

# Shepherd News

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## President's Report



The club is in full swing with planning for our 50th National to be held on 3, 4 & 5 May 2024.

I encourage you to have a look at the clothing for sale on the club website along with Gin and raffle ticket sales. All monies go towards helping the club run this huge event. Link to sales, <https://gsdcsa.org.au/national-shop/>  
Come down to the club grounds for the National and you will see the Patron of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia, Dawn Fraser!

The SA Club will also be awarding a service award to a well deserving Police dog on Saturday at around 12 o'clock so please come along and support the boys in blue and their 4-legged companions.

Saturday from about 5.30pm, we will have a cocktail night with food and karaoke. It will be a terrific night and tickets are available via the link above so come and have some fun.

If you can help over this period please reach out as we will also be setting up from the Tuesday 1st May and need as many helpers as possible.

Thank you to all the helpers that have been fundraising at Dogs SA by running the canteen and BBQ as this has raised a significant amount of funds towards the National.

The annual puppy day held in January this year was once again, well attended with a number of new members coming from this to join the club so a big welcome to you all.

Reminder that we have the best prices on Royal Cannin dog food. Royal Canin are also the Club's major sponsor so please support them through purchasing your dog food through the Shepherd Shop.

I would like to remind breeders that when selling your puppies, be clear on what your terms are for taking deposits and refunding deposits as there are clear guidelines that you need to adhere to. This also needs to be in writing to the potential purchaser.

Just a reminder that all membership renewals were due by October 2023 so if in doubt, check that your membership is up to date.

John J De Lucia  
President



# Secretarial Report

The year started with a very good turn out for the Puppy day held on January 14th, approximately thirty (30) pups and their owners were in attendance. The weather was reasonably mild for the time of the year.

The club's first Members Competition was held on February 24th judged by Mr Ian Cooke. Congratulations to all of the winners and placegetters. This was a night time event, I have received some comments that members are not keen on the time frame due to the late finishes.

There is a Members competition and Breed Survey scheduled for April, the judge for the Members Comp will be Mr Matt Morris (Freevale kennels) from NSW.

With the National Show and Trial fast approaching members are requested to return any sold Raffle books which they may have in their possession. Memorabilia is available to order through the Shepherd Shop or online. The Club requires a number of volunteers to help out over the weekend of the National. Don't be shy all help is greatly appreciated.

The committee would like to welcome the following New members and trust that they achieve their training goals:

Mr G & Mrs C Agostino Cheltenham

Mr S & Ms R Bloomfield Clarence Gardens

Ms A Dibben Aberfoyle Park

Mr K Harris Kilburn

Mr J Lekakis Loxton

Mr B Ogden Oaklands

Mrs L A Schwier Victor Harbor

Mrs Skipworth Sheidow Park

Mr I & Ms T Alexander West Lakes

Mr B Yang Ferryden Park

Mr R & Mrs L Glinz Woodville West

Mr L Hayden Hillcrest

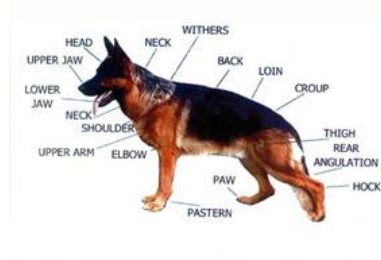
Mr T Menzel Brahma Lodge

Mrs J Paardekooper Mansfield Park

Mr D Senia Henley Beach

Stephen J Collins

Hon. Secretary



  
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## Breed Affair's Report



A lot has happened since the last Shepherd News. Our Open Show, judged by long standing member Ms Gayle Mercer, was run in November. Congratulations to the following winners: Best LSC Female – Gilarisha Ooh La La, Best SC female – Asterhund Viva La Bebe, Best LSC Male – \*Ch Vonpeta Hes Hung Lyka (AI) AZ, Best SC Male – Taurorn Huzzah AZ.

