

German Shepherd Dog Club of SA



Shepherd News March 2022

Cold nights and bright mornings ahead

BY KIARA STACEY

It has been a very full on couple of months since training resumed and I can't believe the Easter break is knocking on our doors.

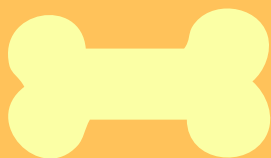
Daylight savings will hit from this Sunday which means we will say goodbye to our warm summer nights which most people use to walk their dogs. Ensure you remain vigilant if walking in the dark and be aware of your surroundings. Listen to your dog.

The club has plenty of upcoming events, shows and trials so ensure you keep up to date but please keep in mind there is no training on long weekends or mothers day.

As always if you have any contributions to shepherd news or ideas you'd like me to investigate for you, please let me know.

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President's Report

The committee was saddened to hear of the passing of the father of our Committee Member, Carl Withey, recently requiring Carl to travel urgently to the UK. We send our condolences to Carl and his family at this sad time. The club once again has been fortunate, through our Special Projects Manager, Carl, to have another grant approved. This will enable us to have more lighting installed on the grounds which will be of benefit to all members during evening training approaching winter. We will also look at installing some shelters along the driveway so visitors and family members can sit undercover while watching training. Once again and on behalf of all members, thank you, Carl for your work and effort in putting these grant proposals together.

Clean up and improvements to the have already taken place with the clean up around the flagpole area and removal of a number of stumps that were in the ground. We will also be spreading some gravel and top-dress on the driveway and around the rear of the club rooms to improve this area.

Once again, a team of dedicated club members have offered to help out at the Dogs SA canteen which will provide vital fundraising for the club as it progresses to its up and coming national in 2024. This will be the 50th National Show and Trial of the GSDCA. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have been helping out at the start of the year especially our obedience instructors and those that take the show class - thank you on behalf of the club.

To all members again thank you for your support of the Shepherd Shop and in particular with purchasing your Royal Canin through the club. Royal Canin are the major sponsor of our club and I would encourage you all to buy from the Shepherd Shop and even if you know friends that use the Royal Canin food we are very competitive and in most cases a lot cheaper. The shop also stocks club polo shirts so why not show off your club by wearing one. If you require anything else for your dogs, please see Tiffany in the Shepherd shop. We also stock smart phone chargers embossed with the club logo.

The German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia was involved in a presentation prepared by various people to the New South Wales parliament concerning the new Dog Legislation along with Companion Animal Legislation in NSW. We must be ever vigilant as these matters usually filter through other states.

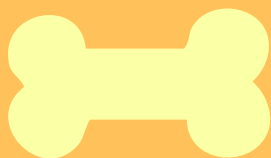
Our June Championship Show will soon be upon us so if anybody has any small items that they feel are of reasonable quality that we could put on a raffle table please donate these items so that we can add them to the raffle table.

A timely reminder to those of us who have dog trailers to ensure that they are roadworthy including having the wheel bearings checked regularly. In closing world affairs have reminded us of how life can be difficult and hard at times so please enjoy your friends, your family and especially your dogs. All the best in your training.

John De Lucia
President

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Secretary's Report

The committee welcomes the new members that have joined the club and trust that your time at the club is rewarding and enjoyable. If you have any questions regarding your companion or the breed in general please ask your instructor.

The Club has again been able to secure a grant for further improvements around the grounds and clubrooms. These will happen over the next 10-months. Carl Withey has been outstanding in the pursuit of these grants.

The requirement to check in manually or with a QR code has been removed however it is still a requirement that masks must be worn inside the clubroom.

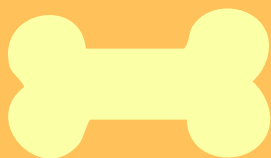
The open meeting held on Sunday March 27th was attended by approximately 10% members. The committee thank those members who attended.

A working bee will be held over the Easter weekend. Any member that can assist please contact the president John De Lucia.

Easter is fast approaching and members are reminded that there will be no training on: April 17th Easter, April 24th ANZAC Day, May 8th Mother's Day.

Also in this issue of the Shepherd News is a letter from the GSDC of A Inc president explaining the WUSV Harmonisation program and our current position. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please ring the Hon Secretary.
All Members are Welcome

Stephen J Collins
Hon. Secretary



Breed Affairs Report

A breed survey was held on February 20th with all participants passing, congratulations to the owners and breeders:

- Tonaker Vando - Tonaker Kennels
- Gewalt Pink Panther - Gewalt Kennels
- Gewalt Circle of Life - Gewalt Kennels
- Vonpeta Zap - R&D Evans
- Damonte Me and Bobby McGee - V Drummond

The members competition held on February 27th was very well supported. Judged by Mrs J Butterfield, the weather was excellent. Congratulations to All class winners and placegetters.

At the time of writing this report the Club has several events planned:

- Members Competition April 3rd
- Zap Test April 10th
- Breed Survey May 1st
- Breed Lecture May 29th

It is planned that several information days will be held throughout the year, the topics will be varied and informative.

