# GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. 2019 STATE BREED EXHIBITION JUDGE: MRS CAROL O'ROURKE

Firstly, I would like to thank the German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland and the Management Committee for the appointment to adjudicate at this year's State Breed Exhibition. As always, this club conducts a well-organized event under the umbrella of the hard working and very efficient Show Secretary Mandy Scrivens. I also take this opportunity to thank my assembly Steward Jean Hansford and my very professional Stenographer, Mrs. Fay Stokes. Thanks also to Gail Donald for the amazing photographs, capturing special moments and creating a wonderful atmosphere.

There was an incident regarding the gun test of which I was informed that we did not have a gun present, so the State Breed Surveyors agreed that we would proceed and accept the Open animals Survey results which was announced over the PA. Following the announcement, a correct gun was presented to me and therefore I was able to continue with the gun test in the Open classes. Unfortunately, I had 2 failures in the Open Bitch class.

My gratitude also to the owners and handlers for their sportsmanship and presentation of their dogs and especially highly commendable was their off lead work that demonstrated their feelings and passions to present their animals in the best possible light, you all deserve many accolades. It was a little disappointing that a full representation of the States dogs and bitches were not entered due to different genuine circumstances, including the German Sieger Show - perhaps consideration be given to an alternative date for the State Breed Exhibition. It was unfortunate as I was unable to assess the total quality of animals that I know exist in this State at this time.

I have stated many times in the past that it is of utmost importance that to our long term breeding to develop quality, type and uniformity and obtain Mother lines of substance to strengthen long term success and foster serious breeding. I am fully aware, that without your support and dedication the Breed Assessment would not be the success that it is and for that I thank you.

The SBE is a form of guidance to create enthusiasm and for breeders to assess the quality and the breed worth together, particularly to encourage the highest level and evaluate the animals in your own State. Even in a small way, the worth of the major bloodlines and their influence at this event in itself served the need for us to facilitate a class of dogs that are an extension of the Excellent dogs.

#### **\*BOSSFACE BARACK AZ**

- 026 \*BOSSFACE TOO MUCH HEAVEN
- 015 BOSSFACE JAKS BACK
- 019 BOSSFACE DUSTY ROSE
- 010 KOMATZU BACK IN BARACK
- 011 KOMATZU BURLESQUE

**OBSERVATIONS** – Typical to Sire, large ears, short upper arms, medium strong, correct proportions, very good length of foreleg, very good hindquarter angulation, croups slightly short and steep, slightly cow hocked. They fulfil the criteria of consistency of type & balance, with very good strong bones.

#### **\*UK CH CONBHAIREAN FREDDIE (IMP UK)**

- 022 CASTASTAR INCANTATION AZ
- 006 KINGLAND HARRIET
- 028 KINGLAND HARCO
- 009 KELINPARK SKITTLE
- 031 KELINPARK SHOCKWAVE

**OBSERVATIONS** – A very young group, exhibiting clear definition between the sexes, presented a small group – we all are well aware that Freddie had a Sires Progeny group at this years National for the second time, comprising of 6 males & 11 females from 13 dams, from Junior to Intermediate, therefore presenting this impressive group of quality & uniformity & suggesting a very good level of predictability. Though today was a small group, it was evident that they are of excellent type with very good heads & proportions, with good to very good angulation. Very good pigmentation, dark eyes & very good bone strength.

#### **BREEDERS GROUP**

#### **DEBBAR KENNELS**

The Stock Coat group is from 3 Sires & 3 Dams, medium to large, very well pigmented, strong & substantial, very good definition of the sexes, they have very good eye colour, slightly short & steep croups, with very good angulations & proportions & very good top & underlines

DEBBAR is a very established & dedicated kennel who presents within the breeding practice, therefore has, a degree of pre potency to produce very good animals with good uniformity and obtain Mother lines of substance to strengthen long term success & foster serious breeding. Thank you for your hard work and complete focus on improving your goal towards breed worth. Your passion & tenacity has been recognized by me over the years. Congratulations for presenting a very good group.

