



Shepherd News

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President's Report

As the cold weather has well and truly set in, it serves as a reminder to all of us to ensure our dogs have a dry and warm area to shelter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members and non-members who helped at the recent June Championship Show and Rottweiler National. The Rottweiler National ran over four days resulting in the Canteen Staff being inundated with constant orders for food! Kerry Kennedy catered for the Official Lunches and received very positive feedback.

The Roy Brabham and Neddermeyer Memorial Championship Shows in June were a resounding success and very well received by the exhibitors. Our international judge, Herr Jochen Prall SV (Deu) attended his first show in SA and the feedback the club received was excellent. Herr Prall was indeed pleasantly surprised by our facilities and club house and was impressed with the event and sportsmanlike behaviour. Our own, Sue Bruno from QLD had a most enjoyable time and was equally well received by exhibitors.

This show saw the inaugural Neddermeyer Memorial held on the Sunday which was made truly special by the attendance of Martin Neddermeyer who presented the Memorial Trophy to the winning dog.

I wish to say a big THANK YOU to all of the helpers who helped at both the June Championship Show and Rottweiler National. Two major events that were held just one week apart and requiring many resources. Thank you to the catering team, ably led by, Kerry and also to the helpers from the Rottweiler Club who assisted at our own Championship Show. Your help was invaluable and much appreciated.

The obedience section of the club can once again, hold their heads up high and deserve much praise for once again winning the Balmead Shield Obedience Team Event. Under Robert MacPherson's leadership, this shield has now been won by our club three years in a row. This trial traditionally was held in September however was moved to replace the date of our May trial hoping to attract more entries which was achieved. Congratulations to the team members, Michael, Les and Darren!

Our First Vice President, Jenny De Lucia, will be conducting an Obedience Instructor's Course soon for three candidates. We wish them all the best and thank them for giving back to the club in this manner.

Take care of yourselves and your four-legged friends and keep warm!

John J De Lucia
President

Secretarial Report

Firstly the committee wish to extend a warm welcome to the following New members to the Club:

Mrs Tess ALEXANDER	FULLHAM
Mr Timothy BEATON	NAILSWORTH
Mrs Mardi BOUWMAN	KANMANTOO
Mrs Amy NINGELGEN	PORT NOARLUNGA SOUTH
Ms Ashlee TAYLOR	NAIRNE
Mr Gary WILKINSON Mrs Liz WILKINSON	GLENELG
Mr John ZERELLA	WEST LAKES
Mrs Van ZHOU	PARALOWIE
Mrs Kathy Bost	ELIZABETH DOWNS

The Club has again won the **Balmead Shield**, this is the **third year** in a row. A huge congratulations to the Team members for a super performance. Many thanks to the instructors who coached and guided the team to a well deserved win, this win emphasises that the Club training method is working well and far surpasses those methods of other Clubs.

The Club was the venue for the Rottweiler National Show and Trial on June 13th to 17th. A huge success for the Canteen, many thanks for those members who assisted over the week-end.

The next couple of months are quite busy for the Club with the following events planned:

July 6 th	Endurance Test	July 13 th	Double Agility Trial
August 4 th	Double Rally O Trial	August 11 th	Breed Survey
August 18 th	Members Competition	August 25 th	Shannon Double Agility Trial

Members assistance will be required at these events, if any member can assist on any of these dates please contact the Hon. Secretary.

Stephen J Collins
Hon. Secretary



COVER PHOTO

The photograph on the front cover is of Princess dei Murolo, was taken by Gail Donald and is used with permission. Princess was SGI at the German Sieger Show, VA 2 at the Italian Sieger Show and VA 2 at the China Sieger Show for 2018.

Sire: Willy vom Kuckucksland



First Vice President & Trial Manager

The 55th Balmead Shield Obedience Trial was held on Sunday 26th May 2019. The trial attracted an excellent entry of 74 competitors which was very pleasing. Unfortunately, the weather was not the best due to the cold and rain but did not detract from the ultimate success of the event.