To enable prospective puppy buyers to be guided in the right direction, could you please assist us in advising the Hon. Secretary when you have litters available.

Christine Collins
2nd Vice President



26 March 2022

ATTENTION MEMBERS CLUBS

GSDCA - FUTURE DIRECTION

I would like to give you a brief summary of the WUSV Harmonization Program that Germany insist we apply if we are to continue our WUSV membership and SV judges judging in Australia, awarding the Excellent grading.

Please be advised the Harmonization Program was first presented to the GSDCA in 2016 and the regulations regarding the Excellent grading commenced in 2020 although the current Executive was not aware of this until a meeting was held with Continental Director, Ms Heather McDonald in 2021.

Many reports have been published on Facebook over the last few weeks regarding a letter of agreement between the WUSV and the WGSDCA.

This agreement between the WUSV and the WGSDCA whilst not surprising, formalises an agreement between the two that has in fact been in place for quite some time.

Basic Level

1. Microchip or tattoo – we already do this.
2. DNA verified in storage – this is a German SV system to be sent to Germany at the cost of the breeder
3. HD – hips are to be x-rayed and certified according to SV requirements – meaning done by SV accredited vets and sent to Germany for reading and/or having our readers SV accredited.
4. ED – elbows are to be x-rayed and certified according to SV requirements – meaning done by SV accredited vets and sent to Germany for reading and/or having our readers SV accredited.
5. Prohibition of inbreeding – 1/1, 1-2, 2-1, 2/3, 3/2
6. Character Test SV approved – to be passed under an SV recognized character test judge.
7. Breed Evaluation – minimum good grading required.
8. Breeding Males – must be over 24 months of age
9. Breeding Females – must be over 20 months of age
10. Maximum studs – 60 in country of domiciled plus 30 other countries
11. Number of litters for females – 3 litters in 24 months. This is outside Australian guidelines.
12. Quality X-ray – males to be re x-rayed after 30 studs

Advanced – all of the above PLUS

1. Companion Dog Examination – BH trial
2. Endurance Test – ET
3. Breed Suitability test – SV ZAP or IGP-ZTP
4. Breed Permission



Premium - all the above PLUS

1. Trial Examination – Minimum requirement IPG1 , SV-ZAP 1 & 2, HGH and RH2 or an equally recognized examination under a judge recognized by the WUSV National member club.
2. Defence work at breed survey
3. Breed Permission report required

***Please note all levels need to be completed to be awarded the Excellent Grading.**

SOME OTHER DEMANDS AND RESTRAINTS

We have also been alerted to the fact that our Breed Surveyors would need to be accredited by German examiners.

The WUSV has stipulated that an ANKC title discipline will not be sufficient to obtain an Excellent grading. We will be required to enhance an ANKC discipline to create a discipline that displays the dog's working capabilities. That created discipline will need to be endorsed by the WUSV.

The WUSV does not support any AI practices, and this would terminate our ability in Australia to access international bloodlines without buying the dog.

We have also been advised that there is no guarantee that the demands will not increase or change, leaving us with an uncertain future for compliance.

GSDCA plan and future direction

1. Microchip – already in place for 10 years now – no change
2. DNA – this is being developed via the ANKC and other companies and Dog associations and will be looked at in the future to use an Australian system.
3. HD – we have an excellent scheme in place and no change is required. We have data from the last 40 years, this history is vital information for our breeders it also shows the massive improvements over the years .
4. ED – we have an excellent scheme in place and no change is required. In fact we had an elbow scheme in place well before Germany and our improvements over the years has been amazing.
5. ANKC have breeding rules in place and we are governed by these.
6. ZAP will remain on a voluntary basis
7. No change to our breed surveys.
8. ANKC have breeding rules in place in relation to our breeding males and we are governed by these.
9. ANKC have breeding rules in place in relation to our breeding females and we are governed by these.
10. We will not be placing a limit of studs on males
11. ANKC have breeding rules in place in relation to number of litters per females and we are governed by these.
12. We will not be re x-raying stud dogs

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13. Australia is a large country and AI insemination is an important part of improving the bloodlines to all parts of the country.
14. A list of NON-SV Judges from various countries is presently being compiled and will be forwarded to Member clubs shortly. This will be a list of highly qualified specialist judges that will award Excellent grading under the GSDCA schemes.

Future Nationals

1. A complete new list of National approved judges will be compiled and distributed.
2. Rules and Regs will be updated to suit the new direction of the GSDCA

COMMUNICATION AND ADVICE

The GSDCA wishes to remind all club members that the ANKC does not allow participation in unauthorised activities and that doing so may place their ongoing membership of state controlling bodies at risk and the participant liable to penalties.

Members are also reminded that they should check the legislation in their state as several states have legislation in place that makes it illegal to participate in several areas of canine activity and to do so would render the member liable to criminal action.