#### KOMATZU BURLESQUE 2/01/2019 011 4100315538 Sire: \*Bossface Barack Dam: \*Ambala Plavbov Bunnv AZ Exh: S & B Hurley Medium size, well presented, well pigmented bitch of very nice type, very good head, dark eves, slightly erect neck, slightly large ears, good withers, firm back, good croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be better angled, very good hind guarter angulation, soft pasterns, very good length of foreleg, steps cow hocked going away, elbows could be tighter. Shows very good drive, slightly high steps in forehand reach, back remains firm and dry. **VERY PROMISING** KOMATZU BACK IN BARACK 2/01/2019 4100315537 010 Sire: \*Bossface Barack AZ Dam: \*Ambala Playboy Bunny AZ Mrs. J Redmond Exh: Medium size, medium strong, slightly elongated bitch of very good type, very good head and expression, dark eyes, level wither straight back, slightly short croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, slightly deep hind angulation, very good length of foreleg, pasterns should be firmer, slight tuck up of the loin, moves wide going, loose hocks, elbows need to firm, shows very good drive and reach where the overall firmness is convincing. **VERY PROMISING** 012 CASTASTAR KAYCEE 25/01/2019 4100318218 \*Freinhauf Hannibal AZ Sire: Dam: \*Castastar Gemeka AZ HIT Mrs. Mandy Doyle Exh:

Medium size, strong, substantial bitch, very good strength of head, dark eyes and masking, very good pigmentation, very good neck, high wither, slight peak in the top line into short croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be a bit longer, good hindquarters, very good length of foreleg, pasterns could be firmer, steps cow hocked going correct coming, exhibits good drive with good forehand reach, however the ligamentation in the back could be much firmer.

#### VERY PROMISING

#### **PUPPY BITCH – STOCK COAT**

# 014 **KELINPARK ROCKY ROAD** 23/09/2018 2100506372

Sire: Djambo vom Fichtenschlag (Imp Deu)

Dam: CH Kelinpark Butterscotch TDX AZ

Exh: Lyn Gregor

Large, medium strong. Slightly elongated richly pigmented bitch of very good type, very good head, dark eyes, very good length of neck, high wither, straight back, slightly short slightly steep croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, very good hind angulation, stands correct in front, steps correct going slightly wide coming, exhibits powerful drive with good forehand reach where both the back and overline remain firm and dry.

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# VERY PROMISING

# 013

LEISHJACLYN OUTLANDER DANCER 17/09/2018 Sire: \*Sundaneka Fleetwood Mac AZ

Dam: Leishjaclyn Bomb Proof Dancer

Exh: Ms. Jackie Hitchings

Double PI upper left and right – large, medium strong, slightly elongated bitch of very good type, good head, ears are slightly large and eyes are medium, good length of neck, level wither, straight back, slightly short croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm

could be longer and better angled, good hind angulation, pasterns could be firmer, very good length of foreleg, steps close going with loose hocks, correct coming elbows need to tighten, shows good drive with slight restriction in forehand reach and the overall ligamentation could be firmer.

# **VERY PROMISING**

#### BOSSFACE JAKS BACK 5/12/2018 015

\*Bossface Barack AZ

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Sire<sup>.</sup>

Dam: Bossface Shimmer M&C Theris Exh:

Medium strong, substantial, well proportioned bitch of very good type, very good head and expression, dark eve, good length of neck, normal wither, straight back, slightly short croup, good foreguarter angulation the upper arm could be longer and better angled, very good hind angulation, good length of foreleg, steps slightly loose going, correct coming, elbow connection could be a little firmer, exhibits good drive and reach where the overall back ligamentation remains firm. The slight curl in the tail detracts. **VERY PROMISING** 

#### JUNIOR BITCH – STOCK COAT

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**DEBBAR JENNY** 17/08/2018 \*Rudv Vom Haus Edmond Sire:

Dam: \* Ch. Debbar Bella AZ Mrs Debbie O'Keefe Exh:

