

# Shepherd News

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## President's Report-John De Lucia

As we move forward into the year, it is fantastic to see such large numbers in attendance at the club. The Obedience section has had a great number of handlers and dogs along with family and friends attend and the recent Graduation and sausage sizzle was well attended with around 140 people in total there. It was a great sight as well as a great social environment. We also had a beach walk again with the numbers of dogs and owners being a sight to behold.

The change in format to the show class has also been well received. The feedback has been very positive, and the enforcement on teaching has been well received by the newer members and experienced alike. The club is looking into a formalised training manual and structure on show class and our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Christine Collins will keep us informed when this will be implemented.

I have recently had ceiling fans installed under the veranda for our members' comfort and will have more improvements carried out to benefit all.

I would like to thank Annette Nation and Di Paech for all their time and help in collating the club Library and magazines. They have now put into place a system and we have a full list of all the books and film available. Once finalised we will be able to open this up fully to all our members to use and we are in the process of having the old movies placed onto a digital format so they can be preserved and also utilised by all.

We will be holding a number of social events after the May National. These have been slightly postponed due to the cost of travelling to the National and to give everyone a chance to attend.

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## **President's Report Continued**

On the Anzac weekend of the 24th, 25th and 26th April we will have a stall at the Animal Expo to be held at the Show Grounds. I look forward to this PR event and hope to see a number of you over the

three days in attendance.

I also would like to officially welcome James Wissel and Rob Macpherson to our list of instructors. They have been a regular feature on the grounds instructing and have been presented their instructors certificates in front of their peers recently so well done.

I along with our Secretary, Stephen Collins, recently attended a meeting with Adelaide Shores where we were advised that the changes to the grounds should take place by the end of the year at this stage, but we will wait with anticipation until this actually happens as they are involved in a number of construction projects at this time.

We have been advised that we <u>WILL</u> be required to follow a series of legislative requirements which will take up a great deal of time and we will have to implement some records and asset requirements to meet our obligation to these. We will keep you all informed once we have the finer details of these requirements as at this point in time they have only advised us of what is on the way.

In closing, I would like to say that it is due to a great team effort that our Membership is up and ever increasing and we have money in the bank to be able to look at ways if required, to improve our facilities and look forward towards our future.

We may not always agree with the way we move forward but in the end it is about the breed and the club and I will always put the Club first.

Enjoy your family and especially your dogs.

John De Lucia President



Above is a group photo from a recent beach walk with member's and their dogs!





## Puppy Socialisation Day

Sunday April 12th & July 12th 12.00 am Start



All pups under Nine (9) months are welcome Vaccination certificates must be presented No Certificate no Entry Members and Non Members Welcome Free BBQ BYO Salad

This is a fun day for Pups

Further information contact: Christine 85562340



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### From the Editor

This is my first edition as editor for the Shepherd News. Since joining committee, the President and myself have been working together to think of new ways in which the club can provide the members with information and news, and making the website the best it can be. You may have noticed a few changes and additions to the website—in particular the new areas of the obedience section of our website, which couldn't have been done without Andrew Johnston. A lot of work has been happening behind the scenes, to make the website easier to manage, and in turn hopefully quicker to bring you news.

Wondering
where to go to
get show
results?

**CLICK HERE** 

I hope you enjoy reading this edition of Shepherd News, and I look forward to providing more throughout the year.

Andrew O'Loughlin



## Adelaide Animal Expo



Featuring Dr Harry Cooper April 24 - 26, 2015

Adelaide Showground, Wayville



The German Shepherd Dog Club of S.A. Inc. will be manning an information booth at the Expo. Why not come along and say hello!



## **Secretary Report-Stephen Collins**

Welcome to All new members, there have been almost seventy new members that have joined the Club since the beginning of January this year.

It is very pleasing to see the club grounds packed on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings with very enthusiastic members training their dogs.

The puppy socialisation class for the very young pups is proving to be a real success and congratulations to the team of instructors on their hard work.

There will be two (2) further puppy socialisation days throughout the year, watch for the notices.

Members are reminded of the Speed limit of 5km per hour on the drive way into the Club grounds, this is from the entrance from West Beach Rd. The area at the rear of the Clubrooms which is

utilised as a turning circle **MUST** be kept clear at **ALL** times to enable cars with trailers to turn around with ease. Your co-operation with both of these safety issues will be greatly appreciated.

Members please be advised that the scheduled Breed Survey for April 26th has been moved to May 3rd.

Congratulations to Robert Mac Pherson and James
Wissel on the completion and qualification as Instructors, well done. I am sure that your efforts are appreciated by the committee and members.

Members are reminded that the Club does not train on Long Weekends, Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Hon. Secretary Stephen J Collins



Do you have an article that you think should be published in our Shepherd News? Send us an email with the details! <a href="mailto:editor@gsdcsa.org.au">editor@gsdcsa.org.au</a>



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## 1st Vice President Report—Andrew Johnston

Hi to all the members, A very productive beginning with the completed update of the training manual along with expressions of interest to sit the next available instructors course with Jenny Delucia.



