



December 2016

PRESIDENT'S Message

*Merry Christmas
To
All*

Website
www.gsdcsa.org.au

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Safe and Prosperous New Year

2017 Committee



**Wondering
where to go to
get show
results?**

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NOTE:

PARKING on GROUNDS

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.

I wish to once again take this opportunity to wish all members a Merry and safe Christmas and New Year and extend my good wishes to all that are also not well at this time. Our thoughts go out to you and your families.

As the warmer weather is now upon us, please be mindful of your dog's safety and wellbeing. Ensure they have plenty of fresh water and shade available. When travelling with your dogs, ensure that you have water with you and never leave dogs in hot cars. In this edition of the Shepherd News, we thought it pertinent to republish an article on snakes for your information.

The Annual Presentation Night has now passed and I am sure that most of you who attended had an enjoyable evening. Unfortunately, the evening was slightly marred by an issue concerning the waiting staff being spoken to a little harshly by some that were present. We have apologised to the management for this behaviour.

The club will be holding a working bee at the club on Sunday January 8, 2017 commencing at 9.30am. If anyone is able to assist with cleaning, general tidy up or maintenance, we would be most grateful. Enjoy your family, friends and dogs and see you all in 2017!

Be Safe,
John De Lucia
President



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 BSI)
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.

Puppy Socialisation Day

Sunday January 15th
10.00 am Start



**All pups under Nine (9) months welcome
Vaccinations must be presented
No Certificate no Entry
Members and Non Members Welcome
Free BBQ
BYO Salad
This is not a training day!!!
This is a fun day for Pups**

Further information contact: Christine 85562340

NOTE:

To be listed on the Clubs website in the Puppies section Breeders are reminded that a Litter Notification form must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary.



Working Bee

CLUB GROUNDS

Sunday January 8th 2017

9.30am start

**Contact John De Lucia
Ph 85221692**



36th Members Speciality Competition

“PEDIGREE PARK” WEST BEACH



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

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 Saturday 25th March 2017.

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 – 1st to 4th 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 **VISIBLY** request on entry form, or if entering online, email request to arkahla@adam.com.au

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 (not included with initial entry).

ONLINE ENTRIES TO -



POSTAL ENTRIES TO -

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

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 club-rooms at the conclusion of all judging.

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

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 the ring.


No adults will be permitted in the ring.

This is to confirm that

The German Shepherd Dog
Club Of South Australia Inc

is registered as an

ANZ Home Loan Introducer



Tom Crowley
Senior Manager Branch Home Loans Sales

Date: 09/12/2016



Just a bit of house-keeping for the coming year.

Below is a completed (mocked up) entry form with the bits in red being common omissions and/or errors. Following the entry form is a check list. When completing show entry forms please make sure that **ALL** details are listed on the entry form.

This may seem trivial (and I realise that some details are easily overlooked) but as the National will be held in Adelaide in 2018, I would like to have the SA part of my database as up to date as possible by the end of this year (2017).

OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM		BREED German Shepherd Dog LSC		Catalogue No. (Club use only)
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW/OPEN SHOW/ PARADE/TRIAL to be held under the Rules of THE MEMBER BODY OF THE A.N.K.C.		NAME OF EXHIBIT *CH ARKAHLA ANARKAHLADOG AZ CD ET JD		
GSDC of SA Champ Show (Write Name of Club for which Entry is made)		Date of Birth: 40489 Sex: D State D. or B.		Registered No: 5123456789
Date: Sun 1/6/13		Bred by: Exh If bred by Exhibitor, state "EXH."		
EXHIBITOR'S DECLARATION: I hereby apply to enter the foregoing exhibits in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Controls Constitution and Rules by which I agree to be bound, and I hereby certify to the correctness of the particulars endorsed hereon.		Sire: *Agerman von Import a ED IPO3 (Imp Deu)		Registered No: SZ 1234567
		Dam: *Arkahla Obedience AZ CDX		Registered No: 5987654321
		Membership Numbers: 5123467985 & 5968421762		Breed Class No: 11 Special Class No:
Entry Fees Catalogue Must Be Ordered Member's Subscription Sundries/ Donations TOTAL CHK. No.	Name of Registered Owner: Arkahla Kennels & VWXYZ Kennels		Obedience/Agility/Jumping Trial Class:	
	Postal Address: 12345 Along Street Adelaide SA		Retrieving or Field Trial Class:	
	P/Code: 5000 Phone: 08 8123 4567		Height at Withers (Obed. & Agility only):	
	Usual Signatures: Signature Required		Retrieving & Field Trials - Gun Licence No.:	
NOTE: WRITING MUST BE IN INK, AND ALL NAMES OF DOGS IN BLOCK LETTERS				
GRADING CERTIFICATE REQUIRED PLEASE				