60 - 27.5 - Large, medium strong, substantial, well presented bitch of very good type, strong but feminine expressive head with good set, very good length of neck, high withers, straight back, just slightly steep croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be better angled, very good hind angulation, stands correct in front, pasterns could be a little firmer. In stance exhibits good harmony. Slightly cow hocked, correct coming elbows need to firm. Exhibits very good drive with slight restriction in the forehand reach, the back remains firm and the ligamentation is convincing. **VERY GOOD** 

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#### 018 **RIECHSTAG RENATA** 11/09/2018

Sire: \*Rudy Vom Haus Edmond

Dam: Bhuahille Risky Business

Exh: Les Nicholas

62 – 27 – Oversize, medium strong, well presented bitch of good type, feminine head, slightly large ears, dark eves, very good length of neck, normal wither, straight back, slightly short slightly steep croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, very good hind angulation, stands slightly east/west in front, steps slightly wide going, flips right pastern outwards, elbow connection should be firmer, Exhibits powerful drive with very good forehand reach where the back remains firm. **VERY GOOD** 

# **INTERMEDIATE BITCH – STOCK COAT**

#### 022

CASTASTAR INCANTATION AZ 3/02/2018 UK Ch Conbhairean Freddie (Imp Uk) Sire:

Dam: Ch Castastar Evita Et. Hit AZ

Mrs J Hogan-Smith / Mrs A Doyle Exh:

59 – 26 – Over medium size, strong, substantial, harmoniously constructed bitch of very good type, very good expressive head with desired dark eye, very good length of neck flowing into high wither, firm back, slightly steep croup, good forequarter where the upper could be just a little longer, very good hind angulation with broad upper thigh, stands correct in front, very good top and underline, pasterns could be firmer, steps slightly loose going, correct coming. Exhibits dynamic powerful drive with very good forehand reach where the overall ligamentation remains firm, dry and convincing.

#### \*DEBBAR ISABELLA AZ 2/11/2017

4100298742

Sire: \*Ch. Castastar Eragon AZ

Dam: \* Debbar Dj Vu AZ

Exh: Mrs Debbie O'Keefe

58 – 28 – Medium size, medium strong, harmoniously constructed bitch of excellent type, very strong but feminine head desired dark eye, very good ear set and placement, very good length of neck, normal wither, straight back, very good length and lay of croup, very good fore and hindguarter angulation with good broad upper thigh, stands straight in front, very good length of foreleg, very good top and underline and exhibits a very good picture in stance, steps wide going, correct coming, elbow connection should be tighter, good drive and free reach where she maintains her wither line & firm back **VERY GOOD** 

# **OPEN BITCH – STOCK COAT**

(Exhibit numbers 024 & 027 lost their placings and their gradings due to failing the gun test)

023 \*CH. DEBBAR BELLA AZ 29/06/2014 4100245144

Sire: Indio Di Casa Nobili (Imp Ita)

Dam: Debbar Varuni

Mrs Debbie O'Keefe Exh:

60 – 27 – Large, strong, substantial well presented bitch of excellent type, very good head and expression, good eye colour, high withers, straight back, very good length & lay of croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be better angled, very good hind angulation, stands correct in front, pasterns could be firmer, in stance exhibits a very good top and underline and good harmony, steps slightly wide going, correct coming, elbow connection should be tighter. Exhibits powerful drive with very good extension of the forehand with firm dry back.

OFF LEAD – Exhibits very controlled off lead gaiting maintaining her outline. EXCELLENT

#### 026 \*GRANDSPY EVIL INTENTIONS AZ 7/05/2016 4100273618

Sire: Ch Xaro von der Plassenburg (Imp Deu)

Dam: Shepwest Standing Ovation AZ

Exh: J King

58 - 27 - Medium size,, strong, well presented bitch of good type, very good head, desired dark eye, good length of neck, normal withers, firm back, well placed slightly short croup, good forequarter where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, normal hindquarters, stands correct in front, steps correct going and coming Shows overall good movement, the back & ligamentation are convincing

OFF LEAD - Good movement maintaining outline.

