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Open Breed Affairs Meeting

Friday August 19th 2016

8.00pm Start

ALL Members Welcome

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Update on Items from the NBC and Judges Meetings

State Breed Exhibition

Championship Show

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Presidents Report

**Wondering
where to go to
get show
results?
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Hope everyone is keeping warm and dry along with all the dogs as the cold weather is upon us.

With regards to the ongoing discussions concerning our possible relocation, I can advise that we will not relocate. At a recent meeting that Steve Collins and I attended with representatives of Adelaide Shores, the money that was originally offered us to help fund the relocation has been withdrawn. There was also a clause in the lease that was unacceptable to us and the Club, so it looks like we are here to stay at this point in time. Having said that, we again put forward to Adelaide Shores the possibility of a roadway with vehicular traffic through the middle of the sporting area was not in the best interests of all the stakeholders in this precinct, as it was a concern for the safety of people along with their animals, but this was also on notice from a few from Adelaide Shores representatives.

A road design engineer has been appointed to look at the design of the roadway and possible alternatives that could be put forward, so at this stage we are waiting on a response. The club has put a considerable amount of time and effort into planning so we can only wait for their response.

Due to the outcome of not relocating, the matter of the septic tank continually blocking needed to be addressed. As the existing septic just could not cope any more, the Committee decided to install a new twin motor unit and deeper holding tank which unfortunately, came at a considerable cost. I sincerely thank Joe Seidl who worked for three days on site with the plumbers to help keep the labour costs for the club down which resulted in only one man from the plumbing company needing to be used on site.

I would also like to thank Anthony Bensch for installing new floodlights to a number of the poles. The club has been very fortunate to be able to attend to these costly maintenance issues due to the fact that we had the funds available to do so. I take this opportunity to thank members that donate their time to the club that in turn benefit the general membership.

The NBC meeting will be held soon and once the matter of Breed Survey has been discussed we will be able to distribute the findings of the survey that many members around the country participated in.

The club will soon commence training and then conduct a Character and Working Assessment so please speak to Andrew Johnston regarding this. The manual for this event is on the GSD Council website if you are interested in reading it and some of the obedience instructors have copies also.

Look after yourselves and your dogs

John De Lucia

President

Secretary Report– Stephen Collins



The Club membership is steadily growing.

Breeders are reminder to provide puppy purchasers with: Discount Vouchers,

Club Information Brochures and Membership forms at the time of sale.

These are available from Identification Officers or the Hon. Secretary.

For those members who have animals out on Breeders Terms you may have to join those owners to Dogs SA, as according to the new Legislation the owner of the dog is the person who cares for the animal on a daily basis.

It has also been brought to our attention that the German Uppy collar has been banned by the ANKC for use in the Show ring. It may be used as a training aid only.

The Club was host to the Rottweiler Club of SA Champ Show, Trial and Breed Survey the weekend after our Championship Show. It was very successful with the Club requesting to use the grounds again in October.

New Members

Mrs Jenny GRIGG URAIDLA

Mr Michael HEIDBRINK Ms Tracy PHILLPOT STIRLING

Mr John HORSNELL Mrs Pauline HORSNELL OAKBANK

Mr Greg JOHNS Mrs Lisa JOHNS PLYMPTON PARK

Ms Amanda NURTON CRAIGMORE

Mr Kiran PAREKH Mrs Mitia PAREKH ADELAIDE

Mr Richard STEWART Mrs Daniella STEWART LEWISTON

Mr Wayne WAKELAM Mrs Alison WAKELAM WILLUNGA

Stephen J Collins

Hon Secretary.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.

57th Annual General Meeting Minutes

Friday 20th November 2015,

Clubrooms: "Pedigree Park", West Beach Road, WEST BEACH.

Meeting declared open at 1955 hours

Apologies: P Cocks, L Burston

Item 1. Minutes of the 56 th Annual General Meeting 21st November 2014.

