

# Shepherd News

December 2019



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# Editorial

This is my first time using a different program for creating Shepherd News. It is very different and I hope people appreciate the changes and visual upgrades. This program allows for more exciting aspects to be used in the magazine including videos, which will hopefully allow us to bring more information to the members. There are still a few aspects of the program I still need to work out and learn, but I'm hoping that they're not hard to do. I look forward to working on the magazine again this year and continuing to try and provide informative and fun articles.

Andrew O'Loughlin

## Why not to Shave Your Dog!

### A double-coated breed dog's hair is designed to protect him from the elements.

#### A properly groomed coat keeps dogs cool in the summer...

"Double-coated" breeds have a shiny topcoat of guard hairs over a softer, denser undercoat. The Siberian Husky, German Shepherd Dog and Golden Retriever are double-coated breeds. Minimal-shedding dogs like the Poodle, Maltese, and Shih Tzu are not.

The closer a dog's coat is to the wild type (ie. short, straight, and dense like a wolf's coat), the more dramatically he will shed and the less prone to matting he will be. In that case, regular grooming will help keep excess hair from taking over your house.

The less wolf-like his coat is, the more grooming a dog will require to remove loose hair and prevent matting.

#### and warm in the winter.

A double-coat overdue for grooming:

- \* appears lumpy and rough
- \* can't trap air for insulation
- \* can't repel moisture or dry quickly
- \* traps dirt and debris
- \* provides a good hiding place for bugs
- \* encourages the overgrowth of bacteria and fungus that can create painful sores
- \* traps hair as it sheds, making the situation increasingly worse over time

#### Professional bathing and brushing can help keep your pet beautiful and comfortable year 'round!

In extreme cases, when a dog is too matted to brush out humanely, the best option is to clip him short. For your pet's health and comfort, a properly groomed, natural coat is best, but a shaved coat is better than a matted coat.

After a short shave:

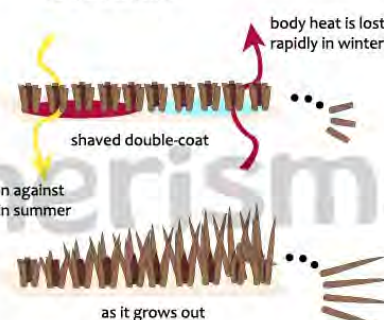
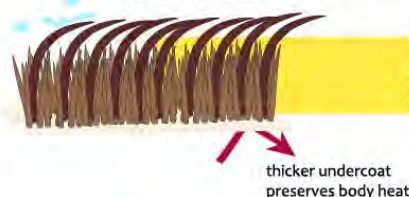
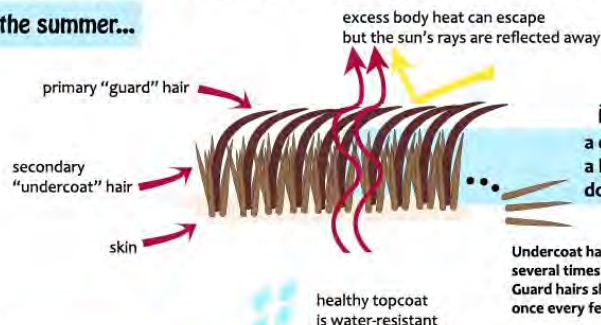
The coat's appearance will be dominated by undercoat:

- \* fewer, lighter colors
- \* dull instead of shiny
- \* softer, finer hairs

Without a proper double-coat, steps should be taken to minimize the dog's exposure to sunlight, heat, and extreme cold due to increased risk for:

- \* sunburn and heat stroke
- \* hypothermia and frostbite

The coat will still need regular brushing to maintain a normal shed cycle, but the hairs will be much shorter for several months.