#### **EXCELLENT**

#### \*BOSSFACE TOO MUCH HEAVEN 23/09/2016 2100460353 027

Sire: \*Bossface Barack AZ

- Dam: Bossface Shimmer
- Exh: M&C Theris

59.5 – 27 – double Pl upper right – above medium size, strong and substantial bitch of very good type and proportions, very good feminine head and expression with desired dark eye, level withers, firm back, slightly short steep croup, very good forequarter with correct hind angulation, very good length of foreleg, in stance presents much harmony, stands correct in front, slightly infirm pasterns, she present in stance a very good top and underline, steps a little wide going correct coming. Exhibits powerful drive with very good ground covering reach where the top line and back remain firm and dry.

OFF LEAD - Exhibited very good control maintaining her overall outline UNGRADED

#### 024 \*AMBALA PLAYBOY BUNNY AZ 18/11/2014

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Sire: Xaro von der Plassenburg Imp Deu

Dam: Ambala Funky Miss HT

Exh: Mrs. J Redmond

60.5 – 29 – worn incisors – very large, medium strong slightly elongated firm and dry bitch of good type, good head and expression and desired dark eye, good length of neck, high wither, straight back firm and dry, slightly steep croup, good forequarter where the upper arm could be better angled, very good hind angulation, stands correct in front, pasterns should be a little firmer, good fore and under chest, stepping wide going elbows could be tighter. Exhibits powerful drive and very good forehand reach where the overline is maintained and remains firm and dry.

OFF LEAD – attempts to do off lead were not as sufficient as I would have liked. **UNGRADED** 

#### MINOR PUPPY DOG – STOCK COAT

034 BLUEMAX GUNNER	21/02/2019	4100322054
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Sire: \*Bluemax Say Bombs Away AZ

Dam: \*Kaygarr Afina AZ

Exh: Miss C Hastings

Medium size, strong, substantial masculine dog of very good proportions, very good head, dark eyes, slightly large wide set ears, high withers, straight back, slightly steep croup, very good forequarter angulation and correct hind angulation, stand with very good balanced proportions, steps correct and very sound going and coming. Exhibits powerful drive transmitted to very good forehand reach and very good ground covering movement where the back remains firm.

#### VERY PROMISING

033 KOMATZU BOSS TIDUS 2/01/2019

4100315541

2100508986

Sire: \*Bossface Barack AZ

Dam: \*Ambala Playboy Bunny AZ

Exh: Mrs. J Redmond

Medium strong, well proportioned dog of very good type with strong masculine head, well placed ear set, dark eyes, good length of neck, normal wither, slight peak over the back, slightly short slightly steep croup, good forequarter where the upper arm could be a little better angled, very good hind angulation and good breadth of upper thigh, slight tuck up of the loin, stands correct in front, steps cow hocked going, correct coming elbows still to firm. Very good drive however slight restriction in the forehand reach, back remains firm. **VERY PROMISING** 

#### **PUPPY DOG – STOCK COAT**

035

CINDERHOF ARMANII 14/11/2018

Sire: \*Freinhauf Hannibal AZ

Dam: \*Vanland Ava AZ

Exh: J Cathie L Lynch & L Gregor

Large, medium strong well proportioned, strong masculine head, slightly loose lips, desired dark eyes, very good ear set, large ears, very good length of neck into high withers, slight peak in the back, slightly short and slightly steep croup, very good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be longer and better angled, deep hind angulation, stands correct in front, pasters could be firmer, steps with loose hocks correct coming elbow connection to tighten. Very good drive steps slightly high in the forereach which should be a little free-er.

VERY PROMISING

#### JUNIOR DOG – STOCK COAT

#### 036

**DEBBAR JUSTICE** 17/08/2018 4100310513 Sire: \*Rudy Vom Haus Edmond Dam: \* Ch. Debbar Bella AZ Exh: Mrs Debbie O'Keefe 66 – 29 – Very large, strong and substantial well proportioned, well pigmented dog of very good type, strong masculine head, very dark masking and desired dark eye, slight roman nose, well set ears, very good length of neck, normal withers, straight back, slightly short croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be a little longer, very good hind quarter angulation, stands correct in front, steps correct front and rear, stands with very good top and underline and good masculinity, steps correct going and coming elbow connection still to tighten. Very good drive and forehand reach maintaining a firm overall top line **VERY GOOD** 

