

# Shepherd News

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## **NOT**E: <u>PARKING on GROUNDS</u>

In the interest of Safety for ALL members parking on the grounds on event days will only be permitted if sufficient room is available. Driving on the grounds once Training has commenced is not permitted.

## President's Message

I would like to welcome all the new members and our new 4 legged members to the club for what I hope will be a fantastic year. I encourage all to look at the Club's web site (gsdcsa.org.au), to accustom themselves to our club rules and also our 'Training Extreme Weather Policy' in order that you can check the rule concerning training in hot weather and also extreme storm warnings.

A big thank you to those members that attended and helped at the working bee held on 8 January. Your time was greatly appreciated. The new puppy pen looks fantastic, thank you to, Joe Seidl for doing this.

The club will be selling raffle tickets soon for much needed funds for our 2018 National Show and Trial to be held 27th,28th 29th April 2018 here at West Beach. There are four prized and they are all fuel vouchers of differing values. Raffle books will be made available soon and I would encourage as many of you as possible to take a book to sell.

Merchandise and availability will be released soon.

Salvatore Pittelli has started on the campaign to raise funds for the National so any assistance or donations that could be used to raffle off would be appreciated.

Our recent Puppy Socialisation day on 15 January was very well received with a huge number of people and dogs in attendance. A great day was had by all.

On a sad note, on behalf of the club and members, I extend sincere condolences to Lyle Strachan and family at the recent passing of Jan Strachan. I have known Jan since before club days when she used to be a netball umpire when I used to play. Jan's voice was one that you always heard so imagine what it was like with a whistle in her mouth! Jan was a kind hearted person, tireless worker and lover of the German Shepherd Dog. I hold fond memories of Jan, may you now rest in peace. So once again, enjoy your family and friends and best of luck to all.

John J De Lucia

## **First Vice President**

Hello Members,

This is my first report to you all as First Vice President of the GSDC SA.

There have been a few changes that have taken place within the obedience section of the club. An instructor's course was commenced in 2016 with four candidates taking part. Those candidates were, Stewart MacPherson, Sophie Lawrence, Zoran Polyichanin and Donna Polyichanin. They have all been successful in passing the theoretical component of the course and are now undertaking the practical sessions in order to complete their practical examination. I wish these aspiring instructors all the best and welcome them to the team.

Following an instructor's meeting in January 2017, the instructors elected a new Head Trainer which is now, Robert MacPherson and has been endorsed by the Committee. The assistant head trainer is James Wissell. Robert is a very keen, hardworking and dedicated member of the team and I know that he will embrace his new role and I look forward to working with him. The outgoing Head Trainer is, Ian Cameron who was no longer able to continue on in this role due to some exciting travel plans ahead! On behalf of all members and Committee, I take this opportunity to thank Ian for his dedication over the past few years and wish him all the best for the future. Ian has stated that he will still be able to instruct on days when he is free for which we are all grateful for.

With the addition of four new instructors, the team this year will be an even stronger one and they are all looking forward to a challenging and enjoyable year ahead. If any member has an issue with any aspect of the training school, your first point of contact is to see your Head Trainer, Robert who will assist you and/ or direct your query to the appropriate person.

As a final comment as the Public Relations Officer of the club, I would like to inform members of an exciting association with ANZ Mobile Lender, Marcus Liew. Marcus owns a German Shepherd and is also a member of our club and was interested in helping the club and its members through his business as a mobile lender. Marcus is involved with the ANZ bank as a Personal Mobile Lending Manager and has approached the club with an offer for any club member wishing to either re-finance or take up a new home loan with the ANZ. Marcus will work with you directly to assist in any way he can with your home loan needs\*. The club also wishes to acknowledge sponsorship given by Marcus to the club and sincerely thanks him for his generous support. There is an advertisement appearing in this edition of the Shepherd News that explains in greater detail and I encourage you to take a moment to read it. I wish you all success in your training and trialing year.

#### <u>Jenny De Lucia</u> First Vice President

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## Robert MacPherson

Hello

Fellow shepherd club members my name is Robbie Macpherson, and I'm the new head instructor for obedience.

