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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 S A Inc. under clause 6, and relative by-laws of the Clubs Constitution.
- Any dog which 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).
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised Club event.
- The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.
- Members shall not treat their dog in a manner which 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 which 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 Clubrooms.

- In the interest of safety and health, and in consideration of others, parents are required to supervise the behaviour of their children. The Clubrooms and Toilets MUST NOT be used as playing areas
- In the interests of public health the Clubrooms and the verandah area are NON-SMOKING areas.

 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's), all training will be cancelled.
- 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.

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President's Report John De Lucia

I would like to welcome back our members to the 2013 club year.

For those breeders with up and coming planned litters and within the club's Recommended Breeding Practices, please advise our Secretary, Doug West so that a notice can be placed onto the club web site.

Our new web site is up and running and looks terrific. It is very easy to navigate and full of useful information. The site is www.gsdcsa.org.au Your feedback is welcomed.

Organisation of the 2013 National Show and Trial is well underway so if you can help in any way, please see me. Areas of particular need are ring set up (see Kevin Corlett), canteen helpers (see Jamie Phillis). There is a helpers book in the Shepherd Shop which you can list your name and phone number.

For any memorabilia enquiries or purchases, please see Robyn Parkinson who will assist you. A list of items for sale can be found on the club web site.

I look forward to a productive and enjoyable year and as the head trainer once again, I look forward to planning more trips to the beach and other interesting training ideas!

John De Lucia

President

From the Editor...

Heidi De Luca

It has been a busy few months for the Communications Officer—this new role encompasses the Shepherd News editing, the website and the official Facebook page.

The new website has been launched and we hope you are finding it easy to navigate and the information is up to date. Website address is www.gsdcsa.org.au Huge thanks goes to my sub committee Jane Pike and Andrew O'Loughlin, for their time and expertise. Please contact me if you notice that there are any errors, lots of information needed to be transposed and edited during the change over. I can be contacted via email on tassie60@hotmail.com

We will endeavour to keep the Shepherd News interesting, website and Facebook current and informative.

Apologies for the delay in receiving the December/January edition, we had an error with the printing and with the close down of many businesses over Christmas it delayed the run.

2013 is shaping up to be a busy year, the National is fast approaching and Robyn has sourced some great memorabilia, for locals we have the opportunity to try on a small number of items for ensuring we order the right size, please look on the website for more detailed information.

We have new hygiene bins in the ladies toilet, please use them as they will be changed over regularly.

Please remember to inform the secretary if your address changes so we can ensure that the Shepherd News arrive at their correct destination.

Shows are kicking off for the year with Alistair Henderson at our first members competition for the year.



Heidi

July		
6th	Saturday	GSDC SA Double Agility Trial.
8th	Monday	Falcon GT Club Meeting.
15th 21st	Monday Sunday	Golden Retriever Club "Meeting". GSDC SA Breed Survey 12 noon.
28th	Sunday	Agility Dog Club Double Trial.
Augus	t	
3rd 1th	Saturday Sunday	Golden Retriever Club Championship Show. GSDC SA Balmead Obedience Trial. NO TRAINING
12th	Monday	Falcon GT Club Meeting.
19th	Monday	Golden Retriever Club "Meeting".
Septe	mber	
1st 7th	Sunday Saturday	Father's Day. NO TRAINING. Old English Sheepdog Club Champ Show.
9th	Monday	Falcon GT Club Meeting.
16th 22nd	Monday Sunday	Golden Retriever Club "Meeting". GSDC SA Double Agility Trial – Shannon Shield PM trial. NO TRAINING.

October

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13th	Sunday	GSDC SA Member's Competition.
21st	Monday Monday Sunday	Falcon GT Club Meeting. Golden Retriever Club "Meeting". GSDC SA Breed Survey 12 noon.

November

9th	Saturday	GSDC SA Open Show.
	Friday Saturday	GSDC SA AGM 8:00pm Agility Dog Club Trial - PM.
28th	Thursday	Agility Dog Club "PRESENTATION NIGHT"

December

1st 4th	Sunday Wednesday	GSDC SA Last Sunday Training. Kids break up Party from 12noon. GSDC SA Last Wednesday night Training.
7th	Saturday	GSDC SA Presentation Night & Christmas Break up party
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8th	Sunday	Falcon GT Club Kids Picnic.

Please note: The 2013 show and trial information booklet will be published in February with more details about judges etc.

