

Annual Report



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President's Report

John De Lucia

Once again, I have pleasure in presenting to our membership my Annual President's report on the 2023 year of the GSDC of SA. I would like to thank family and friends for their ongoing support along with the Committee and members.

A big shout out to our major sponsors, Royal Canin, for their generous support and assistance given to our club. I encourage all members to use and support Royal Canin and judging by our turnover, most of you have been, so thank you for your support. I think I can say with confidence, that our club has one of the best prices of Royal Canin in town.

Peter Flynn as Treasurer has managed the finances of the club and has once again returned a surplus. The club is in a good financial position and I look forward to this trend continuing. Peter also assists in many other areas of the club and I thank him for his time and assistance.

Stephen Collins has a huge task as Hon. Secretary, to manage the club's administration along with his other many hats. I thank Stephen for his assistance and guidance this year which is greatly appreciated.

Jenny De Lucia has once again filled the position of First Vice President in charge of obedience and together with our Obedience Instructors, has kept a vital part of this club functioning.

Andrew O'Loughlin as Second Vice President in charge of Breed Affairs has brought a different flair to this position and I look forward to another year on Committee. Andrew also assists in many other areas of the club which is greatly appreciated.

Judy O'Loughlin, our Trials and Show Manager and Trophy Coordinator, our stalwart of the club who has been an integral part of the running of the club for many years and is a great asset to us.

Jake Clark who held the position of Infrastructure, has carried out many tasks and maintenance needs of the club and facilities. Thank you, Jake.

Tiffany Clark, our Shepherd Shop Manager, has approached this role with vigour and enthusiasm and managed a terrific turnover in the shop as well. Tiffany has sourced new products for sale in the shop and I encourage all members to check out what goodies the shop has for sale.

Carl Withey, who has been in charge of sourcing grants for the club, has done a fantastic job once again in trying to find suitable grants that he can apply for to assist and improve on the club facilities. A big thank you to, Carl.

Michelle Monti, our Canteen Manageress, has done a fantastic job in offering new and exciting menu options and ensuring a good profit is maintained. Shed approaches this role with much enthusiasm and has also consistently helped out at the Dogs SA Canteen which has raised funds for the hosting of the National in 2024. Thank you, Michelle.

We once again finish with a small profit along with money in the bank. As we move forward, the requirements of maintenance as per Adelaide Shores requirements for our lease continues. This area therefore, will continue to increase.

A big thank you to, Kerry Kennedy, who does an amazing job catering at all our events and also non club events. No other club offers the quality and variety of food that our club does thanks to Kerry and her helpers. Thank you to all.

Donna Vigor has kindly taken on the position of Shepherd News Editor, a role that she has fulfilled off Committee. We thank Donna for stepping up to take on this task.

The club has raised much needed funds for the National Show and Trial next year by way of catering at Dogs SA events and manning the canteen and I extend a very big thank you to all the volunteers that helped in any way. It is very much appreciated.

The GSDC of SA will host the 2024 National Show and Trial on 3 – 5 May, which will be the 50th year of the National. This will need to be a most spectacular event to mark this milestone. Anyone who wishes to help is welcome to do so. Please see either myself or Stephen. Raffle tickets are available for sale to please support this event by buying a ticket or two or perhaps take a book of tickets to sell. There are also 50th National Gin bottles for sale that look amazing so why not buy a bottle or set to mark this very special occasion. Special thanks to, Robyn Archbold for her help with arranging the Gin.

December 10 will be our last training day and will also be when our club Presentation is being held. The club will put on a BBQ and members are asked to bring your own drinks and a salad for the food table.

More information on the National can be found on our club website including class sponsorship. Please have a look and if you can sponsor a class, your support would be greatly appreciated.

In closing, I would sincerely like to thank all the club Instructors, show class trainers and the many members that have helped in any way throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Wishing all members and their families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

John De Lucia



First Vice President Report

Jenny De Lucia

I present to you the 2023 Annual Report for the Portfolio of First Vice President.

Obedience Training School

This discipline is an integral part of the club and its importance cannot be underestimated, especially, in this current climate of dog related incidents around the country. Our school is ably run by our Head Trainer, Robert MacPherson who has held this position for several years now. His team of instructors are second to none and are a dedicated and professional crew. I take this opportunity to thank, Michael Tamasi, Tom Ory, Natalie Davis, Les Khabbaz, Luke Hamra, Lama Johnson and Barry Knibbs. Your time and dedication is very much appreciated by all. We have a terrific trials class that is ably led by, Ingrid Hanegreefs, and is very well received by all who participate in it. I know that all instructors were extremely proud to witness the GSDCSA bring home the Balmead Shield with a terrific effort by our team. Well done!

I would like to also wish all our obedience members every success in their obedience journey. Due to a personal commitment to studies this year, I was not able to run an Instructor's Course however, Robert will be running a course which will commence soon. I wish the participants much success and thank them for their dedication.

