

# Shepherd News

August 2023



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After many years, the club once again held a Quiz Night on 22 July which was attended by in excess of 60 people who ALL had a terrific time. A big thank you to Wayne, Judy and Andrew O'Loughlin who did a fantastic job in running this event. Monies raised from this event was approximately \$1500 which will go towards our 50th National Show and Trial in 2024. Thank you to all who attended and to those who donated items for the night.

The club has opened an online raffle for our 50th National Show and Trial with some great prizes on offer. This has been advertised on the club's Facebook page. Tickets are only \$10 each and I encourage everyone to buy a ticket and to help the club raise more funds towards the running of the National. Also, class sponsorship for the National is up and running with an excellent take up so far. We still have some classes available for sponsorship so I would encourage you to think about sponsoring a class if you have not already done so.

The GSDCA NBC meeting will be held in Adelaide on the weekend of the 19 & 20 August. I look forward to some robust discussion from across Australia concerning our breed health and welfare.

By the time this edition of the Shepherd News goes to print, the annual Balmead Shield Trial will have been held on 12 August, so I thank those members who helped to set up and dismantle the rings and equipment and congratulate those who did well.

A Breed Survey was held on 6 August with 8 animals presented and 6 being classified. The club originally had an issue with public liability for our starting pistol but that has now been resolved.

The club will be conducting another social event soon along with memorabilia sales, so I encourage everyone to reach out participate. More details to follow. This will also be a fundraising event towards our 50th National.

The weather continues to be quite cold but hopefully soon the warm weather will be upon us, and we can start to enjoy the outside activities with our dogs a lot more.

John J De Lucia  
President



## Secretarial Report

The last edition of the Shepherd News was very well presented, and the committee would like to thank Donna Vigor for taking on the position.

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.

The Balmead Trial was held on August 12th, and it was pleasing that the Club was the winner of the Balmead Shield once again. Congratulations to the team who represented the Club.

Congratulations must also go to the instructors who have worked tirelessly with the team. The standard was very high with Two (2) members of the Club achieving Excellents, congratulations to Luke and Sam. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to set up and take down rings. Many thanks to Kerry Kennedy for the official lunches.

A Breed Survey was conducted on Sunday August 6th with Eight (8) animals presented. Six (6) of the animals presented passed and we would like to congratulate the owners and breeders.

The next Members Competition will be held in September with the judge being Mr G Gregory from NSW. The schedule is on the Club website.

A reminder to members that the Club memberships year ends on September 30th with membership renewals due and payable during October.

Stephen J Collins  
Hon. Secretary





## BREED AFFAIR'S REPORT

Since the last Shepherd News, we have had one Member's Competition and one Breed Survey.

Congratulations to the winners at the Member's Competition:

Best LSC Bitch \*Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie McGee 'A' 'Z'

Best SC Bitch Asterhund Viva La Bebe

Best LSC Dog \*Ch Babenberg Valentino 'A' 'Z'

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

Congratulations to those that passed Breed Survey:

Burshune That Ol Black Magic – Ms L Burston

Rhosyn Masta Class – Ms T Smallman

Gewalt Rocky Heir To Th Throne – Gewalt Kennels, Mrs J Brabham, Miss L Hume

Brajandi Valkyrie – Ms C Rayner

Germulf The Lucky One – Ms T Stacey & Miss K Stacey

Rhosyn Maybe Magic – Mr S & Mrs C Collins

## REMINDER:

As we approach the end of the financial year, I'd like to remind members that if they would like to apply for **any awards**, this must be done **by the 15th of October** – the form is available for download on the club website: <https://gsdcsa.org.au/members-area/forms/>

If anyone has any ideas on workshops, or lectures they'd like to see run, please let me know.







**The GSDC of SA will host the 50th GSDCA National Show & Trial on 3, 4 & 5 May 2024.**

[Go to the link in the GSDC of SA website for the National Shop](#)

### **Now Available**

Sponsorship – for Trophy, Sash and General donations

Raffle Tickets – purchase your raffle ticket through the website

### **Coming Soon**

Merchandise

Corporate Tent Hire

Catalogues

Schedule



**Online entries** – will be available via [Showmanager.com.au](http://Showmanager.com.au)

**Accommodation** – Arrangements have been made to secure The Resort facilities at the [Big4 West Beach Parks](#) (08) 8355 7320.

