

SHEPHERD NEWS



German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Newsletter

May 16

President's Report

I would like to congratulate all those members that travelled to the National in Sydney this year.

Over all, the South Aussies did extremely well with their dogs, even though it is a long haul and the weather was warm it was a very good outcome for most that attended .

The discussions for the relocation is continuing and I hope to be able to put some information to the members soon on a possible outcome .

The numbers at training have been very pleasing and the attendance in the obedience has been fantastic and it is great to see so many members using the club facilities. On Obedience, the instructors will soon start on the training for the Character and Working

Test which has finally been approved and will commence shortly. For further information please contact Andrew Johnston or myself as we will be having a talk on this within the next month.

The club will be conducting some obedience events soon so if you can assist in any way by way of setting up or canteen, please let Andrew O'Loughlin or a club instructor know as your help and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder that the club facilities are available for hire and if required please contact the Secretary for costs and available dates. The funds generated through club room hire do help the club's finances.

Enjoy your dogs and family,

John De Lucia
President



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Secretary's Report

Congratulations to ALL those who did well at the recent National Show and Trial. We would like to welcome the following new members:

C Aistrophe	Ethelton
L Matuk	Sheidow Park
S & S Buss	Modbury Heights
C Marschall & K Masters	Allenby Gardens
S & C Barrett	Aberfoyle Park
K McAulay	`Lockleys
L Brown	Urbrae
D Mutton & L Wood	Netherby
*D Corso	Fulham
G Owen & S Schlicker	Flinders Park
T Cowell & E Smith	Rosewater
*J & K O'Grady	Aldinga Beach
M D'Allesandro	Torrensville
A Sukovic & R Balasingham	Hendon
A & C Gallus	Glenelg

S Thomson Nailsworth
D & S Hall Semaphore South
A Tripodi & E Czupak Redwood Park
*H Underwood Salisbury Downs

These members were approved at the March committee meeting.

It is pleasing to note that the Club is attracting many new members every month. Breeders should insist on gaining the discount vouchers from Club microchip officers or the Club Secretary prior to the puppies leaving the kennel.

The Club has recently had a meeting with Adelaide Shores regarding the relocation of the Club. They advised that the road-way alteration would not happen for approximately two (2) financial years. They confirmed that they are willing to assist with the relocation, however, because the proposed new location is Airport land we have to negotiate with them regarding the

relocation of the Clubrooms and associated improvements. The Airport authority has agreed in principal to the relocation but will need to see final drawings and layout.

The Club's new website is up and running and continually being updated and improved, Ms Terri Giuretis and her partner Matthew Maddigan have done an excellent job on the website. Unfortunately, they are moving to Canberra in the very new future. We wish them well.

Stephen J Collins
Hon. Secretary

2nd Vice President's Report

The National Show and Trial has been and gone for another year. Congratulations to ALL those members and their animals who achieved high placings in particular:

T & A Schoemaker, Tonaker Gabbii, 1st Minor Puppy Bitch (SC)

C Leonard, Vladimir Keep It Klassy, 1st Minor Puppy Bitch (LSC)

B Owen, Schaeferhund Logan, 1st Junior Dog (SC)

F Pittelli, Kaperville Valkyrie, 1st Intermediate Bitch (SC)

Damonte Kennels, Andacht Thunderbolt N Lightnin, 1st Puppy Bitch (LSC)

T Stacey, Vondoussa Captain Jack Sparrow, 1st Puppy Dog (LSC)

T Stacey, Vondoussa Back to The Future, 1st Intermediate Dog (LSC)

Babenberg Kennels, Babenberg Nero, 1st Puppy Dog (SC)

R&D Evans/H Garvican, *Leberhine Umeeko, 2nd Open Bitch (SC) SILVER MEDAL

D West, *Vladimir Insaisable, 2nd Open Bitch (LSC)

SILVER MEDAL – K Leonard, *Eroica Catch Me If You Can, 1st Open Dog (LSC)

GOLD MEDAL – K Leonard, Sam Bonifacio Memorial Trophy, Eroica Kennels

Next year the National Show and Trial will be held in Queensland.

The 31st Members Competition was held on March 6th, just prior to the National and was judged by Ms J Pike. Congratulations to ALL class winners.

