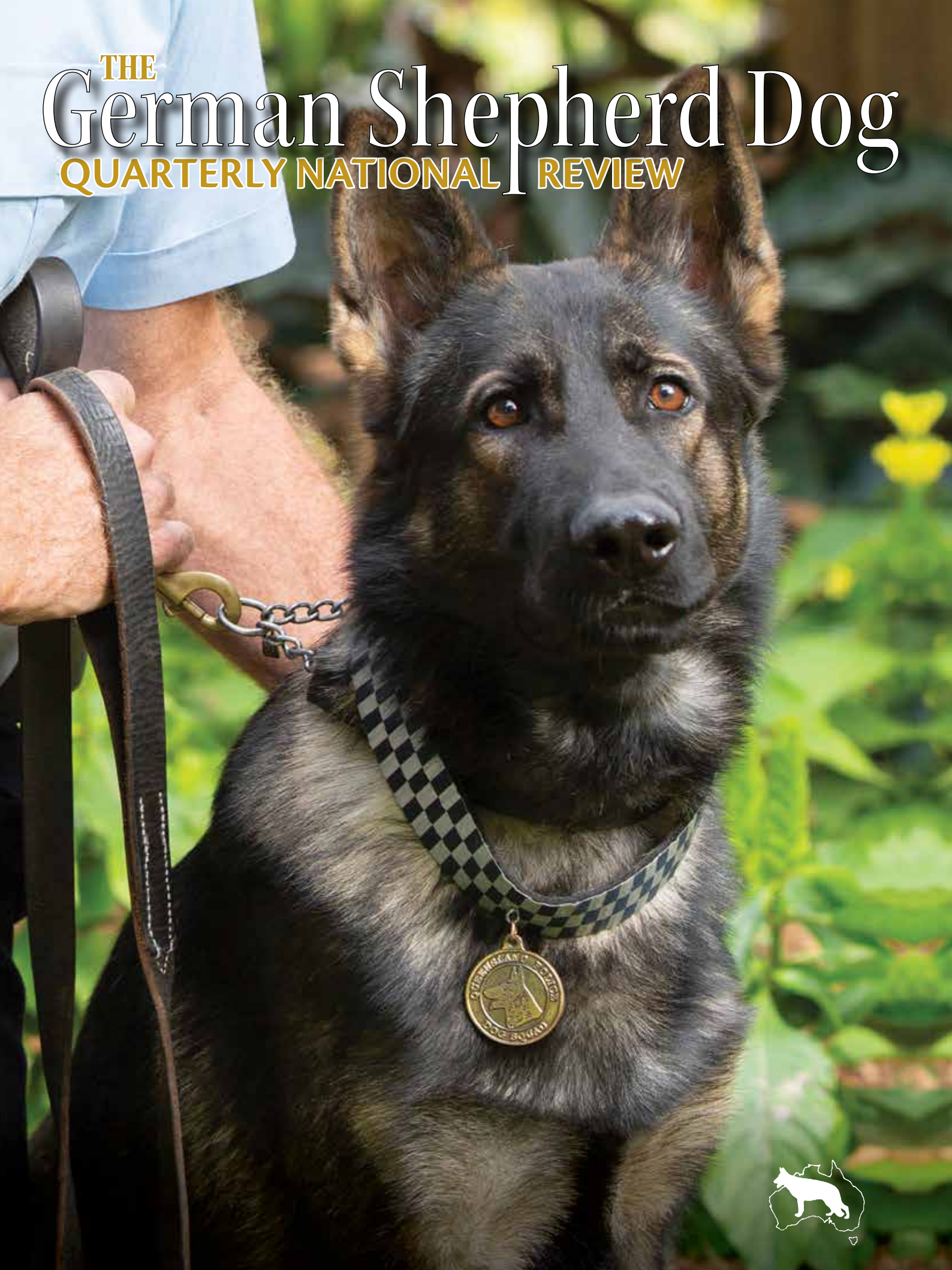


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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*A very warm welcome to this edition of our magazine.*

## AGM

Can I start by welcoming Melanie Groth to the Executive of Council, I am sure her wealth of knowledge will be an asset to the GSDCA.

I would also like to congratulate all Executive members on the elections

and I look forward to working with you all over the next 2 years.

Steve Collins has done an amazing job as Judges Chair and I would like to personally thank him for the work he has done, congratulations Steve.

## WUSV.

In this issue you will find a letter to the clubs headed "Future Direction" this came about after several meetings with the club Presidents and the Executive to give a clear indication to our members the current situation with the WUSV.

I would like to add to this letter that clubs can still appoint SV judges but, and it is a big but they will not award the grading of excellent to any dog without a working title – other words the highest grading most of our dogs can attain from the Judge is "Very Good". Our Continental Director gave an example of what some clubs do in the UK were they still get SV judges and these judges award the Very Good grading, sometimes they state for example – these next 6 dogs could have attained the excellent grading if they had working titles – so in this case the UK club after the class is complete award these 6 dogs an award of merit. But it's very clear that the official grading is still Very Good.