Moved: D West that the minutes be accepted as a true and correct record Seconded: G Van Groen

CARRIED

Item 2. President's report of the Club's activities for 2014 – 2015.

Moved: P Damarell that the Presidents report be accepted as tabled Seconded: M Lloyd

CARRIED

Item 3. Treasurer's Report, adoption of Financial Statement, and auditor's report.

Moved: J Pike that the Treasurers Report be accepted as a true and correct record

Seconded: C Smith

Business arising from report

J Butterfield asked why there were two (2) amounts recorded for Sundry Expenditure

A total of \$4,800?

P Flynn advised that

J Butterfield questioned the Shepherd Shop purchases as it appeared that purchases were more than sales, and what is the value of Stock on Hand?

Item 4. Nomination for Auditor for 2015-2016.

Moved: P Flynn that D Richards be appointed as Auditor for a further twelve (12) months Seconded: J Pike
CARRIED

Item 5. List of Financial Members, Club Property List, List of Perpetual Trophy

Holders and Trophy Records.

Item 6. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Nominations received:

Position	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
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President:	Mr John De Lucia	SJ Collins	C Collins
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Ist Vice President:	Mr Andrew Johnston	A Schoemaker	C Collins
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Hon Treasurer:	Mr Peter Flynn	SJ Collins	A Schoemaker
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Committee:	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
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Mrs Anna Schoemaker	A Johnston	M Elliott	
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Mrs Jenny De Lucia	A Schoemaker	T Schoemaker	
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Mr Tony Schoemaker	M Elliott	A Johnston	
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Mr Joe Seidl	T Schoemaker	A Schoemaker	
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President called for a Returning Officer and two (2) scrutineers.

G Van Groen Returning Officer

J Cocks, P Damarell Scrutineers

Chairman called for a brief recess while voting slips were collected and counted.

After a brief recess the Returning officer returned and advised the Chairman of the count.

JH DeLucia and T Schoemaker were elected for a two (2) year term.

Item 7 INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES

Moved: P Damarell that membership fees for 2016 - 2017 be increased as detailed Seconded: M Lloyd

Family	\$92.00	\$94.00
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Single	\$84.00	\$86.00
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Junior	\$60.00	\$61.00
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Single Pensioner	\$65.00	\$66.00
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Family Pensioner	\$69.00	\$70.00
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CARRIED

Item 7 GENERAL DISCUSSION:

D West questioned Agility entry income, he advised that he raised the matter at committee but as yet has not received an answer.

P Flynn advised that the matter had been resolved, money received in July had been allocated to the July Agility Trial and not the Shannon Agility Trial.

Meeting declared closed at 2045 hours

1st Vice President of Obedience Report



The club would like to call for volunteers to become instructor's assistants, we are willing to accommodate those volunteers who assist our instructors in the opposite session to their own dog either before or after allowing them to continue with the training they are already committed to with their own animals....

We have three new assistants so far and I'm sure you will join the committee in welcoming Sophie, Stewart and Zoran to this role within the organisation....

In the coming months the committee will pick random Sundays to set up the Character Work Assessment. The test will be open to all senior obedience and show classes to participate in, and you will gain a certificate for doing so. Simply complete the test and fill out the request form for your certificate....

Due to the amount of enthusiastic members we have on the training grounds these days, from the beginning of the new financial year class #3 obedience will move to the second session on both days, session B starting at 8:30pm Wednesday nights and session B starting at 10:30am Sunday mornings this will balance the classes between each session and allow for more room for you to train your dogs. The new timetable will replace the old session time sheet in the display cabinet next to the shepherd shop at that time.