Starting from the top of the form –

- If your dog is a long stock coat you must mark it on the entry form or it will be entered in the appropriate stock coat class;
- Have you specified **ALL** titles your dog, and the sire & dam, have achieved;
- Are the registration numbers recorded correctly;
- Owner membership numbers – if the animal is jointly owned then **BOTH** membership numbers need to be on the form;
- Please remember to sign the entry form.

On the left side of the form –

- What type of show are you entering – an open show, champ show, members comp?
- In the case of our Champ Shows held over 2 days please specify which day you are entering & if entering both days, you must use a different form for each day;
- Catalogues are now **NOT** included with the first entry fee. They **MUST** be ordered separately. This is because of the animals that are jointly owned. If an owner has one or two animals in joint names and also animals in their name solely then they are paying 2 (sometimes more) initial entry fees and were entitled to 2 (or more) catalogues. Usually these "extra" catalogues end up in the bin which is an unneeded cost to the club, both in time and money;
- If you require a grading certificate for this animal then please specify somewhere on the front of the form. This only needs to be done once per year, at the first show.

SHOW MANAGER REPORT Continued

For all the exhibitors that enter online **PLEASE, PLEASE** ensure that –

The animals details are updated when it achieves a title etc. – AZ stamp, Aus Ch title, * (for breed survey) etc;

When adding a new animal ensure that **ALL** relevant details are entered and correct;

If you require grading certificates please email me at arkahla@adam.com.au advising which animals you require certificates for. This only needs to be done once per year at the first show.

If you are not sure how to do any of this I am happy to show you, or talk you through the procedure.

Thanks everyone
Judy O'Loughlin

ANZ Home Loan Introducer

Present this Introduction to Marcus Liew ANZ Mobile Lender when you apply for your eligible ANZ home loan.

For more information please contact Marcus Liew on 0426 819 139.

All applications for credit are subject to ANZ's normal lending criteria. ANZ terms and conditions, fees and charges apply. The German Shepherd Dog Club Of South Australia Inc may benefit from ANZ in the form of a cash payment (being 0.3% of the eligible ANZ loan amount actually approved and drawn down).

You can ask ANZ if your loan is an Eligible Loan for which the Introducer will receive a commission.

Please present this flyer at the ANZ loan application for The German Shepherd Dog Club Of South Australia Inc to be eligible for a commission payment.

The German Shepherd Dog Club Of South Australia Inc

TPMI Number: 10644

Referrer Name: Stephen John Collins

Customer acknowledgement of the above notice:

Signature _____ Full Name _____

Date: _____

Mr Ian Cooke, our Youth Handler Judge at the Members Competition in August 2016 has written a summary of his findings.

Thank you Ian for this contribution, and my apologies for it not being published earlier.

At the Members Competition judged by Mrs Fay Stokes from NSW, I had the pleasure of judging the Junior Handler classes.

Although not large in the number of competitors the quality was of a very high standard.

There were three very capable young ladies, who in my opinion have a great future showing dogs, and I, nor anyone else should have no hesitation in letting them handle our animals.

(1) 7 years and under 10, Bailey Mercer

Bailey came into the ring very confident. She showed a great rapport with the dog with very good voice control and communication and at all times had an awareness of the judge. Presentation of the dog in stance during the individual was of a high quality, showing teeth, making sure the front was correct and in movement. Her ability to answer my questions was well done.

What impressed me the most about Bailey was when she first entered the ring, and not long into her routine, a much older dog than the one she was handling, entered the ring and caused a slight unfortunate incident, but Bailey was in total control of her dog and her lead control was excellent; a more experienced handler would probably have remonstrated. Bailey handled the situation like a true professional and kept going, showing her dog to its best, for which she is to be congratulated. All the best for the future Bailey.

(2) 10 years and under 13, Katie Crozier

Katie came into the ring showing she had a very good rapport with her dog. Katie's ability to recognise when the dog was pacing showed very good lead control. She also had very good voice control/communication with the dog and an awareness of the judge. Her presentation of the dog in stance, including dentition check and dog standing correct in front, was of good quality. She was able to answer all my questions when asked.