## 48th National

Exciting times ahead, June is just around the corner and I am sure by now you will be in full training in anticipation of the first National in 3 years. I look forward to catching up with many friends we haven't seen for some time and as always I am sure the GSDL will put on an amazing event.

See you all soon,

Best wishes

**Sean Lynch**

GSDCA President

# EDITORIAL

The last three months have gone so fast and it's hard to know where to start. As Confucius says "May you live in interesting times!" and boy they couldn't get much more interesting than the last 3 years.

In NSW there has been a lot happening on the legislative front and with multiple pieces of legislation on the table, you just have to ask when is someone going to wake up and create a user friendly, single piece of legislation that is clear, concise and gives us all a fair go. We have so many different areas of government that all have a little piece of the action, all racking up costs and inefficiencies. As a user you are left wondering where to start.

And you would have to observe that, given the

number of puppies being bought in NSW and SA by those from other states, the models elsewhere are simply not working either.

Anyway, it's a case of head down and push on.

But just a little more on the case for legislation – there are so many profiteers out there it's enough to make you weep. Over the past couple of months, I have been noting the number of roadside puppy vendors who are in it for a quick buck. In one 3 week period alone I photographed 5 roadside sales within a single LGA – one for Jack Russells, one for Maremma, one for Cattle Dogs and two for cross breeds. And then of course there were the 1225 advertisements on Gumtree in NSW on a single weekend.

We are unable to ban these people until government comes up with a satisfactory approach to control them and allow us to continue our activities. If the Victorian legislation is anything to go by, government is not in the habit of getting this balance right.

So perhaps it's time for us to renew our community education and promotion of the benefits of pure breeding. We live in a world where instant gratification is the norm and this creates a massive demand for the puppy farmers. Let's have no illusions, there are some of these folks in our breed and the time has come to shine a light on what consumers should expect and what is not acceptable as minimum standard. As clubs and a national organisation it would benefit us greatly and it would certainly go long way towards putting pressure on the bad guys.

There is an absolutely brilliant trend happening at the moment with clubs heading away from the "trophy table" to some very glamorous rosettes and ribbons. They are just so eye catching and a change from what we've had for years. And far less dusting. Being unique colours for shows makes them memorable and much more of a celebration. Sure, we have club colours, but it's great to see variety and colour after such a long period of drab and non-event during COVID.

Hopefully, everyone out there is "in training" for the National. I know the Committee of the GSDL have been making a mammoth effort to insure the success of the event, despite floods and other challenges. There are plans in place for those coming should the grounds not be available, so no need to let that be a concern. This enthusiastic team are making a mammoth effort to manage the risks of ground closures and all of the other challenges being thrown at them. Having to react and secure options does not allow much time for engagement with members and after all, the Committee was elected to make management decisions when necessary. The Committee understands that many travel a long way and will make everyone welcome no matter where we are.

For everyone fortunate enough to end up on the pegs at the National, do remember you will need a photo and these will need to be submitted very quickly after the show for the purposes of publication. We all know how hard it can be to get that perfect shot, so word to the wise, please note the requirements for personally submitted photos. It will appear in the catalogue and it will make life very much simpler if you can follow the guidelines.

Followers of 60 day motions will know by now that the cost of advertising in the QNR has permanently dropped to \$165 a page, a very significant saving. In its own small way, these revenues help us to offset some of the magazine costs. So, if you have a dog you want to celebrate or promote, this is a great way to do it.

**Yvonne Yun**



26 March 2022

## ATTENTION MEMBERS CLUBS

### GSDCA - FUTURE DIRECTION

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

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

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

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

#### Basic Level

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

#### Advanced – all of the above PLUS

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

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# Flint

LETTLAND FLINT AZ BSC

HD 3:2  
ED 0:0  
DM CLEAR

MULTI SPECIALTY BEST IN SHOW  
MULTI SPECIALTY RU BEST IN SHOW

SIRE: VA WUNDERSTERN  
ELMEZZI (IMP EST)

DAM: LETTLAND ALTHEA  
BRIGHT SKY AZ BSC

Standing at Stud to approved females.  
Frozen Semen is available and can be  
Transported Australia wide and to New Zealand.  
Natural Matings are by appointment only.

*Lettland German Shepherds*



*It is my pleasure as President to prepare this article on the GSDCQ Membership Competition held on the 12th March 2022.*

I have taken a bit of a different tack with this article, and apart from my summary, I have invited other people to give their impression of the members competition so we can get an overview from different perspectives.