Best Female: R&D Evans/H Garvican, *Leberhine Umeeko

Best Male: SJ & C Collins, *Calle v Westervenn

Best Female LSC: D West, *Vladimir Insaisable

Best Male LSC: K Leonard, *Eroica Catch Me If You Can

The next Members Competition will be held on Sunday 1st May, judged by Mr Bruce Knight (WA).

The next Breed Survey will be held on Sunday May 29th at 12.00pm. Entries must be with the Hon. Secretary by 12.00pm on Sunday 22nd May.

Discussion evening on Friday May 6th commencing at 8.00pm will be held to discuss concerns with the Breed Survey Scheme. Please note Breed Surveyors will not be in attendance.

A conformation workshop will be held on Sunday May 15th commencing at 12.00 noon and is open to ALL Members, Breeders and Exhibitors. The workshop will cover the areas of the Croup, hindquarters and Body Proportions.

Christine Collins

2nd Vice President

From the Editor

Due to an upcoming move to Canberra, this will be my last edition of Shepherd News. Although my time as editor has been brief, it has been rewarding to bring about change to the newsletter's design.

The vacancy left by my departure will be filled in accordance with the club's constitutional process in these circumstances. I encourage anyone with an interest in the club's communications and leadership – particularly those involved in obedience – to consider applying for the position.

Terri Giuretis
Communications Officer

Volunteers Wanted!

GSDCA is seeking volunteers to participate in the Character Work Assessment test. For more information and to register your interest, please contact 1st VP Obedience Andrew Johnston at johnston.andrew@bigpond.com

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SA INC



76TH & 77TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of "Dogs SA"

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June 2016
Commencing at 9-00am both days

"Pedigree Park" West Beach Road, West Beach

JUDGES

SATURDAY

Ms Jo Cathie (UK)

As per catalogue - Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats; Bitches followed by Dogs; followed by Challenge Bitches & Dogs

Child Handlers during lunch break

Judge – Mr Andrew O'Loughlin (SA)

SUNDAY

Mrs Robyn Knuckey (WA)

As per catalogue - Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats; Bitches followed by Dogs; followed by Challenge Bitches & Dogs

Breeders Group after lunch break

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

SHOW MANAGER : Mrs Judy O'Loughlin

STEWARDS : Saturday – Mr Brian Parker

DOGS SA REPRESENTATIVE : Mr John Rice

Sunday - Mrs Marie Lowden

ORDER OF JUDGING : Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats; Bitches followed by Dogs; Challenge Bitch of each Breed & Challenge Dog of each Breed.

CLASSES : Bitches - lsc1a, sc1a; lsc2a, sc2a; lsc3a, sc3a; lsc4a, sc4a; lsc5a, sc5a; lsc11a, sc11a. Challenge LSC bitch, Challenge SC bitch.

Dogs - lsc1, sc1; lsc2, sc2; lsc3, sc3; lsc4, sc4; lsc5, sc5; lsc11, sc11. Challenge LSC dog, Challenge SC dog.

ENTRY FEES : (Members) **Junior, Intermediate and Open** - Initial entry \$35-00 (includes catalogue) \$30-00 Subsequent entries. **Baby, Minor and Puppy** - Initial entry \$25-00 (includes catalogue) \$20-00 Subsequent entries.

Non members – double the above entry fees. **Initial entry to be paid for each day.** All interstate competitors who are members of their local GSD clubs will be given honorary membership for these events.

BREEDER'S GROUP : To be judged on Sunday first class after the lunch break. Breeders wishing to participate must notify the Show Manager by twelve (12) Noon of the make up of their group. Each Breeder's Group must consist of animals from at least two (2) Sires and two (2) dams, be at least 6 months of age, all carry the Breeder's Prefix and be catalogued in the show on Sunday. Each group must consist of a minimum of five (5) animals, however there is no maximum.

AWARDS : Trophy & Sash to Challenge Dog, Challenge Bitch of each Breed and all Class winners. Sashes only to places 2nd to 6th in each class, where numbers permit. GSDCA Excellent medallions will be awarded at the judge's discretion to animals that are BS Class 1 or BS Class 2 and are exhibited in the Open classes.