What impressed me the most was Katie's control of the dog in the gaiting exercise. Katie needs to be a little more confident and self-assured, but I'm sure as she handles more animals this will grow immensely. Well done Katie and good luck in the future.

(3) 13years and under 18, Bree Hansen

Well here we have a very confident and capable handler which I'm sure will come with the other girls with age and more experience. Bree has excellent rapport with the dog and excellent control of the lead. She has very good awareness of the judge and dog with the dog always in full view of the judge. Her presentation of the dog in stance, including dentition check, correct in front and the gaiting phases was of a high quality. She was very polite and able to answer all questions asked. Congratulations Bree and all the best for the future.

In conclusion, Bree being the eldest and having handled a great deal in the junior handlers will, I know, take the next step and become a much sort after handler in the conformation ring. To Bailey and Katie you are both well on your way to reaching the potential that Bree has. Congratulations to you all it was a pleasure to see you all do so well.

Ian Cooke
Group 5 & GSD Specialist Judge

Point Score as of 1st December 2016

Rhosyn Point Score Females		Rhosyn Point Score Dogs	
Tonaker Hayley	9	*Calle v Westervenn a ED	12
Bruangie Yureeka Orasgold	8	Jaklem Courgae Under Fire	7
-Kelebec Azure Sky AZ	8	*Alimanda Its All About Me AZ	4
CH Alimanda Qardashian AZ	7	*Schaeferhund Logun AZ	3
*Leberhine Umeeko AZ	6	*Vonpeta Ugottabekidding AZ	3
SheproseNnaughty But Nice	4	Lago Giotto	2
Gewalt Tennessee Dream Weaver	4	Flyingrich Usher	1
Rhosyn Stormy Summer	3		
Lago Giannina	3		
*Siegerheims Rihanna AZ	3		
Rhosyn Quinlyn AZ	2		
Tonaker Gabby	2		
*Keedara Nicki Minaj AZ	2		
Leberhine Callico	2		
Gilarisha Xanadu	1		
Stelliko Aint No Stoppin Us AZ	1		
*Leppsdorf Vendetta AZ	1		
Vondoussa Caught In The Act AZ	1		
Long Coat Bitches		Long Coat Males	
Schaeferhund Stacy	10	Stelliko Arkham Knight AZ	12
*Arkahla You Lookin At Me AZ	6	Vondoussa Back To The Future	8
Eroica Everest	4	Vonpeta Donald	3
Khayem Odette AZ	4		
Randinka Rock Star	4		
Damonte Ebony Eyes AZ	3		

SNAKE BITE

The snakes most commonly found in our area are the **Eastern Brown** snake and the **Red Bellied Black** snake. These snakes are both highly dangerous to your pet with the brown snake being one of the deadliest snakes known to man.

Your pet's survival depends on you being vigilant. Snake bite in dogs is one of those emergencies where time is of the utmost importance, so do not delay getting your dog to a vet if you have any suspicions, or there is any signs of snake bite. All too often over my nursing career I have had the odd client who has seen the dog with a snake and wants to sit and wait to see if any symptoms develop. In my experience, your pet should be taken to the vet immediately for monitoring as sadly by the time symptoms develop, the chance of your pet surviving snake bite has greatly diminished with-out immediate treatment.

Symptoms of snake bite:

·Acute onset vomiting, salivation, urination, defecation, muscle tremors, shallow respiration, hind limb weakness ·collapsing +/-vomiting and then gets up and walks away (pre-paralytic sign)

What to do if your pet is displaying any of the listed symptoms:

·**Get your dog to veterinary assistance immediately** (even if you are unsure that it is snake bite it's better to have the dog at the veterinary clinic) If symptoms progress they will progress very quickly - your pet will have a better chance at survival if at a veterinary clinic.

·Limit movement as much as you can - if this means you have to carry the dog or bring transport to them do so. Movement increases the speed and spread of the toxin to major organs.

·Keep your pet calm – It's important that you also stay calm. Remember, your pet picks up on your stress and will also become more stressed.

·If it's a hot day, keep your pet cool with plenty of air flow around them to reduce panting. We want them to remain as clam as possible.

As with anything, safe guarding is better than cure and as a pet owner there are a few precautions you can take to minimize your pet's risk of snake bite

·Dogs love water however it's advisable not to allow them wander around in long grass near river and water areas.

·Keep your pet's yard clear of long grass, wood piles and leaf matter.

