

# SHEPHERD NEWS



German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Newsletter

March 16

## President's Report

I would like to welcome everyone back from the Christmas break and welcome our new members to the club. The first few days back at training were very busy and thankfully the weather has been kind so far.

Our first puppy day was once again a huge hit with a large number of puppies and owners attending.

The National is now only a matter of weeks away and to those travelling to NSW, I wish you a safe trip and much success.

We are still in discussions over a possible relocation and are now awaiting the costings of some essential services before we progress to the next stage.

Later this year, the club will be looking into running a Character and

Working Assessment for your dogs. This will be open for all members to participate in. Our First Vice President, Andrew Johnston, along with our club instructors will soon start distributing information and requirements for participation in this event along with any training requirements so watch this space!

I take this opportunity to remind all members about our club facilities, in particular our Shepherd Shop and Canteen which I encourage you all to utilise along with a mention that our club grounds are for hire for your next private function.

I would like to stress to all to please leave a clear turning circle at the rear of the club rooms to allow for easy turning of cars and trailers.

Enjoy your training year...

John De Lucia  
President



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## Secretary's Report

The Club's training has recommenced and it is pleasing to see that the grounds are full of people training their animals in obedience and conformation. Welcome back!!

The Club wishes to welcome the members listed below who have recently joined the Club and we trust that you and your companion enjoy your experience with the Club.

P & T Drew NOVAR GARDENS  
 J Puskas & J Savage ROYAL PARK  
 L Shepherd GLENSIDE  
 \*A & P Hemmes GREENWITH  
 O & M Siciliano HOPE VALLEY  
 T & A Lynch HINDMARSH VALLEY  
 J & D Barnett MODBURY NORTH  
 J & T O'Connor RENOWN PARK

With regard to the proposed move of the Clubrooms, we recently had a person on the grounds measuring the lighting so that prices can be obtained for the shift. However, as yet we have not had any communication from Adelaide Shores regarding the shift. We hope that we will resume discussions shortly and will keep you the members updated.

We have already commenced planning for the 2018 National Show and Trial which is just over two (2) years away.

The GSDCA Annual General meeting is being held in Adelaide, and will have been and gone by the time this issue of the Shepherd News is published.

Stephen J Collins

Secretary

## From the Editor

It's a new year and there are some exciting changes happening with the club's communications. Andrew O'Loughlin has taken over as Trials Manager and I thank him for all his work in the communications portfolio and the help he has given me during handover. You will have noticed Shepherd News has had a face-lift and by now will have seen the new website. It is by no means perfect and I encourage all members to suggest any improvements. I must thank Matthew Maddigan for lending his IT expertise to help me get it up and running. If you have any photos, videos or articles you think are worth sharing, please send them to [editor@gsdcsa.org.au](mailto:editor@gsdcsa.org.au). Happy reading!

Terri Giuretis  
 Communications Officer



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report

Ian was re-elected as Chief instructor and the two deputy's Ingrid and James as well

Some minor changes Class five will begin with a brief warm up followed by an individual session with Ingrid in trial class following the instructor's direction, they shall place their names on the white board and proceed into the trial ring as called. Members waiting their turn are to observe those dog handler teams already in the ring to increase their observation learning.

The use of head halters in conjunction with a slip collar has been approved by the committee and shall be made available for sale in the shepherd shop as soon as possible.

Andrew O'Loughlin has taken on the position as trial manager this year and has already been proactive in organising judges for up and coming trials at the club feel free to ask him any questions regarding entries and check the calendar for scheduled events on the website for dates and times for trials and entry closures...

Andrew Johnston  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Obedience



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report

The first Breed Survey was held on February 21st at 12.00 and I would like to congratulate participants on their success.

There are Four (4) Member Competitions scheduled again this year:  
March: Ms J Pike  
May: Mr B Knight (WA)  
August: Mrs F Stokes (NSW)  
October: TBA

Our Championship show Judges will be:  
Saturday: Ms Jo Cathie  
Sunday: Mrs Robyn Knuckey

The Breed Affairs sub-committee wish to congratulate Mrs Jenny DeLucia on gaining her ANKC Single Breed (German Shepherd) license.

We also wish Mr Andrew O'Loughlin every success in his endeavour to become a ANKC licensed Group 5 judge.