Robert MacPherson has prepared his own annual report as Head Trainer and is printed in this Annual Report.

Trials

The trials portfolio was again managed by, Judy O'Loughlin who has the arduous task of also holding the reins of Show Manager and Trophy Coordinator. I sincerely thank, Judy for her hard work and dedication to this area of the club and ensuring that each event was well run. The club, I and Judy, are indebted to, Gillian Smith, who has been of immense help in organising the Judges and most of the stewards for our trials. Thanks to these two fantastic ladies, all trials were of a very high standard. Judy has prepared a comprehensive report on Trials and Trophies which is printed in this Annual Report.

I extend a 'thank you' to Kerry Kennedy and her helpers for providing the Judges Lunches at all events and to Michelle Monti and her helpers for running a very successful canteen for all to enjoy.

I have once again nominated for the position of First Vice President and look forward to working with our great team once again in 2024.

Wishing all members, a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Jenny De Lucia

2nd Vice President

Andrew O'Loughlin

This is my first report as 2nd Vice President, running Breed Affairs. It has been a big year of learning, and there are still things to improve on. I'd like to acknowledge and thank the members of the sub-committee, who make Breed Affairs possible; Judy O'Loughlin as Show Manager, Peter Flynn as Breed Survey Coordinator, Robert Evans as HD/ED Registrar, Jamie Phillis as Minute Secretary, as well as John De Lucia and Stephen Collins joining as President and Secretary.

For 2024, we have a puppy day planned for 14 January, as well as two presentations planned for the year; a 'Breed Standard' Lecture by Peter Flynn, and a 'Blood Lines' Lecture by Stephen Collins. Dates for these are still to be confirmed, but once finalized will be announced. The Puppy Point Score as discussed at the Open Breed Affairs Meeting just needs committee approval, so this should be active for the next financial year.

Breed Survey

Thank you to the members that continue to support the Breed Survey system. Having your animal(s) classified at Survey should be the ultimate aim for every breeder/exhibitor – the in-depth detail that is presented on every animal that passes is invaluable information! Thank you also to our surveyors in South Australia; Jean Butterfield, Doug West, Peter Flynn, Jane Pike, Stephen Collins and Jenny De Lucia. We truly are lucky in South Australia to have so many Surveyors who are still actively breeding and showing, meaning the advice they give is not just from years of experience and knowledge, but current knowledge of bloodlines etc too.

HD/ED Registrar

Over the course of the year, we have sold 54 Hip and Elbow Forms, which remains around the average from previous years. Please make sure to allow sufficient time to purchase the HD/ED forms before the date of x-rays, and have all the required information filled out fully. Also ensure to have a veterinarian experienced in taking x-rays for reading – particularly if it is your first animal being scored. If you are not sure, talk to some of the breeders and ask who they use.

Shows

We have held 2 Championship Shows, 4 Member's Competitions and 1 Open Show this financial year, all managed as usual by Judy. Thank you to those members that have helped set up and pack up for shows – this makes the shows run smoothly, with minimal fuss. Thank you also to Kerry Kennedy for catering at all of our shows (and trials).

Breed Survey Coordinator:

This financial year (2022/2023) the club held 4 surveys with 25 animals presented, of which 20 were classified and 5 failed on the day (mainly due to reaction to the gun or oversize). This compares with 18 animals presented in the 2021/2022 financial year with 17 being classified and 1 failure.

Overall, this is a pleasing result and positive trend for the club and the breed. As such I would like to thank the breeders and owners of these animals for supporting the GSDCA Breed Survey Scheme.

Breed Survey Registrar:

Please ensure ALL details are filled out correctly on the BS1 application form – this includes striking out sections such as coat variety and sex. Breeders and exhibitors that have been doing it for a long time have become lackadaisical when filling out the form and often miss details. Please also ensure that all of the attached documentation are legible – the most important of these, for me, is the Five (5) Generation Pedigree. It is difficult enough look through numerous pedigrees for line breeding, let alone when you receive a copy where the generations don't line up, or is faded and hard to read. If you need help, please ask! There are a number of members around capable and willing to help produce 5 generation pedigrees.



