



Shepherd News

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Presidents Report

It saddens me to once again have to report that a long standing Life Member of our club and respected member of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia has passed away suddenly. Joylene Neddermeyer was well known amongst our fraternity and an exceptional lady who was friendly to all and she will be sorely missed. On behalf of all members, I offer sincere condolences to her son, Martin and her family and friends. May you rest in peace, Joylene.

Whilst it has been very cold lately, our club has again held a number of events, both our own club events and other non-club events. It is disappointing that we are seeing a steady decline in participation which is evident across the board. With this in mind, we have moved the date of our Balmead Shield Trial from August to May commencing 2019. It is envisioned that entries will improve due to the change of date for our most prestigious obedience event of the year. The August date will be used to run an inaugural Rally O double trial which hopefully, will attract a good entry.

It gives me much pride and pleasure to advise that the GSDCSA won the Balmead Shield again this year making it two in a row. I congratulate the team members, Sophie, Les and James and to the trainers, Robert and Ingrid. Well done team!

After discussions with Committee members, the club's annual Presentation Night will be held at the club grounds on Sunday December 2, commencing at 12.30pm, so mark the date in your calendars. The event will be fully catered for by Rob's Roasts. We are hopeful that the venue and time will attract more members to attend including their dogs and other family members. Further details will be printed in the next edition of the Shepherd News.

The obedience section of the club continues to maintain a good turnout despite the cold weather which is pleasing and a credit to our dedicated instructors. Conformation has had fluctuating numbers with Sunday's more popular during the winter months.

The Harmonisation plan continues to create the greatest concern, particularly amongst our breeders due to ever changing revolving doors. More information has been received by the clubs just recently with further discussion required. More information will be disseminated to members soon.

John De Lucia
President



Secretary Report– Stephen Collins

We welcome All new members and trust that they enjoy the Training with their companion at the Club.

Mr A Singh & Miss S-A Crawford	Mount Barker
Mr C Gibson	Forestville
Mr S Gibbons	Edwardstown
Mr T Potter (H)	Melrose Park
Mrs G Smith (H)	Henley Beach
Mr N Rankine & Miss S Mason	Woodville West
Miss R Aistrope	Ethelton
Mr T Sumsion	Noarlunga Downs
Mr C Sawden	Christie Downs
Mr L Buckley & Ms H Somerville	Brighton
Mr M Evans	Flagstaff Hill
Mrs P Pledger	Hawthorndene
Mr G & Mrs A Ringwood	Torrensvile

Members are reminded that membership renewals are due and payable by Wednesday October 31st.

Award applications are due by October 15th.

Upcoming Events

14th October	Sunday	Breed Survey
21st October	Sunday	Members Comp (J Butterfield)
10th November	Saturday	Open Show (Mrs P Buckley)

Stephen J Collins
Hon. Secretary



Breed Affairs

In this issue of the Shepherd News there is a very good article on DM written by Herr W Lauber.

At the Judges and Breed Surveyors meeting it was resolved that when measuring animals

- Let the dog stand 4 square;
- Handlers do not manipulate in any way;
- Must stand back from the animal;
- Hold the lead only;
- No food, balls etc allowed to attract the dog.

Breed Survey Results, the animals detailed below were Breed Survey Classified on 29th July

Rimerini Expect The Unexpected 'A' 'Z' LSC

Leberhine Jeronimoe 'A' 'Z' LSC

Leberhine Joker 'A' 'Z'

Taurorn Uptown Girl 'A' 'Z'

Rhosyn Vantara 'A' 'Z'

Stolzerhund Miss Demeanor 'A' 'Z'

Sheprose Pure Magic 'A' 'Z'

Congratulations to the owners and Breeders.