Christine Collins  
2nd Vice President – Breed Affairs

## Should I use a Halti™ with my GSD?

Recently the use of Halti™ has been approved by our club. These can be purchased from the Shepherd Shop.

This type of training tool is used for:

- The head strong insistent type of dog
- The dog that pulls even on a slip collar
- The un-socialised, un-confident dog

At all times this is to be used with the correct collar as deemed appropriate by the club. When fitted correctly it is extremely beneficial for bringing the dog's head around to prevent them from being distracted and re-focus their attention on the handler.

Andrew Johnston







# Puppy







Day!





**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SA INC**

**ENDURANCE TEST**

To be held under the constitution and rules of "Dogs SA"  
"PEDIGREE PARK" WEST BEACH

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 COMMENCING AT 8-30AM**

**JUDGE : MR PETER DYNAN**

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

**VETERINARIAN : DR NEIL THIES (WILLUNGA VETERINARY SERVICES)**

**TRIAL MANAGER :** Mr Andrew O'Loughlin Phone: 0422 367598 (not after 9pm please)

**DOGS SA REPRESENTATIVE :** Mrs Gillian Smith

**ENTRY FEES :** \$20-00 per entry

**VETTING :** 7-45am to 8-15am for all exhibits.

**SASHES :** To all qualifiers

**ET RULES :** available at [www.ankc.org.au](http://www.ankc.org.au)

The test is open to dogs aged between two (2) and under eight (8) years but must not have reached the birth date of eight (8) on the day of the trial. A veterinary certificate, issued within fourteen (14) days immediately prior to the date of the test, must be submitted for each dog on the day. It shall cover such things as the general fitness, temperature, standing heart rate, condition of the pads and muscle tone of the dog (for bitches the certificate is to also state also that the bitch is not in whelp).

**ENTRIES TO -** *The Trial Secretary,  
GSDC of SA Inc,  
PO Box 714,  
Glenelg SA 5045*

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 25/4/16**

Make cheques payable to the GSDC of SA Inc & include SSAE for return of receipt of entry.





## GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SA INC

# MAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

To be held under the constitution and rules of "Dogs SA"  
"PEDIGREE PARK" WEST BEACH

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 COMMENCING AT 9-00AM**

### JUDGES

UDX & NOVICE  
UTILITY RING 1  
UTILITY RING 2  
OPEN RING 1  
OPEN RING 2  
CCD

MRS JAN MITCHELL  
MR ROGER GREEN  
MRS JAN BRABHAM  
MR DAVID RUMBLE  
MRS GILLIAN SMITH  
JULIE BROWN

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**TRIAL MANAGER :** Mr Andrew O'Loughlin Phone: 0422 367598 (not after 9pm please)

**DOGS SA REPRESENTATIVE :** Mrs Gillian Smith

**ENTRY FEES :** Members \$9-00 per dog, per class; Non members \$10-00 per dog, per class.  
Name of Club represented to be included on each entry.

**CATALOGUES :** Emailed 2 days prior. Please provide email address with entry.

Hard copy catalogue \$3-00. To be ordered and paid for with entry.

**VETTING :** 8-15am to 8-45am. By club. Bitches without proof of desexing only. All animals to pass through checkpoint by 8-45am.

**ORDER OF JUDGING :** All rings simultaneously. UDX before Novice.

**TROPHIES :** First place qualifying in each ring.

**SASHES :** Available for all qualifying scores on request. Qualifying cards will be issued.

**OTHER AWARDS :** Excellent Medallions (German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia) will be issued to all German Shepherd Dogs whose owners are members of the GSDCSA with a score of a 190 plus (pedigreed GSD's only).