# President's Report

Well, the holiday season is very close. A reminder about the warmer weather and ensuring your pets have access to shelter and water. Also, there have been a spate of reports of dogs being left in cars on hot or even 'mild' days. I am sure everyone is aware not to take dogs in cars on hot days as the temperature inside a vehicle is vastly different to the outside temperature. The other concern with the warmer weather is the threat of snakes so we must all be vigilant when walking in parks or indeed, near our homes.

Our thoughts and well wishes go out to all that have lost loved ones this year, there have indeed been many. We are thinking of you all. At the recent AGM of the club, both Jane Pike and Judy O'Loughlin, received the honour of having Life Membership bestowed upon them by the members present. Congratulations to you both.

The club will be holding a working bee early in the New Year with a notice to go out soon so hopefully, if you can spare an hour or two to help out with cleaning and general tidy up, we would be most grateful.

The club will also be holding a puppy day in January which has proven to be very successful in past years and I am sure will attract interest again. Dates will appear in the shepherd news, club website and Facebook.

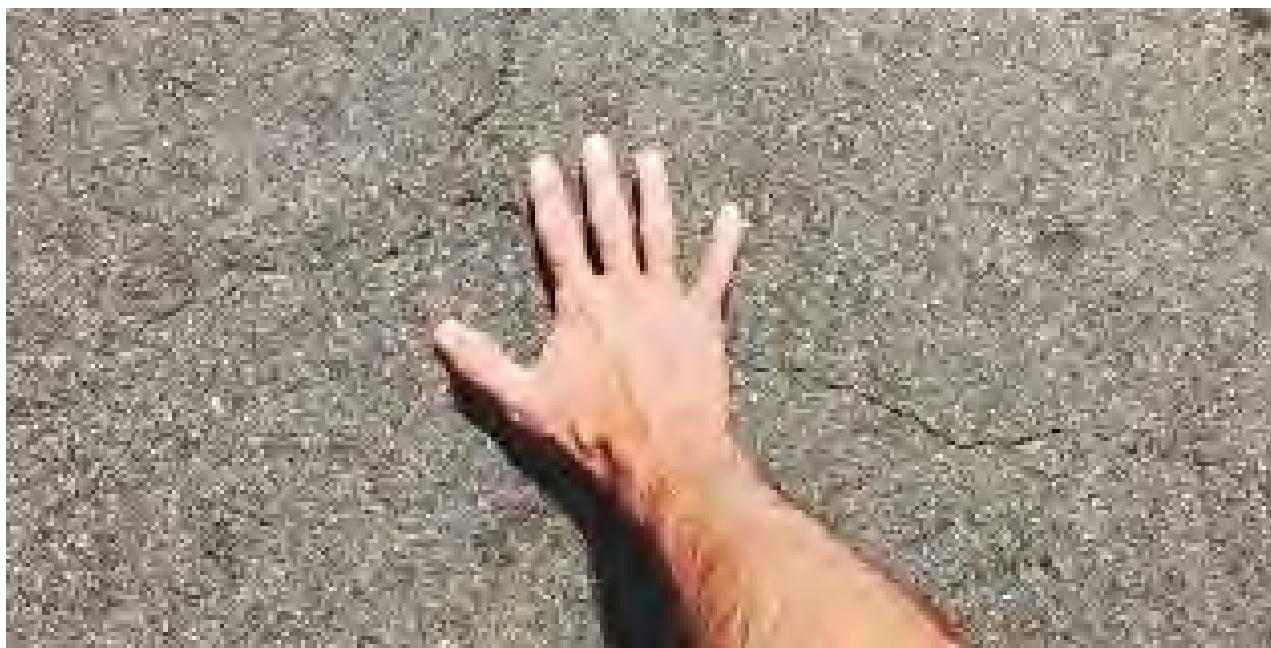
In order to assist with fundraising for the club, I would like to have some volunteers who would be prepared to run the canteen at Dogs SA over a weekend. A minimum of six people would be required as it involves cooking the BBQ as well as running the canteen. If you are interested and would like to help, please contact the Secretary, Stephen Collins, who will register your interest.