I hope to continue to advance the obedience section of our club and with the depth of experience, and fresh new enthusiasm of our group of instructor, I believe that big things will come.

Please come and talk with our instructors and myself.

We wear those bright yellow shirts and we are here to help and assist in any way we can.

My main aim is to turn out well behaved, calm, confident German shepherd dogs from our training school.

Also advance the breed in competitive obedience trials, and involve more members in the club.

Cheers, Rob.



## Symptoms of Dog Heat Stroke

Symptoms of heat stroke in dog include:

Excessive panting Salivation Body temperature of 104° or more Collapse Diarrhea Vomiting Increased, thumping heart rate Depression Stupor or appearing in a daze Seizures Coma

Heatstroke is usually seen in the months between November and March.

## Treatment of Dog Heat Stroke

There are several steps that need to be immediately taken:

1. Move your dog to a cool place such as an air conditioned room.

2. Take rectal temperature every 10 minutes to see if it is coming down.

3. If rectal temperature if 40C - 43C cool your dog with cool water from something like a garden hose or bucket, a cool water bath, ice packs applied to the abdomen or groin area or place in front of a fan.

## Seek veterinary care immediately for canine heat stroke. Heat stroke can be particularly dangerous if you cannot cool your dog's temperature within 20 minutes

4. Wipe paws with cool water (paws are the only area on a dog that can sweat).

5. Once temperature reaches 39C or less than stop cooling to avoid hypothermia.

A reader recently sent a note recommending a <u>Dog Cooling Jacket</u>. These come in different sizes and rely on either water or gel which is cooled prior to putting them on your dog.

## Side Effects of Heat Stroke in Dogs

Heat stroke in dogs can result in a breathing problem called laryngeal edema and hyperthermia (high body temperature). Hyperthermia can result in problems such as kidney disease, bleeding, heart arrhythmia and seizures.

These side effects can set in on the same day or within weeks of heat stroke. Be sure to consult with your veterinarian.

In most dogs if they can survive for 72 hours from the onset of the condition, then they should be fine.

## Symptoms of Dog Heat Stroke Continued

#### Prevention of Canine Heat Stroke

As mentioned, dogs cannot cool themselves on hot days since panting becomes less effective the hotter it gets. This is why it is important not to leave your dog in the car in the summer, even with the window cracked open. A good guideline is to cool your dog or give your dog water when you feel the need for yourself.

The key to heatstroke is to recognize it as early as possible and to immediately begin bringing your dog's body temperature down to 39C.



## 2nd Vice President's Report

The year 2017 has started of very well, with a Puppy Socialisation day being held on Sunday January 25th. This was attended by in excess of Fifty (50) pups. This year it was uneventful with everyone taking home the right pup. Everyone had a most enjoyable day.

Again thank you must go to the Canteen staff for providing the BBQ.

Several new members joined on the day. WELCOME

A couple of points of interest coming from the **Nation Council AGM**:

As of July 1st 2017, there will only be Breed Survey Classified, the previous Class I and Class II will cease.

Choice of Surveyor remains

The issue of Size was again raised and was defeated

The Breed Surveyor Service agreement was passed and will come into effect as of July 1st 2017

The GSDC of A Database has been upgraded and it is now possible to search by Sire and Dam. This will assist in allowing members to search for animals from a particular bloodline.

A discussion night will be held on Friday April 7th.. This will be co-ordinated by J Pike and the discussion will be: **"TYPE"** 

A breed Survey will be held on Sunday March 19th, Member's Competition on Sunday March 26th, Please note if the Heat policy should come into effect the show will commence at 6.00pm Sunday night.

A meeting will be held on Sunday April 2nd to discuss and decide on the motions which came from the GSDC of A AGM under the Sixty (60) day rule.

Christine Collins 2nd Vice President.

## OPEN MEETING Sunday April 2nd 2017 11.15am Clubrooms WEST BEACH

## Motion No 1. – Moved SA

"That the GSD League be granted the right to host the 2020 GSDCA GSD National Show & Trial providing that the event is held during the period of Mid April to late May but not over the Easter Weekend."