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Glenelg SA 5045*

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 2/5/16**

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# Stud Dog Directory



**\*CH BABENBERG JOACHIM 'A' 2:2 'Z' 0:0 H- Neg**

**Sire:** \*Esko a d Haus Zygadto 'a' ED (Imp Gmy)

**Dam:** \*Charon vom Overledingerland a(NN) ED (N) (Imp Gmy)

**Owner:** Andrew Johnston/Stephen & Christine Collins  
ALDINGA BEACH

**Mob:** Andrew 0400 755 339

**Email:** [johnston.andrew@bigpond.com](mailto:johnston.andrew@bigpond.com)



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

**Sire:** \*Labo v Schollerweir Sch HIII 'a' ED

**Dam:** \*Zimba v Westervenn Sch HII 'a' ED

**Owner:** Stephen & Christine Collins  
WILLUNGA

**Ph:** 08 8556 2340

**Mob:** 0419 212 749



**\*ESKO aus dem HAUS ZYGADTO Sch HII (Imp DEU) 'a' Fast Normal ED Normal (Gmy)**

**Sire:** \*Tyson v Kottersbusch Sch HIII 'a' ED

**Dam:** \*Xanthia ad Haus Zygadto Sch HII 'a' ED

**Owner:** Stephen & Christine Collins  
WILLUNGA

**Ph:** 08 8556 2340

**Mob:** 0419 212 749



**\*GRUNDELHARDT TRUE BLOOD 'A' 1:1, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Scooby-Doo vom Team Zellwaldrand (Imp Gmy) 'a' ED (Gmy) H-Neg

**Dam:** Merle Vom Blumenkamp (Imp Gmy) 'a' ED (Gmy)

**Owner:** Susie Holness  
LYNDOCH

**Ph:** Peter & Jenny Cocks 08 8520 2615

**Mob:** Jenny 0407 183 397 or Peter 0407 183 396

**Email:** [sholness@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sholness@bigpond.net.au)





**\*TONAKER SAMMY 'A' 1:2, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Ch Kardin Kruger 'A' 'Z'

**Dam:** \*Tonaker Kuddles 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Tonaker Kennels

TWO WELLS

**Ph:** (08) 85203993

**Mobile:** 0403 491 086

**Email:** [annaton@bigpond.com](mailto:annaton@bigpond.com)



**\*CH VONPETA TOLDER JUST DO IT 'A' 3:7, 'Z' 0:1 HT**

**Sire:** \*Ch Kwint vom Juerikstall (Imp Ndl) 'a' ED (Gmy) H-Neg

**Dam:** \*Ch Vonpeta Avenue Tolder 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Jane Pike, Peter Damarell & Vondoussa Kennels  
LEWISTON

**Mobile:** 0417 711 410

**Email:** [vondoussa.gsd@bigpond.com](mailto:vondoussa.gsd@bigpond.com)



**\*CH VONPETA UGOTTABEKIDDING 'A' 2:2, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Toby vd Plessenburg a ED

**Dam:** \* Ch Vonpeta Champagne AZ

**Owner:** Peter Damarell & Jane Pike  
LONGWOOD

**Mobile:** 0413 347 247 (Jane)

**Email:** [vonpeta@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vonpeta@optusnet.com.au)

# Breeders Directory

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<b>Craisan</b> R & J Haysman Glenelg South Ph: 08 8294 9990 M:0 412 855 645 Email: <a href="mailto:jrhaysman@sctelco.net.au">jrhaysman@sctelco.net.au</a>	<b>Everlieb</b> B & H De Luca Lewiston Ph: 08 8524 3945 Mob: 0412 571 087 Email: <a href="mailto:everlieb@bigpond.com">everlieb@bigpond.com</a>
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## Ground Rules

These rules apply to all handlers during training sessions 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 Training area. 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.
- 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 owner and or handler takes responsibility for their dogs while on club grounds and must accept any liability for animals in their care at all times.
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised conformation show.
- The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.
- Members shall not treat their dog in a manner that may reflect badly on the Club.
- Dogs are NOT to be taken off lead or left unattended, except on the directives, or under the supervision of a Class Instructor.
- The handlers of dogs that foul the Club Grounds will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.
- 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.
- Dogs under the age of 12 months ARE NOT permitted to use jump equipment higher than 400 mm, or longer than 800 mm.
- 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.
- For their safety and the consideration of those training their dogs, children are NOT to play ball games or run around on the training ground while training is underway.
- 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 or crocs are not suitable foot wear and members wearing any of the above will be asked to leave the training area.

## Training Heat Policy

If the forecast temperature is predicted to be 38 degrees or above on Channel 9 weather at 6pm the night before training, (Wednesday nights or Sunday mornings), training for that day will be cancelled.