Rhosyn and Alimanda Eroica Point Scores

Final Results

<u>Stock Coat Bitches</u>	
Taurorn Game On	35
Asterhund Viva La Bebe	30
Rhosyn Tamee	22
*Ch Vonpeta Zap AZ	20
Rhosyn Quintina	19
Vondelrae Jersey Shore	16
Vonpeta Jenna Tells (AI)	16
*Rhosyn Nice N Ezy AZ	15
Dreamstar Queen Bs Cooma AZ	15
*Alderhaus Ivy Evelyn (AI) AZ	14
*Tonaker Chhloe AZ	14
Alltitans Naughty By Nature	14
*Gewalt Aramis AZ	13
*Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ	12
Flyingrich Gotcha Covered (AI)	12
Nimeria Amethyst Dream	12
Vonpeta Just If A Vacation (AI)	11
*Leppsdorf Over The Moon AZ	10
Stolzerhund Little Gem AZ	10
Sup Ch Vonpeta No Harmonisation AZ	9
Gewalt Tatum	8
Gilarisha Nakatie (AI)	8
Tonaer Inka	8
Kingkesha Copy That	7
*Vonpeta When The Bell Rings AZ	6
Gewalt Flamenco	6
*Rhosyn Maybe Magic AZ	6
Asterhund Ursula	5
Vonpeta Go Get Em (AI)	5
Belluna Celtic Light	4
Gewalt Force Of Nature	4
*Gewalt Rocky Heir To Th Throne	4
Sheprose Heaven Can Wait	4
*Leppsdorf Lolitta AZ	3
Alimanda Faith N Beauty AZ	3
Alimanda One More Kiss	3
Freevale Uptown Girl AZ	3
Vonpeta L Emm Aay Oh	3
*Tonaker Violette AZ	2
Taurorn Game Changer	2
Tonaker Hazel	2
Tonaker Jay Jay	2
*Ch Alimanda Indiscreet Meeting AZ	1
*Tonaker Ava AZ	1
Artwiz Keeping Faith	1

<u>Stock Coat Dogs</u>	
*Lenin vd Grafenberg 'a' ED (Imp Deu)	38
Taurorn Huzzah	28
*Ch Leberhine Tiver AZ	24
Stolzerhund Leap Of Faith	23
*Alimanda Livin My Dream AZ	20
*Alwin v Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)	16
Rhosyn Masta Class	15
Ch Vonpeta Ess Eff Aay (AI) AZ	9
Nimeria Alabama Shakedown	9
Sheprose Just Chilling (AI)	8
Tonaker Elvis AZ	5
Sheprose Full Of Cheek	4

Long Stock Coat Bitches

*Ch Leberhine Helen AZ	38
*Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie Mcgee AZ	31
Gilarisha Ooh La La	29
*Leppsdorf Mystic Myrah AZ	24
Leppsdorf Really Cute Fuzz (AI)	22
Stolzerhund Dare To Dream	22
Kyndom Welcome To Babylon	17
Vonpeta Hells Booma Bells (AI)	16
Dromview Dancing Queen	14
*Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle AZ	13
Brajandi Valkyrie	13
Gilarisha Princess Pepper (AI)	13
*Kyndom A Touch Too Much AZ	11
Ch Rhosyn Mud Shake AZ	10
*Ch Damonte Madison Avenue AZ	9
Kyndom El Veer	9
Kyndom O ren Ishii	9
*Ch Vonpeta Veni Vedi Vici AZ	8
Germulf Louise (AI)	8
Gewalt La Nina	7
Damonte Harlequin AZ	6
Germulf The Lucky One	6
Lettland Kavita	6
Damonte Hollywood Boulevard	5
Kyndom Read Me My Rights	5
Brajandi Wimoweh (AI)	4
Germulf Gracie (AI)	4
Rhosyn U B Minty	4
Vondelrae Kaleidoscope	4
Vondelrae Iko Iko (AI)	3
*Gilarisha Zsa Zsa AZ	1
Gilarisha Ooh My Gosh	1

Long Stock Coat Males

*Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ	56
Vonpeta Hes Hung Lyka (AI)	32
Burshune That Ol Black Magic AZ	29
*Ch Vonpeta Qwackawoody A Z	16
Bronboreo Russian Bomb	16
*Ch Alimanda Excuse Me AZ	5
*Kyndom Home Wrecker AZ	4
Bronacre Jimmy	4
Sheprose Ima Homewrecker	3
Derhav Outback Jack	3

Secretary's Report

The year 2022 – 2023 has been a very busy year, planning for the 2024 National Show and Trial is well under way. All members of the organising committee have worked very hard so far to ensure that we make this a truly memorable National.

The Club organised a promotional stand at the Pet Expo which was manned over Two (2) very long days by several members, this was a very successful event. A great deal of information and promotional material was distributed to the general public. It was also a very good opportunity to meet pet industry members and forge mutually beneficial relationships.

To all those members who attended training on a regular basis and achieved their training goals - well done.

To our instructors who front up each week no matter what the weather, I would like to thank you for all of the work and your dedication to the club and to our members. It was pleasing for the Balmead team to win the Balmead Shield once again, this is a testament to the excellent quality of training delivered by the team of instructors. WELL DONE.

The club again hosted the Rottweiler Club's Championship show which was a huge success.

Membership is down slightly this year by approximately point two of a per cent which is a particularly good result in these times. Please refer to the graph included in this report.

To the breeders who support the club and encourage puppy buyers to join the club many thanks and keep up the good work. Breeders are reminded that discount vouchers for memberships are available from the Secretary for puppy buyers.

Many thanks to my wife for her continued support throughout the year.