Rationale:

During discussion of which Club would host the 2020 National, it was noted that it would be Sydney. Based on previous Sydney Nationals, with regard to the usually very hot weather and the expense of accommodation at Easter time, the GSD League makes every effort to contact DogsNSW as soon as possible to obtain permission for dates around mid April to late May. Preferably the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May.

#### Motion No 2. - Moved SA

"That as 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 the only acceptable identification method for participation in all GSDCA Breed Improvement Schemes will be micro chipping and that all GSDCA regulations pertaining to the accepted method of identification are amended accordingly."

#### Rationale:

The GSDCA Executive had been advised that according to the RSPCA National Policy, the GSDCA are in breach of the rules and that the activity of tattooing our puppies is considered an invasive practice and the drawing blood and causing pain is not recommended.

Issues considered:

Low Numbers now being tattooed. Lack of popularity due to microchipping. Tattooist have not been trained via a recognised training authority. The steralistion process of "autoclave", used by vets, for the tattoo implements is not considered ethical. Welfare of Dogs RSPCA/AVA would not support our practice of tattooing.

Clubs should be aware, that if this motion gets approval, Clubs will have to cease tattooing as it will no longer be recognized as a form of identification for our Breed Improvement Schemes.



#### NEW MEMBERS

The committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and trust that their membership in the Club is beneficial in a achieving their goals for their family companion and a most enjoyable time.

Mr John ARNOLD Ms Claire WATSON Mr Stephen BLACKBURN Ms Jayne FRENCH Ms Marilyn BROOKS Ms Joanne CREWDSON Mr Rob DIMONTE Mrs Cheryl DIMONTE Mr Pat D'ONOFRIO Mr Alex GALLUS Mrs Chris GALLUS Mrs Cheree HARRIS Mr John HENDERSON Mr David ILBA Ms Katey BOWDEN Mr George KATSOS Mr Ronald KERR Mr James KNIGHT Miss Stacey MILNE Mr Steve O'HAZY Mrs Dolly O'HAZY Mr Joel PICKERT Miss Kirstyn QUINN Mr Ted SCOTT Mrs Joyce SCOTT Mr Dean SEMMLER Mr Joel SMITH Miss Renee Fletcher Mr Richard STEWART Mrs Daniella STEWART Mrs Natalie SVENSSON Mr Michael TAMASI Mrs Joy Mc CLOUNAN \*Vicki & Bruce THOMAS Suzanne BONNETT David & Tina WYATT Dean & Melissa WILLIAMS Darcy CLARK \*Hannah SNELLING \*Shane CROMPTON

GLENELG NORTH DULWICH **EVANSTON** ELIZABETH DOWNS STIRLING VIRGINIA **GLENELG** HOPE VALLEY OLD NOARLUNGA TROTT PARK PARALOWIE MODBURY HEIGHTS PASADENA **WELLAND** COROMANDEL VALLEY SEACOMBE GARDENS WOODCROFT URRBRAE **NURIOOTPA** DOVER GARDENS LEWISTON ANGLE VALE NAILSWORTH VALLEY VIEW WOODCROFT RICHMOND HAPPY VALLEY **BROKEN HILL** BRIGHTON **FINDON** HAPPY VALLEY

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## **Rhosyn Point Score Females**

#### Alimanda & Eroica Point Score Females

Tonaker Hayley AZ Bruangie Yureeka Orasgold AZ Kelebec Azure Sky AZ Alimanda Qardashian AZ *Leberhine Umeeko AZ Sheprose Naughty But Nice *Rhosyn Stormy Summer AZ Lago Giannina *Siegerheims Rihanna AZ Rhosyn Quinlyn AZ Tonaker Gabbi AZ *Keedara Nicki Minaj AZ Leberhine Calleco AZ Gilarisha Xanadu Stelliko Aint No Stoppin Us AZ Leppsdorf Vendetta AZ Vondoussa Caught In The Act AZ	9 8 7 6 4 3 3 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1	Schaeferhund Stacey Arkahla You Lookin At Me AZ Eroica Everest AZ Khayem Odette AZ Randinka Rock Star Damonte Ebony Eyes AZ Alimanda & Eroica Point Score Males Stelliko Arkham Knight AZ Vondoussa Back To The Future Vonpeta Donald
Rhosyn Point Score Dogs		