The day began with a very early start for some of us as we were not able to set up rings the day before due to an event being held on the grounds. Thanks goes to the following members for assisting with ring set up: Robert and Stewart MacPherson, Mark Parkinson, Natalie Davis, Zoran and Donna Polyichanin, Stephen Collins and John Strachan. Stephen also assisted with giving out the entry numbers and vetting.

A heartfelt “welcome back, Kerry Kennedy” who cooked a delicious three course lunch which was enjoyed by all. Kerry was ably assisted by, Adele Booth and Joan Coppola. Thank you very much, ladies.

The canteen as usual served delicious food and was manned by, John De Lucia, Stephen Collins, Tash Pillgrim, Peter Flynn and Rebecca Smith.

Six of the ten stewards contracted consisted of our club members. Thank you to: Natalie Davis, Stewart MacPherson, Zoran and Donna Polyichanin, Sophie Lawrence and Linda Hume. This was my first event as Trial Manager and I could not have managed without the support of our members who all did a great job. I wish to extend an especial thank you to, Judy O’loughlin and Gillian Smith. Judy produced the Trial Catalogue, organised the trophies and assisted in the office and helped me in many other ways and I am so very grateful to her. Gillian, who was the office manager extraordinaire and who kept me sane. I could not have managed without either of you.

The trial saw four teams competing for the Shield. They were, NCODC, SDK & ODC, PDODC and our own GSDCSA. The results were extremely close with two clubs, NCODC and GSDCSA tie for first place. The GSDCSA was declared the winner on a count back and with one point the decider!

Huge congratulations to our winning team members, Darren Stanton with ‘Vonpeta Lucilles Girl’, Les Khabbaz with ‘Kelebec Cross Fire’ and Michael Tamasi with ‘Babenberg Pia Mia’. Darren finished 3rd overall and Les finished 5th. On behalf of our Head Trainer, Robert MacPherson and all instructors and members, Congratulations and well done team! This makes it three years in a row that the GSDCSA has won the shield.

Jenny De Lucia
First Vice President/Trial Manager

Head Instructor

We are now halfway through the year and the cold is upon us, but I believe the dogs love it. Classes are well attended with some very impressive work being done with great results. Perhaps members are enthused by the fact we once again won the Balmead shield. That is our third year in a row and this year's team, Les Khabbaz with Kobe, Michael Tamasi with Sara, and Darren Stanton with Juno put in a sterling effort. It was a close battle winning by only one point. These three guys are also about to start the instructor's course and soon will be out helping the members, teaching the tried and tested GSDC training method.

There are a couple of points I wish to make to handlers. Please be on time for the commencement of training. Also allow your dog time to adjust to the situation. Take your dog for a short walk before class, allowing them to relax, take in the smells and be prepared for working with you. As always, enjoy life with your German Shepherd dog and be a good team together.

Kind regards,

Robbie Macpherson
Head Instructor

BREED INFORMATION SEMINAR

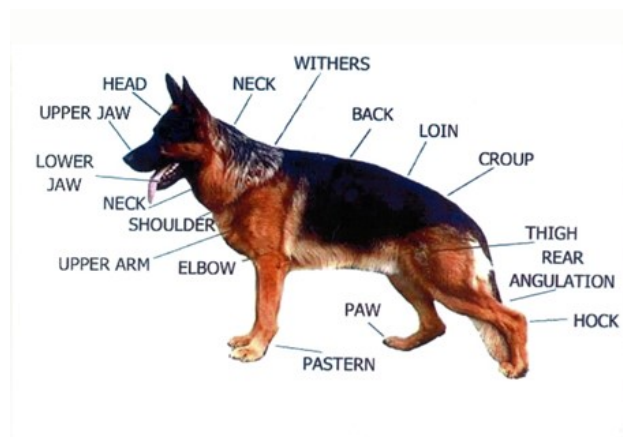
Sunday July 14th

Commencing 11.30am approximately

Topic: The Breed Standard Explained

By

Mrs Christine Collins





Shepherd Shop

THE SHOP IS NOW ABLE TO SUPPLY A DIVERSE RANGE OF DOG FOOD.