Andrew Johnston

1st VP of Obedience GSDC of



Breed Affairs

Congratulations to the following owners and breeders of the following animals that were successfully Breed Surveyed on May 29th:

Alimanda Infinite Dreams	Alimanda Kennels
Babenberg Majestik Princess	Babenberg Kennels
Gilarisha Uptown Girl	J Smith
Grandwest Queenie	J & M Rice, and I & M Cooke
Regalshep Judy In Disguise	D Mayne
Rhosyn Lightening Storm	SJ & C Collins
Sheprose Ive Got Morals	Sheprose Kennels
Tauorn Shadow Dancer	A Johnston
Alimanda Lets Get Ridiculous	Alimanda Kennels

Breed Survey 24th July

Shaeferhund Logun	Sheprose Kennels
Kaperville Spice Girl	L Hume
Kelebec Azure Sky	R Tape & A Harley
Takimbre Yore Joyous	C Beckett
Vomkogelberg Quizzie	J Seidl

Congratulations to the following owners and breeders of the following animals that have successfully passed the GSDC of A HD and Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme:

Ch Vondoussa Captain Jack Sparrow 'A' 'Z'	T Stacey
Vondoussa Chicago Fire 'A' 'Z'	M Scarman
Vondoussa Caught In The Act 'A' 'Z'	Vondoussa

Kennels

Members please NOTE:

Change of date for Breed Survey and Members Competition

Breed Survey October 9th 2016

Members Competition October 23rd 2016 Judge Mr Greg Green

Christine Collins

2nd Vice President

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Anna Schoemaker—Catering

Many thanks to those members who provide food and assistance over the Championship Show weekend.

Sophie Lawrence, Leanne Brodie and Gail Wellman, many thanks for your continued support.

It is a pleasure to work with the ALL of the generous people that have assisted over the past two (2) years.

Many Thanks

Tony Schoemaker—Canteen

The canteen has been very well supported over the last month or so. We had a very successful weekend of the Championship Show and also the following weekend at the Rottweiler Championship show.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank All those who assisted over those weekends.

Every dollar spent in the Canteen goes back into the Club.

Breed Survey

Sunday 9th October 2016

Commencing at 12 noon

***All entry fees & documentation MUST be received by close of training
(12.00 noon) on 2nd October 2016***

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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Due to some major maintenance costs that the club has endured recently, the thought of how to recoup some of those costs needed to be addressed. I had approached some major companies with the prospect of sponsorship for the club but unfortunately, this has not been successful.

Members contribute the bulk of our cash flow by way of their membership and then we have the canteen which has been hugely successful with revenue raising. The Shepherd Shop is also a source of revenue for the club but needs the membership to promote this service.

Rather than continually approaching our members for assistance by way of raffles or donations, I would like to suggest an idea to our breeders which I hope you will all think about and take on board. Most breeders sell their puppies for a cost that is justified by them taking into consideration the cost to the breeder to put a litter on the ground. I would like to propose to breeders that with every puppy sold into a pet home, that the breeder include the cost of membership to the GSDC SA into the cost of the puppy sold. So in effect, you would increase the cost of your puppy by the amount of a membership to the club. Basically, you would complete a membership form to sign the new puppy buyer(s) up to the club on the new owner's behalf and pay the cost of membership for them from the proceeds of the pup you sold to them. The normal process of accepting the member to the club at a duly convened Committee Meeting as per the constitution would of course still apply. I believe this would be a great service to puppy buyers and in turn, help the club as it would encourage new owners to bring their puppy to a training school, provide socialisation for their puppy, promote responsible dog ownership in addition to boosting our membership and bringing additional revenue to the club. I am sure most breeders encourage their puppy buyers to take their puppy to a training facility but how many puppy buyers actually do? I understand that some puppy buyers may choose not to attend our club however, knowing that they did not have to pay for membership themselves may encourage some of them to come along. The puppy buyer would need to renew their own membership when due should they wish to remain members of the club.