Kind regards,

Sean Lynch

Sean Lynch
President
German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia Inc.

c.c GSDCA Executive

Article from “The Alsatian League and Club of Great Britain” Handbook 1976 World War One



Care For Sick and Injured Dogs

Veterinary knowledge and skill were limited until the First World War. People did not know how to treat the sicknesses and injuries suffered by animals. During the War, however, dogs and horses, so useful in the front line, were often wounded and needed first aid. Also, the submarine blockade of Britain made it necessary to protect the cattle herds used for food. So veterinaries were recruited for service on the home and battle fronts.

Conditions on the battlefields were appalling. There was an acute shortage of equipment and essential supplies. But many of the veterinaries were so dedicated to the cause of animal welfare that they amazed and impressed the soldiers. Lieutenant Paul George, a French Canadian, was such a man.

It was a cold, wet night in France. Patrols from the German and Allied sides had been very active, and they were both accompanied by dogs. When dawn broke, the German soldiers were still out and had suffered a few casualties. Eventually, when they managed to return to their own lines, they discovered that

the handler's German shepherd dog had been wounded and lost. The handler was very fond of his animal and his comrades had great difficulty in preventing him from going back to search for it.

Shortly after returning to their own lines, troops in the Allied New Zealand sector heard moans coming from No Man's Land. The officer in charge, realizing that they were being made by an animal, sent a message to the rear calling for a veterinary surgeon.

It was an hour before Paul George arrived. By then, all the men knew that the moans were coming from a dog, and that it could only be a German one, as none of theirs was missing. The New Zealand officer apologized to Paul saying, "There's no need to rescue a German dog."

But he was due for a surprise. Lieutenant Paul George had been a veterinary surgeon in his civilian occupation. He was one of the few "horse doctors", as they were called, and was kept very busy visiting sectors held by soldiers from many parts of the world. He regarded all animals as his friends, and felt that it was his duty to help them, regardless of whether they belonged to German or Allied troops.

Paul did not listen to the New Zealand officer's remarks. It was enough that he had heard the cry of an animal in distress. He took off his heavy overcoat and helmet, which he knew would get in his way, rolled up his sleeves, and picked up the canvas bag which held his medical supplies. Without a thought of danger, he climbed out of the trench and ran forward, keeping as low down as he could. He was used to finding animals, and soon he was moving in the direction of the dog's whimpers, ducking every now and then to avoid a stray shot.

The German officers were curious about the lone figure which they could see through their field glasses. What was the man holding in that bag? Was it grenades? Was he going to repair some wire on a trench? But why did he expose himself to such danger?

Article from “The Alsatian League and Club of Great Britain” continued.



Just as they were about to open fire on him, the man disappeared down into a shell crater. They waited, ready for him to appear.

The delay puzzled them. Why was he taking so long, and what was he doing? Perhaps he was a man made crazy from shell shock!

Paul, of course, had found the dog. It tried to bark at him when he dropped into the crater, but the dog was too weak from a head wound. Fortunately, the bullet had only nicked open a large gash at the side of the head, and the dog was suffering mainly from loss of blood. Paul had somehow to clean the wound and then stitch the open skin together to reduce the bleeding. He would then try to stop the bleeding altogether by pressing on its neck.

The dog soon trusted him. Paul was a good doctor and was also strong. Even so, he was exhausted by the time he had finished his task, and had no sedative to give to the dog to calm it. If he could find its master then the dog, feeling safe would fall asleep.

There was no point in carrying the dog back to the Allied lines. Somehow, Paul had to make the Germans understand that their help was needed and that the Allied troops would cease fire for a while. So he tied a white bandage around his arm and waved another bandage above the crater. Both the New Zealand officer and the German officer were watching through their field glasses. Everything was quiet when Paul rose slowly above the crater. He could see the soldiers on both sides gazing in his direction.

He decided to stand upright and shout out the only German word he knew: “Kamerad!” Then he strolled determinedly toward the enemy lines. He had made a mental note of the dog’s name and number which were on its collar. When he arrived at the German position he pointed back to the crater and kept repeating, “1,826 – Karl!”

At once understanding flashed across a corporal’s face, and things began to move fast. The corporal called for the dog’s handler. Then three men made their way toward the crater. As they drew near to Paul, the New Zealand officer and his orderly also climbed out of their trench. Soldiers from both sides were watching expectantly.

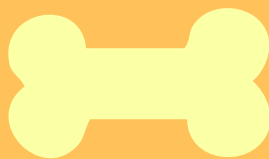
When finally Karl was lifted out, there was a storm, of whistling, clapping and cheering from both sides. After many handshakes, Paul returned to the Allied lines. He now knew that the dog was in safe hands again.

There was a sequel to this strange incident. One week later, white flags of truce were waved by the Germans. After a minute or so, a soldier and a German shepherd dog scrambled out of their dugout and walked up and down the line in full view of everyone. The applause was spontaneous. All the soldiers were glad that Karl was fit and well again.