BRANDS AVAILABLE ARE:

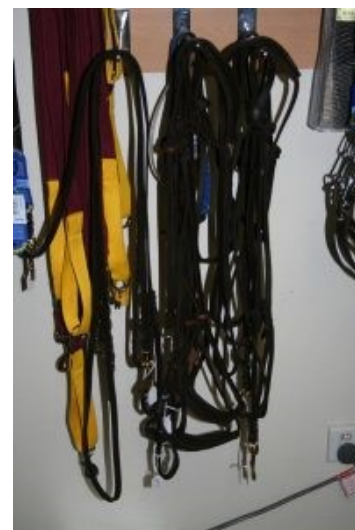
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OTHERS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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Full range of High quality German Slip collars from 45cm to 65cm Material Training leads as well Short as Long in Club Colours

Show Collars and Leads

Club Shirts and Jackets

Sacks for Bedding

Treats Available

Box 1 Biscuits

4 x 2 and 2 x 2

Liver Treats

Tendons

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Meet The Breeder

This is the second of the series of articles interviewing the Breeders and Instructors of the club. This interview was with Judy O'Loughlin of Arkahla Kennels. We hope you enjoyed the last article and continue to enjoy.

1. When did you purchase your first German Shepherd Dog?

Wayne and I purchased our first GSD in 1982 from Roger & Judy Haysman. Wayne had always wanted a male GSD so "Monty" (Craisan Satans Destiny) was purchased as a pet/family companion. I trained him in obedience at Southern Districts and when he was about 8 months of age we took him back to visit Roger & Judy and they convinced us to try showing him. We were hooked, and the long learning curve started.

We were lucky as our first GSD was a very good representative of the breed. He had great success in the show ring being placed 6th, 8th & 4th Open Dog at National Shows, achieved his Australian Champion title and winning the Hero v Grundel Trophy in 1986 for Challenge Dog at the SA Championship Show. He also gained his ET title and 2 legs of his CD but that 3rd leg eluded us as we lost Monty to bloat when he was just 6 years of age.

2. How did you come up with your kennel name, "Arkahla", what does it mean?

The name Arkahla comes from the word "akela" a scouting term for "leader of the pack" and also the name of the wolf in the "Jungle Book". Superstitious me had to have 7 letters in the name so it got changed a bit.

3. In what year was Arkahla Kennels established?

Our kennel was established in 1994 by Judy & Wayne O'Loughlin and in later years our son, Andrew has become involved too.

4. What is your preference – specialty ring or all breed ring and why?

Personally I prefer the speciality ring. I think it means more to do well under a specialist GSD judge, especially when gradings are given.

5. What is your most memorable moment during your breeding career?

As a breeder my most memorable and pleasing moments would be seeing puppies you have bred grow up to be good representatives of the breed, and when those pups have lived out their lives the owners coming back to you for their next dog.

Also we have bred animals that have excelled in the show ring for us and that is also pleasing.

6. How do you think the breed has changed since you started Arkahla Kennels?

I believe that the biggest improvement in the breed since we became involved has been in hips and elbows with the implementation of the HD & ED schemes. Size has become a problem since we became involved, as has over-angulation of the hindquarter.

There will always be problems as

the perfect dog is yet to be bred!!

7. Do you have a favourite Arkahla dog?

I have 2 "heart" dogs, both of whom we lost too early.

The first is Monty (*Ch Craisan Satans Destiny A); the dog that introduced me to showing/breeding and the second is Tilda (*Ch Arkahla Waltzing Matilda AZ) who showed so much promise as a show dog until we lost her at just over 4 years of age to a relatively unknown fungal disease in her spinal chord.

8. What advice would you give to those starting off a breeding kennel?

Friends of ours have always told us that to be a successful breeder you need a strong and predictable bitch line. We have found this is not an easy thing to achieve. You can purchase a bitch but you then have to consolidate what you are hoping to achieve in your kennel. Usually this is not something that will happen quickly and there are bound to be disappointments along the way. The joys of breeding.

9. What is your vision for the future?

My vision for Arkahla kennels has to some extent already been fulfilled. That is for Andrew to continue our promotion and commitment to the breed we love.

Breed Affairs Report

Congratulations to all our winners at our recent championship show under Judges Herr Jochen Prall (Germany) and Mrs. S Bruno (Qld).