Christine Collins
2nd Vice President



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ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

To be Held on: Sunday 2 December 2018

At: The clubrooms, West Beach Road, West Beach

Time: 12.30pm

Cost: \$25.00/head

Children under 12: \$22.00/head

Catering by, Rob's Roasts Caterers

Menu:

Roast Lamb, Beef and Chicken

Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Garden Fresh Salads

Sweets

*Deposit required of \$20.00 per person (non-refundable) to be paid by
18/11/2018*



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FEMALES

*CH LEBERHINE UMEEKO A Z	28
*KYOARA HOLLY A Z	23
TONAKER MOLLIE	23
TONAKER OPELA	15
*LAGO GIANNINA A Z	14
*SHEPROSE PURE MAGIC A Z	14
SHEPROSE ROYAL HOPE	14
SIEGERHEIMS USCHI	13
VLADIMIR NICE N NAUGHTY	13
BABENBERG QUEEN B	11
*CH SCHAEFERHUND XITTA A Z	11
*VONPETA GIVE US A GRIN (AI) A Z	11
*CH VONPETA XMISSUSTOO A Z	11
DELAFORCE QWET TWO (AI)	10
ALIMANDA ULTIMATE ENVY A Z	9
*RHOSYN TAYNTED AFFAIR A Z	8
*CH VONPETA FAZE IM GOIN THRU A Z	8
ASTERHUND SUGAR N SPICE	7
KAPERVILLE JOURNEY WAY A Z	7
ZIBELLINA BROOKLYN WE GO HARD	7
ALIMANDA TICKLED PINK A Z	6
GEWALT PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR	6
*SHEPROSE NAUGHTY BUT NICE A Z	6
*SIEGERHEIMS RIHANNA A Z	6
RHOSYN VANTARA	5
*NATCHEZ EVAS REVENGE A Z	4
*TAURORN TAKE THAT A Z	4
VONDELRAE BETTY RIZZO	4
*GEWALT TENNESSEE DREAM WEAVER A Z	3
*GILARISHA WESTIES WPHUKN WORRY A Z	3
KYNDOM DREAM RIDER	3
LEPPSDORF CHI CHI	3
*LEPPSDORF VENDETTA A Z	3
*CH SHEPHERDHILL VENUS A Z	3
STOLZERHUND MISS DEMEANOR A Z	3
TAURORN VA VA VOOM	3
TAURORN XPECT RESULTS	3
*TONAKER HAYLEY A Z	3
VONPETA NO HARMONISATION	3
ARKAHLA BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO	2
*LAGO FIRENZE A Z	2
*RHOSYN QUINLYN A Z	2
STELLIKO AINT NO STOPPIN US A Z	2
*CH VONDOUSSA X MARKS THE SPOT A Z ET	2
*ALIMANDA SHES THE ONE A Z	1
DELAFORCE ROYAL ROOKIE (AI)	1
*MANVET TOM BRUNHILDA JEWEL A Z	1
*SIEGERHEIMS SENTA A Z	1
*TAURORN SHADOW DANCER A Z	1
WANDARRAK NO QUARTER GIVEN	1

ALIMANDA & EROICA POINT SCORE FOR LONG STOCK COATS FEMALES

*CH EROICA EVEREST A Z	28
*SCHAEFERHUND STACEY A Z	21
*CH VONPETA GRACE N BEAUTY (AI) A Z	17
BRAJANDI PAGAN MOON	15
WILDHERTZ LETS DREAM BIG	14
*RANDINKA ROCK STAR A Z	14
CH BEAUTRAE XFAVORITE A Z	12
GILARISHA ZSA ZSA	12
*CH GRANDWEST GOLD SPARKLE A Z	11
*CH VLADIMIR INSAITSABLE A Z	11
ALLTITANS KEEPSAKE	10
IMAGICK DIOR	8
*CH ARKAHLA YOU LOOKIN AT ME A Z	7
EROICA HUMPHREY	4
WANDARRAK NO SMOKE NO FIRE	4
*ANDACHT THUNDA BOLT N LIGHTNIN A Z	2

