Shepherd News

June 2023



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President's Report

The club has had a full calendar of events in recent times.

The May Obedience Trial was held on 28 May with a modest entry but had some very good results for our club members who participated in the trial. Well done to those members.

Our club rooms were utilised by the West Torrens Council for a seminar on "Strategies for dealing with unfamiliar dogs" – an overview of safe dog handling and presented by, Mr. Andrew Clark. The club was given the opportunity to send two of our Obedience Instructors to the seminar and Robert and Natalie were fortunate enough to attend and were given very valuable tips which can be used by all of our trainers.

The Dogs SA Winter International was held from 1st – 4th June with the German Shepherd as the feature breed, judged under specialist conditions and judged by FCI judge, Mr. Mukul Vaid from India. The entry was excellent and the show well received by all.

Our dual Championships shows, The Roy Brabham Memorial and Neddermeyer Memorial, were held on 10 & 11 June with an entry of over 100 on both days. Our Judges were, Mr. Mike Bradley (NZ) and Mr. Greg Green (Vic). The shows attracted a good entry from interstate which was very pleasing and a great weekend was had by all. The Canteen was kept busy and a BIG thanks must go to our volunteers who did an amazing job. An especial shout out to, Brian Parker – President of DOGS SA, for his help with cooking over both days and also to Margaret Bush who assisted behind the counter. Thank you to ALL. Our canteen manager, Michelle has much enthusiasm in her role and always ensures a fantastic menu in addition to generating much needed revenue for the club.

The club is holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 22 July with our own, Wayne O'Loughlin as quiz master. The club has not held a quiz night for some time so I encourage you to book a table with 10 of your smartest friends as Wayne is sure to find some challenging questions!

Fundraising for the 50th National is well underway so any donations of money or goods for a raffle would be greatly appreciated. The cost to hold an event of this size is huge. I wish to advise all members that the firing of the starting pistol on training days will cease due to an insurance issue but we are working hard to have this resolved.

John J De Lucia President

Secretarial Report

It has been several months since the last Shepherd News, unfortunately Kiara Stacey resigned from committee due to personal issues, one being the planning for her upcoming wedding. I am certain that All members wish her the best for the future. It is pleasing to advise that Donna Vigor has offered to take on the role of Shepherd News editor, the committee thank Donna for taking on the role and wish her every success.

The Club has had a steady influx of new members and we welcome them all to the Club and trust that their training goals are reached.

To all those members who ventured interstate recently to compete at conformation shows in Sydney and Melbourne (National), the committee would like to congratulate everyone on your success. Many high placings and class wins were gained by the SA contingent. Well done.

The Dogs SA Winter International was held on Sunday June 4th with our breed being a featured breed with a Specialty judge from India Mr M Vaid officiating, again the weather was good.

The June long weekend was the Club's Championship shows, judged by Mr M Bradley (NZ) and Mr G Green (Vic). The weather was very kind to exhibitors and judges, congratulations to all exhibitors.

The Obedience fraternity of the Club has also had some success at recent trials. Mr ZBIERSKI gaining a score of 194 Excellent at Club's May trial and Amelia McArdle with a score of 94 in CCD. Congratulations to both and keep up the good work.

The exterior of the Clubrooms has been painted by Mr C Van Groen a club member with the interior of the building to be painted over Christmas.

Planning for the National Show and Trial in 2024 is well under way, shortly invitations will be sent for donations for trophies and sashes. Quotes for tents, catering equipment and toilets have been sourced.

While it seems a long way away the time will pass very quickly.

The Judges and NBC meetings will be held in Adelaide this year on the weekend of August 19th and 20th which will mean that the Breed Survey scheduled for the 20th of August will be rescheduled.

Stephen J Collins Hon. Secretary







Breed Affairs Report

Since the last Shepherd News, we have held 2 Member's Competitions, our Double Champ Shows over the June Long Weekend, along with a Breed Feature at the Winter International Shows (which was run under specialty conditions).