Furthermore, with the new Dog and Cat Management Act Amendment Bill** being passed recently, this presents new challenges to us as breeders and to purchasers of our puppies. Breeders might also like to consider joining those puppy buyers up to Dogs SA to whom you have sold a puppy or dog on breeder's terms or with a view to breeding from at a later stage. This would be to ensure that this particular puppy or dog would not need to be mandatorily desexed. I hope that breeders will give this proposal serious thought and that you will look favourably upon my suggestion. I welcome your comments should you wish to raise them with me.

**You will find an article in this edition of the Shepherd News called "Meeting Report – DCMB and DOGS SA 08 July 2016" which is an article written by the President of Dogs SA, Brian Parker. This article addresses the changes and implications of them to all of us.

Jenny De Lucia
Public Relations Officer, GSDC SA

MEETING REPORT

DCMB and DOGS SA 08 July 2016

On Friday 08 July 2016 I met with members of the DCMB to review the Dog and Cat Management Act which had passed through Parliament earlier in the week and to discuss the proposed Dog and Cat Management Regulations and the effect it may have on DOGS SA members. The meeting went very well with both the DCMB and DOGS SA agreeing on the way forward. It must be stressed however that these talks are between the DCMB and DOGS SA and will still need to be accepted by the Minister. I have listed the 3 main issues being presented to DOGS SA by the amendments to the Act and Regulations

Desexing

Mandatory desexing which is now legislated under the Act was discussed and agreed that whilst the Act requires mandatory desexing by 6 months there was sufficient safe guards for the health and wellbeing of dogs by the use of a Veterinary exemption where it is believed by a Vet that early desexing would have a detrimental effect on the dogs health.

The Board wants to ensure that the Regulations support good breeders like DOGS SA members. It was agreed that DOGS SA would be a prescribed body and ordinary members of DOGS SA would be permitted under the Regulations to retain entire dogs. You will not need to have a registered prefix unless you intend to breed. This will however have an effect on those who place dogs out on breeders' terms. As under the Act the owner is the person who has care and control of the dog. If you intend to have dogs out this way you will need to ensure they are and maintain a DOGS SA ordinary membership or register directly with the Board's new breeder registration system.

It is also believed there will be grace period before this is introduced and will not be retrospective.

Micro Chipping

Although this is already a requirement for all DOGS SA members it will also be a requirement for the BYB and anyone else who breeds a litter of puppies. In fact all owners will need to microchip their dogs. It is believed that micro chipping will be restricted to Vets, Vet Nurses or other approved persons. To be approved you would need to have completed a micro chipping course and be able to provide evidence of attendance. The DCMB has been speaking with TAFE SA in relation to recommencing the running of these courses. The implanter will also have an obligation to upload the details onto an approved microchip registry.

Micro chipping will be by 3 months of age or point of sale if sold earlier.

Micro chipping may be made retrospective with a grace period before enforcement.

Registration of Breeders

The DCMB will be administrating the registration of all breeders in South Australia and we have been assured the registration fee will be reasonable with the possibility of a discount for DOGS SA members. It is further proposed that to avoid duplication DOGS SA members will be able to pay their Breeder Registration to DOGS SA who will then forward these payments to the DCMB fee as a bulk payment. DOGS SA would also forward names and contact details, so that the register held by the Board becomes a list of all breeders in SA: the good and the ordinary.

The DCMB are considering adding a field to the breeder register, so that membership of DOGS SA is clearly indicated. That way, members of the public looking for a breeder can make an informed choice to choose a reputable breeder from DOGS SA, instead of a BYB.

Breeder registration will be required by everyone who breeds and sells a puppy. Again this will ensure that the BYB are also required to register and meet minimum standards as specified in the Standards and Guidelines for Breeders and Traders which is also currently in draft.

If you are an ordinary member of DOGS SA you will not be required to maintain a breeder registration to keep your entire dogs.

As can be seen above we at DOGS SA will not be in a bad shape if it all unfolds as we are expecting. Yes there will be some hurt and yes there will some more expense for breeders but it is expected that neither of these will be great and nor should they have a significant impact on DOGS SA members. These new regulations will have a greater impact on the BYB and puppy farmer who previously never had any of these expenses or scrutiny.