The upcoming Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday November 17th, commencing at 8:00PM.

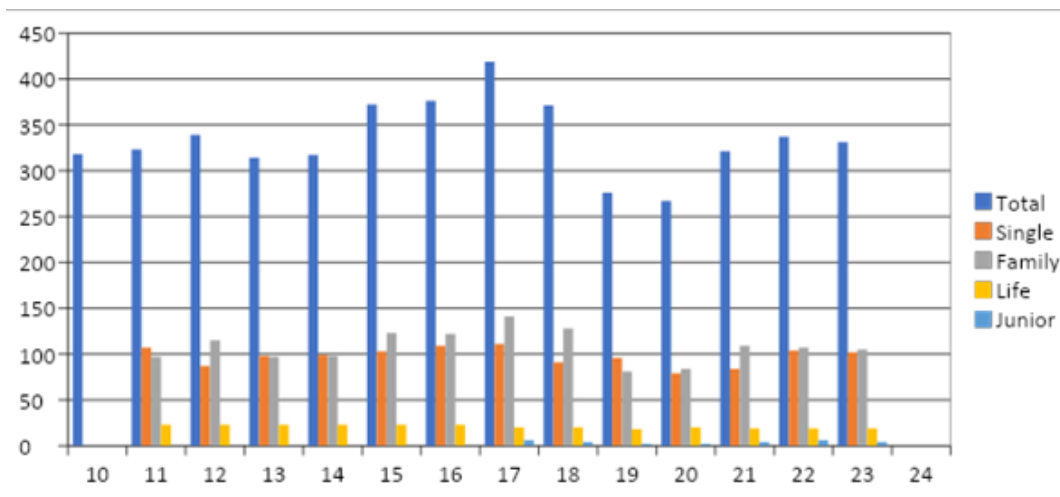
The members' support for the Royal Canin range of canine nutrition has been exceptional and we will continue to provide the best prices possible for Royal Canin products.

The clubrooms and general maintenance around the clubrooms and grounds is carried out by a very small number of dedicated members, I would encourage all members to become more actively involved in the club and assist in any way possible. Many hands make light work.

Wishing all members and their families a Merry Christmas, a safe and prosperous New Year.

Hope to see everyone back in 2024.

Stephen J Collins



Treasurers Report for 2022-2023 Financial Year **German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia**

This is the Twelfth financial report that I have the pleasure in presenting to the members. As always, I would like to thank all the other members of committee that I worked with during the year, who dutifully kept all receipts for expenses, and made out receipts for income received. Without this cooperation it would be very difficult to do the Treasurer's job.

The financial statements have been prepared mainly on a cash basis. The only accrual entries are: (1) 2023/24 membership fees \$2175.43 and National Show sponsorship and fund raising \$5096.04 which have been posted to Deferred Revenue in the Balance Sheet; (2) dog food on hand at the end of the year to inventory for \$11,346.69; (3) general Shepherd Shop end of year inventory \$3,288.87; and (4) National Show expenses which have been posted to prepaid expenses \$2462.87.

Creditors of \$1,152 was the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia for HD/ED forms. This was paid for in October 2023.

The Balance Sheet shows that our overall cash position decreased by \$9,450.21 with an overall cash balance at the end of the financial year of \$30,962.79 which is a sound position for the club. The main reason for the cash decrease was the increased inventory of Dog Food and general Shepherd Shop inventory, and the use of the community grant for the grounds lighting.

Net Surplus for the year was \$1,130.46 which compares to a Surplus in the prior year of \$4,015.76 which is a decrease of \$2,885.30. I note, that this is the fourth year in a row that the club has returned a surplus.

The major contributors to the surplus were the profits from the Shepherd Shop = \$24,211.61 and the canteen = \$8,417.31. I also note that the club earned \$3,450.00 by manning the DogsSA canteen during the year. Other fund raising of note was the Quiz night \$1491.90, plus catering for the German Shorthaired Pointer National \$441.82. Thank you to all those members who volunteered their time.

The club invested a significant amount in purchase of new club property with new ground lighting which cost \$10,505 (\$5,159 was covered by the community grant), plus the new Smart Terminals in the Shepherd Shop and Canteen \$3,160. Maintenance expenses also increased with Clubrooms painting \$4,435, Electrical work \$2,838, Test and Tagging of electrical equipment \$1,205, and repairs of flag poles \$443. Overall, a good result for the club.

With our club hosting the 50th National Show and Trial in 2024, we will need to continue fundraising and ensure we at least break even for the event.

While the club is a “not for profit organisation” the last number of years as seen a significant increase in the club’s turnover due to the sales of dog food in the Shepherd Shop. As such the club now needs to register for the Goods and Services Tax (GST). I do not recommend increasing any of the club’s fees, as although we will have to pay 10% on our income, we will get a deduction of on GST paid on expenses. This can be reviewed for the 2024/2025 financial year.