Results for these shows are available on the club website, with congratulations to the main winners below. Also featured in this edition of the Shepherd News is a full list of our club member's results for the National (for animals that reside in SA). A huge congratulations to all our members on their results at this year's national show. We represented ourselves well, with a number of animals placing on the pegs.

If any member has an agenda item, they'd like discussed at this year's NBC meeting, please don't be afraid to approach me. The closing date for agenda items is quickly approaching. For that matter, please don't be afraid to approach me to discuss any item you have related to shows, Breed Improvement and Health for the GSD.

February Member's Competition Winners:

Best LSC Bitch: *Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle AZ

Best SC Bitch:

Taurorn Game On

Best LSC Dog: *Babenberg Valentino AZ

Best SC Dog: *Alimanda Livin My Dream AZ

April Member's Competition Winners:

Best LSC Bitch: *Bodecka Ooh La La (AI) AZ

Best SC Bitch: *

Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ

Best LSC Dog: *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Best SC Dog: *Ch Lenin vd Grafenburg a ED (Imp Deu)

Winter International Winners:

Best of Breed SC & Best Bitch: *Ch Vonpeta Zap AZ

Runner Up Best of Breed & Best Dog: *Ch Lenin vd Grafenburg a ED (Imp Deu)

Baby Puppy Of Breed SC: Sheprose Heaven Can Wait

Puppy Of Breed SC: Rhosyn Tammee

Best of Breed LSC & Best Dog: *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Runner Up Best of Breed & Best Bitch: *Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie Mcgee AZ

Baby Puppy Of Breed LSC: Vondelrae Kaleidoscope

Puppy Of Breed LSC: Gilarisha Ooh La La

Roy Brabham Memorial Champ Show (Saturday) Winners:

Best in Show, Best of Breed LSC & Best Dog: *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Runner Up Best in Show, Best of Breed SC & Best Dog: *Alwin von Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)

Best SC Bitch: *Cinderhof Sansaa AZ

Best LSC Bitch: *Leppsdorf Mystic Myrah AZ

Baby Puppy in Show:

Vondelrae Kaleidoscope

Puppy in Show:

Gilarisha Ooh La La

Neddermeyer Memorial Champ Show (Sunday) Winners:

Best in Show, Best of Breed SC & Best Dog: *Alwin von Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)

Best of Breed LSC & Best Dog: *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Best SC Bitch: *Cinderhof Sansaa AZ

Best LSC Bitch: *Bodecka Ooh La La (AI) AZ

Baby Puppy in Show:

Kingkesha Copy That

Puppy in Show: Ch Shebelle Cindarella

GSDC of SA Member's Results for the 49th National Show - SA Residents Only

Baby Puppy Bitch Stock Coat

11th Leppsdorf Unreal Banana Peel Miss L Hume

Baby Puppy Bitch Long Stock Coat

7th Damonte Dallas Mrs V Drummond

Baby Puppy Dog Stock Coat

4th Kyndom Slim Shady Mr B & Mrs S Lawrence

Baby Puppy Dog Long Stock Coat

1st Bronboreo Russian Bomb Mr B & Mrs S Lawrence

Minor Puppy Bitch Stock Coat

2nd Vonpeta Jenna Tells (AI)
Mr P Damarell
6th Vonpeta Just If A Vacation (A)
Mr P Damarell
7th Gewalt Flamenco
Gewalt Kennels

14th Tonaker Inka Tonaker Kennels

Minor Puppy Dog Stock Coat

5th Tauron HeruMiss N Pilgrim6th Tauron HuzzahMs G Wellman

Junior Dog Long Stock Coat

2nd Burshune That Ol Black MagicMrs L Burston3rd Vonpeta Hes Hung LykaMrs K Leyland

Puppy Bitch Stock Coats

1st Rhosyn Quintina Mr S & Mrs C Collins

Puppy Bitch Long Stock Coat

3rd Gilarish Ooh La La
Mrs R Archibold
6th Gewalt La Nina
Gewalt Kennels, R Lonie & K Shiell
7th Damonte Hollywood Boulevard
Mrs V Drummond