The weather stayed fine but cold with just the odd shower on Sunday, Thank you to all those people who helped to make it the successful show it was. Special thank you to our Show manager who works tirelessly and never fails us Mrs. Judy O'Loughlin.

Also special thanks to our catering staff and canteen staff for their hard work over the weekend.

We have had another successful breed survey with ten (10) animals going through. Congratulations to all for gaining their breed Survey classification.

Brajandi Nordic Warrior
Gilarisha All Attitude
Gilarisha Comrade
Wildhertz Poetry In Motion
Manvettom Berina Roxy
Gilarisha Bold N Beautiful
Taurorn Va Va Voom
Asterhund Sugar N Spice
Brajandi Pagan Moon
Babenberg Queen B

Mrs C Rayner
Miss J Crewdson
Mr G Gallasch
Mrs C Beckett
Mr T Jemmise
Mr S Gill
Ms G Wellman
Mr & Mrs Van Groen
Mrs C Rayner
Ms S Pilgrim Mrs De Lucia Ms G Wellman

We have two lectures coming up the first on conformation of the German Shepherd dog. Mrs C Collins on July 14th the second on movement of the German Shepherd Mr P Flynn on September 22nd

Christine Collins
2nd Vice President

Rhosyn Point score and Alimanda & Eroica Point Score

For the latest point score update, please visit the website and go to:
News and Results

Show & Trial Results

You will find the Point scores available to download here.
Or click on the following link:

<https://gsdcsa.org.au/news-results/shows-trials/>

Show Manager Report

Results of our **44th Members Competition** held in May and judged by Mrs Jenny Yuen from Victoria.

Best Bitch SC - *Kyoara Holly AZ owned by B Owen

Best Bitch LSC - *Ch Vladimir Insatsable AZ owned by D West

Best Dog SC - *Ch Calle v Westervenn a ED (Imp Deu) owned by S & C Collins

Best Dog LSC - *Ch Eroica Erik AZ owned by J & L Phillis

Our 2 annual championship shows held over the June long weekend have been re-named in memory of stalwarts of our club and breed that are no longer with us.

The Roy Brabham Memorial Trophies have been awarded for many years to the Challenge Stock Coat Dog and Bitch on the Saturday of our Championship Shows. This will continue and the show will now be known as the "Roy Brabham Memorial Championship Show".

The "Neddermeyer Memorial Championship Show", to be held on the Sunday of the June long weekend had the inaugural trophies presented this year by Martin Neddermeyer, son of Jürgen & Joylene. Again the Stock Coat Challenge Dog & Bitch winners receive a replica of the respective Memorial Trophy.

Trophy Winners at the Championship Shows –

Saturday 8/6/19 – Roy Brabham Memorial Show - Judge Herr Jochen Prall SV (Deu)

Vonpeta Kennels Best In Show Trophy Winner - *Ch Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ - A & J Kada (NSW)

Best of Breed SC - *Leberhine Joker AZ – R & D Evans (SA)

Best of Breed LSC - *Ch Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ – A & J Kada (NSW)

Roy Brabham Memorial Trophy - Dog CC Winner - *Leberhine Joker AZ – R & D Evans (SA)

Roy Brabham Memorial Trophy - Bitch CC Winner - *Ch Leberhine Umeeko AZ – R & D Evans (SA)

Sunday 9/6/19 – Neddermeyer Memorial Championship Show - Judge Mrs Sue Bruno (Qld)

Vonpeta Kennels Best In Show Trophy Winner - *Ch Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ – A & J Kada (NSW)

Best of Breed SC - *Babenberg Ollie AZ Hneg – Babenberg Kennels (SA)

Best of Breed LSC - *Ch Jaknell Ruby Tuesday AZ – A & J Kada (NSW)

Jürgen Neddermeyer Memorial Trophy Winner - *Babenberg Ollie AZ Hneg – Babenberg Kennels (SA)

Joylene Neddermeyer Memorial Trophy Winner - Bronacre Blue Ice AZ – Bronacre Kennels (Vic)

Thank you to those kennels and individuals that generously donated to the trophy table for these two shows.