Perpetual Trophies : Replicas of the "Roy Brabham Memorial Trophy" will be presented to stock coat Challenge Dog & stock coat Challenge Bitch winners on Saturday only. A replica of the "SA Breeders Group" trophy will be presented to the winning kennel on Sunday.

Results from these two Championship Shows, together with the two Championship Shows held in November (Victorian Working Dog Club weekend) will count towards the "Terry Shaw Memorial State of Origin Trophy". Rules will be printed in catalogue.

CRITIQUES : For Junior, Intermediate & Open classes only will be available on the Club's website gsdcsa.org.au as soon as possible after the event. Grading certificates for all classes will be available.

PRESIDENT'S YOUTH TROPHY COMPETITION : Entries will be taken on the day.
Classes - 7 to under 10 years; 10 to under 13 years; 13 to under 18 years. Medallions (donated by Alimanda Kennels) will be presented in the clubrooms at the conclusion of all judging on Saturday to all participants. This is a qualifying Show for the SA "PRESIDENT'S YOUTH TROPHY", to be presented at the end of the year. **No adults will be permitted in the ring. All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting.** If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave.

ONLINE ENTRIES TO :



POSTAL ENTRIES TO :

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

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 5/6/16
POSTAL ENTRIES CLOSE LAST MAIL FRIDAY 27/5/16

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SECRETARY BY 5/6/16

Enquiries to GSDCSA Secretary (Mr S Collins) - Phone (08) 8556 2340. Not after 9pm please.

Cheques to be made payable to GSDC of SA Inc & include SSAE for return of receipt of entry. These are 2 separate shows. A separate entry form **MUST** be completed for each animal for each class for each day. Please clearly mark entries Saturday or Sunday, ensure that the variety of dog is stated under breed e.g. German Shepherd Dog or German Shepherd Dog LSC and **ALL** titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire & dam are shown on entry form.

No phoned, faxed, emailed or late entries will be accepted.

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.

These shows are
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Breed Survey

Sunday 29th May 2016
Commencing at 12 noon

***All entry fees & documentation MUST be received by close of training
(12.00 noon) on 22nd May 2016***

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.

Trial Results

5th March 2016 Gawler Dog Training Club

Heel work to Music Starters

Quovadis Leige Lord CD RA 151 2nd Place

3rd April Gawler Dog Training Club

Rally Excellent

Quovadis Leige Lord CD RA 95 1st Place

Quovadis Lotsa Charm RA CCD 90 2nd Place

Rally Masters

Tapferherz Charmer CDX ET RE DWDFS 86 Pass

Novice Obedience

Quovadis Lotsa Charm RA CCD 196 1st Place

Blind Faith

Contributed by Mrs Vene Williams,
Revene Kls. Shepherd News, July/
August 1988

On the 18th June 1988, I received an unexpected visit from a distant neighbour enquiring if there had been a stray Shepherd bitch around the area: he had been looking after his daughter's bitch while she was on holidays, and, after locking her in the shed for the night discovered her missing a couple hours later, so, consequently, spent the night scouring the country side, but to no avail. This being rural at Echunga the task was not the easiest. I advised him to

contact the local pound at Hahndorf as perhaps she may be brought there. Later the same day, my neighbour once again called to tell me the bitch had been found at Aldgate, some ten miles from his home. At 2.30am a friend of his daughter's heard scratching at the front door, upon opening it, found this Shepherd. Not so strange perhaps, as she has only travelled by car. The father is sure she must have gone to her home in Crafers, about 14 miles away, finding the house deserted, came back to Aldgate hoping her owner was still visiting there. BEING BLIND, day or night was the same – so is love and devotion.

Want to read more stories like this or have one of your own funny GSD anecdotes you'd like to share? Email it and any relevant pictures to editor@gsdcsa.org.au.

FACILITIES NOTICE

Members are reminded that the club's toilets run on a septic system powered by pumps. Flushing foreign objects (sanitary items, rubbish, etc) down the toilets can and has resulted in pumps failing and needing to be replaced. Blocked toilets can cause hazardous raw sewerage overflows. Bins and sanitary receptacles are provided for you to dispose of these items.

Joe Seidl,
Grounds & Infrastructure

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



***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
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Email: 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

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Email: annaton@bigpond.com



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

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



***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

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Email: vonpeta@optusnet.com.au

Breeders Directory

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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.