If any member has any questions on the financial reports I would appreciate if you could send them to me via email (peter.flynn048@gmail.com) or contact via phone (0468 814 438) before the AGM.

Peter Flynn
Hon. Treasurer
German Shepherd Dog Club of South Australia Inc.



Financial Report 2022-2023 September 2023)

Balance Sheet

	30/09/2023	30/09/2022
<u>Assets</u>		
General Account	\$7,780.88	\$8,572.91
CBA Cheque Account	-\$89.13	\$7,885.66
Comms Solution Reserve	\$23,271.04	\$23,954.43
<i>Total Cash</i>	<i>\$30,962.79</i>	<i>\$40,413.00</i>
Cash Floats	\$400.00	\$400.00
Debtors	\$0.00	\$0.00
Inventory - Dog Food	\$11,346.69	\$6,435.42
Inventory - Shepherd Shop	\$3,288.87	\$0.00
Prepayments	\$2,462.87	\$0.00
<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>\$48,461.22</i>	<i>\$47,248.42</i>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Trade Creditors	\$1,152.00	\$1,008.00
Deferred Revenue	\$7,271.47	\$2,174.00
Other Liabilities	\$0.00	\$5,159.13
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>\$8,423.47</i>	<i>\$8,341.13</i>
Net Assets	\$40,037.75	\$38,907.29
Retained Earnings	\$38,907.29	\$34,891.53
Current year earnings	\$1,130.46	\$4,015.76
Total Equity	\$40,037.75	\$38,907.29



PCS ACCOUNTANTS
AND BUSINESS ADVISORS

GSDC of SA Inc

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

GSDC of SA Inc

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of GSDC of SA Inc (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30th September, 2023, the income statement, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by members of the committee.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial report of the association for the year ended 30th September, 2023 is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the code.

As is common for not-for-profit organisations, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income including donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry into its financial records. Accordingly, our audit on the association's income was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We are therefore unable to express an opinion whether the income including donations and fundraising activities is complete.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter- Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the association in meeting the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and regulations. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the association and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the association. Our opinion is not modified in respect to this matter.



GSDC of SA Inc

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of GSDC of SA Inc as at and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that GSDC of SA Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:

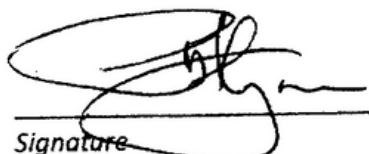


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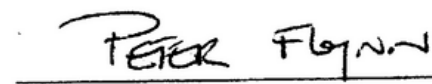


Print name

Treasurer:



Signature



Print name

Dated:

Monday, 30 October 2023

Infrastructure Report

This year has been mainly about improving the grounds and club rooms for our upcoming National.

Some of the larger improvements throughout the year have been a fresh coat of paint for the club rooms, received new flag poles to replace the old ones near the car parking area and had shelters put in along the parking area to provide covered areas to sit and watch training sessions, and not to mention the new set of light poles that have provided better lighting for our night training.

Our annual West beach maintenance schedule was completed in early may which saw all the inspections completed to ensure the grounds meets standards put in place by West Beach Parks.

Jake Clark

Shepherd Shop

Firstly, I want to thank everyone who has helped or assisted me this year.

This year has certainly been a good year, with the Shepherd Shop continuing to make a profit. This year the Shepherd shops profit was \$24,211.61.

Earlier this year the Shepherd Shop became an approved stockist of the brand Kong, and we now sell a variety of their toys.

Our dog treat sales remain steady, worth some doggy favourites becoming clear via sales.

This year we are again doing the dog Christmas gift bags, which has recently been made available to order in store and on the clubs Facebook pages.

Our main supplier and sponsor Royal Canin continues to be a product with fantastic sales, despite their increases in price over this year.

Looking forward to another great year and wish everyone a great holiday season!

Canteen Report

My 2nd year on committee and 3rd year managing canteen.

Canteen has had another very successful year \$8,417.31 profit (approximately \$2,000 increase from last year).

With Kym Richards and myself a constant in the canteen, we have had various volunteers from within the club and outside also.

BIG thanks to Margaret Bush & Brian Parker from Dogs SA for their help on Members Comp days. Also to my husband Mario & daughter Monique for cooking and running errands throughout the year.

To the volunteers who regularly give up their time to help out:

John DeLucia

Ian & Marilyn Cooke

Peter Flynn

Leanne Brodie

Kerry Kennedy

Samantha John

Barry & Ann Knibb

Mark Parkinson

We've had quite a few fundraising days at Dogs SA working their canteen, BBQ & deep fryer. This is a great fundraiser for our Club. The abovementioned people regularly help out there also. We wouldn't have a successful canteen without our volunteers.

I am STILL enjoying my role as Canteen Manager immensely. I have tried to introduce a variety of SPECIALS for Show/Comp Days and catering for special dietary needs. I like to ensure people feel included in what I offer. I welcome any suggestions people may have for food/drinks additions to our menu.