A reminder that to enter any ANKC event ALL owners/handlers MUST be financial members of their state canine control ie Dogs SA and all details on entry forms must be identical as that on the pedigree, this includes any titles achieved and the owner's name/s.

Dogs SA receive marked catalogues from all our obedience/agility trials and Championship shows and occasionally do spot checks and may disqualify an animal if requirements are not met.



BREED SURVEY

Sunday August 11th 2019

11.00am

Entries Close August 4th 11.00am

Documentation required:

Copy of ANKC Certificate of Registration

Five (5) Generation Pedigree

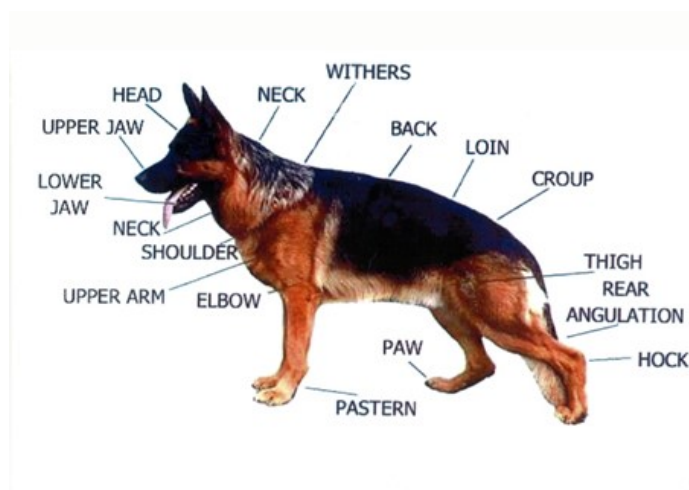
Copy of Certificates/Result Sheets for HD pass, Elbows pass

Haemophilia Result if applicable

Required Fee

Failure to provide all of the above documentation with this application will result in the animal being unable to participate in this particular survey. All relevant original documentation must be brought to the breed survey and shown to the officiating Breed Surveyor.

No Late Entries will be accepted



Breeders Directory

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<p>Rhosyn</p> <p>SJ & C Collins— WILLUNGA</p> <p>Ph: 08 8556 2340</p> <p>Mob: 0419 212 749</p> <p>Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com</p>	<p>Silver Oasis</p> <p>Pauline Spear - VALE PARK</p> <p>M: 0408 250 251</p> <p>Email: SILVEROASISKNLS@doob.com.au</p>
<p>Vomkogelberg</p> <p>Joe Seidl—GAWLER BELT</p> <p>M: 0412 487 736</p> <p>Email: joe.seidl@bigpond.com.au</p>	<p>Vonpeta</p> <p>P Damarell & J Pike—TWO WELLS</p> <p>M: 0412 809 499</p> <p>Email: vonpeta@optusnet.com.au</p>

STUD DOG DIRECTORY

***CH Alimanda Firewalker 'A'(2-2) 'Z'(0-0) H-Neg**

Sire: *CH Schneerberg Fire Storm 'A' 'Z' ET
 Dam; CH Durnstein Champagne 'A' 'Z'

Alimanda Kennels
 Old Noarlunga

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



STUD DOG DIR CTORY

***CH Alimanda Smooth Operator 'A'(2-0) 'Z'(0-0)**

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer 'a' ED
Dam: Bruangie Something To Follow 'A' 'Z'

Alimanda Kennels
Old Noarlunga
Ph: 8386 1606
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
Mob: 0419 212 749



***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



***Rimerini Expect The Unexpected 'A'(1-2) 'Z'(0-0)**

Sire: *Astasia Paca 'A' 'Z'
Dam: *Rimerini Always N Forever 'A' 'Z'

Tracey Stacey
TWO WELLS
Ph: 08 8520 3041
Mob: 0426 503 041



Club Sponsors



Training Times

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
9.30 am	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3	7.30 pm	Beginners Obedience Obedience Classes 1, 2 & 3
10.00 am	Show Training	8.15 pm	Obedience Classes 4 & 5 Novice Obedience & Trials Classes
10.30 am	Obedience Class 4 Open Obedience & Utility Classes		
11.00 am	Obedience Class 5		

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