Junior Bitch Stock Coat

3rd Asterhund Viva La Bebe
Mr C & Mrs G Van Groen
4th Tauron Game On
Ms G Wellman
9th Gewalt Tatum
Gewalt Kennels
15th Gewalt Rocky Heir To the Throne AZ
Gewalt Kennels, Miss L Hume & Mrs J
Brabham
16th Artwiz Keeping Faith
Ms S John
17th Alimanda One More Kiss AZ
Alimanda kennels

Junior Bitch Long Stock Coat

11th Leppsdorf Really Cute Fuzz (AI)
Miss L Hume
12th Kyndom O Ren Ishii
Mr B & Mrs S Lawrence
13th Vonpeta Hells Booma Bells (AI)
Vondoussa Kennels
16th Damonte Harlequin
Mrs V Drummond

Intermediate Bitch Stock Coat

10th Ch Alimanda Indiscreet Meeting AZ Alimanda kennels

11th Dreamstar Queen Be Cooma

Ms S Pilgrim

13th *Gewalt Aramis AZ

Gewalt Kennels

17th Tonaker Chhloe

Tonaker Kennels

21st Rhosyn Nice N Ezy AZ

Mr S & Mrs C Collins

22nd Stolzerhund Little Gem AZ

Mrs L Quinn

Intermediate Bitch Long Stock Coat

4th Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie Mcgee

Mrs V Drummond

6th Leberhine Helen

Mrs V Drummond

10th Kyndom A Touch To Much

Mr B & Mrs S Lawrence

Intermediate Dog Stock Coat

2nd*Ch Leberhine Tiver AZMr R & Mrs D Evans8th Alimanda Livin My Dream AZ

Mrs V Coreltt & Mrs G Mercer

Open Bitch Stock Coat

17th *Gewalt Circle of Life AZ Gewalt Kennels & Mrs J Brabham

21st *Ch Vonpeta Zap AZ

Mr R 7 Mrs D Evans

37th *Alimanda Fame N Fortune AZ

Mr N Percival & Ms A Johnson

40th *Tonaker Ava AZ

Tonaker Kennels, Ms M & Mrs L Brodie

Open Bitch Long Stock Coat

9th *Ch Tauron Cant Faze Chelle AZ

Ms S Pilgrim & Ms G Wellman

13th *Gilarisha III So Bella AZ

Mrs R Archibold

14th *Ch Damonte Madison Avenue AZ

Mrs V Drummond

15th *Ch Vonpeta Veni Vidi Vici AZ

Vondoussa Kennels

16th "Gilarisha Zsa Zsa AZ

Mrs R Archibold

Open Dog Stock Coat

7th *Alwin vom Haus Nesgen (Imp Ger)

Mr S Pittelli & Mr P Flynn

10th *Lenin von der Grafenburg á'ED

(Imp Deu)

Mrs C Collins & Mr J Delucia

Open Dog Long Stock Coat

1st GOLD MEDAL & Challenge

*Ch Babenburg Valentino AZ

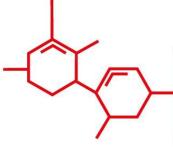
Babenburg Kennels

7th *Ch Vonpeta Qwackawoody AZ

Vondoussa Kennels

9th *Ch Alimanda Excuse Me AZ

Mr R Coombes



GET THE FACTS ON PET NUTRITION



INGREDIENTS VS NUTRIENTS

e.g. poultry meal, rice and fish oil

High quality ingredients are ones that are easily digested and absorbed by your pet.

e.g. proteins, carbohydrates and fatty acids

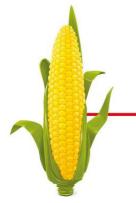
Essential nutrients cannot be made by your pet's body and must be provided by their diet.

DID YOU KNOW? There as

WHICH NUTRIENTS DO WHAT?