The dog was cured because his wound had not been exposed too long, and the bleeding was stopped. Fifty years earlier a neglected injury would probably have proved fatal. There was no electricity for warmth and light, and neither antibiotics nor drugs. An animal had little chance of surviving a serious injury. Nowadays, the most extraordinary recoveries are made and nobody thinks anything of it.



TRAINING TIMES



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



The PAMPERED POOCH

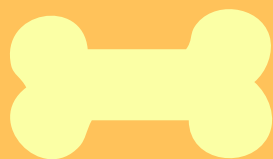


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WHAT'S ON



Breed Survey

BARRATT RESERVE WEST BEACH

Sunday 1st May 2022

Commencing at 11.00am

**All entry fees & documentation MUST be received
by close of training (11:00AM) on 24th April 2022**

Documents required are -

1. Completed Breed Survey Application Form (GSDCA BS1)
2. Five (5) generation pedigree
3. Copy of ANKC pedigree
4. Copy of HD & ED results
5. Copy of Haemophilia results (if applicable)

Fee: \$38.00

Please Note – Originals of the ANKC pedigree and HD & ED results **MUST** be brought to the survey and sighted by the surveyor.

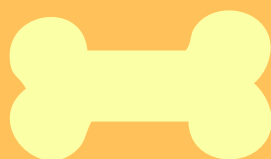
A blank BS1 form (1) is available via the club website and entries must be addressed to Breed Survey Registrar - Mrs Jenny De Lucia.

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

Emailed entries must be in PDF format and legible. JPEGs will not be accepted.
No Late entries will be accepted.



WHAT'S ON



Trials:

Balmead Trial 22 May

Endurance Trial 25 June

Obedience Trial July 3, August 7 and 28.

Schedules will be available soon.



GSDC of SA
Breed Lecture
May 29, 2022
to be held
after training,
11:30AM, at
the club.

Stay tuned for the lecture topic and more information
through the Facebook page.

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SYDNEY
2022



GSDCA
National German Shepherd Dog
Show & Trial

The German Shepherd Dog League of NSW
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The 48TH GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL



3rd, 4th and 5th June 2022
Bill Spilstead Canine Complex,
44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. NSW



ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6th May, 2022

CONFORMATION JUDGES

All LSC Dogs & Bitches & all SC Dogs
All SC Bitches

Mr. Louis Donald (QLD)
Mrs. Jenny Yuen (VIC)

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Novice and CCD
Open
UD & UDX

Mrs. Vyvyan Mannion (QLD)
Mrs. Lynn Klecka (VIC)
Mrs. Maria Wheeler (NSW)

RALLY OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Novice and Master
Excellent and Advanced

Mrs. Vyvyan Mannion (QLD)
Mrs. Lynn Klecka (VIC)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE

Mr. Peter Hersant (QLD)

DogsNSW Show rep: Monika Kawicki (2100034174), DogsNSW Trial rep: Barb McKittrick (2000629210)

(The GSDL reserves the right to substitute judges, if necessary, or to alter scheduled judging times, if required, due to COVID or extreme weather conditions. No entry fees will be refunded)

ENTRY FEES	Class	First Entry	Subsequent
CONFORMATION:	Baby Puppy	\$28.00	\$20.00
	Minor & Puppy	\$38.00	\$30.00
	Junior, Intermediate & Open	\$45.00	\$35.00
OBEDIENCE & RALLY	All classes	\$38.00	\$30.00

Initial entry includes catalogue. Please use separate entry form for each class/exhibit. Please include the following information on entry forms – Breed Survey status denoted by *, Hip and Elbow status.

ONLINE ENTRIES available at www.showmanager.com.au

POSTAL ENTRIES: Show Manager, PO BOX 78 Waterford West, QLD 4133. Please include stamped addressed envelope for receipt.

No entries accepted without fees.



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

ONLINE SALES: Merchandise will be available on GSDL website – www.gsdl.info

BREED SURVEY: Thursday, 2nd June, 2022 at 3.00 pm (if required). Venue: GSDL Grounds 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills. Enquiries: Fay Stokes, State Breed Survey Coordinator Ph: 0401 019 213 and must be received no later than 7 days prior.

Double Handling of German Shepherd Dogs (LSC & SC) is permitted at this Show (ANKC 14.1.2).

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JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY 3rd June 2022

CONFORMATION: Vest collection from 7.00am. Judging commences at 8.00 am. **Bitch Ring:** SC Baby, Minor and Junior Bitches. **Dog Ring:** LSC Baby, Minor and Junior Bitches, then LSC Baby, Minor and Junior Dogs followed by SC Baby, Minor and Junior Dogs.

RALLY OBEDIENCE: Vetting 9.00-9.30 am. All judging commences at 10.00 am with Novice, Excellent followed by Advanced, Master. All place sashes, Excellent medals and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. *All class winners must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday, 5th June 2022.*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – classes will be judged by Mr. Peter Hersant (QLD) during the lunch break. Ages 7 to under 10 years of age, 10 to under 13 Years of age, 13 to under 19 Years.