I look forward to another successful year in 2024 (yes you're stuck with me for at least another year!!)

Have a safe & Merry Christmas and see you In 2024.

Michelle Monti

Canteen Manager

Obedience Report

This year has been particularly successful for the club obedience section. Classes have been well attended with many people finding success in the trials. Numbers in the trials classes are currently very healthy and the standard is high across all exercises especially in the off lead work. This was on display for all to see when the GSDC took out first place at this years Balmead Shield with a very respectful score of 526. Our team this year consisted of Sam Ksiezak with Samba, Luke Harmer with Isla and Lama Johnson with her dog Jet. Honors for Dog Of The Year went to Sam Ksiezak's Samba. It has been a great year for Sam and Samba as they have achieved Companion Dog Title with all three scores above 190 aswell as picking up two excellent medals for the trials held at the GSDC. To add to this the pair also have achieved two passes in open CDX category.

This past year has also seen a higher number of handlers complete class 5, with many moving on to trial their dogs. Things are busy and enthusiasm is high all around the club which gives an optimistic outlook leading into next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thankyou and well done to our team of hard working instructors for all their efforts this year.

Head Trainer - Rob Macpherson
Assistant Head Trainer - Michal Tamasi
Senior Instructor – Tom Ory
Senior Instructor – Natalie Davis
Senior Instructor – Les Khabbaz
Instructor – Luke Hamra
Instructor – Lama Johnson
Instructor – Barry Knibs
Specialist Trials Ring Instructor – Ingrid Hanegreefs

Its been a big year in 2023 and here at the GSDC were looking forward to an even bigger 2024 with the National Show being held in Adelaide.

Head Trainer
Rob Macpherson



SHOW MANAGER, TRIAL MANAGER & TROPHY CO-ORDINATOR

Judy O'Loughlin

Again this financial year the club ran 4 Member's Competitions, 1 Open Show and our usual 2 Championship Shows in June. The winners of these are listed below.

Unfortunately entry numbers over all disciplines appear to be still dropping. We did however have a few more interstate entries for our Champ Shows. Member's Competition numbers ranged from 45 to 68, the Open Show in November had 46 entries & the Champ Show entries were again just over 100 each day.

We trialed awarding Best In Show at the October Members Competition where all 4 "Best Of" winners entered the ring together for the judge to ultimately award Best In Show; however after our open Breed Affairs meeting in February it was decided to revert to the "usual" way of judging.

I must once again say a big thank you to our stenographer Donna Vigor & also Brigetta (from the Rottweiler club) who filled in at very short notice at the Champ Show when Donna was ill. Also, thank you to Ian & Marilyn Cooke for sharing the stewarding duties at the Member's Competitions.

Thanks to our Child Handler judges, to all those that helped put up and pull down the rings & tents and those that helped me in any other manner throughout the year.

To Kerry Kennedy & her band of catering helpers, thank you for your yummy food at the shows & obedience trials.

Our club also held 4 obedience trials and 1 Endurance Test during the last financial year. We held a trial in May, the Endurance Test in June, an double obedience trial in July and the Balmead trial in August. Entries were around 45 for all obedience trials.

Our club was successful in winning the Balmead Shield team event this year. Congratulations to Sam Ksiezak with Alimanda Nimble who came 1st in the ring with a score of 193 which also earned them an excellent medallion. Luke Hamra with Vonpeta Well Thats Not Right (2nd place) also qualified with a score of 191 and an excellent medallion. Unfortunately our other team member, Lama Johnson with Jet, didn't have a good day & missed qualifying.

The Endurance Test in June saw 10 entries. After scratchings, and animals being vetted out we ended up with just 1 pass, a Belgian Shepherd (Laekenois). Again there were no GSD's attempting this title this year.

A very big thank you once again to Gillian Smith, who not only organises the obedience judges and paperwork for Dogs SA but also attends all these events as the Dogs SA representative. Thank you again to Jenny DeLucia for her help and all the stewards of which there are too many to name. Also thank you to those that help erect the rings & pack up when the trials are finished (some of which are not club members but still pitch in anyway).

Once again please remember when entering shows and obedience trials to make sure the entry forms or online information is up to date and 100% correct, and if using paper entries, that the entry forms are signed.

Next year the South Australian club is holding the National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial on 3rd, 4th & 5th of May. This is a HUGE event to organise & run so any offer of help will be greatly appreciated. Should you have the time to help or wish to donate towards the trophy table please see myself, the president or secretary at the club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members. Enjoy the break.



Carl Withey

GSDCSA Special Projects

AGM Report 2023

I would like to submit my brief report as follows, to bring committee and members up to date with projects conducted and still under way.