- Carbohydrates | A vital source of energy and a rich source of fibre to support gut health and nourish the good bacteria.
- Proteins | Essential to support the health of muscles, skin and coat.
- Lipids | An excellent source of energy and critical to the health of the skin and coat.
- . Vitamins | Vital for many bodily func vitamins aid everything from your pet's vision to how well their blood clots.
- Minerals | Necessary for normal muscle and nerve function.
- Other nutrients | There are plenty of other nutrients involved in every ROYAL CANIN® diet used to support specific needs.





EVERY KERNEL OF CORN IS FULL OF NUTRITION

Corn Meal | Every kernel of corn is rich in beneficial ents including proteins, fibre and fatty acids.

Corn Gluten | Corn Gluten is the protein-rich component of the kernel, providing a concentrated source of antioxidants.

Corn Starch | A carbohydrate rich energy source that cats and dogs can digest.

DID YOU KNOW?

GRAINS ARE HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS

Wheat I Rich source of minerals including magnesium and iron, wheat also provides plenty of complex carbohydrates and fibre.

Wheat Gluten | The protein rich fraction of wheat, rich in essential amino acids.

Rice I An excellent source of energy for your pet, rice is the easiest carbohydrate to digest making it useful to support gastrointestinal health.

DID YOU KNOW?

Total Dietary Fibre

THE BENEFITS **OF ANTIOXIDANTS**

Ensures your pet's food remains nutritious by **stopping the breakdown** and spoilage of ingredients.

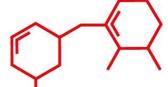
Our patented preservative complex helps **prevent the growth** of potentially dangerous moulds, yeasts and bacteria in your pet's food. Stops fats and oils in your pet's food from becoming rancid.

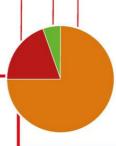
ROYAL CANIN® uses a combination of natural and approved artificial antioxidant preservatives at safe levels.

The natural antioxidants we use include Vitamin C, Vitamin E, plus lutein and the amino acid taurine.

DID YOU KNOW?







DEHYDRATED MEAT

DEHYDRATED MEAT MEAL AND **BY-PRODUCTS** ARE A GREAT SOURCE OF PROTEIN.

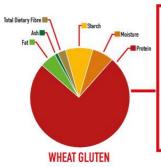
Dehydrated meat is simply fresh meat with water and fat removed. Properly processed, it is an excellent source of high quality, **highly digestible protein** for your pet.

All animal protein used by **ROYAL CANIN®** is declared suitable for human consumption, and are not only safe and nutritious but have a lower impact on the environment.

Proteins, vitamins and minerals that are **essential to the health of your pet** can be found in abundance in by-production such as hearts, livers and lungs.

ROYAL CANIN® uses high quality by-products (termed animal derivatives in our ingredients list).





WHEAT GLUTEN IS **FULL OF PROTEIN**

Wheat gluten is used in pet foods as an excellent source of essential amino acids. It complements those from animal based ingredients to help provide the best nutrition for your pet.

Gluten is a **nutritionally valuable** plant protein that is found in wheat, rye, buckwheat, barley and oats. Wheat is the only cereal that contains gliadin – the gluten that causes celiac disease in humans.

Celiac disease has never been reported in cats and has only been reported in one breeding line of dogs.

DID YOU KNOW?



Perianal Fistula in Dogs

By Tammy Hunter, DVM; Ernest Ward, DVM

What is perianal fistula?

Perianal fistula, also known as anal furunculosis is a serious medical condition that most commonly affects German Shepherd dogs, but may also occur in other purebred or mixed breed dogs. Perianal refers to the area immediately surrounding the anus or termination of the digestive tract. A fistula is an abnormal connection or tunnel that forms between two tissues, organs, or vessels that normally do not connect. In affected dogs, the condition is usually associated with an infection in the perianal region, and there are usually one or more draining tracts present.

What are the clinical signs of anal furunculosis?

In its early stages of development, there may be few clinical signs and the condition may go unnoticed. Some cases are discovered during a routine physical examination or when the dog is being bathed or groomed.

"In its early stages of development, there may be few clinical signs and the condition may go unnoticed."