### **Other pet friendly establishments are:**

Adelaide Showground Caravan Park, approximately 15 minutes from grounds

Highway 1 Tourist Park, approximately 30 minutes from grounds.

### **Judges are as follows:**

#### **Conformation**

Herr Rainer Mast (Gmy) All Long Stock Coat Classes & All Stock Coat Males

Herr Wolfgang Hasgall (Gmy) All Stock Coat Females

Miss Jessica Bird (NSW) Junior Showmanship

#### **Obedience**

Mr Brian Fielder (SA) Utility Dog Excellent (Ring 1)

Mrs Jan Brabham (SA) Utility Dog (Ring 2)

Mr Peter Dynan (SA) Companion Dog Excellent (Ring 1)

Mrs Donna Vigor (SA) Companion Dog (Ring 2)

Mr Brian Fielder (SA) Community Companion Dog (Ring 1)

## National Sponsorship Summary

The GSDC of SA would like to thank everyone for their generous sponsorship and donations. A full list will be published in the National Catalogue. Please support our major sponsor Royal Canin



Below is a list of classes that have been sponsored as at July 2023. There are still plenty more classes to be sponsored so get in quick. This list will be updated from time to time leading up to the event.

If you would like to help out, please go to the [ONLINE SHOP](#).

### TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

**Open Dog** Arkahla Kennels, SA  
**Open Bitch** Kingkesha German Shepherds, SA  
**Intermediate Dog** Taurorn Kennels, SA  
**Intermediate Bitch** Rhosyn Kennels, SA  
Stephen & Christine Collins  
**Junior Dog** Vomkogelberg Kennels, SA  
Joe Seidl  
**Junior Bitch** Babenberg Kennels, SA  
Jenny & John De Lucia  
**Puppy Dog**  
**Puppy Bitch** Jane Grigson, SA  
**Minor Puppy Dog**  
**Minor Puppy Bitch**  
**Baby Puppy Dog**  
**Baby Puppy Bitch** Jordan Petreski, ACT  
**LSC Open Dog** Kyndom German Shepherds, SA  
**LSC Open Bitch** Kyndom German Shepherds, SA  
**LSC Intermediate Dog** Belluna Kennels, SA  
Serena Smith-Mitchell  
**LSC Intermediate Bitch** Belluna Kennels, SA  
Serena Smith-Mitchell  
**LSC Junior Dog**  
**LSC Junior Bitch** Beautrae Kennels, SA  
Doug West  
**LSC Puppy Dog**  
**LSC Puppy Bitch**  
**LSC Minor Puppy Dog**  
**LSC Minor Puppy Bitch**  
**LSC Baby Puppy Dog**  
**LSC Baby Puppy Bitch**  
**Community Companion Dog**  
**Companion Dog** Vomkogelberg Kennels, SA  
Joe Seidl  
**Companion Dog Excellent**  
**Utiltiy Dog**  
**Utility Dog Excellent**  
**Youth Handlers 7-9 years**  
**Youth Handlers 10-12 years**  
**Youth Handlers 13-18 years**

### SASH SPONSORSHIP

Arkahla Kennels, SA  
Kingkesha German Shepherds, SA  
Taurorn Kennels, SA  
Rhosyn Kennels, SA  
Stephen & Christine Collins  
  
Peter & Kitty Flynn, SA  
  
  
Jordan Petreski, ACT  
Simon & Kim Leyland, SA  
Damonte Kennels, SA  
  
Galifrae Fishing Pty Ltd, Tas

# 10 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DOGS

MADE BY [ANIMALSLIFE.NET](http://ANIMALSLIFE.NET)