MALES

*CH EROICA EROTIC ERIK A Z	28
*RIMERINI EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED A Z	24
*CH LEBERHINE JERONIMOE A Z	17
WILDHERTZ POETRY IN MOTION	16
GILARISHA ZIG ZAG	13
*CH EROICA CATCH ME IF YOU CAN A Z	12
*STELLIKO ARKHAM KNIGHT A Z	11
EROICA GLADIATOR A Z	9
*EROICA G O A T A Z	9

RHOSYN POINT SCORE MALE STOCK COATS

*CH CALLE v WESTERVENN a ED IPO2 (Imp Deu)	29
*BABENBERG OLLIE A Z Hneg	19
*SUP CH VONPETA UGOTTABEKIDDING A Z	19
*LEBERHINE JOKER A Z	18
LAGO HERCULES	15
SIEGERHEIMS UNO	14
*CH SUNDANEKA YOUNG GUN A Z	13
LEWISLAND PASCHA	12
VONDELRAE BODHI	12
STOLZERHUND MASTER CLASS	11
*CH ALIMANDA SMOOTH OPERATOR A Z	10
VONDOUSSA DUTCHCOURAGE A Z	8
*CH SCHAEFERHUND XESKO A Z	7
*JAKLEM COURAGE UNDER FIRE A Z	6
*FLYINGRICH USHER A Z	4
METALHOUND ASTRONOMY	4
GILARISHA ALL ATTITUDE	3
VONPETA JUST JACK OFF (AI)	3
WANDARRAK NAME N SHAME	3
*CH CRAISAN CANTO A Z	2

The German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.

60th 2018 A.G.M. NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given:

That the 60th Annual General Meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Inc., will be held on: Friday 23rd November 2018, commencing at 8p.m., in the Clubrooms West Beach Road., WEST BEACH.

In accordance with the Rule 18 of the Club's Rules & Regulations, nominations are hereby called for the offices of:-

President (3 years)

Hon. Secretary (2 years)

2nd Vice President (2years)

Five Ordinary Committee Members, two (2) of which will be elected for a two (2) Year term.

The following are present office holders who retire and are eligible for re-election under Rule 6 (4) of the Club's Constitution- President: Mr. John De Lucia, Hon. Secretary: Mr Stephen Collins, 2nd Vice President: Mrs Christine Collins
Committee Members: Mr Andrew O'Loughlin, Mrs Judy O'Loughlin, Mr Joe Seidl

The following are present Office Bearers or Committee members who in accordance with Rule 6 (4) of the Club's Constitution, do not retire, but remain in office for a further period:-
1st Vice President: Mrs Jenny De Lucia & Hon. Treasurer: Mr Peter Flynn (1 Year),
Committee Members: Mrs Anna Schoemaker, Mr Tony Schoemaker.

Nomination Forms and envelopes are available on request from the Hon Secretary, and must be subsequently lodged with the

Hon. Secretary, Post Office Box 714 GLENELG SA 5045

by:-Noon on Friday the 9th November 2018.

In accordance with the Constitution rules 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, & 26, each nomination paper shall be submitted on the prescribed form and shall be duly signed by the proposer, the seconder and the candidate, all of whom must be members whose subscriptions have been paid on or before the 30th June 2018, such nominations shall be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the endorsement

"Nomination Paper"

(available from the Hon. Secretary)

and shall be lodged with the

"Hon. Secretary

P O Box 714 GLENELG SA 5045."

Nominations not strictly in accordance with the above, and nominations received after the time and date specified, will not be accepted irrespective of any cause or delay whatsoever.

SJ Collins
Hon. Secretary.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.

59th Annual General Meeting Minutes

**Friday 24th November 2017, commencing at 8p.m.,
in the Clubrooms:"Pedigree Park", West Beach Road,
WEST BEACH**

Meeting declared open by the chairman at 8.00pm

Chairman called for apologies: J Pike & P Damarell, D Adamson, L Hume, C Smith, D West, L Quinn, W O'Loughlin, G Wellman, S Pittelli, I & M Cooke

Item 1. Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting 25th November 2016.

