

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE GSDL HELD ON MONDAY JULY 8, 2024
BY ZOOM – MEETING OPENED AT 8 PM**

ATTENDANCE: 29 (Names in attendance register)

APOLOGIES: T & P Jarvis – K & G Gregory

Teams attendance checked against membership.

MINUTES of previous General Meeting 13th May 2024 read.

Moved to be accepted: moved: G Jones Seconded: F Stokes,

BUSINESS ARISING – No Business arising.

Minutes of Committee Meeting 30th May 2024 read.

Moved to be accepted: Moved J Hood Seconded: K Johnson

Business arising: No Business arising.

Minutes of Committee Meeting 27th June 2024 read.

Moved to be accepted: Moved: J Hood Seconded: N Kirkham

Business Arising:

K Graham asked who left us money in their will.

K Stevenson Replied:

Bernadette Therese Campion, a 63 year old lady. She has a vet number.

She had something to do with the Wellness Clinic out at Bondi.

There were six siblings.

Her both parents are deceased.

And by the obituary, there was no mention of immediate family for her.

So we've just been asked for bank details and it's going through probate, so whatever we get, it goes straight into the account.

So we'll let everybody know as soon as we find out. Could take another three months. She died April the 17th.

G Stevenson: I checked some old membership lists but I couldn't find her.

She must have been involved with a GSD.

K Graham: That rings a bell, but we were thinking that was Bernie.

Voting on 2026 National Judges as supplied by the GSDCA.

Chairman advised with reference to National Judges he had provided Council with Nicholas Messler, Marco Osman, Dirk Gabriel and J Becker Olsen mainly because the first three have not judged in Australia. It was felt that as younger Judges that needed to create their own resume.

And hopefully they will do an honest and good job. They're quite well respected in Germany and Italy

The Executive of the GSCA had meeting and agreed with names submitted.

Voting held on judges with following result –

Poll 1 - Dog & Long Stock Coat Judge

- **Dirk Gabriel - 17 Votes**

- Nikolas Messlet - 10

- Marco Ossman - 3

- Jen Becker-Olson - 0

Poll 2 - Stock Coat Bitch Judge

- **Nikolas Messler - 23**

- Marco Ossman - 2

- Jen Becker-Olson - 2

Poll 3 - Reserve Dog & Long Stock Coat Judge

- **Marco Ossman - 23**

- Jen Becker-Olson - 4

Reserve Stock Coat Bitch Judge

- **Jen Becker-Olson**

Chairman thanked Artiene for his assistance with putting up Google Polls as Teams Polls were not working with some attendees with their voting. They were working for 15 members.

Brett Adams asked about the format for the national in 2025, 2026.

President replied that it would be our choice of the format.

Chairman asked if any committee member wished to add to their reports.

K Johnson: I've had two contracts come through on the new database. It takes me approximately 5 minutes to verify them which is instead of about 20 minutes sitting down writing out stuff. Much easier if people go through the GSDCA website. Lot easier than getting them in the post and having to sit down, write them out and go to the post office. There's been no dramas and verified them within 5 minutes.

K Stevenson: In the process of completing forms for the dog Lovers Show.

K Johnson asked when are we going to get the Shepherd News. **C Bird** replied that it is being worked on.

T D'Arcy: Still going well on Tuesday night although very cold and very quiet on a Thursday night. We might have to have some changes this week because due to the lack of our grounds being available to us because of the agility trials this week. I'll get something put up when I work it out, I'll speak to the grounds keeper on that.

Matt Morris – as NBC Meeting this coming weekend do we need to discuss anything as I will be attending as judge.

Chairman advised that he will be attending as President and will be representing the League, although they do not ask for Club Delegate. It is normally the Club President who attends.

Matt Morris re GSDL Breed Survey application is on line now through the GSDL website and members will be encouraged to use this. Re the State Breed and gun testing there is a show alongside ours and are we able to use gun.

Chairman advised there has never been a problem with this and we will again fit in with the show alongside us it will not be a problem.

Re NBC Meeting if we go through all items there is really not much we can discuss here tonight. Whilst discussion took place on HD scores on Data Base we can discuss this but we cannot make decisions as this has to come via National Council to all clubs at the AGM or probably by 60 day motions. Discussed presented forms or x-rays not presented and if counted as failures this would skew sires progeny results as some may not have been x-rayed for various reasons.

Further discussions took place re Retirement Laps at Nationals, viewing of progeny groups by all surveyors present at Nationals but again these are not decisions we can make as they, if they eventuate, will come through National Council.

MEETINT CLOSED AT 10 PM