Entry and Photo Release forms available from Show Secretary showsecretary@gsdl.info or from the Show Secretary's office on the day.

Entry is free and must be handed to the Show Secretary by 11.00am on the day the Class is judged. Parents are reminded that your child must be able to control their dog. Parents must sign a release form on the day of competition failure to do so will see entry denied. 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.

SATURDAY 4th June 2022

CONFORMATION: Sires' Progeny assembly in the **Bitch Ring** at 7.15 am. **Parade commences at 8.00 am** in the **Dog Ring**, followed by Breeders' Groups. At the conclusion of the Breeders' Groups, judging of conformation classes will commence.

Bitch Ring: SC Puppy and Intermediate Bitches.

Dog Ring: LSC Puppy and Intermediate Bitches followed by LSC Puppy and Intermediate Dogs, then SC Puppy and Intermediate Dogs.

OBEDIENCE: Vetting/check in from 8.00 to 8.30 am. All judging commences at 9.00 am with UD, UDX followed by CCD, Novice and Open. All place sashes, Excellent medals and mementos will be presented at the conclusion of the Trial. Winner of Winners will be judged on Sunday during the lunch break in the Dog Conformation ring (from CCD, Novice, Open, Utility & UDX class winners with qualifying scores). **All class winners must attend the trophy presentations at completion of conformation judging on Sunday, 5th June 2022.* GSDCA Rules apply to all awards and gradings.

Judging in all rings to cease at 12.00 noon, for the Official Opening ceremony and presentation of GSDCA awards.

SUNDAY 5th June 2022

CONFORMATION: Commencing at 8.30am. **Bitch Ring:** SC Open Bitches. **Dog Ring:** LSC Open Bitches, LSC Open Dogs, SC Open Dogs, followed by all Challenges. **No Inter-sex or inter-variety judging.* Gun testing will be conducted in all Open classes.

The 48th National Show & Trial trophy presentations will be held following the completion of judging.

Judging in both rings to cease at lunch time for the Winner of Winners Obedience competition, to be held in the Dog Ring.

Exhibitors please note: It is your responsibility to ensure you are ready when called to enter the ring. The exhibitor will be held responsible for the return of their allocated vests. Any vests not returned within 7 days of the event will incur a \$50.00 fee per unreturned vest. Only persons with 'Authorised Passes' will be permitted to enter the rings.

RETIRING ANIMALS

Animals eligible to retire at the National GSD Show and Trial will be: Gold, Silver & Bronze medal winners, National Challenge and Reserve Challenge winners and National GSD Show and Trial Class winners. (For further details refer to Section 35, National Show Manual on GSDCA website.)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Conformation: Stock Coat and Long Stock Coat (ANKC classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 11 dogs/1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 11a bitches) Baby Puppy – 3 months and under 6 months, Minor Puppy – 6 months and under 9 months, Puppy – 6 months and under 12 months, Junior – 9 months and under 18 months, Intermediate – 18 months and under 36 months, Open – 6 months and over. (Ages apply from the first day of the show, 3/6/2022).

SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Sires' Progeny Parade: Entry is automatic. A minimum of five progeny, aged nine months or over and entered in the Conformation Classes, both SC and LSC, will be automatically catalogued with the Sire's name and exhibit number. The Sire need not be present or entered in the show. *The classes are non-competitive but will receive commentary. Only sires classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey scheme are eligible.* Exhibitor vests are not worn in the parade.

Breeders' Groups: Breeders' may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix and be of one coat variety. Each team must consist of 5 animals over 9 months of age from at least 2 sires and 2 dams. A separate entry form for each team must be received by the closing date of entries - no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Secretary by close of judging on Friday 3rd June, 2022. All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show.

GSDCA Member Clubs Obedience Challenge: Teams of four exhibits compete, with the scores

gained in their respective classes within the National Trial. Exhibits can be mixed from different classes of obedience. Names of teams, handlers and dog's names must be provided to the Trial Manager prior to the commencement of the Trial. At least three of the exhibits must qualify. Exhibits entered in more than one class must nominate which class is to be scored. The winning team is that team which has the highest aggregate qualifying scores.

SPECIAL PRIZES

CONFORMATION – A Memorial plaque and trophy will be awarded to the winners of the following classes. The **"Walter Reimann"** memorial plaque to the Open Dog SC winner. The **"Roy Brabham"** memorial plaque to the Open Bitch SC winner. The **"Juergen Neddermeyer"** memorial plaque to the Open Dog LSC winner. The **"Thomas Luxton"** memorial plaque to the Open Bitch LSC winner. Gold, Silver & Bronze medallions to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place exhibits in the Open classes (LSC & SC) that are graded Excellent. Plaque & sash for all class winners and Breeders Group winner. Sash & memento for 2nd to 10th place in each class. Trophy & sash for all Challenge Winners. The **"Max Stokes"** memorial plaque to the Junior Bitch SC winner. The **"Barry O'Rourke"** memorial plaque to the Junior Dog SC winner. The **"James Rodger"** memorial plaque to the Intermediate Bitch SC winner. The **"Joylene Neddermeyer"** memorial plaque to the Intermediate Dog SC winner. The **"Sam Bonifacio"** memorial plaque and trophy is awarded to the most successful SC kennel and the **GSDCA LSC Breeders Trophy** awarded to the most successful LSC kennel, over the 3 days.

