Shepherd News

July 2020



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President's Report

This has been an unfortunate start to 2020 and Covid-19 has in effect, altered our whole year and beyond. I do hope that everyone is coping with Covid-19 restrictions and staying safe.

The club has now returned to training and it is very pleasing to see the amount of people returning to training and also the new members who have joined the club. I wish you all the best success with your training.

As for shows and trials, we unfortunately had to cancel our trials for this year and several shows however, we have a members Competition coming up in August so hopefully, we are making a start to returning to some sort of 'normality'.

I ask that we all be patient during this time and each do our best to ensure that we all remain safe. Please adhere to the social distancing rule, wash your hands and use the sanitiser available to you at the Canteen and Shepherd Shop.

John De Lucia President



Secretarial Report

Due to Covid-19 and the directive from Dogs SA that the Club should cease training it has been several months since the Shepherd News has been sent to members. It is pleasing to see members observing Social distancing and responsible behaviour which has enabled the Club to resume training.

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

C Baker Virginia A Gilhotra Medindie P & C Kobs L Hamra/HWilliams Woodville Park Salisbury Heights R & C Koral Birkenhead Mylor S Mallion M & M Monti West Lakes M Neddermeyer **Paralowie** K Quinn & C Black **S** Pawes Semaphore Park Hendon H Rich Noarlunga Downs I Skinner Valley View Elizabeth North Coromandel Valley T Smallman | & C Waterhouse Salisbury Heights P & P Wheaton M Wellman Rostrevor

48th National Show and Trial 2021, will be held in Sydney NSW hosted by the GSDL. Victoria will host the 2022 49th National Show and Trial.

South Australia will host the 2023 50th National Show and Trial.

Royal Canin the club sponsor has donated several copies of the book A Practical Guide to Dog Breeding, this is a particularly good book and worth reading by any person who currently breeds or anyone considering becoming a breeder. Many thanks to Royal Canin.

Members are incredibly supportive of Royal Canin Dog food with sales continuing to grow and have surpassed the sales of the previous food stocked by the Club. Members will have been advised of the very generous offer by Royal Canin of the free sample of dog food. It is hoped that most members will take up the offer of the free sample and consider Royal Canin products in feeding their companion animals. If you would like a product that is not currently stocked please advise the Hon. Secretary and we will endeavour to stock the product. Many thanks for the continued support

The National Breed Commission meeting scheduled for the end of July has been cancelled by the Executive of the GSDCA.

If any member has an item which they want discussed at the GSDC of A Annual General Meeting please notify the Hon Secretary and it will be placed on the Agenda.

Stephen J Collins Hon. Secretary



Breed Affairs Report

We have had an interesting year with not much going on due to Covid-19 restrictions.

A Breed Survey was held on 21st June 2020.

Congratulations to the owners and breeders. All were successful.

SC Male Lago Hercules 'A' 'Z' SC Male Lago Iron Fist 'A' 'Z'

SC Male Brajandi Rubious Hagrid 'A' 'Z'
LSC Male Ch Vonpeta Qwackawoody 'A' 'Z'
SC Female Rhosyn Calles Cover Girl 'A' 'Z'
LSC Female Ch Vonpeta Qwapmapants 'A' 'Z'

SC Female Rhosyn Xatie 'A' 'Z'

SC Female Stolzerhund Miss Tique 'A' 'Z'
SC Female Sheprose Team Mya 'A' 'Z'
SC Female Rhosyn Dainty Affair 'A' 'Z'

LSC Female Vomkogelberg Xanthippe (AI) 'A' 'Z'

Please note the change to the regulation with regard to height that comes into effect on the 1st July.

• Animals that are oversize and measure <u>no more than 62 cm (bitches) or 67 cm</u> (<u>dogs)</u> that are considered of HIGH anatomical worth may be considered for Breed Survey Classification.

Animals that measure over 62 cm (bitches) and 67cm (dogs) will be recorded as failed.

The next breed survey is planned for August 23rd 2020.

The next Members Competition is planned for August 16th 2020 more details to follow.

I know I will be looking forward to showing our animals again.

Christine Collins 2nd Vice President

Breed Survey

Please note change of date

Sunday, August 23rd 2020

Starting at <u>11.00am</u>
Closing Date: August 16th 2020 11.00am

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: \$38.00

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!

ZAP Test

Sunday September 13th 2020

Entries close August 30th 2020 11.00am

Documentation required:

- Completed Z1 Application form
- Copy of ANKC pedigree

Fee: \$15.00

Starting time and further information will be available at a later date

Application forms available from the Hon.
Secretary



Meet the Trainer

We continue with our series of meet the Breeder/Trainer articles and in this edition, have interviewed one of our longest serving Obedience Instructors, Tom Ory.



1. What breed was your first dog and what sort of training did you do with him/her?

A female Labrador was our first breed of dog, no training!

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

It was 1985 and we purchased a male from, Vinju Kennels in Elizabeth SA. We purchased a German shepherd because we liked the breed. We have owned 3 male German shepherds over the last 30 years but sadly, I don't have a German shepherd at this time since our last boy passed away.