WHAT'S ON

February

1st 3rd	ary Friday Sunday	GSDC SA Open Meeting for National Council AGM 8pm. GSDC SA Training commences 9:30am.
11th 14th 17th	Monday Thursday Sunday	Falcon GT Club Meeting. Agility Dog Club Training. GSDC SA Member's Competition. Judge - Mr Alastair Henderson.
18th 23rd 24th	Monday Saturday Sunday	Golden Retriever Club Meeting. Agility Dog Club Trial 6pm. GSDC SA Breed Survey 12 noon.
March	,	
1st	Friday	GSDC SA Breed Lecture 8pm.
4th 17th 18th 31st	Monday Sunday Monday Sunday	Falcon GT Club Meeting. GSDC SA Grooming Lecture 12 noon. Golden Retriever Club Meeting. GSDC SA NO TRAINING.— Easter Sunday
April 5th 8th 14th 15th 16th 27th 28th	Friday Monday Sunday Monday Tuesday Saturday Sunday	GSDC SA 60 Day Motion Meeting 8pm. Falcon GT Club Meeting. GSDC SA Member's Competition. Golden Retriever Club Meeting. Adelaide Youth Conference. Agility Dog Club Double Trial am/pm. GSDC SA Breed Survey 12 noon.
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5th	Sunday	Adelaide Districts Working Dog Club Show
10th 11th 12th 18th 19th	Friday Saturday Sunday Saturday Sunday	GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial. Held in Adelaide. GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial. GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial. NO TRAINING. GSDC SA Obedience Trial. Ford GT Club Rego Day.
20th	Sunday	Golden Retriever Club "Meeting".
June 1st 8th	Saturday Saturday	Agility Dog Club Double Trial am/pm. GSDC SA 70th Championship Show.
9th 10th	Sunday Monday	GSDC SA 71st Championship Show. NO TRAINING. Falcon GT Club Meeting.
17th 22nd 28th	Sunday Saturday Friday	Golden Retriever Club "Meeting". GSDC SA Endurance Test. GSDC SA RE: NBC Meeting.

Treasurer's Report Peter Flynn



The start of the year has been good financially for the club.

Our bank balances have improved significantly from the end of last year:

	Nov 30, 2012	January 31, 2013
Main Account	\$ 2,726.43	\$ 8,187.02
Cash Account	\$16,148.41	\$23,155.65
Total	\$18,874.84	\$31,342.67

The major reasons for this improvement are due to membership receipts which are received in the first couple of months of the year; and to upfront receipts for the 2013 GSD National Show and Trial for Corporate Tent Hire, and Sponsorship and Donations. The challenge going forward will be to control our club expenses and manage the National to ensure it at a minimum breaks even.

Peter Flynn

Hon. Treasurer



Secretary's Report

Doug West

The year started with the 1st Puppy day havening to be cancelled due to the heat, however the Handler day on the 13th January and the second Puppy day on the 20th January were both well attended by old & new members, and thanks to Bev & Jamie every one



enjoyed the BBQ. Also thanks' to Peter Flynn for his instruction to the members in the handler class.

Our first training for the year was Wednesday evening the 23 January, there was a very good attendance to both Show Class & Obedience Classes, The day was a bit warm but down on the Club Grounds it was very pleasant with a slight sea breeze coming in.

Bev has been having trouble with the Coffee machine Salvatore organised from Monjava Coffee. The machine has been taken away but will soon be returned in working order, so the Canteen can serve you the great flavour of this coffee with short blacks, long blacks, Cappuccino and all your favourite coffee choices, before, after or during training.

National Council's AGM is on the 9th & 10th of February, we had a open meeting for members to have a input on the Agenda.

Our first Breed Survey for the year will be on Sunday 24th February at midday. I love shooting the gun on the temperament test to see who jumps higher than Joylene. But on the serious note it's a very important part of a

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can come into your life as
blessings or lessons. We learn
things from both but honestly,
dogs have taught me MUCH
more about being a better person
than people ever have. -c. Goods



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Dog's credentials, apart from Hip & Elbows our dogs need to gain a Breed Survey status to be able to receive the Excellent Grading & Medallion. For those members who have not been to a Survey it's a good opportunity to come down or if you are at training in the morning stay and watch the Survey. The Surveyors check each animal's height, weight, the teeth are counted to see if there is 42, the tattoo is checked against the records, the animals are moved and assessed for their ability to be able to move effortlessly, and retaining a nice strong back during the movement, they are checked at the front for the correct stance and at the rear for any loose ligamentation or looseness in the hocks.

Don't forget the meet the Judge (**Alastair Henderson**) BBQ on Saturday 16th February at 6:30pm at the Club Rooms, and the Learner Handler Conformation Class on Sunday the 17th at 10:00am and the Grooming Lecture at 12 noon. to be presented by Debbie Mayne & Sandra Pilgrim. Put a note in your diary that there is NO TRAINING on Easter Sunday the 31st of April.

Adelaide Shores have advised me that nothing much is going to happen to the Club Grounds over the next 12 Months.

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From the Second Vice President Salvatore Pittelli

Happy New Year to all our German Shepherd Club of SA members.

As the nominated 2nd Vice President (Breed Affairs) in 2012, it is with pleasure that I provide you with my first report.