·Avoid your dog walking at dusk or early morning off leash in long grass - snakes are exothermic

·Use snake repellents or bird netting on your fence line borders. This helps to keep snakes out of certain areas but will in no way be 100%. Always keep a watchful eye on what your dog is getting up to.



SNAKE BIT continued

Vet Assistance:

Time! Is of the utmost importance so if your pet is displaying the symptoms of snake bite, get them to the closest vet clinic. Download the following app and keep it on your phone - if you are traveling or out for the day, this gives you the location of your closest vet as well as first aid tips for all types of emergencies.

Search for - First Aid for Pets (Australia) in your app store. Simply download from there into your smart phone.

Snake Facts:

As much as they can be scary, being sensible in how we live and deal with them is important. Snakes do not attack humans, dogs or cats. They would prefer to slither away and be left alone.

Remember, dogs and cats usually only get bitten because they have decided it would be a good idea to hunt and attack the snake. Dogs will often see the snake as either something that should not be in their yard or a play toy.

Either way, often the snake is too quick for most dogs. Some dogs will have a natural respect and will just bark and carry on alerting the owner to go and investigate. Remove the pets from the area and then call a snake catcher to remove the snake.

Snakes are a reptile, which means they are exothermic: they get their body heat from external sources. A snake's body temperature - and so its level of activity - is controlled by the temperature of the air and the ground. It will try to maximise body heat by basking in the sun or lying on or near warm surfaces.

It's important to understand this as it gives us pet owners a better indication of when snakes are likely to be more active hence the comment about the time of day you need to be vigilant when walking or exercising your dogs. Snakes will not be found moving about when the temperature is extremely hot or cold. They will usually go to somewhere cooler when temperature goes over 32 degrees and leave their hunting and moving around till either morning or evening when the temperature is right for them to be able to hunt, eat and move. Often this is when man, snake and dog meet as often pet owners we walk our dogs at about that time in summer to also avoid the heat. So at this time of the day it's strongly suggested to keep your dogs on leash or exercise in an area that is clear and you can visibly see the ground where your pet is running.

NOAHS CROSSING VETERINARY CLINIC

168 HAYMAN ROAD, LEWISTON SA 5501

PH: 08 8524 2260 Fax: 08 8524 2269

Breeders Directory

<p style="text-align: center;">Arkahla</p> <p>W, J & A O'Loughlin– Port Noarlunga</p> <p>Ph: 08 8384 3592 Mob: 0412 605 584 Email: arkahla@adam.com.au</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Babenberg</p> <p>J & J & I De Lucia– Gawler Belt</p> <p>Ph. 08 8522 1692 Mob: 0408 100 745 Email: jjdelucia@bigpond.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Grundelhardt</p> <p>P & J Cocks– Lewiston</p> <p>Ph: 08 85202615 Mob: 0407183396 or 0407183397 Email: mail@grundelhardt.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kelebec</p> <p>A Harley & R Tape– Morphett Vale</p> <p>Mob: 0408 877 872 (Allan) or 0408 851 835 (Rosalie) Email: rosie@kelebec.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Kingkesha</p> <p>M & R Parkinson– Morphett Vale</p> <p>Mob: 0403 309 091 Robyn) or 0417 806 991 (Mark) Email: kingkeshshepherds@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leberhine</p> <p>H Garvican, D & R Evans– Lewiston</p> <p>Ph: 08 85243482 Email: coco798@bigpond.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Rhosyn</p> <p>SJ & C Collins– Willunga</p> <p>Ph: 08 8556 2340 Mob: 0419 212 749 Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Silver Oasis</p> <p>Pauline Spear - VALE PARK</p> <p>M: 0408 250 251 Email: silveroasisknls@dodo.com.au</p>
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Tuff Dog Beds

<http://tuffdogbeds.com.au/>



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editor@gsdcsa.org.au

S T U D D O G

***CH Alimanda Firewalker A (2-2) Z (0-0)**

Sire: CH Schneeberg 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
 Ph: 08 8556 2340
 Mob: 0419 212 749



***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



***Tonaker Sammy A (1-2) Z (0-0)**

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

Tonaker Kennels
 Two Wells
 Ph: (08) 85203993
 Mobile: 0403 491 086



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		WEDNESDAY	
9.30 am	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3	7.30 pm	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3
10.00 am	Show Training	8.15 pm	Obedience Classes 4 & 5 Novice Obedience & Trials Classes
10.30 am	Obedience Class 4 Open Obedience & 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 West Beach is predicted to be 37 degrees or above or an Extreme Storm warning is issued on www.eldersweather.com.au 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.