OBEDIENCE – The **"Rick Richardson"** memorial plaque and trophy will be awarded to the Winner of Winners. Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Winner of winners run off. A plaque & sash for all class winners. Sash & memento for 2nd to 5th place in each class.

DUAL PERFORMANCE – The **"David O'Rourke"** memorial plaque, trophy and sash will be awarded to the best Dual Performance exhibit in the Show and Trial. (Rules may be viewed at the Show Secretary's office over the weekend).

GRADINGS

CONFORMATION: Gradings will be awarded at the Judge's discretion. "Promising" and "Very Promising" in Baby, Minor & Puppy Classes. "Good" and "Very Good" to animals over 12 months in Junior, Intermediate and Open Classes. The grading of "Excellent" and National Excellent medallion will be awarded as per GSDCA rules only to exhibits 2 years of age or over, entered in the Open Classes and classified under the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme (or other GSDCA approved scheme).

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY: Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores in Novice, Open, Utility and UDX classes: "Good" 170-179 points, "Very Good" 180-189 points, "Excellent"

and medal 190-200 points, in CCD class and Rally Classes "Good" 85-89 points, "Very Good" 90-94 points, "Excellent" and medal 95-100 points.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND CRITIQUES

Results and critiques will be published in the Quarterly National Review. Official photographers will be present at the venue and will photograph all animals presented in the ring.

All Obedience competitors are requested to present themselves and dogs for photos at time of check-in. Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the National Review Editor within 15 days of the event. Please refer to the Editor's requirements which will be printed in the catalogue.

CORPORATE TENTS

Pre-erected corporate tents will be ringside for those who have booked. No cooking is permitted in corporate tents. Cost: \$400 per 3m x 3m tent. Corporate tent bookings will be available on line through the GSDL Shop via www.gsdl.info. Links to the online shop will be provided on the GSDL Facebook page. **Exhibitor owned tents/gazebos may only be erected after 3.00 pm on Thursday 2nd June, 2022.**

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

Advertising in the catalogue will be available at \$150.00 per page (in colour). Email all advertising to Jo Cathie shepherdnews@gsdl.info in Microsoft Word format (A4 size) together with any photographs in .jpeg format by Friday 6th May 2022. There will be no loose-leaf advertising. Animals advertised must comply with GSDCA rules. Payment to be advised via the GSDL website (www.GSDL.info)

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY: MEET & GREET Commences 3.00 pm. Free sausage sizzle at grounds. *Please advise numbers attending on Show Manager or booking slip, for catering purposes.*

SATURDAY: DINNER & LIVE BAND in the marquee on the grounds at 6.00 p.m. Bookings are essential. Bar facilities will be provided.

SUNDAY: TROPHY PRESENTATION at the completion of judging on Sunday – **light refreshments will be provided.** *Please advise numbers attending on Show Manager or booking slip, for catering purposes.*

48TH NATIONAL MERCHANDISE

Items pre-ordered and with payment received before 6th May 2022 will be available for collection at the National. Products can be viewed at www.gsdl.info. A limited number of selected items will be available for sale at the event and orders will also be taken on the weekend, for delivery at a later date.

ACCOMMODATION: Refer to GSDL website www.gsdl.info Camping in self-contained vans

available at Dogs NSW

www.dogsnsw.org.au/about/camping

CONTACTS (No calls after 9pm please)

Show Secretary: Kurt Morton (0410 691 873)

Email: showsecretary@gsdl.info

Trial Manager: Jacqueline Fabian (0418 773 386)

BOOKING SLIP 48TH NATIONAL GSD SHOW & TRIAL

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

Name

Phone Email

Mobile No. for contact at show

CONFORMATION (Initial entry includes Catalogue)

			NO.	
Baby Puppy	Initial	\$28.00	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$20.00	X	\$.....
Minor Puppy and Puppy	Initial	\$38.00	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$30.00	X	\$.....
Junior, Intermediate and Open	Initial	\$45.00	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$35.00	X	\$.....

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

All Classes	Initial	\$38.00	X	\$.....
	Subsequent	\$30.00	X	\$.....

Online entries to: Show manager www.showmanager.com.au

Paper entries to: Show Manager
PO Box 78
Waterford West, Qld 4133

Cheques made payable to GSDL

CATALOGUE @ \$15.00 each \$.....

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday Meet & Greet (no charge, advise number attending)

Saturday Dinner & Live Band @ \$30 per head \$.....

Sunday trophy presentation (no charge, advise number attending)

DONATIONS

Class Trophy @ \$150 \$.....

Sashes @ \$100 \$.....

Total \$.....