Calle v Westervenn a ED	12
Jaklem Courgae Under Fire	7
Alimanda Its All About Me AZ	4
Schaeferhund Logun AZ	3
Vonpeta Ugottabekidding AZ	3
Lago Giotto	2
Flyingrich Usher AZ	1



## **36TH MEMBERS SPECIALITY COMPETITION**

"PEDIGREE PARK" WEST BEACH

## JUDGE : MRS JENNY DELUCIA (SA)

The club reserves the right to appoint a reserve judge if necessary

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017 COMMENCING AT 10-00 AM

Should the "Dogs SA" heat rule apply this show will commence at 6-00pm on the same day.

There will be no tea break and the Junior Showmanship Competition will be cancelled.

#### CLASSES & ORDER OF JUDGING -

Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats, Bitches followed by Dogs. LSC1a, SC1a; LSC2a, SC2a; LSC3a, SC3a; LSC4a, SC4a; LSC5a, SC5a; LSC11a, SC11a. Best LSC bitch, Best SC bitch. LSC1, SC1; LSC2, SC2; LSC3, SC3; LSC4, SC4; LSC5, SC5; LSC11, SC11. Best LSC dog, Best SC dog.

**TROPHIES** – 1st place in each class; Best Bitch and Best Dog for each variety. **SASHES** –  $1^{st}$  to  $4^{th}$  place in each class where numbers permit.

**GRADINGS** — Awarded at the judges' discretion in all classes. Excellent medallions will be awarded only in the Open classes if the animal has been successfully Breed Surveyed Class 1 or Class 2 and is over 24 months of age.

**GRADING CERTIFICATES FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**. Please <u>VISIBLY</u> request on entry form, or if entering online, email request to <u>arkahla@adam.com.au</u>. Only one email request required for each calendar year.

**CRITIQUES** – Available in Junior, Intermediate & Open classes.

ENTRY FEES - Baby, Minor & Puppy classes - \$12-00 per entry

Junior, Intermediate & Open classes - \$20-00 per entry.

**CATALOGUE** – \$5-00 each. **MUST** be ordered separately (not included with initial entry).

#### **ONLINE ENTRIES TO -**



Online Entries Available

#### POSTAL ENTRIES TO -

The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 714, Glenelg SA 5045

#### Www.showmanager.com.au ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 12/3/17 POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 8/3/17 ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SECRETARY BY 12/3/17

Please make cheques payable to the GSDC of SA Inc. Separate entry form for each class. Please ensure that variety is stated on entry form e.g. GSD SC or GSD LSC and all titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire & dam are shown on entry form.

**NO** INTER SEX, INTER VARIETY COMPETITION OR CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AWARDED

Any person double handling at this fixture does so at their own risk. The GSDC of SA accepts no responsibility for any injury that may occur while double handling.

## PRESIDENT'S YOUTH TROPHY COMPETITION (INCORPORATING GSDCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARD) JUDGE : TBA

Entries taken on the day. To be judged during the lunch break. Medallions (donated by Alimanda Kennels) will be presented in the clubrooms at the conclusion of all judging.

Classes : 7 to under 10 years; 10 to under 13 years; 13 to under 18 years

<u>All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting.</u> If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave the ring.

No adults will be permitted in the ring.

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## **Breed Survey**

Sunday 19th March 2017 Commencing at 12 noon All entry fees & documentation MUST be received by (12.00 noon) on 12th March 2017

## Documents required are:

Completed Breed Survey Application Form (GSDCA BS1) Five (5) generation pedigree Copy of ANKC pedigree Copy of HD & ED results ·Copy of Haemophilia results (if applicable)

## Please Note

Originals of the ANKC pedigree and HD & ED results MUST be brought to the survey and sighted by the surveyor.