Moved: A O'Loughlin that the minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded: P Flynn **CARRIED**

Item 2. President's report of the Club's activities for 2016 – 2017.

Moved: C Collins that the President's report be accepted as circulated. Seconded J Butterfield **CARRIED**

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

Moved: S MacPherson that the treasure's Report and Auditor's reports be accepted as a true and accurate account of the Club's finances. Seconded: R MacPherson **CARRIED**

Item 4. Nomination for Auditor for 2017/2018.

Moved: M Adamson that D Richards be appointed as the Club's auditor for the forthcoming year. Seconded A O'Loughlin **CARRIED**

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

The chairman advised that the List of Financial Members, Club Property List, List of Perpetual Trophy Holders and Trophy Records was available for viewing if any member wish to peruse the records.

Item 6. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

The Chairman called for a returning officer and scrutineers.

Returning Officer:- G Van Groen Scrutineer :- H DeLuca & M Adamson

The positions for re-election are:

1st Vice President:	Jenny H De Lucia	Elected unopposed
Hon. Treasurer:	Peter Flynn	Elected unopposed
Committee	Anna Schoemaker	Two (2) years
	Tony Schoemaker	Two (2) years
	Joe Seidl	

Item 6 INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES

As recommended by Committee and Treasurer that membership fees increase as follows.

Family – From \$95.00 to \$97.00

Single – From \$87.00 to \$89.00

Junior – From \$62.00 to \$64.00

Single Pensioner – From \$66.00 to \$68.00

Family Pensioner – From \$71.00 to \$73.00

Life Membership – If Quarterly Magazine Required \$22.00

Moved: T Schoemaker that membership fees be increased as per the recommendation of the Hon. Treasurer and Committee. Seconded: J O'Loughlin **CARRIED**

Meeting Close 20.10

SJ Collins

Hon. Secretary

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Open Discussion:

WUSV Discussion:- The chairman gave a summary of the current situation with the Harmonisation Program. The ANKC have rejected the proposal to allow IPO as a recognised activity.

Breed Survey Classified as compared to Class I Class II

Average person has difficulty in distinguishing a Class I animal from a Class II animal.

There are clear distinguishing features that separate Class I from Class II. The single classification will stay, members do not like to have animals breed surveyed Class II.

Club web page: does any member want to take it on?

Zap test will it be introduced in SA. Members in SA voted not to introduce ZAP.

Obedience

Balmead Trial Report

It was a shocking day, the weather was horrendously cold and blowing a gale. It certainly was not conducive to working with dogs. However German Shepherds can and do work in all conditions.

The competition was fierce and Noarlunga gave us a battle. They were a strong team and performed well. We were neck and neck as we went into the stays. Lucky for us we had prepared for just such a scenario. All those stays on cold wet Wednesday nights paid off. The three shepherds held their positions, while two of the Noarlunga dogs broke their stays, giving us the win.

Our team was Les Khabbaz with Kobe, Sophie Lawrence with Demi and James Whistle with Schone.

The team put in a stellar effort despite the nerves. The club took first and second places and Sophie's score of 193 earned her an excellent medal. So thanks and well done guys.

I would also like to thank Ingrid for her expertise and assistance and Jenny Deluca for her support and belief in the obedience group. Although the accolades are great and much deserved, it is time to get back to work. We need to start thinking about next year's team and hopefully retaining the trophy again.

Kind regards,

Robbie Macpherson
Head Instructor

BREED SURVEY

New Requirements

As of July 1st 2018 it is a requirement that proof of a Conformation “GOOD” grading has been received by the Animal being presented

BREED SURVEY

Sunday October 14th 2018 11.00am

Closing date 7th October 12.00 Noon

Documentation required:

- Completed BS1 Application form
- Copy of ANKC pedigree
- Copy of HD and Elbow results
- Five (5) generation pedigree
- Copy of “Good” grading certificate or better.
- Copy of H-neg certificate if applicable
- Fee:- \$35.00

If any of the above are not received with the Application for Breed Survey the application will not be accepted.