1

DOGS DON'T ONLY SEE IN BLACK AND WHITE - THEY CAN ALSO SEE BLUE AND YELLOW



2

PUPPIES HAVE 28 TEETH AND NORMAL ADULT DOGS HAVE 42



3

DOGS'S EYES CONTAIN A SPECIAL MEMBRANE, WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO SEE IN THE DARK



6

DOGS CAN HEAR ABOUT 4 TIMES THE DISTANCE OF A HUMAN



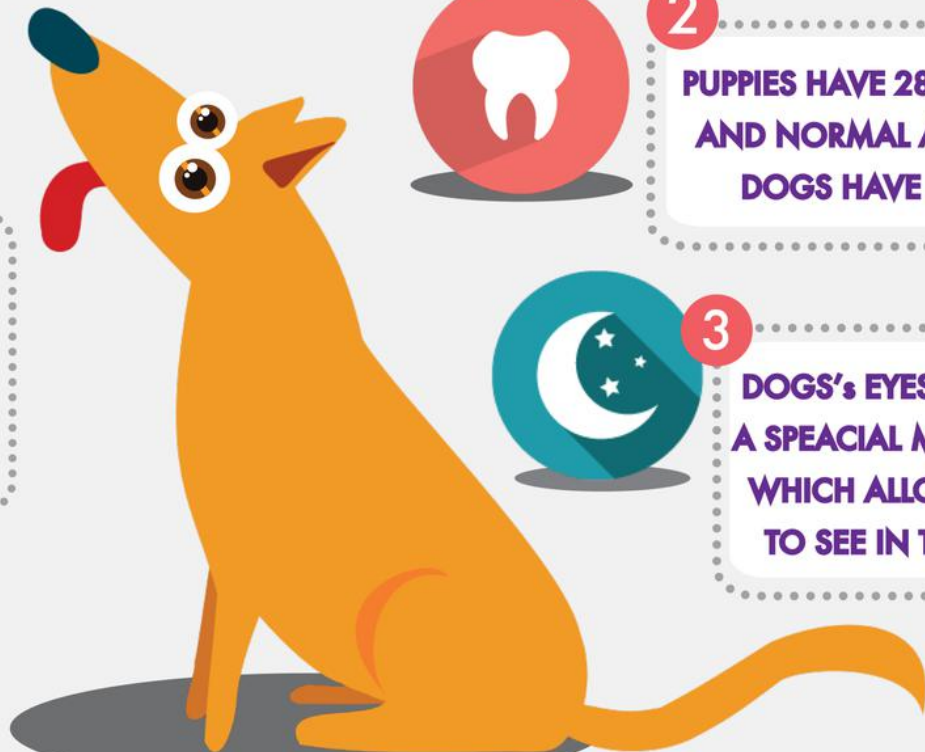
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DOGS CAN RECOGNIZE MORE THAN 150 WORDS



4

DOGS' SENSE OF SMELL IS 10,000 TIMES STRONGER THAN HUMANS



7

DOGS CURL UP IN A BALL WHEN THEY SLEEP BECAUSE OF AN AGE-OLD INSTINCT TO PROTECT THEIR VITAL ORGANS



8

DOGS HAVE ABOUT 1,700 TASTE BUDS, BUT CATS ONLY 473



9

A ONE YEAR OLD DOG IS AS MATURE, PHYSICALLY, AS A 15 YEARS OLD HUMAN



10

DOGS AND HUMANS HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF SLEEP THEREFORE DOGS CAN DREAM



# 61st Members Specialty Competition



Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA

Sunday 17th September 2023

Commencing At 9-00 am

Judge : Mr Glenn Gregory (NSW)



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: 1

1st place in each class; Best Bitch and Best Dog for each variety.

Sashes: 1

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 10/9/23

Entries:

Available online at [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) or by post to

The Secretary, GSDC of SA Inc, PO Box 109, Willunga SA 5172

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.



Show Manager

Online Entries Available  
[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

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

## ARKAHLA KENNELS

W & J & A O'Loughlin  
PORT NOARLUNGA  
Mob: 0412 605 584  
Email: arkahla@adam.com.au

## BABENBERG KENNELS

J & J & I DeLucia  
GAWLER BELT  
Mob: 0408 100 745  
Email: jjdelucia@bigpond.com

## RHOSYN KENNELS

S & J Collins  
WILLUNGA  
Mob: 0419 212 749  
Email: mail@rhosyngsd.com

## SHEPROSE KENNELS

B Owen  
TWO WELLS  
Mob: 0417 834 941  
Email: sheprose01@gmail.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  
**11.00 am:** Class 5

### Wednesday

**7.30 pm:** Beginners Obedience  
Obedience Class 1, 2 & 3  
Show Training  
**8.15 pm:** Obedience Class 4 & 5  
Novice Obedience & Trials Classes

# Stud Dog Directory



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

**Sire:** \*CH Schneerberg Fire Storm 'A' 'Z' ET

**Dam:** \*CH Durnstein Champagne 'A' 'Z'

**Owner:** 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:** \*Tattoo 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.