3. What do you enjoy doing most with your own dog?

Obedience training. I can remember taking our first German shepherd on holiday with us to the Murray River.

4. When did you decide to join the German Shepherd Dog club and why?

It was in 1985, the year we purchased our first German shepherd dog. It was a condition that if we got a German shepherd, he would be trained. This dog was my mum and dad's wedding anniversary present.

5. What have you achieved with your dog in terms of titles or awards?

I was the winner of the Dog of The Year Award, came 3rd Place at a Balmead Trial and have obtained two CD titles.

6. Why did you want to become an instructor?

I became an Obedience Instructor in 1991. Becoming an Instructor was a new approach to training. Every dog is different and often people absorb the information differently. It is up to the Instructor to be able to assess the person's needs because they are the Club's life blood.

7. What do you enjoy most about instructing?

Watching the bond growing between the handler and their dog.

8. Do you think socialisation of a new puppy is important and when do you think this should start?

I think that Socialising is very important and should start as early as possible.

9. Do you have any memorable moments in your time as an instructor at the club?

Yes! Meeting a married couple in class over 15 years ago and we still catch up to this day.

10. What single piece of advice would you give to those who are obedience training their own dogs?

That the people have to be the centre of the dogs universe.



Common Pet Toxins

From the Animal Emergency Centre (AEC). If your pet has had access to, or is showing any symptions associated with any of the toxic plants listed, please seek veterinary advice immediately.

CIGARETTES

Toxin: Nicotine

Symptoms: Usually within 15 to 45 minutes of ingestion. Include excitation, fast breathing, drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea, twitching, depression, a fast heart rate, shallow breathing and can progress to collapse, coma and death.

FLEA PRODUCTS

Toxin: Various - carbamate, organophosphate, pyrethroids, ivermectin, mibemycin. Cats are especially senstitive to some products; dog products should never be used on a cat. **Symptoms:** Include increased tear production, drooling,

vomiting, tremors, seizures, weakness, poor coordination, mental alteration, breathing problems and death.

MOTHBALLS

Toxin: Naphthalene

Symptoms: Include vomiting, pale gums, fast heart rate, rapid breathing, depression, weakness, red coloured urine and seizures. Severe toxicity can cause liver and kidney failure.

COOLANT/ANTI-FREEZE

Toxin: Ethylene Glycol

Symptoms: Seen 30 minutes to 3 days after ingestion. Include nausea, vomiting, depression, poor coordination, seizures, diarrhoea, dehydration, coma and death. Symptoms are due to kidney failure.

TULIPS

Toxin: Tulipalin A and B

Symptoms: Vomiting, depression, diarrhoea,

hypersalivation. Highest concentration of toxin in the bulb.

IRIS

Toxin: Iridaceae. The highest concentration of toxin is in the

Symptoms: Include salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea and depression.

HYDRANGEA

Toxin: Cyanogenic glycoside

Symptoms: Include vomiting, diarrhoea, depression and in severe cases, shortness of breath, incoordination, collapse, coma and rapid death from cyanide toxicity.

WANDERING JEW

Toxin: Unknown contact allergen

Symptoms: Dermatitis manifesting as intense itchiness, rash or bump formation, weeping of the skin and scabs. Symptoms are most common on exposed areas such as the abdomen, groin, anal area, scrotum and paws.

CHOCOLATE

Toxin: Theobromine and caffeine. The more cocoa that is in the chocolate the more toxic it is. Cooking chocolate is seven times more toxic than milk chocolate.

Symptoms: Seen within hours of ingestion - excitability, fast heart rate, tremoring, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures and death.

ONION & GARLIC

Toxin: Disulfides

Symptoms: May be seen within 24 hours to several days after ingestion and are due to damage to the red blood cells. Include pale gums, fast heart rate, rapid breathing, depression, weakness, red coloured urine, vomiting and diarrhoea.

MACADAMIA NUTS

Toxin: Unknown toxic compound

Symptoms: Seen within 12 hours of ingestion. Include weakness, depression, vomiting, tremoring, pain, inability to stand up and pale gum colour.

GRAPES, RAISINS, SULTANAS

Toxin: Unknown toxic compound

Symptoms: Include depression, vomiting, disinterest in food, pain, diarrhoea, increased drinking or urination. Signs are due to kidney failure.

YEAST DOUGH

Toxin: Ethanol - heat causes dough to expand in the stomach

and the process produces alcohol

Symptoms: Include abdominal pain, bloating of the abdomen, difficulty walking, depression, coma and possible death.

CHEWING GUM

Toxin: Xylitol

Symptoms: Seen within 30 minutes to 12 hours from ingestion. Include vomiting, depression, difficulty standing or walking, seizures and possible liver failure.

LILIES

Toxin: Unknown toxic compound in Lilium Hemerocallis spp. The entire plant is toxic. Cats are especially susceptible to the toxicity

Symptoms: Include vomiting (often contains pieces of lily) and signs associated with kidney failure including disinterest in food, depression, vomiting and no urination.

