body.

## **PREVENTION OF HEAT STRESS**

Prevention of heat stress is of course far better than having affected animals.

1. Always ensure that your dogs have adequate shade and water. If the dog for some reason has to be left in a confined area ensure that:-

- (a) Ventilation is more than adequate.
- (b) Shade is available.
- (c) Water is always available.

2. Puppies, brachycephalic breeds and old dogs are especially susceptible to heat stress. If your dog falls into these categories, you should leave a wet towel or wet newspaper over part of their living area on very hot days.

If you freeze a large dish of water, it can be left out to gradually melt during the day. Leave a sprinkler going over the shed if it can be managed or direct a fan over the animals to stir the air. If using a fan with puppies make sure it is directed over them and not down on them.

3. In hotter weather it is a good idea to give your dog electrolyte salts to help prevent heat stress.

Electrolytes are very helpful, especially after several hot days. There are various brands available and they usually contain some glucose (eg. Staminade\*, Recharge\*). Give one level teaspoon for average to large breeds in their food the night before expected hot days. If using a liquid electrolyte eg. Lectade\* use 10-15mls of the concentrate for the same size dog. Put the electrolytes in the food as dogs do not like it in water.

4. If travelling in hot weather, in addition to the electrolytes, always travel with plenty of water (preferably with frozen cool packs as well). If the dogs are at all distressed, wet them down and place them on wet towels. Dogs cool quickest through their feet, belly and anus. Hot air rises, so do not cover the dogs with wet towels.

5. More recently there are cool coats and cool mats that once wet, keep the dog cool. Great for dog shows and short outings. Must be careful as if the coats dry out, the dog will start to heat up rapidly ie. the coat must remain wet to be effective.

### **\*\*Remember:-**

- 1. In hot weather, ALWAYS ensure there is access to shade, good through ventilation and water at all times.
- 2. Heat stress can occur on a relatively mild day, especially if it has been very hot for the previous few days.

## **BRACHYCEPHALIC BREEDS IN HOT WEATHER**



Because all brachycephalic breeds have varying degrees of the predisposing anatomical features of airway obstruction, even if it is subclinical, it is appropriate to treat all brachycephalic breeds as having the potential for upper airway obstruction. It is worth remembering that with the shorter face, the less the air will cool before it reaches the lungs. Predisposing Risk Factors - Heat, humidity, exercise, excitement can all increase panting as the dog attempts to lose heat and cool itself. This excessive panting can in turn produce local swelling (oedema) and further airway narrowing, increasing anxiety and body temperature; creating a vicious cycle.

### **TREATMENT**

If panting hard, cool the dog all over by hosing the dogs down in a bath or a wading pool. Pay particular attention to the head, throat and belly. Do not attempt to make the dog swallow. Ice packs placed along the belly, under the throat will help cool the dog. Keep going for a minimum of 10-15 minutes or until the respiration rate slows down. If the dog is still having problems, get the dog to the veterinarian as soon as possible. Keep the car air conditioned with the cold air aimed directly into the face of the dog.

### **PREVENTION**

Be aware of the temperature on a daily basis, weather forecasting generally will give a good idea well ahead of hot weather. Place your dogs on extra electrolytes in their food as this can help them cope with the heat better. Keep your dogs in cool conditions with plenty of through ventilation. In extremely hot weather, the more affected dogs may need to be kept in an air conditioned area. Fans, wet towels on the floor etc can all be useful items to leave out on hot days.



## **TRAVELLING**

These breeds need plenty of air flow around their bodies, particularly in hot weather. If transporting by air, larger crates are needed.

## Be very careful moving brachycephalic dogs from air conditioned areas (like a car) into direct heat, as the sudden large change in temperature can stress these dogs very quickly. If travelling in an air conditioned car, turn the air conditioning off a good 10-15 minutes prior to stopping and open the windows to equalise temperatures.

*This article appeared in DOGS NSW magazine, February 2017 edition.*

## In Other Shepherd News:



Well Done to Rachel Tulloch and Vinnie with a pass in Rally Novice



Congratulations to Jess Kada winning Best In Group at Maitland & Kurri District Kennel Club under Michelle Hammond (QLD) (Karham German Shepherds) with Kaster van Contra – Imp Germany

  
**ROYAL CANIN**

## GSDL NSW End of Training Year Christmas Break 2023

### Fun Night on the 28-11-2023

First of all, I would like to thank those members that were able to attend our Christmas Break Fun Night.

Carefully watching the weather for most of the day, the decision to go ahead with our Fun Night came down to the last minute, Tony and I would give it ago and see what eventuates. What could go wrong except for wet dogs, humans, and a smelly car ride on the way home?

Around 13 dogs turned up along with their family members, so there was a great crowd of hopefuls ready to enjoy the games. A few members didn't make on the night but that was ok as we don't know how bad the weather was around their area. Because of the late go-ahead, setting up delayed our start for the night, but we got there in the end.

A quick explanation of the first Teams Event rules and 2 groups ( 6 a side ) lined up ready to run the Serpentine relay Race. Speed with precision handling ruled this event, knocked over cones meant stopping, reset the cone, and then continuing on.

The night started well and while we set up for the Treat Race, the wind came up. The paper plates for the Treats were rearranging themselves and then the rain started. Calling the Treat Race off, we gathered under the awning area of the Club House to do the Most Down / Sits in 1 minute. The 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners all had an impressive amount under their belts, 19 for Archie, 15 for Roger and 14 for Pebbles ( I'm using the Dog's name here ).