Our first Breed Affairs meeting for 2013 was held on the 11th of January and I invited all Surveyors and Judges to join the members of the Breed Affairs sub committee on this occasion. I am happy to report that the meeting proceeded well and many concise discussions took place. It was great to see how passionate all the attendees are when it comes to the welfare of the German Shepherd Dog. I believe that moving forward it would be of great benefit for the breed to invite all Surveyors and Judges to future Breed Affairs meetings, as this will bring the best possible knowledge and ideas to the meeting, therefore I will be implementing this moving forward.

Please note that Show training will resume on the 23rd of January and I believe that we will all be ready for this after our break for the festive season. Although January is nearer a close, we still have a lot of hot weather in front of us, therefore I take this opportunity to reminder all our members the importance of ensuring that our beautiful dogs are taken care of whilst they are being worked in the summer months as it doesn't take much for dogs to become dehydrated and distressed during the hot weather.

As all members are aware we seem to constantly have to deal with our share of media negativity towards dogs in general, therefore I urge all members to continue to support our club breeding practice.

Please view our club website www.gsdcsa.org.au. for more info on Breeding Practice.

We will be holding three Member's Competition, one Championship Show and one Open Show during the 2013 year. However our club will be hosting on behalf of the GSDCA the 41st National Championship Show & Restricted Obedient Trial. For all show and show training dates, please visit our club website www.gsdcsa.org.au

I look forward to providing you updates throughout the year on behalf of the committee and take this opportunity to wish you a successful year with your dogs / bitches - go SA!! Salvatore Pittelli

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Tony Schoemaker

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If you have particular requests please contact the Shepherd Shop manager and they will see what can be arranged.

During the National fresh pet meat will be available from the Shepherd Shop so please let you interstate friends know about this service—they can place and order ahead of time.

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Below is a list of the show and trial dates for 2013.

Help is needed in catering for judges/stewards lunches.

Please contact Judy O'Loughlin (arkahla@adam.com.au, phone 0412 605 584) or Ian Cooke (cookem@ihug.com.au, phone 0418 832 722) if you are able to donate a plate of food or help on the day for any of these events.

If anyone is willing to cater for **ALL** of these events for 2013, remuneration is negotiable.

14th April 18th May

8th & 9th June

6th July

11th August

22nd September

13th October

9th November

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VAN GROEN, Joshua	1
CROZIER, Katie	
10 TO UP TO 13 YEARS	
HANSEN, Bree	3
HELBIG, Ana	2

13 TO UP TO 18 YEARS

HANSEN, Kody	3
DE.LUCIA, Isabella	2

Youth—you now have your own page on the GSDC of SA website.

Please send any articles, photos or comments to Andrew O'Loughlin at Andrew.w.oloughlin@gmail.com or via Facebook.

LEARNER HANDLER CLASSES 2013

There will be eight Learner Handler Classes for Conformation Showing in 2013. The dates and instructors are listed over the page.

Theses classes are designed to help not just the complete novice but anyone that may want to pick up some tips from our "hand picked" instructors, who are:

Ms Issy De.lucia—Issy is an up and coming youth handler who has not only handled for her own kennel Babenberg, but has been lucky enough to handle for exhibitors in Queensland at their shows. I would encourage all of the youth handlers to attend sessions conducted by Issy who will be able to share some tips with you. For the older stalwarts, you never know, you may just learn something from her as well!

Mr Andrew O'Loughlin—Andrew is well know to most around the Club and is currently the Youth Officer for the GSDC of SA. Andrew is a straight shooter and has fresh ideas and opinions on the direction of the GSD in Australia. I encourage everyone to view the presentation on the GSDCA website compiled by Andrew and presented at the Future Directions Workshop by the Council President, Mr Vince Tantaro. The document can be found at http://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org then go to the Future Directions Page and look for *YOUTH REPORT*.

Mr Jamie Phillis—Jamie has been around the Club for many, many years, and in fact has grown up at the Club. He is a most experienced handler with a steely glare that could paralyse you. In 2012 Jamie handled the Gold Medal Winning Bitch at the National Show and Trial in Newcastle—probably his most satisfying moment.

Mr Robert Evans-Leaving the oldest to last or should that be the best? Robert in his long life has handled many class winners at Nationals, Championship Shows and other competitions. As a handler he has the ability to "read" a dog and understands that every dog is different. He has attended a Sieger Show in Germany, is a successful breeder under the Leberhine preffix and has red hair!



Learner Handers Class Schedule—Sunday 10 am

10 February 2013 Mr Robert Evans

17 March 2013 Ms Issy De.lucia

28 April 2013 Mr Andrew O'Loughlin

2 June 2013 Mr Jamie Phillis

7 July 2013 Mr Robert Evans

25 August 2013 Ms Issy De.lucia

29 September 2013 Mr Andrew O'Loughlin

27 October 2013 Mr Jamie Phillis

Please consider attending these classes if you are looking for instructions for you on how to handle, it is difficult during typical training sessions to give people support about handling techniques, especially when the classes get large.