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Sire: CH Schneerberg Fire Storm A Z Dam; CH Durnstein Champagne AZ

Alimanda Kennels Old Noarlunga

Ph: 83861606 Mob: 0412 471 802

## \*CH Alimanda Its All About Me A (1-2) Z (0-0)

Sire: Pepe vd Zenteiche a ED Dam: Bruangie Something to Follow A Z

Alimanda Kennels Old Noarlunga

Ph: 83861606 Mob: 0412 471 802

## \*CALLE vom WESTERVENN IPO II (Imp Gmy) 'a' Normal ED Normal

Sire: \*Labo v Schollerweir Sch HIII 'a' ED Dam: \*Zimba v Westervenn Sch HII 'a' ED

Stephen & Christine Collins WILLUNGA

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\*CH Regalshep Gi Joe A (1-2) Z (0-0) Sire: \*Taurorn Jazzman AZ Dam: \*Keedara Hot Summer Night AZ

Steven Winter Port Augusta West 0438 121 918

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Sire: \*CH Kardin Kruger AZ Dam: \* Tonaker Kuddles AZ

Tonaker Kennels Two Wells

Ph: (08) 85203993

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## **STUD DOG**

## \*CH VONPETA UGOTTABEKIDDING 'A' (2-2) 'Z' (0-0)

Sire: \*Toby vd Plassenburg a ED Dam: \* Ch Vonpeta Champagne AZ Owner: Peter Damarell & Jane Pike LONGWOOD

Mob: 0413 347 247 (Jane)



## **Training Times**

SUNDAY		WEDNE	WEDNESDAY	
9.30 am	Beginners Obedience	7.30 pm	Beginners Obedience	
	Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3		Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3	
			Show Training	
10.00 am	Show Training	8.15 pm	Obedience Classes 4 & 5	
			Novice Obedience & Trials Classes	
10.30 am	Obedience Class 4 OpenObedience & Utility Classes			
11.00 am	Obedience Class 5			

## **CLUB GROUND RULES**

These rules apply to all handlers and have been formulated for the welfare of you and your dog.

- Any Club member, or any person guilty of unseemly conduct or acts harmful to the club, may be asked to leave the Club grounds. They may also be dealt with by the Committee of The GSDC of SA Inc. under clause 6, and relative by-laws of the Clubs Constitution.
- Members shall not treat their dog in a manner that may reflect badly on the Club.
- The owner and or handler shall be responsible for their dogs while on club grounds and must accept any liability for animals in their care at all times.
- The handlers of dogs that foul the Club Grounds will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.
- Any dog that is sick WILL NOT be permitted onto the Club Grounds.
- Dogs who have suffered a CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL NOT be allowed on to the Grounds until 5 weeks after being cleared by a veterinarian (a vets certificate may be required). Puppies should not be brought out onto the Club Grounds under the age of 8 weeks or at least 2 weeks after they have been inoculated for HEPATITIS, DISTEMPER AND PARVOVIRUS (vaccination certificate may be required).
- The Head Instructor has the authority to permit the use of a muzzle or training devices, as required in special cases. The use of the equipment is to be under supervision, and its use on the Grounds, other than above, is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.
- The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.
- Dogs are NOT to be taken off lead or left unattended, except on the directives, or under the supervision of a Class Instructor.
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised conformation show.
- Dogs under the age of 12 months ARE NOT permitted to use jump equipment higher than 400 mm, or longer than 800 mm.
- The handlers of dogs that foul the Club Grounds will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.
- Pursuant of the Health act "Dogs" ARE NOT permitted inside the Club Rooms.
- In the interest of safety and health, and in consideration of others, parents are required to supervise the behaviour of their children. The Club Rooms and Toilets MUST NOT be used as playing areas.
- In the interests of public health the Club Rooms and the veranda area are NON-SMOKING areas.
- Appropriate foot wear must be worn at ALL times when handling/double handling dogs on the Club Grounds. Bare feet, thongs, slip on shoes, high heels, sandals, crocs and shoes with metal-spiked soles (covered or uncovered) are not suitable foot wear and members wearing any of the above will be asked to leave the Club grounds.

## Training Extreme Weather Policy

Training will be cancelled if the forecast temperature for <u>West Beach</u> is predicted to be 37 degrees or above or an Extreme Storm warning is issued on <u>www.eldersweather.com.au</u> at 6pm the night before training (Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings).

## THANK YOU. BE PROUD OF YOUR DOG, HE IS VERY PROUD OF YOU! THE COMMITTEE.