Before the Regulations are passed to the Minister there will be further public consultation where DOGS SA and our members will be able to provide feedback to the DCMB. The DCMB will also be listing a FAQ page on the website for DOGS SA and members of the public to view should they not be sure of their requirements.

As we are told further information this will be passed as soon as possible to you the DOGS SA members. We have endeavoured to keep you as informed as possible during these times of change and have worked closely with both the DCMB and DEWNR to ensure we can broker the best possible outcome for us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and if possible I will provide you with a response.

Brian Parker

President DOGS SA

Puppy Socialisation Day

Sunday September 25th

11.00 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

Breeders Directory

<p>Adelora</p> <p>J M Neddermeyer & M L Neddermeyer- Aberfoyle Park</p> <p>Ph: 08 8270 8994 Mob: 0402 800 163 Email: adelora@hotmail.net.au</p>	<p>Alltitans</p> <p>T Hansen- Kangarilla</p> <p>Ph: 08 8383 7423 Mob: 0439 349 383 Email: tracy.228@bigpond.com</p>
<p>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>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>Craisan</p> <p>R & J Haysman- Glenelg South</p> <p>Ph: 08 8294 9990 M: 0 412 855 645 Email: jrhaysman@sctelco.net.au</p>	<p>Gilarisha</p> <p>R Archbold- Old Reynella</p> <p>Mob: 0417 863 140 Email: gilarisha@bettanet.net.au</p>
<p>Grundelhardt</p> <p>P & J Cocks- Lewiston</p> <p>Ph: 08 85202615 Mob: 0407183396 or 0407183397 Email: mail@grundelhardt.com</p>	<p>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>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>Leberhine</p> <p>H Garvican, D & R Evans- Lewiston</p> <p>Ph: 08 85243482 Email: coco798@bigpond.com</p>
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Tuff Dog Beds

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



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STUD DOG

***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)

A Johnston/S & C Collins
 Aldinga Beach

Mobile: 0400755339
 Email: johnston.andrew@bigpond.com



***Bluemax Shrek A 2,2 :Z 0,0 BSCL1**

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

Jenny De.Lucia
 Gawler Belt

Mobile: 0408 100 745
 Email: jjdelucia@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

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

Stephen & Christine Collins
 WILLUNGA

Ph: 08 8556 2340
 Mob: 0419 212 749



***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

Mob: 0417863140
 Email: gilarisha@bettanet.net.au



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

Sire: *Gilarisha Famous Fonzie 'A' 'Z'
 Dam: *Gilarisha Elsa 'A' 'Z'

R Archbold
 Old Reynella

Mob: 0417863140
 Email: gilarisha@bettanet.net.au



***Grundelhardt True Blood A 1,1 :Z 0,0**

Sire: Scooby-Doo Vom Team Zellwaldrand (Imp Gmy)
Dam: *Merle Vom Blumenkamp Sch HI (Imp Gmy)

Mrs S Holness
Lyndoch

Ph: Peter & Jenny Cocks (08) 85202615
Mobile: Jenny 0407183397 or Peter 0407183396
Email: sholness@bigpond.net.au



***Ch Schneeberg Ultimately Kryptic 'A' 1:4, 'Z' 0:0**

Sire: *Ch Freemont Too Hot To Handle 'A' 'Z'
Dam: *Ch Schneeberg Pure Charm 'A' 'Z'

Michelle Walden/John Widejko
LEWISTON

Mobile: 0419 033 617
Email: k9gsd@bigpond.com



***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



***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'

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

Ph: (08) 8388 5181
Mobile: 0413 347 247 (Jane)
Email: vonpeta@optusnet.com.au



Training Times

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
9.30 am	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3	7.30 pm	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3 Show Training
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		

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 and shoes with metal-spiked soles 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