Please go to the website for further details www.gsdl.info



THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF SA INC

JUNE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

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

Barratt Reserve, West Beach Road, West Beach

The Roy Brabham Memorial Show

Saturday 11/6/22 **JUDGE:** Mr Bruce Anderson (NZ)

The Neddermeyer Memorial Show

Sunday 12/6/22 **JUDGE:** Mr Peter Flynn (SA)

The club reserves the right to appoint reserve judges if necessary

Commencing at 8-30am both days

SHOW MANAGER: Mrs Judy O'Loughlin

DOGS SA REPRESENTATIVE: Mr Brian Parker

STEWARD: Mr Mike Brown



CLASSES & ORDER OF JUDGING: As per catalogue.

Long Stock Coats followed by Stock Coats.

Bitches - lsc1a, sc1a; lsc2a, sc2a; etc. Challenge bitch (LSC then SC).

Dogs - lsc1, sc1; lsc2, sc2; etc. Challenge dog (LSC then SC).

Best of Breed, Baby Puppy of Breed, Puppy of Breed (LSC then SC).

Best In Show, Best Baby Puppy In Show, Best Puppy Show.

ENTRY FEES: **Members** - Junior, Intermediate and Open - \$30-00 per class

Baby, Minor and Puppy - \$20-00 per class.

Non members - double the above entry fees. All interstate competitors who are members of their local GSD clubs will be given honorary membership for these events.

Catalogue - \$8-00. **NOT INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE.** Please order separately.

ONE CATALOGUE COVERS BOTH SHOWS.

ENTRIES: To - The Secretary
GSDC of SA Inc,
PO Box 109,
Willunga SA 5172

OR



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 29/5/22

No faxed, emailed or late entries will be accepted.

All enquiries to GSDC of SA Secretary (Mr S Collins) - Phone (08) 8556 2340. Not after 9pm.
Cheques to be made payable to GSDC of SA Inc & include SSAE for return of receipt of entry.

Please ensure that the variety of dog is stated under breed e.g. German Shepherd Dog or German Shepherd Dog LSC and **ALL** titles, pedigree names, registration numbers and full details of sire & dam are shown on entry form.

AWARDS :

Trophy & Sash to Best In Show, Best of Breed, Challenge Dog, Challenge Bitch and all Class winners. Sashes only to Runner Up In Show, Best Baby Puppy In Show, Best Puppy In Show & 2nd to 6th places in each class (where numbers permit). Certificates to Best Baby Puppy & Puppy of Breed & Runner Up Best of Breed. GSDCA Excellent medallions will be awarded at the judge's discretion to animals that have been successfully breed surveyed and are exhibited in the Open classes.

Perpetual Trophies : The "Vonpeta Kennels Best In Show Trophy" replica will be presented to the winning exhibit each day.

The "Roy Brabham Memorial Trophy" replicas will be presented to stock coat Challenge Dog & Bitch winners on Saturday. The "Jürgen Neddermeyer Memorial Trophy" & the "Joylene Neddermeyer Memorial Trophy" replicas will be presented to the stock coat Challenge Dog & Bitch winners on Sunday.

A replica of the "SA Breeders Group" trophy will be presented to the winning kennel on Sunday.

CRITIQUES : For Junior, Intermediate & Open classes only, will be available on the Club's website www.gsdcas.org.au as soon as possible after the event. Grading certificates for all classes will be available.

PRESIDENT'S YOUTH TROPHY COMPETITION (SATURDAY) : **Judge: TBA**

To be judged during the lunch break on Saturday. Entries will be taken on the day.

Classes - 7 to under 10 years;
10 to under 13 years;
13 to under 19 years.

Medallions (donated by Alimanda Kennels) will be presented in the clubrooms at the conclusion of all judging on Saturday to all participants. **No adults will be permitted in the ring. 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.

BREEDER'S GROUP (SUNDAY) : **Judge: Mr Bruce Anderson (NZ)**

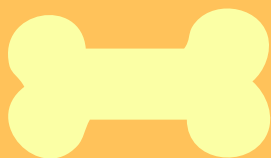
To be judged during the lunch break on Sunday. Breeders may enter as many teams as desired. All animals must carry the breeder's prefix and be of one coat variety. Each team must consist of 5 animals over 6 months of age from at least 2 sires and 2 dams. A separate entry form for each team **must be received by the closing date of entries** – no entry fee. Details of animals competing must be handed to the Show Manager by 12 noon on Sunday. **All animals listed in a Breeder's Group must be entered in the show on Sunday 12/6/22.**

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.

Results from these two SA Championship Shows, together with the two Victorian Championship Shows held in November 2022 (Victorian Working Dog Club weekend) will count towards the "Terry Shaw Memorial State of Origin Trophy". Rules available from the Secretary's office over the weekend.