We have introduced the new baby puppy socialisation and basic training class which has been extremely successful.

The new mock trial ring has been accepted with open arms by the handlers and instructors with excitement over the introduction to obstacles and formal group stays taking place in the ring. My next long term project is Rally Obedience (watch this space).

After compiling profile information on our current instructors, a new Instructors structure has been introduced to incorporate the diverse levels of experience we have at our club.

#### **Instructor:**

Completion of the training course plus a **CCD** obedience title

## **Senior Instructor:**

Completion of the training Course Plus obedience **CD** title or above and have been at the club for a number of years and acted in the Head or Deputy Instructors position.

If you have any Photographs of training at the club you would like to share please give a copy to John Delucia.

Andrew Johnston
1st VP of Obedience GSDC of SA Inc.

# THANK YOU



The Club would like to thank Michael and Vivien Drummond for all their support with donations for our raffles.

## 2nd Vice President Report—Christine Collins

Congratulations to All the animals that were successful at the survey on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015. Eleven animals were presented and all were successfully surveyed. One male was entered but due to a serious health issue was unable to be presented. We trust that he makes a speedy recovery and wish the owners all the success for the future.

#### Class 1

Alimanda Gossip 'A' 'Z'
Artwiz Cassandras Dream 'A' 'Z'
Burshune Shanie 'A' 'Z' LSC
Everlieb Bazinga 'A' 'Z'
Lago Firenze 'A' 'Z'
Leberhine Umeeko 'A' 'Z'
Lewsiland Ice Magic 'A' 'Z'
Zandrac Tonight I Wanna Cry 'A' 'Z'

### Class 2

Keedara Portugeuese Tart 'A' 'Z' Leppsdorf Oriental Ora 'A' 'Z' Natchez Evas Revenge 'A' 'Z'

Please note the next Survey is Sunday 3rd May 2015 at 12 noon, entries close 12.00 (NOON) on Sunday 26th April.

With the success of the puppy days an additional two (2) are planned throughout the year after Sunday training. So tell all your friends with new puppies to come along and join in the fun.

First Puppy Day will be on 12th April at 12.00, the second will be held on 12th July.

To our member breeder's please be aware of the rules pertaining to the **Club's Recommended Breeding Practices.** 

Those owners that have had their animals x-rayed and have been successful in obtaining an 'A' and 'Z' stamp the Club will acknowledge this successful achievement if we are notified.

Christine Collins Breed Affairs Page 8 Shepherd News



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## **Barking Mad Dog**

Forget red dog! When myself and Khan turned up at the German Shepherd club for the first time, I could just imagine the voices from around the corner. "That dog is barking mad"! And the usual "he is normally really good with other dogs" didn't settle the nerves of the other clubs members.

"Just stand over there for a while" I remember them saying – "let him calm down a little". After 4 weeks it was suggested maybe he could walk beside class one!!! Only problem with that was the 8 other fluffy puppies we had to walk with. After many attempts, and the odd discussion of maybe we would be suited at another club, we met Rob, Kim and Titan and with the help of those three we worked hard every Wednesday and Sunday to at least be able to attend an hour of class without Mad dog rising!!

Then came our first ever test from beginner to grade 1 unfortunately we didn't pass due to mad dog rising in the middle of the test which didn't help the

situation so with heavy heart we had to stay down for another go. Did it hold us back? No way! It made us even more determined to succeed and move up classes. This is when we introduced Mad dog to Tom, and with a little bit of TLC we managed to calm Khan down to be able to be in the same park as others. This is when we met our partner in crime Kimmy and Gabriel. Now if you think you can't confuse people when your training just come on over when we are training left is right, right is left and don't get me started on left about turn!!!! Tom is a saint!

We managed to pass into Grade 1 and then also Grade 2, but then came the BIG break - 3 months without training!!!! What were we going to do without Sunday bacon sandwiches and more importantly Khan needed socialising every week otherwise the devil child was going to be alive again! So that's when we started the German Shepherd Torrens Sunday walking club, Well once we got Kimmy and Anthony out

of the coffee shop we walked the Torrens every Sunday which was great for

all the dogs and more importantly the handlers.

After our break it was back to work and to go from Class 2 to Class 3 was what we were able to achieve just this last week. Proud owner is not the word - I would use chuffed to bits! We couldn't have done it without all the help of everyone from the club and the Torrens walking club. Watch out class 3 and beyond!

From Khan and Perry, Thank you.







# Noah's Crossing Veterinary Clinic Animal First Aid Course

Joanne Chaplin from Noah's Crossing Veterinary Clinic will be holding an Animal First Aid Course for anyone who is interested. Joanne has over 10 years' experience working in emergency and is very well equipped to pass on valuable information to us. The course will be run on one Sunday and will last for approximately 5 hours with an assessment at the end. We hope to have animal first aid kits available for sale at \$25.00 each. The cost will be \$5.00 per head with morning tea and lunch provided. The course will be held at the club rooms.