As the disease progresses, the affected dog will usually strain during defecation, and there will be blood in the feces. A decreased appetite (anorexia) is common in dogs with perianal fistulas. Usually, the dog will lick excessively at its tail and rectal regions. Some dogs will be reluctant to sit, some may not wag their tail normally, and some may become aggressive if the tail or hindquarters are touched. Behavior changes are common. Some dogs will become withdrawn or act depressed, and others may appear agitated or even aggressive. If your dog demonstrates any of these signs, contact your veterinarian.

What tissues are affected by perianal fistulas?

Perianal fistulas are characterized by chronic, purulent (pus producing), smelly, ulcerating, sinus tracts (tunnels) in the anal region and surrounding skin. The condition could be compared with a carbuncle - a many headed abscess. This is why some veterinarians prefer use of the term furunculosis - a skin condition characterized by the development of recurring boils.

What causes perianal fistulas to form?

The cause is not fully understood although impaction or infection of the anal sacs (anal glands) and adjacent sinuses and crypts has been suggested. Poor air circulation around the anal region has long been proposed as a major contributory factor.

"More recent studies indicate that the condition is more likely caused by an autoimmune disease." More recent studies indicate that the condition is more likely caused by an autoimmune disease. There also appears to be a genetic component to the condition, since some families of German Shepherd dogs appear particularly prone. One study indicates that approximately 80% of cases occur in German Shepherds.

Is there any sex or age predisposition?

Yes. Perianal fistulas are more common in intact males and occur primarily in middle-aged dogs.

60th Members Speciality Competition



Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA Sunday 16th July 2023 Commencing At 9-00 am



Judge: Mr Andrew O'Loughlin (SA)

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

Classes & Order Of Judging –

Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats, Bitches followed by Dogs. LSC1a, SC1a; LSC2a, SC2a; LSC3a, SC3a; etc. Followed by Best LSC bitch, Best SC bitch. LSC1, SC1; LSC2, SC2; LSC3, SC3; etc. Followed by Best LSC dog, Best SC dog.

NO CLASS RUN OFFS & NO CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AWARDED

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 judge's 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 for Junior, Intermediate & Open classes only.

Entry Fees: Baby, Minor & Puppy classes - \$12-00 per entry

Junior & Intermediate classes - \$20-00 per entry

Open classes - \$25-00 per entry

Catalogue - \$5-00 each. MUST be ordered separately (not included with initial entry).

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 9/7/23

Entries:

Available online at www.showmanager.com.au or by post to The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 109, Willunga SA 5172



Online Entries Available www.showmanager.com.au

Please ensure all online details are up to date.

Paper entries need a separate entry form for each class. Please ensure that variety is stated on entry form eg SC or LSC and all titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire & dam are shown on entry form. Cheques are to be made payable to the GSDC of SA Inc.

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 to all participants.

Classes: 7 to under 10 years; 10 to under 13 years; 13 to under 19 years

All Youth Handlers must have control of the animal they are exhibiting. If any handler 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.

Breeders Directory

ALIMANDA KENNELS

J Butterfield & G Mercer OLD NOARLUNGA Mob: 0412 471 802

Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au

BABENBERG KENNELS

J & J & I DeLucia GAWLER BELT

Mob: 0408 100 745

Email: jjdelucia@bigpond.com

SHEPROSE KENNELS

B Owen
TWO WELLS

Mob: 0417 834 941

Email: sheprose01@gmail.com

ARKAHLA KENNELS

W & J & A O'Loughlin PORT NOARLUNGA

Mob: 0412 605 584

Email: arkahla@adam.com.au

RHOSYN KENNELS

S & J Collins WILLUNGA

Mob: 0419 212 749

Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com

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: G Mercer

OLD NOARLUNGA

Mob: 0411 144 344

Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au

*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: G Mercer

OLD NOARLUNGA

Mob: 0411 144 344

Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au





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

Sire: *Juwika Destroyer 'a' ED

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

Owner: G Mercer

OLD NOARLUNGA

Mob: 0411 144 344

Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au

*Alwin v Haus Nesgen IGP1 (Imp Gmy) 'a'