The Annual Presentation Night was held at the Ambassador's Hotel on 7th December. The evening was very enjoyable and the function room was ideal for our needs. The members who attended all had an enjoyable time and the food was delicious. Thank you to Kym Leonard for booking the venue and to Judy O'Loughlin, Stephen Collins and Jenny De Lucia for assisting with organisation.

In closing, I wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and safe New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020!

John J De Lucia  
President

# Check the road Before you walk!



Air  
Temperature

25°C

30°C

31°C



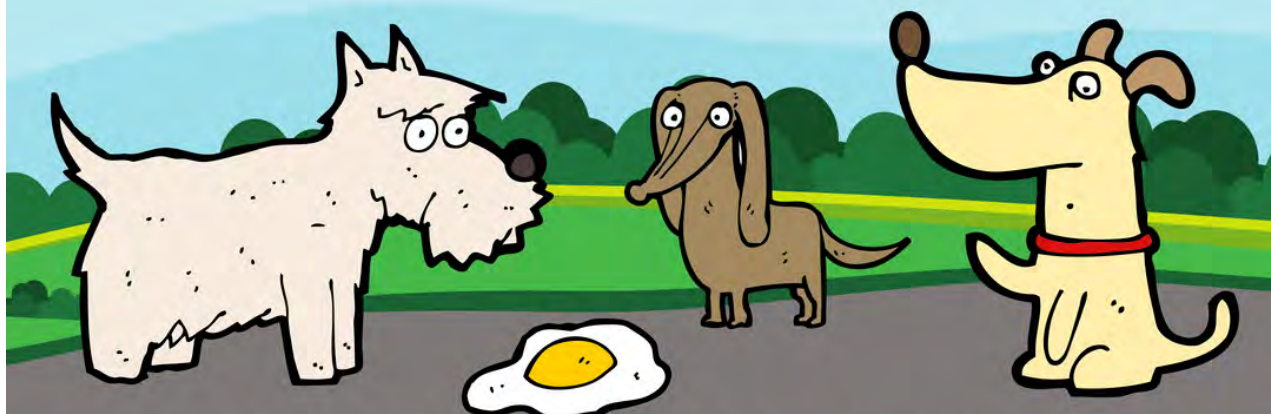
Pavement or Road  
Temperature

51.7°C

57.2°C

61.7°C

An egg can fry in  
5 minutes at  
55°C.



If you can't hold the back of your hand to the pavement for 5-7 seconds.. its too hot for your dog!

@CollarClubSub





# **47<sup>TH</sup> CASH & SASH MEMBERS SPECIALITY COMPETITION**

**BARRATT RESERVE WEST BEACH**

**JUDGE : MR ANDREW O'LOUGHLIN (SA)**

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

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2020 COMMENCING AT 9-00 AM**  
**Should the "Dogs SA" heat rule apply, this show will commence**  
**at 6-00pm on SATURDAY 29/2/20.**

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.

**CASH –** To 1st place in each class; Best Bitch and Best Dog for each variety.

**SASHES –** 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**CRITIQUES –** Available in Junior, Intermediate & Open classes.

**ENTRY FEES –** Baby, Minor & Puppy classes - \$15-00 per entry

Junior, Intermediate & Open classes - \$25-00 per entry.

**CATALOGUE –** \$5-00 each. **MUST** be ordered (not included with initial entry).

**ENTRIES:** Online to – [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) **(Not available until 6/1/20)**

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

## **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19/2/20**

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.