We have submitted **\$112,365.90** in grants as listed below. We are now in a waiting phase to see what and if we are successful with a number of grant applications submitted. It must be stated that we may get nothing from any of the grant submissions. We have missed out on the two biggest grants which were solid submissions, taking many hours of work, but in my opinion, **we lost out because we do not have an multicultural & inclusivity statement within our constitution.** In the modern day for any club or association is a “must have” in our constitution.

I would like to thank the members of the committee for all for your work and support in making these submissions possible.

See below what we have submitted.

Celebrate Together Grants 2023-2024 Festivals and Events Not Successful

GSDCA 50th National German Shepherd Dog Show & Trial

GRANT REQUESTED \$29,300.00

Items applied for:

- Dogs SA advert
- GSDCA National Catalogue
- Quote West Beach Parks Reserves
- Portable toilets
- festival hire tents
- Security German Shepard Dog Club
- Trophies German Shepherd Dog Club Nationals 2024

Grants SA Minor round funding

Total Funding Amount Requested \$9,591.00

- Roband Food warmer
- Birko Fryer
- Food Trolley
- Microwave
- Multi use Screen
- PA system

Westfund Community Grants Not Successful

The Community Education & Wellbeing Project

Total Funding Amount Requested \$9,235.95

- Projector
- Microphone and speaker
- Multi use TV Screen

Australia Post Community Grants Not Successful

Total Funding Amount Requested \$9,235.95

Microphone & Speaker \$1,985.00 x 2

Multi use Screen \$3,888.00 '

Projector and brackets \$1,199.00

Pointer \$ 99.00

Brackets \$ 149.00

Cable \$ 29.95

West Torrens Council Community Grant

This grant is to assist in the financing of the 50th National GSDC. Tent, toilets etc.

Applied for just under \$5,000

Expand together Grant for 2024 \$50,000

currently being submitted awaiting quotes for submission.

This will be for a canteen refit to be submitted by

#Note: we still have yet to apply for local council grant \$2 - 5,000, plus several others that we missed due to strict date submission. These will come around soon. We need a **multicultural & inclusivity statement within our constitution.**

50th National 2024

We have sent out over 30 invitations for vendors to attend the and support the national, but to date we have only 2 agreeing to participate with a 3rd still deciding.

We have also been negotiating with 'Drakes Supermarkets' on using a number of their tents for the national which will cut down our cost. They have agreed and we will be talking further in Jan/February.

Carl Withey

OPEN MEETING

Friday January 26th 2024

8.00pm

West Beach Clubrooms

AGENDA

GSDC of A Annual General Meeting Agenda

The Agenda can be found on GSDCA website:
<https://www.gsdcouncilaustralia.org/meetings>



Puppy Socialisation Day



Sunday January 14th 10.30 am Start



All pups from 12 weeks and under Nine (9) months welcome

Vaccination certificate must be
presented No Certificate no Entry

Members and Non Members
Welcome Free BBQ
BYO Salad

This is not a training day!!!

This is a fun day for Pups
Adult Dogs not permitted

Further information contact: Andrew 0422367598

57 th Member's Comp October 2022 Judge – Mrs Melissa Adamson (SA)

Best In Show - *Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle AZ
Best Dog SC - *Ch Lenin vd Grafenburg a ED (Imp Deu)
Best Dog LSC – Babenberg Valentino AZ
Best Bitch SC - *Ch Vonpeta Zap AZ
Best Bitch LSC - *Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle AZ

Open Show November 2022 Judge – Ms Rebecca Jamieson (SA)

Best Dog SC – Ch Vonpeta Ess Eff Aay (AI) AZ
Best Dog LSC – *Ch Vonpeta Qwackawoody AZ ET
Best Bitch SC – Sup Ch Vonpeta No Harmonisation AZ
Best Bitch LSC - *Leppsdorf Mystic Myrah AZ

58 th Member's Comp February 2023 Judge – Ms Jane Pike (SA)

Best Dog SC - *Alimanda Livin My Dream AZ
Best Dog LSC - *Babenberg Valentino AZ
Best Bitch SC – Taurorn Game On
Best Bitch LSC - *Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle AZ

59 th Member's Comp April 2023 Judge – Mr Salvatore Pittelli (SA)

Best Dog SC - *Ch Lenin vd Grafenburg a ED (Imp Deu)
Best Dog LSC – *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ
Best Bitch SC - *Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ
Best Bitch LSC - *Bodecka Ooh La La (AI) AZ

Roy Brabham Memorial Championship Show 10/6/23

Judge – Mr Mike Bradley (NZ)

Best Of Breed SC - *Alwin v Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)
Best Of Breed LSC - *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ
Best In Show - *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ
Baby Puppy In Show – Vondelrae Kaleidoscope
Puppy In Show – Gilarisha Ooh La La

Neddermeyer Memorial Championship Show 11/6/22

Judge – Mr Greg Green (Vic)

Best Of Breed SC - *Alwin v Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)

Best Of Breed LSC - *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Best In Show - *Alwin v Haus Nesgen a ED (Imp Deu)