Both Shows Sponsored by





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BREED

42670	GS Puppy	12 KG	\$90
25534	GS	11 KG	\$85

MAXI (RETAIL)

	MAX PUPPY	4 KG	\$28
	MAX PUPPY ACTIVE	3 KG	\$22
40989	MAXI ADULT	15 KG	\$100
18149	MAXI AGEING 8+	15KG	\$95

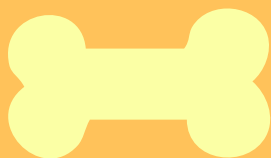
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23395	BEAUTY LARGE	15 KG	\$95
21222	ENERGY 4800	20 KG	\$105
18173	MAX PUPPY	16 KG	\$95
18013	MAX PUPPY ACTIVE	20 KG	\$110
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40988	MAXI PUPPY	15 KG	\$95
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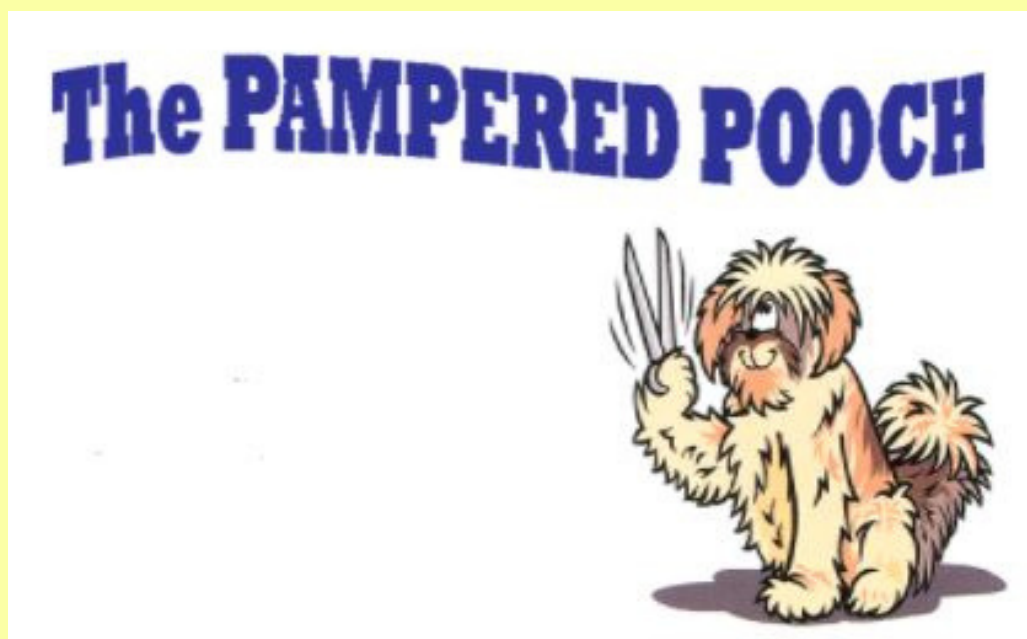
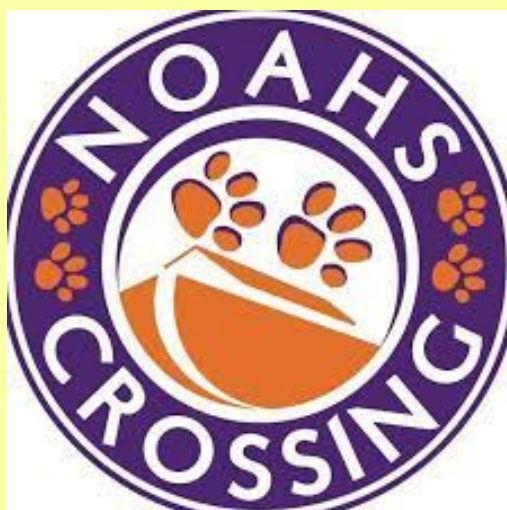


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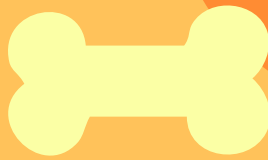


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***CH ALIMANDA FIREWALKER 'A' 2:2 'Z' 0:0 H- Neg**

Sire: *CH Schneeberg Fire Storm 'A' 'Z' ET

Dam: CH Durnstein Champagne 'A' 'Z'

Owner: Alimanda Kennels

OLD NOARLUNGA

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Email: alimanda@hotmail.com.au

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***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

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***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

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***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

Phone: 0433 824 987

Email: not available



***BABENBERG SEBASTIAN 'A' 4:5 'Z' 0:0**

Sire: *NZ CH Veneze Ricardo 'A' 'Z'

Dam: *Babenberg Jasmina 'A' 'Z'

Owner: J & J De Lucia - Babenberg Kennels

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***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

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

Sire: *CH Leberhine Jeronimoe 'A' 'Z'
Dam: *CH Vonpeta Grace N Beauty 'A' 'Z'
Owner: Mel Adamson - Vondoussa Kennels
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Mob: 0417 711 410
Email: vondoussa.gsd@bigpond.com

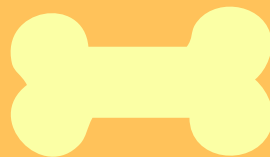
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GROUND RULES

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 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 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

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