Over the Summer Break we held another very successful Puppy Day, with around 35 puppies attending. The Puppy Day provides invaluable socialising for young dogs, as well as encouraging some new members to join. Thank you to all our members that support this day and encourage their puppy buyers to come down.

In January we held our first breed survey for the calendar year. Congratulations to the following animals and owners for passing:

Vonpeta Ess Eff Aay – Mr P Damarell  
Alimanda One More Kiss – Alimanda Kennels  
Kingkesha Beauty Rich N Rare (AI) – Mr M & Mrs R Parkinson  
Rhosyn Quintina – Mr S & Mrs C Collins  
Gewalt Swedish Innuendo – Gewalt Kennels & Ms S Thorp  
Gilarisha Ooh La La – Mrs R Archbold  
Vonpeta Hells Booma Bells (AI) – Vondoussa Kennels  
Lettland Kavita – Ms D O'Hazy

We've also held our first Member's Competition for the year, held on Saturday evening as requested by the members last year. It was a lovely cool evening, perfect for the dogs. Thank you again to the Members for supporting the show. Congratulations to the following winners: Best LSC Female - \*Leppsdorf Really Cute Fuzz AZ, Best SC Female - \*Vonpeta When The Bell Rings AZ, Best LSC Male - \*Ch Babenberg Valentino AZ, Best SC Male - \*Ch Leberhine Tiver AZ.

This year we will be holding one less Members Competition in leu of hosting the National Show & Trial. We have a bloodlines lecture planned to be run by Stephen Collins, as well as a Breed Standard lecture run by Peter Flynn. I'd encourage Members to take dogs out to the Dogs SA Practical Handling Days on April 28 and June 22. These days offer Trainee and Aspiring judges the chance to get their hands on dogs and learn more about the breed. They can be invaluable learning days when well supported, and the more we take correct dogs to these events, the better trained judges will be about our breed.





# 63rd Members Speciality Competition

Barratt Reserve, West Beach SA



**Sunday 7th April 2024**  
**Commencing At 9-00 am**

**Judge : Mr Matt Morris (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, classes alternating in age.

LSC1a, SC1a; LSC2a, SC2a; LSC3a, SC3a; etc. Followed by Best LSC bitch, Best SC bitch.

LSC1, SC1; LSC2, SC2; LSC3, SC3; etc. Followed by Best LSC dog, Best SC dog.

**NO CLASS RUN OFFS & NO CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AWARDED**

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

Sashes: 1st to 4th place in each class where numbers permit.

Gradings: Awarded at the judge's discretion in all classes. Excellent medallions will be awarded only in the Open classes if the animal has been successfully Breed Surveyed and is over 24 months of age. **GRADING CERTIFICATES FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Critiques: Available for Junior, Intermediate & Open classes only.

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

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

Open classes - \$25-00 per entry

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

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 31/3/24**



Show Manager

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

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.

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.

# Breed Survey

**Sunday April 14 2024**

**Start time: 11:00am**

***All entry fees & documentation MUST be received by 12 noon April 7 2024***

Documents required are:

- Completed Breed Survey Application Form (GSDCA BS1)
- Five (5) Generation pedigree
- Copy of ANKC pedigree
- Copy of HD & ED results

**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 is available via the club website and entries must be addressed to Breed Survey Registrar - Mr Andrew O'Loughlin

If any of the above are not received with the Application, it **will not** be accepted.

Emailed entries **MUST** be in PDF format and legible. JPEGs will not be accepted.

**No Late Entries Will Be Accepted!!**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**NO TRAINING ON  
LONG WEEKENDS  
UNLESS  
OTHERWISE  
ADVISED.**

# 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@gmail.com

## **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@rhosynsd.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:** John & Jenny De Lucia  
GAWLER BELT

**Mob:** 0408 100 745

**Email:** jjdelucia@bigpond.com



**\*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.