Please note Starting time

Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia Fees

As of July 1st 2018 New Fees apply

Hip & Elbow:-	was \$70.00	New Fee:- \$72.00
Hip only:-	was \$52.00	New Fee:- \$54.00
Elbow only:-	was \$34.00	New Fee:- \$37.00

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42ND MEMBERS SPECIALITY COMPETITION

"PEDIGREE PARK" WEST BEACH

JUDGE : MRS JEAN BUTTERFIELD (SA)

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

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018 COMMENCING AT 9-00 AM

(6-00pm on Saturday 20/10/18 if heat policy applies)

"Dogs SA" heat policy rules apply. Should the show start at 6-00pm 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 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 separately (not included with initial entry).

ONLINE ENTRIES TO —



POSTAL ENTRIES TO —

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

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12/10/18

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 clubrooms 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.

Dr. Wolfgang Lauber

Thoughts on Degenerative Myelopathy

The Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) is currently a hotly discussed topic of many breeders and unfortunately often ignorance leads to the dissemination of half-truths and to uncertainty in view of handling of the DM. In the US, the situation was similar three years ago, and now we have to work against hysteria in Europe.

In dog breeding the deciding factor should not be a fashion trend, but instead it must be well thought out action based on knowledge and science, that are the basis.

The DM of dogs is a slowly progressing neurological disorder. There is a destruction of the nerve sheaths in the spinal cord. This initially delays the forwarding of signals, which is completely blocked later on. The animals show a weakness of the hindquarter, which begins with often unnoticed scraping of the claws of the hind legs. The progression of the disease is very slow and can continue for several years.

As with other breeds of dogs, the first symptoms usually occur in the German Shepherd Dog from around the age of eight years. The owners then realize that the dog has difficulty getting up, jumping into the car or the hurdle. Typical here is the asymmetric onset with signs of paralysis in only one hind limb. Unfortunately the diagnosis can only be made on the living dog according to the exclusion principle, i.e. one must eliminate other illnesses by means of a thorough examination as well as x-rays and MRI. Diseases such as the "Cauda equina syndrome", degeneration of discs in other localization, hip dysplasia, tumors and much more lead to similar clinical symptoms. A definitive diagnosis of DM can only be made by means of a pathological examination of the dead animal. The under the microscope detectable changes in the nerve tissue are the proof.

The use of medication can not cause a visible improvement in the signs of paralysis. The disease usually worsens over a period of 1 - 2 years and leads to the complete paralysis of the dog. There is no pain throughout the progression. A mutation in the gene SOD1 could be identified as a risk factor for the disease.

The occurrence of the DM in the German Shepherd was already described in the 1970s. All statements on its frequency or also the frequency of the risk allele should, however, be interpreted with caution because the investigations were based on preselected patient-material. The majority of the dogs were clinically conspicuous, showing neurological disorders that already aroused suspicion of DM. Figures for a total population can therefore not be derived from these studies.

In Germany, there is a gene test to show proof of the mutation associated with the formation of DM on the SOD1 gene.

However, the result is no diagnosis of "sick" or "healthy", it only provides information whether the risk-allele exists or not. So it can be estimated how likely it is that the tested dog will contract DM in old age.

The result can be:**Normal (N/N), DM-free**

This dog is homozygous, it has two normal copies of the gene. This dog can only pass on the normal variant of the gene to its offspring, and it is very unlikely that this dog will get DM.

DM carrier (A/ N)

This dog is heterozygous A / N, so it has a mutated and a normal copy of the gene. While it is unlikely that such a dog will suffer from DM, he may pass on either the normal or the modified (risky) form of the gene to his offspring.

At-risk, carrier (A/A) d

This dog is homozygous A/A, it has the mutated gene twice and is at risk of developing DM itself in old age. Whether this will indeed be the case, however, can not be predicted. This requires more extensive research in order to clarify which factors are ultimately decisive for whether and when a dog becomes ill with DM. According to current knowledge, the DM is a multi-factorial disease with genetic and non-genetic factors. Dogs with the result A/A always pass on the changed (risky) form of the gene to their offspring. Matings of DM -risk carriers thus always lead to offspring with an increased DM-risk of disease and should be avoided.