Baby Puppy In Show – Kingkesha Copy That

Puppy In Show – Ch Shebelle Cindarella

Breeders Group Trophy - No entries this year

60 th Member's Comp July 2023 Judge – Mr Andrew O'Loughlin (SA)

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

Best Dog LSC - *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ

Best Bitch SC – Asterhund Viva La Bebe

Best Bitch LSC - *Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie McGee AZ

Balmead Shield Teams Event

1 st place German Shepherd Dog Club Score 526

2 nd place Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club 319

YOUTH HANDLER WINNERS 2023

7 to under 10 years No Award

10 to under 13 years No Award

13 to under 19 years Christia Rayner

ELIGIBLE 2023 BREEDERS EXCELLENT AWARD MERIT PLAQUES

Stock Coats

- *Ch Alimanda Indiscreet Meeting AZ Alimanda Kennels
- *Alimanda Livin My Dream AZ Alimanda Kennels
 - *Gewalt Aramis AZ Gewalt Kennels
 - *Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ Gewalt Kennels
- *Gewalt Swedish Influence AZ Gewalt Kennels
 - *Ch Leberhine Tiver AZ R & Mrs D Evans
 - *Leppsdorf Lolitta AZ Miss L Hume
- *Leppsdorf Over The Moon AZ Miss L Hume
 - *Rhosyn Nice N Ezy AZ SJ & Mrs C Collins
 - *Rhosyn Masta Class AZ SJ & Mrs C Collins
 - *Rhosyn Maybe Magic AZ SJ & Mrs C Collins
 - *Stolzerhund Miss Tique AZ Mrs L Quinn
 - *Tonaker Ava AZ Tonaker Kennels
 - *Tonaker Chhloe AZ Tonaker Kennels
 - *Ch Vonpeta Zap AZ PN Damarell

Long Stock Coats

- *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ Babenberg Kennels
- *Ch Damonte Me And Bobbie McGee AZ Mrs V Drummond
 - *Ch Damonte Stealin Time AZ Mrs V Drummond
 - *Gilarisha III So Bella AZ R Archbold
- *Kyndom A Touch To Much AZ B & Mrs S Lawrence
 - *Ch Leberhine Helen AZ R & Mrs D Evans
 - *Leppsdorf Mystic Myrah AZ Miss L Hume

ELIGIBLE 2023 OBEDIENCE BREEDERS EXCELLENT PLAQUES

Alimanda Nimble CD Alimanda Kennels
Stolzerhund Ruby Soho CCD Mrs L Quinn

RHOSYN POINT SCORE WINNERS

DOG *Lenin vd Grafenberg a ED (Imp Deu) J DeLucia & Mrs C Collins
BITCH Taurorn Game On Gail Wellman

ALIMANDA & EROICA POINT SCORE WINNERS

DOG *Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ Babenberg Kennels
BITCH *Ch Leberhine Helen AZ Mrs V Drummond

ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATES 2023

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

*Ch Alimanda Indiscreet Meeting AZ Alimanda Kennels
*Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ Babenberg Kennels
*Ch Burshune That Ol Black Magic AZ Ms L Burston
Ch Damonte Harlequin AZ Mrs V Drummond
Ch Damonte Hollywood Boulevard AZ Mrs V Drummond
*Ch Damonte Stealin Time AZ W & Mrs T Rehberg
*Ch Gewalt Tennessee Drummer (AI) AZ Gewalt Kennels
*Ch Leberhine Babe AZ R & Mrs D Evans
*Ch Leberhine Helen AZ Mrs V Drummond
*Ch Leberhine Tiver AZ R & Mrs D Evans
Ch Vonpeta Hes Hung Lyka (AI) AZ Mrs K Leyland
Ch Vonpeta Go Get Em (AI) AZ PN Damarell

AUSTRALIAN GRAND CHAMPION

*Gr Ch Gewalt Domino AZ T Roberts
AUSTRALIAN SUPREME CHAMPION
*Sup Ch Gewalt Domino AZ T Roberts

OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR 2020

Alimanda Nimble CD owned & trained by Sam Ksiezak

THE von RHEINTAL TROPHY

Alimanda Nimble CD owned & trained by Sam Ksiezak

THE CLEO ENCOURAGEMENT TROPHY

Alimanda Nimble CD owned & trained by Sam Ksiezak

OBEDIENCE TITLES ACHIEVED 2023

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG (CCD)

Stolzerhund Ruby Soho CCD owned by Mrs K McArdle, trained by Miss A McArdle

COMPANION DOG (CD)

Alimanda Nimble CD owned & trained by Sam Ksiezak

Vonpeta Well That's Not Right CD owned & trained by Luke Hamra

RALLY OBEDIENCE NOVICE (RN)

Gilarisha Prince Puma (AI) AZ RN owned by L Crockett & R Archbold, trained by L Crockett

Taurorn Bilbos Prize RN owned by Carole Jacob