Expressions of interest are sought as places will be limited. Date is yet to be set but will most likely be after May 2015.

Please contact Jenny De Lucia, PR Officer on email, jjdelucia@bigpond.com to register.

## Canteen—Tony Schoemaker

The Canteen is currently running well, and selling produce at a steady rate. I would like to thank all those members that have helped out in the canteen with cooking and/or serving—your help is invaluable, and it makes the running of the canteen that much easier. If anyone would like to help out in the canteen, please don't hesitate to offer—just come and let myself, or Anna know.

Tony Schoemaker

## Shepherd Shop—Anna Schoemaker

The Shepherd Shop is running smoothly, with sales starting to pick up again after the summer break. New brands of dog food are now coming into the shop—we currently have Nutro, and Optimum will also be available soon. New Dog treats are also in shop and ready to sell. If you have any ideas for items you would like to see in the Shepherd Shop, please come and see me, and we can discuss whether it is possible. Also keep an eye on the Club Website as we will be updating the Shepherd Shop section soon.

Anna Schoemaker

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## **Breeders Directory**

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## **ENTRIES CLOSE** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

## 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 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2015 COMMENCING AT 10-00AM

JUDGES

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

MR D Moss MR B FIELDER MRS J BRABHAM MR N MACDONALD MS H IRMA CREWS

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

TRIAL MANAGER: Mr Doug West Phone: 08 8326 5392 or 0416219260 (not after 9pm)

**Dogs SA Representative:** Mrs Gillian Smith

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

**CATALOGUES:** \$2-00. To be ordered and paid for with entry or emailed 2 days prior. If requesting catalogue to be emailed please provide email address with entry.

**VETTING:** 9-15am to 9-45am. By club. Bitches without proof of desexing only. All animals to pass through check-

point by 9-45am.

**ORDER OF JUDGING:** All rings simultaneously. UDX before Utility, CCD 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).

**ENTRIES TO:** The Secretary,

GSDC of SA Inc GPO Box 1421, Adelaide SA 5001

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



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SI & C Collins Willnga

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Sire:\*Esko a d Haus Zygadto 'a'ED (Imp Gmy) Dam:\*Charon vom Overledingerland a(NN) ED (N) (ImpGmy)

A Johnston/S & C Collins Aldinga Beach

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Email: johnston.andrew@bigpond.com



## \*Bluemax Shrek A 2,2 :Z 0,0 BSCLI

Sire: \*Jimmy von Baruther Land a ED SchHIII (Imp Gmy) Dam: Bluemax Kascha A Z

lenny De.Lucia Gawler Belt

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### \*Gilarisha Famous Fonzie A 3,2: Z 0,0

Sire: \*Alimanda Jack O Diamonds 'A' 'Z'

Dam: \*Gilarisha Blanche 'A' 'Z'

R Archbold Old Reynella

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## \*Gilarisha My Home Brew A 3,4 :Z 0,0

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R Archbold Old Reynella

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\*Grundelhardt True Blood A I,I:Z 0,0

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(Imp Gmy) Dam: \*Merle Vom Blumenkamp Sch HI (Imp Gmy)

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Mobile: 0403 491 086



## \*Ch Vonpeta Ugottabekidding 'A' 2:2, 'Z' 0:0

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Peter Damarell & Jane Pike

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## WHAT'S ON

For more details why not try the Calendar page on the Club's website <u>CLICK HERE</u>

<u>APRIL</u>			
5 Sunday	Easter Sunday		NO TRAINING
12 Sunday	Puppy Socialisation	Club Grounds	12.00 Noon
25 Saturday	Agility Dog Club Agility Trial	Club Grounds	9.00 AM
MAY			
2 Satuday	Adelaide Districts Working Dog Club Inc	David Roche Park, Kilburn	9.00 am
3 Sunday	Adelaide Districts Working Dog Club Inc	David Roche Park, Kilburn	9.00 am
	GSDCA Breed Survey	Club Grounds	12.00 Noon
8 Friday	GSDCV 43rd National Show & Trial	KCC Park, Skye	
9 Saturday	GSDCV 43rd National Show & Trial	KCC Park, Skye	
10 Sunday	GSDCV 43rd National Show & Trial	KCC Park, Skye	NO TRAINING
23 Saturday	GSDCSA Obedience Trial	Club Grounds	9.00 AM
30 Satuday	Agility Dog Club Games Trial	Club Grounds	9.00 AM
<u>JUNE</u>			
6 Saturday	GSDCSA Champ Show	Club Grounds	9.00 AM
7 Sunday	GSDCSA Champ Show	Club Grounds	NO TRAINING
27 Saturday	Endurance Test	Club Grounds	9.00 AM

#### **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 super-vise 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.

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