Normal ED Normal (Gmy)

Sire: *Hugh v Eichenplatz Sch HIII 'a' ED

Dam: *Wicki vom Gilkauertal IPO1 'a' ED

Owner: Lago Kennels & P Flynn

COROMANDEL VALLEY

Mob: 0433 824 987

Email: not available



Stud Dog Directory

*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



*LENIN VON DER GRAFENBURG IPO2 (Imp Deu) 'a'

Normal ED Normal

Sire: *Pepe v Bordetal IPO2 'a' ED

Dam: *Tatoo v d Grafenberg IPO1 'a' ED

Owner: Mrs C Collins & Mr J De Lucia

WILLUNGA

Phone: 08 8556 2340

Mob: 0419 212 749

Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com

*CH VONPETA QWACKAWOODY 'A' 3:5 'Z' 0:1

Sire: *CH Leberhine Jeronimoe 'A' 'Z'

Dam: *CH Vonpeta Grace N Beauty 'A' 'Z'

Owner: Vondoussa Kennels

LEWISTON

Mob: 0417 711 410 (Mel)

Email: vondoussa.gsd@bigpond.com



*BRAJANDI RUBIOUS HAGRID A' ' (3-3) 'Z' Normal (0-0)

Sire: Siobahn Greyt Impact AZ BSC Ex Merit

Dam: Brajandi Kashmir AZ

Owner: Chris Rayner

TWO WELLS

Mob: 0418 302 116



Stud Dog Directory



*TONAKER VANDO 'A' (1-2) 'Z' Normal (0-0)

Sire: Calle Vom Weistervein AZ

Dam: Tonaker Bindi AZ

Owner: Thomas Schoemaker

TWO WELLS

Mob: 0403 491 086

*GERMULF BACARDI VONBEN 'A' (2-4) 'Z' Gr1 (1-1)

Sire: *Rimerini Expect The Unexpected AZ

Dam: *Schaeferhund Stacey AZ

Owner: Kiara Stacey MODBURY HEIGHTS

Mob: 0487 695 935



*BABENBERG VALENTINO 'A' (2-2) 'Z' NORMAL (0-0)

Sire: CH * Lenin vd Grafenburg 'a' ED (Imp Deu)

Dam: *Babenberg Tiffany AZ

Owner: Jenny, John & Isabella DeLucia

GAWLER BELT

Mob: 0408 100 745



*CH WANDARRAK WITHOUTACAUSE 'A' (3-2) 'Z' Normal (0-0)

Sire: Dreamstar Elementary 'A' 'Z' **Dam**: Wandarrak Hey Soul Sister 'A' 'Z'

Owner: R & B Bonham MONARTO SOUTH

Mob: 0423 230 758



Ground Rules



These rules apply to all handlers 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 Club grounds. They may also be dealt with by the Committee of The GSDC of SA Inc. under clause 6, and relative by-laws of the Clubs Constitution.

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

The owner and or handler shall be responsible for their dogs while on club grounds and must accept any liability for animals in their care at all times.

Any dog that 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).

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.

The use of switches, spiked collars or whips is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN ON THE CLUB GROUNDS. Dogs are NOT to be taken off lead or left unattended, except on the directives, or under the supervision of a Class Instructor.

Bitches in season are not permitted on the grounds unless at a recognised conformation show. Dogs under the age of 12 months ARE NOT permitted to use jump equipment higher than 400 mm, or longer than 800 mm.

The handlers of dogs that foul the Club Grounds will be responsible for cleaning up same, with the equipment provided.

Pursuant of the Health act "Dogs" ARE NOT permitted inside the Club Rooms.

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

In the interests of public health the Club Rooms and the veranda area are NON-SMOKING areas.

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, crocs and shoes with metal-spiked soles (covered or uncovered) are not suitable foot wear and members wearing any of the above will be asked to leave the Club grounds.