**If entering online please ensure all details are up to date.**

**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**

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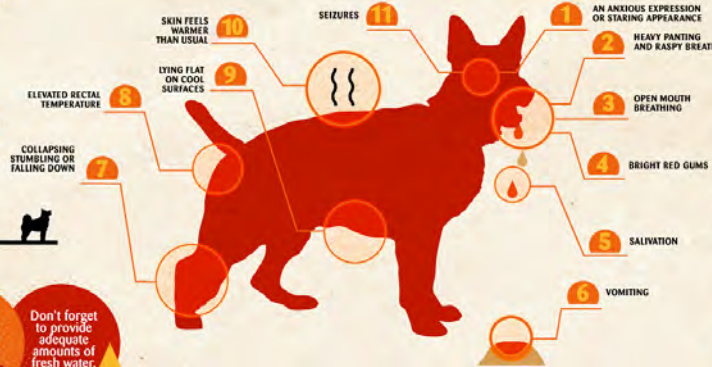
# PETS IN SUMMER SERIES

## HEATSTROKE IN FAMILY PETS

### What to do if you suspect heatstroke

- 01** Hose down your pet thoroughly so that their panting slows down and to prevent their body temperature from rising further.
- 02** Ring your vet to tell them you are on your way – immediate veterinary attention is recommended, don't take a 'wait and see' approach.
- 03** In the car, keep your air conditioning on or your windows down to keep your pet cool.
- 04** At the vet, treatment for heatstroke may include intravenous fluids, oxygen or a blood test to determine if organ damage has occurred.
- 05** Severe cases can have a significant risk of death and may require hospitalisation for 1-10 days.

### What symptoms to look for



### What not to do on a hot day with your pets

- Don't leave your pet in your vehicle, even if it's in the shade.
- Don't travel with your pet in a poorly ventilated vehicle.
- Don't take your dog for a run in the middle of the day.
- Don't allow your pet to exercise excessively.
- Don't forget to provide adequate amounts of fresh water.

### Types of pets most susceptible to heatstroke



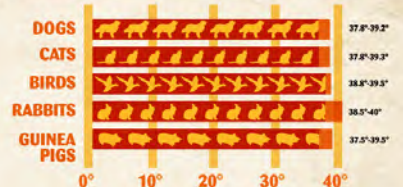
### Why your dog may be more likely to get heatstroke than you

- DOGS CAN'T SWEAT, THEIR ONLY EFFECTIVE METHOD OF COOLING IS PANTING.
- YOUR DOG CAN'T ASK FOR A DRINK OR TELL YOU IF THEY ARE TOO HOT.
- DOGS ARE SO EAGER TO PLEASE THEIR OWNERS THEY OFTEN WON'T STOP PLAYING UNTIL THEIR BODIES CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE.

### What to do on a hot day with your pets

- Ask your neighbour to check on your pet if it is kept outside.
- Keep your pet inside.
- Make sure your pet has a shady area to escape to.
- If you don't have air conditioning, use fans to increase air circulation.
- Spray small animals with a water bottle of water as often as a fine mist.
- Make sure your pet has two bowls of water in case one gets knocked over.
- For guinea pigs and rabbits, put their cage under shade cloth to drop the temp while still allowing cool air to circulate.
- Provide your dog with a paddling pool to cool off.
- Exercise early morning or evening - when the temps are cooler.
- Repeatedly wet your dog with a hose if they are panting heavily.
- Add ice cubes to water bowl to make it extra cool.

### Average body temperature of household pets



The closer the temp of the day is to your pets body temperature, the harder it is for them to keep themselves cool.

### What heatstroke can do to your pet



www.murdoch.edu.au

# WARM WEATHER PET SAFETY: HOW HOT IS YOUR CAR?

## VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

OUTSIDE TEMP (C)

INSIDE TEMP (C)

after 10 mins after 30 mins

21°	32°	40°
24°	34°	43°
27°	37°	46°
29°	40°	48°
32°	43°	51°

Even with windows cracked, the temperature inside your vehicle can increase within minutes. When in doubt, **leave your pet at home.**



Source: friendsforpets.co.uk



# Breed Survey

Sunday, February 23rd 2020

**11.00am**

Closing Date: 16th February 12.00 Noon

Documentation Required:

- Completed BS1 Application Form
- Copy of ANKC Pedigree
- Copy of Official HD and Elbow Results
- Five (5) Generation Pedigree
- Copy of H-Neg Certificate if Applicable

**Fee: \$35.00**

Emailed entries must be in PDF format and legible.