The previous research on the DM has been driven substantially by the fact that it bears great resemblance to a disease of humans. Nevertheless, many details are still unknown, and especially the knowledge of what is especially important for the dog owners and breeders is still sketchy: How common is the disease overall? And how much more often do A/A dogs come down with DM in comparison to dogs with only one or no copy of the mutated SOD1 gene? What does just when a dog shows the first signs of DM, depend on, and how quickly do the symptoms of paralysis increase?

The SV had decided to contribute to the clarification of these and other questions that arise all around the DM, and thus to the objectivity of the discussion. The first step is to collect data that can be expected to deliver meaningful results: Randomly selected dogs whose genetic material (DNA) as well as comprehensive information on how they are kept and their usage, on their development and health, is available, are ideal for this. The SV "study on joints" already provides such a sample of dogs, and the continuation and expansion of data collection on the DM offers itself. All results from the study will be scientifically reviewed and, of course, published only in anonymous form. This ensures that everyone can participate with their GSD without having to fear adverse consequences for themselves or their dog. Instead, they increase their knowledge to which they can contribute and which is especially urgently needed for the DM. Only if there is a solid basis of information can solutions be found in joint undertaking in the association, and measures can be defined that will sustainably serve the health of the breed.

Addition by Federal Breed Warden Lothar Quoll

The Working Group on Health recommended to the VWA in their spring session that the "study dogs" (better known as the "joints- study") be subjected to a gene- test for DM. The VWA unanimously approved the procedure in its April meeting. The costs for the genetic test of the study dogs are borne by the SV. This gives us data representative for the DM in our breed.

Dr. Manz explains:

The DM is not a monogenic genetic defect. Besides the SOD1- Gene, other genetic factors are likely to be involved. (Inheritance with incomplete penetrance). This explains the late occurrence and the observation that 34% of unaffected animals are homozygous for the SOD1 mutation (Awano et al, 2009). In a genetic test, it is essential to properly assess the epidemiological (epidemic-like) situation and to control the application of a gene test.

Findings on the case of the SOD1 mutation and the clinical DM, according to Awano:

- Frequency of the disease: 2.1%
- animals with DM diagnosis and homozygous for the SOD-1 mutation: 96%
- Sound animals and homozygous for the SOD-1 mutation ("at risk"): 34%

From this, the prognosis value of the SOD-1 mutation for the DM disease is calculated to be 5.6%.

That means out of 1000 animals tested homozygous for the SOD1 mutation, only 56 developed a clinical picture.

The onset of the disease after the reproduction phase and the relative little significance of the SOD-1 mutation explains the high frequency of SOD1 carrier animals.

In ignorance of the epidemiological situation and the significance of the SOD1 mutation, the test is already widely misused as a diagnostic tool: animals with ataxia of the hind limbs and simultaneous homozygous presence of the SOD1 mutation "have DM". Unfortunately, the breeders' ignorance now leads to quite unjustified stigmatization of SOD1 carrier animals.

The "at risk" (carrier) animals too are valuable, because they carry a genetic endowment that compensates for the effect of the SOD1- mutation.

The test is therefore not suitable as a diagnostic tool, as has been pointed out frequently.**For the handling of the DM situation, Dr. Mans would suggest the following procedure:**

To gain the first insight into the events, one should test a number of breeding animals that are over 10 years old. The studies would show if there are any animals among these, tested homozygous for the SOD1- mutation. These clearly have the genetic makeup that compensates for the effect of the SOD1- mutation, and are therefore very valuable for the breed. To examine the offspring of these animals would then also show whether the effect is passed on.