#### **INTERMEDIATE DOG – STOCK COAT**

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CH DEBBAR ICARUS AZ 2/11/2017 4100298740

Sire: \*Ch. Castastar Eragon AZ

Dam: \* Debbar Dj Vu AZ

Exh: Muril Lewin

66.5 – 31 – Oversize, strong and substantial well pigmented dog, strong masculine head, slight roman nose, dark eyes and masking, well set ears, very good length of neck, high withers, straight back, slightly short croup, good forequarter angulation where the upper arm could be slightly longer, very good hind angulation, good breadth of thigh, in stance exhibits strength and masculinity with very good top and underline, very good length of foreleg, steps slightly wide going correct coming elbow connection could be tighter. Exhibits powerful drive with good reach transmitted through a firm back with very good ground cover. **VERY GOOD** 

# **OPEN DOG – STOCK COAT**

#### \* RUDY VOM HAUS EDMOND 24/03/2015

COR A 28172 - 15

Sire: Vaiko vom Suentelstein

Dam: Inga Von Haus Edmond

Exh: Ms S L Thorp

65 – 30 – Large, strong, substantial, harmoniously constructed dog of excellent type, strong pigmentation, very strong masculine head, strong masking and desired dark eye, very good well set ears, very good length of neck into high withers, straight back, very good lay of croup, correct fore and hind angulation, good broad upper thigh, very good length of foreleg, pasterns could be firmer, very good overline and underchest development, in stance exhibits much strength and harmony, with correct height to depth ratio, stands correct and steps correct going, elbows could be firmer. Exhibits powerful drive with very good ground coverage and forehand reach, the back remains firm.

OFF LEAD – Excellent exhibition off lead presented very good movement where he remained firm and dry. **EXCELLENT MERIT & SIEGER** 

This dog has had little exposure since his arrival in Australia last year, but he did have progeny at this year's National. His background in Europe was SG Holland Sieger, SG2 Belgian Sieger, SG33 German Sieger, V rate in Denmark

I feel this dog has many beneficial attributes to consolidate his anatomical breed worth. In relation to his masculinity, size, absolute correct height to depth ratio, correct top & underline very good fore & hind quarter angulation and overall strength & substance. He presented 2 Junior Bitches & 1 Junior Dog. I am pleased therefore to present him as the Sieger Excellent Merit

#### \*BOSSFACE BARACK AZ 5/09/2014

Sire: Toby von der Plassenburg 2100413406

Dam: Bossface Lainie

Exh: M&C Theris

65 – 31 – Large, strong dog of excellent type and proportions, very strong masculine head, very expressive, eye could be a little darker, very good ear placement, very good neck, high withers, straight back, slightly short croup, very good fore and underchest development, very good fore angulation, very good length of foreleg with correct hind angulation and good breadth of upper thigh, in stance exhibits much strength and masculinity, stands with correct height & depth ration, stands correct in front, pasterns could be firmer, steps wide going, flaps his right pastern a little coming where elbow connection could be firmer. Exhibits very good ground covering movement and very good forehand reach where the overall firmness and ligamentation is convincing.

OFF LEAD – very good presentation of the off lead where he maintains his firm dry outline. **EXCELLENT MERIT** 

This dog was the winner of Intermediate Dog at the 2016 National and was then awarded VG Merit at the SBE NSWL 2016 Intermediate Dog. He is line bred on Hill Farbenspiel. This dog has had an outstanding youth career & appears to not have been exhibited until the 2019 National at which he was placed 10<sup>th</sup> Open Dog. He presented a Sires Progeny today . A dog of much quality who is of very good pheno & geno typo, who presents an excellent picture in both stance & movement. Correct height to depth ratio. He is a very good representative Son of Toby von der Plassenberg & his most highly placed Son at the 2019 National. Consideration should be given to the use of this dog, not just for his Sire lines Hill v Farbenspiel but also for the additional lines of Cavos von der Noriswand. Well deserving of the Reserve Sieger title and his Excellent Merit grading