**JPG Formats will not be accepted.**

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

**Please note starting time!**

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# SIGNS YOUR DOG HAS BEEN BITTEN BY A SNAKE

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- Puncture wound or bruising at the bite site
- Swelling
- Weakness (particularly in the hind legs)
- Difficulty walking
- Laboured breathing
- Lethargy
- Hyperactivity
- Paralysis
- Dilated pupils
- Excessive salivation
- Vomiting
- Blood in the urine
- Tremors
- Coughing
- Pale or blue gums







## **Puppy Socialisation Day**

**Sunday January 12th  
10.30 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***



# Working Bee



**Sunday January 5th 2020**

**Commencing approximately 9.30am**

**All Members welcome**

**COME AND LEND A HAND**







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# Breeders Directory

## ARKAHLA KENNELS

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PORT NOARLUNGA  
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GAWLER BELT  
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## RHOSYN KENNELS

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Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com

## VONPETA KENNELS

P Damarell & J Pike  
TWO WELLS  
Mob: 0412 809 499  
Email: vonpeta@optusnet.com.au

# 2020 Events

For a list of shows, trials and other events for 2020 please  
visit the club website: [click here](#)

Training will resume on Wednesday 29 January

# Training Times

### Sunday

**9.30 am:** Beginners Obedience  
Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3

**10.00 am:** Show Training

**10.30 am:** Obedience Class 4  
Open Obedience & Utility Classes

**11.00 am:** Class 5

### Wednesday

**7.30 pm:** Beginners Obedience  
Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3  
Show Training

**8.15 pm:** Obedience Class 4 & 5  
Novice Obedience & Trials Classes



# 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'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.com

**\*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'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.com



**\*CH ALIMANDA SMOOTH OPERATOR 'A' 2:0, 'Z' 0:0**

**Sire:** \*Juwika Destroyer 'a' ED

**Dam:** Bruangie Something to Follow 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

**Mob:** 0412471802

**Email:** alimanda@hotmail.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

**Owner:** Stephen & Christine Collins

WILLUNGA

**Mob:** 0419 212 749

**Email:** stephen@rhosyngsd.com





# Ground Rules



**These rules apply to all handlers during training sessions and have been formulated for the welfare of you and your dog.**

**Any Club member, or any person guilty of unseemly conduct or acts harmful to the club, may be asked to leave the Training area. They may also be dealt with by the Committee of The GSDC of S A Inc. under clause 6, and relative by-laws of the Clubs Constitution.**

**Any dog which is sick WILL NOT be permitted onto the Club grounds.**

**Dogs who have suffered a CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL NOT be allowed on to the grounds until 5 weeks after being cleared by a veterinarian (a vets certificate may be required). Puppies should not be brought out onto the Club grounds under the age of 8 weeks or at least 2 weeks after they have been inoculated for HEPATITIS, DISTEMPER AND PARVOVIRUS (vaccination certificate may be required).**

**Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised Club event.**

**The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON THE CLUB GROUNDS.**

**Members shall not treat their dog in a manner which may reflect badly on the Club.**

**Dogs are NOT to be taken off-lead or left unattended, except on the directives, or under the supervision of a Class Instructor.**

**The handlers of dogs which foul the Club grounds, will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.**

**The Head Instructor has the authority to permit the use of a muzzle or training devices, as required in special cases. The use of the equipment is to be under supervision, and its use on the grounds, other than above, is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.**

**Dogs under the age of 12 months ARE NOT permitted to use jump equipment higher than 400 mm, or longer than 800 mm.**

**Pursuant of the Health act "Dogs" ARE NOT permitted inside the Clubrooms.**

**In the interest of safety and health, and in consideration of others, parents are required to supervise the behaviour of their children. The Clubrooms and Toilets MUST NOT be used as playing areas.**

**In the interests of public health the Clubrooms and the verandah area are NON-SMOKING areas.**

**Training 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](http://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**