To offer parallel to this, the opportunity on a voluntary basis, for diagnostics when submitting a DNA sample. The "joint study" dogs are included mandatorily. This gives the opportunity to become informed on the disease and the importance of the test for the SOD1 mutation and the SV gains insight on the tested animals. In Combination with 1) we receive further information on the effect of the SOD1 mutation.

Younger animals tested homozygous for the SOD1- Mutation will be accepted for monitoring. I.e. The pet owner should inform the SV when the first symptoms of the DM show themselves. (Volunteers and study dogs)

My thanks go to the working group including Fr.Dr. Stock and Hr.Dr. Tellhelm for their counsel.

My special thanks go to Hr.Dr. Lauber for the preparation of the article.

Lothar Quoll
National Breed Warden.

Interpreter's note: Researchers have found that the genetic mutation responsible for degenerative myelopathy (DM) in dogs is the same mutation that causes amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), the human disease also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. ... Researchers found that dogs with DM also had mutations in their SOD1 gene.

Honey Gross-Richardson

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SA INC

ADVANCE

OPEN SHOW

ADVANCE

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

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018

COMMENCING AT 9-00AM

"Dogs SA" heat policy rules apply.

Should the show start at 6-00pm due to heat, there will be no tea break.

"Pedigree Park" West Beach Road, West Beach

JUDGE : MRS P BUCKLEY (SA)

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

STEWARD : Mrs M Lowden

"DOGS SA" REPRESENTATIVE : Mr M Brown

SHOW MANAGER : Mrs Judy O'Loughlin

ENTRY FEES : Members - \$10-00 per entry
Non Members - \$20-00 per entry

Catalogue - \$3-00ea. Not included with entry. Must be ordered on entry form.

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

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

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

AWARDS : Trophy & Sash to Best Dog & Best Bitch of each Breed. Rosettes for 1st place in each class. Place Ribbons from 2nd to 4th place in each class where numbers permit.

ENTRIES TO :

The Secretary,
GSDC of SA Inc
PO Box 714,
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Show Manager

All Entries close Wednesday 31/10/18

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Litter Notification

KENNEL: LAGO

Breeder: Salvatore Pittelli

Suburb: Coromandel Valley

Sire: Ch*Calle v Westervenn 'a' ED IPO2 (Imp Deu)

Dam: *Lago Firenze 'A' 'Z'

Males: 5

Females: 1

Date of Birth: 26-08-2018

Telephone: 0433824987

Email: lagogsd@icloud.com

**The animals bred by GSDC SA members detailed have gained their first
Excellent grading this year**

- *Alimanda Its All About Me A Z
- *Alimanda Shes The One A Z
- *Alimanda Smooth Operator A Z
- *Alimanda Qardashian A Z
- *Bruangie Yureeka Orasgold A Z
- *Crasian Canto A Z
- *Eroica Erik A Z
- *Eroica Enjoy the Game A Z
- *Eroica Everest A Z
- *Flyingrich Usher A Z
- *Grundelhardt Circle Of Life A Z
- *Jaklem Between The Sheets A Z
- *Kingkesha Arthen A Z
- *Kingkesha Awytnta Dream A Z
- *Lago Giannian A Z
- *Leppsdorf We Can Beat It A Z
- *Rhosyn Quinlyn A Z
- *Rhosyn Lightening Storm A Z
- *Rhosyn Stormy Summer A Z
- *Rhosyn Tainted Affair A Z
- *Rhosyn Twysted Secret A Z
- *Taurorn Take That A Z
- *Tonaker Bindi A Z
- *Tonaker Hayley A Z
- *Vonpeta Grace N Beauty A Z
- *Vonpeta Faze Im Going Thru A Z
- *Vonpeta Give Us A Grin A Z
- *Wildhertz Gaucis Pride A Z

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STUD DOG DIRECTORY

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

Sire: CH Schneerberg 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 (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

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***Tonaker Sammy A 1,2 : Z 0,0**

Sire: *CH Kardin Kruger AZ

Dam: * Tonaker Kuddles AZ

Tonaker Kennels
Two Wells

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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 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).

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