By this time the rain had stopped and we next tackled the Obstacle Challenge Relay Race. Using Rally O and Agility aspects, 2 teams of 6 had to follow the Rally O signs in one direction and then follow a different set on the return. Before the teams could complete the race, the rain came down again and I called a winner team by the most members already completed.

The rain stopped again and I had a plan to hold down the paper plates for the Treat Race – tent pegs! The plates were planted, treats laid down and dogs lined up. The first race of two was run and the winners are:- 1<sup>st</sup> Cassidy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Archie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucy. The plates were reset with treats for the second race and some dogs got a little lost / confused with what they were doing. Some dogs were looking at the plates and saying, this isn't my dinner, where's dinner, is that all? 1<sup>st</sup> place Marnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mishka.

Next we played the dreaded Ball and Spoon Race, from the looks on people's faces. One wooden shallow dished spoon, one light weight thin plastic ball, the difficulty here was the dog lead is in the same hand as the spoon! Surprisingly, they all did very well and the 2 races were over with very quickly. First race winners:- 1<sup>st</sup> Archie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sherlock, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aspen. Second race:- 1<sup>st</sup> Rex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Roger.

As the time was getting away from us, I brought in the Lucky Dip Ball Pool. A dog pool with those light weight plastic



balls each having a number on them. By encouraging your dog to grab a ball, they won a small prize. If the dog didn't grab a ball, then it was the 1<sup>st</sup> ball they knocked out of the pool. This...took awhile to complete!

There were more games to be had but the time had gotten away due to the late start and rain. The games now over with, it was time for the special prizes to be announced, Most improved Handler / Dog ( puppy / 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class ). With the most secret votes from their own class members, Puppy / 2<sup>nd</sup> Class:- Marley & Roger and for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class:- Sheryn & Pebbles. I then announced the Training Co-ordinators Encouragement Award. I gave a little speech before mentioning the recipient as I felt they deserved it for their efforts over the past year. The prize went to Marley & Roger, one of our youngest attending Obedience Member and one of the largest and strongest male dog ( with added attitude ) at training.

And with that, the proceedings ended and everyone pitched in and helped to gather up my equipment to pack. A good night with some rain just to make things a little more interesting for us.

Wayne Wagstaff  
GSDL NSW Instructor  
Training Co-ordinator



## 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 will recommence Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

January 2024

- Obedience training will recommence Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> February 2024



# Dates for Your Diary:

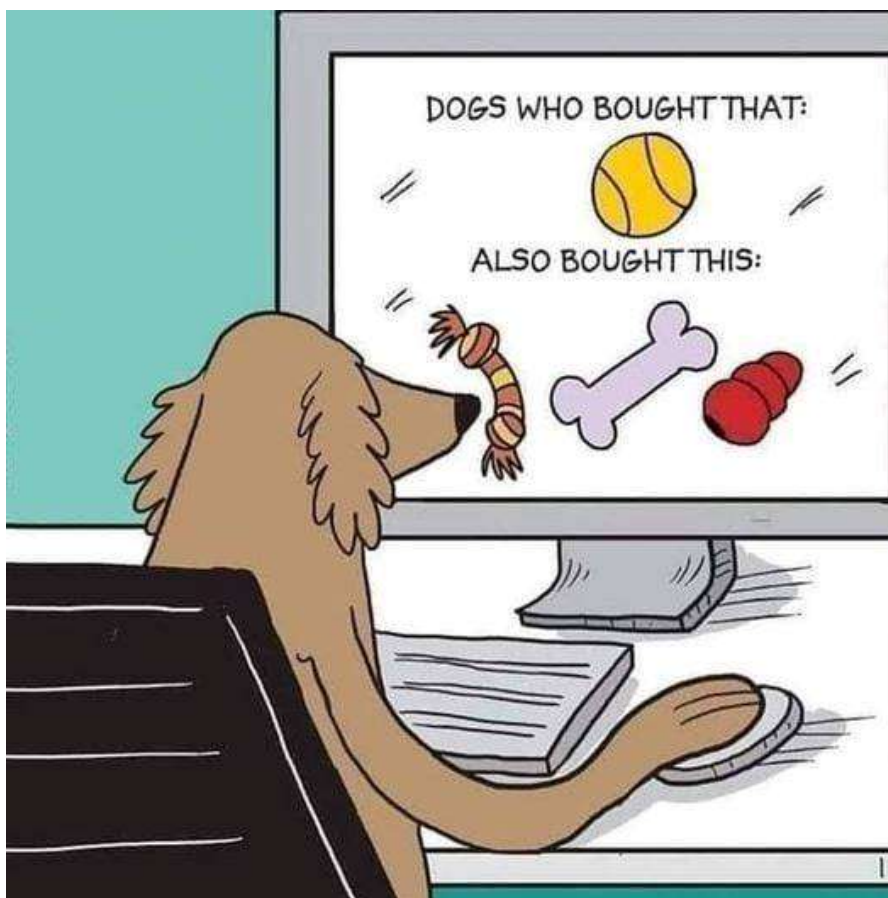
- **Tuesday 30th January 2024 -**  
recommencement of Obedience Training, Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**  
recommencement of Show training, Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Saturday 17th February 2024**  
Members Comp- Mr Matthew Morris (NSW), Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 -** Breed Survey Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 -**General Meeting
- **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 -** Championship Show - Nestor L Descalzi (Argentina) - Club Grounds, Bill Spilstead Canine Complex, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills

## 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/>



## From The Editor

There is a lot to look forward to this year. There is only a few weeks left until the first show and breed survey for the year. Entries are open on showmanger for the February members comp along with the 2-day Championship show over Easter.

If you have any news or updates please send through to me, so I can add in the next addition.

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



Regards Jess



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