WILD MUSHROOM

Toxin: Unknown toxic compound

Symptoms: Include depression, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, increased tear production, poor coordination, inappropriate toileting and collapse. In severe cases, toxicity can lead to liver failure, kidney failure and death.

Common Pet Toxins

PARACETAMOL

Toxin: Paracetamol - cats are more sensitive to the

medication

Symptoms: Include blue coloured gums, difficulty breathing and swelling of the face, depression, vomiting, weakness,

coma and death.

<u>ASPIRIN</u>

Toxin: Aspirin

Symptoms: Seen within 4 to 6 hours to several days after ingestion. Include depression, vomiting with or without blood, disinterest in food, rapid breathing, weakness, seizures, coma and death. Toxicity may lead to liver and

kidney failure.

SNAIL PELLETS

Toxin: Methaldehyde, methiocarb or iron EDTA **Symptoms:** Include depression, drooling, poor coordination, vomiting with or without blood, diarrhoea, passing black or bloody stool, rapid heart rate, rapid breathing, muscle tremors, seizures and death. Toxicity may also cause liver failure. Even products claiming to be pet safe can be toxic.

RAT POISON

Toxin: Various - most commonly brodifacourns, bromadiolones, diphacinones, diphenadiones, chlorphacinones, valones, pidones, warfarin and courmarin. **Symptoms:** Seen 1 to 7 days after ingestion. Include lack of interest in food, coughing, depression, weakness, pale gums, black tarry stool, a bloody nose, vomiting blood, urinating blood, bleeding from the gums, breathing difficulty, lameness or excessive bleeding from wounds.

MARIJUANA

Toxin: Delta-9-THC

Symptoms: Ingestion of Cannabis sativa by companion animals can result in depression of the central nervous system and in-coordination, drowsiness or excitation as well as vomiting, diarrhoea, drooling, increased heart rate and even seizures and coma.

CYCLAMEN

Toxin: Terpenoid saponins (cyclamine). All parts of the plant are toxic, however, the highest concentration of the toxin is in the root portion of the plant.

Symptoms: Include signification gastrointestinal irritation, such as intense vomiting, drooling and diarrhoea. Fatalities have also been reported due to heart rhythm abnormalities and seizures.

AZALEA/RHODODENDRON

Toxin: Grayantoxin

Symptoms: Include vomiting, drooling, diarrhoea, weakness, loss of coordination and depression. Severe poisoning could ultimately lead to coma and death from cardiovascular collapse.



SAGO PALM

Toxin: Cycasin. All parts of the Cycas revoluta are poisonous, but the seeds or the 'nuts' contain the largest amount of toxin. Ingestion of just one or two seeds can result in very severe symptoms

Symptoms: Include vomiting, diarrhoea (may contain blood), yellow discolouration to the skin and seizures. Symptoms are due to liver failure.

OLEANDER

Toxin: Cardiac glycosides. All parts of Nerium oleander are toxic

Symptoms: Include gastrointestinal tract irritation causing drooling, vomiting, diarrhoea (may be bloody), loss of coordination, shallow breathing, muscle tremors, hypothermia and even death from abnormal heart function.

KALANCHOE

Toxin: Bufadienolide

Symptoms: Include gastrointestinal irritation causing vomiting and diarrhoea, as well as abnormalities of the heart rhythm and rate which can cause death (rare).

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Toxin: Pyrethrins

Symptoms: Include drooling, vomiting and diarrhoea, depression, loss of coordination, tremors and, in severe cases, seizures.

AUTUMN CROCUS

Toxin: Colchicine and other alkaloids

Symptoms: Include drooling, vomiting (may contain blood), diarrhoea, shock, multi-organ damage and bone marrow suppression.

ENGLISH IVY

Toxin: Triterpenoid saponins (hederagenin). There is a higher concentration of the toxin in the leaves than the berries.

Symptoms: Include vomiting, abdominal pain, drooling and diarrhoea.

PEACE LILY/POTHOS/SCHEFFLERA

Toxin: Insoluble calcium oxalates

Symptoms: If chewed or ingested, can cause significant irritation of the mouth leading to drooling, vomiting and difficulty swallowing.



48TH MEMBERS SPECIALITY COMPETITION

BARRATT RESERVE WEST BEACH

JUDGE: MRS JENNY DELUCIA (SA)

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

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2020 COMMENCING AT 9-00 AM

<u>Exhibitors please note – It is a condition of entry that you agree to adhere to rules and regulations re Covid-19 which are current at the time of this Competition.</u>

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** – 1^{st} to 4^{th} 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 Entries Available www.showmanager.com.au Postal to - The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 714, Glenelg SA 5045

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 7/8/20

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

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 19 years

All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting. If any child cannot

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.



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Save The Date!

Members Competition & "Fun Day"

Sunday 8th November 2020

Judge(s) TBA with full schedule soon

Fun classes to include:

- Best Headed
- Best Gaited
- Adult Handlers
- and more!

Breeders Directory

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LEPPSDORF KENNELS

L Hume TWO WELLS

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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

1**1.00 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

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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 re-quired). 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