*Judge's Summary Mr Kurt Morton  
Spectator Point of View Mrs Hilary Green  
Exhibitor Point of View Deb and Kristin Muir  
Handler's Point of View Kylie Zimmerlie.*

## PRESIDENT'S OVERVIEW

*The lead up to the members competition had the management committee on tenterhooks, checking the weather at least five times a day. Given the flooding in SE QLD and Northern NSW, we were quite anxious. The weather favoured us, and it was an absolutely beautiful Queensland evening.*

The entry for this competition was a record entry for a member's competition with 77 entries, with which we were delighted.

The competition commenced at 5.30 pm, a little behind schedule due to eight dogs being surveyed first as we hadn't expected so many. Congratulations to Dace Houghton on her first time organising a survey as our Breed Affairs Officer. Congratulation to the owners of all eight dogs who passed their survey.

Lesson 1 Learnt: Start survey earlier if run before a show.



Crowd Test

Exhibitors travelled from near and far, and with

petrol shortages and damaged roads, it was great they made the effort. One exhibitor had a flat tyre on a trailer on the Gold Coast motorway and had an anxious wait for the RACQ to escort her and the trailer off the motorway. It must have been very scary with all the trucks hurtling past and, given the location, unable to take dogs out of the trailer. We had the troops ready to rescue her, but fortunately we were not needed. I believe she nearly turned back and went home after the RACQ had fixed the tyre, but I bet they are glad they didn't as their dog ended up being Best Stock Coat male in Competition.

Lesson 2: Don't have a trailer with the spare wheel underneath.



1st Open Dog SC

The atmosphere around the ring was lovely, relaxed and friendly and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. We had a bit of glitch with the microphone which meant a dash to the nearest service station to get batteries, disaster averted.

Lesson Number 3. Always have spare batteries.

I was most pleased to see half a dozen trainee judges from Group 5 ringside, they are making a habit of coming to our events now, and the only complaint they had was they don't see a lot of these beautiful dogs in the All-Breed Ring.

Around 6.00 pm the lights were turned on, and it felt like a party atmosphere as we were serenaded by music from the nearby hotel.

Our ring steward Hilare, and assembly steward Jean kept the exhibitors moving, so the show flowed beautifully under the watchful eye of the Show Manager, Mr Bill Smith.

Kurt had lunch with Jocelyn King prior to the show, she had kindly picked him up from the airport. I picked him up from the hotel and gave him an early dinner, then he later had sandwiches in the ring and kept judging until finished. Kurt certainly didn't go hungry. Lesson 4: Go get the judges sandwiches yourself as there was a bit of a mix up and they needed rescuing.

Wags Café ran throughout the evening, offering



snacks and drinks to burgers and meals, cappuccinos were well received and I believe a few alcoholic beverages were consumed by people around the ring.

Garry Williams and Fred Flower had set up the rings beautifully, and the hides that Fred has made were well used.

Fred undertook to print and bind the colour catalogue and we had some great advertisers in the catalogue and some informative information courtesy of Louis Donald. Well done, Fred. No wonder we ran out of spare catalogues they were in demand. We secured sponsorship for the event from A La Carte. Thank you for your contribution.

Sue and Kylie put together the exhibitor bags with a couple of very welcome extra goodies included. After 12 months of practise, they now have it down pat, and sashes and medallions were ready to be given out like clockwork. Well done, Ladies.

The new merchandise that had been requested sold like hotcakes and the pigs' ears were

gladly received. With one person buying 50 pigs' ears!!!!

Alison Drinkwater live steamed all classes, and this was placed on Facebook. It's a really great way to almost be at the show. Thanks, Alison, for watching the whole show through a camera. We unfortunately had a scammer trying to get people to pay for the live feeds, thanks to Bronwyn for her quick posting and banning of this person, and to warn people. Lesson 5 learnt: Put up that the feeds are FREE.



*Live Feed*

Gail Donald was tireless in her work in and around the ring taking photographs, we are so lucky to have her here in Queensland. Thank you, Gail.

The rest of the show was very enjoyable Mr Kurt Morton's judging was very well received, and his confidence, and verbal critiques on the peg was masterful and what you might expect from a judge with far more experience. Well Done, Kurt.

Some really beautiful animals were presented to the show, and I expect many of them will do Queensland proud at the forthcoming national In Sydney in June. Congratulations to all the winners. The show finished just after 11 pm and the rings were dropped, and presentations done by midnight.



*Trophies*



*Judge and BIC winner owner and handler*

Marcelle typed up the critiques from the Dictaphone and were to me to send to Kurt by Sunday. Which was a terrific effort and the club was complemented by Kurt on their efficiency.

A very successful club event enjoyed by all. I think that we will seriously consider another night show. This current committee have been in place a little over 12 months, and are very enthusiastic and committed to ensuring we hold as many events or training sessions for members that are possible. We are not perfect but we strive to improve with every event.

Lastly, a big thank you to all the exhibitors, handlers and spectators for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you at our next show in May.



*Kurt*

# JUDGE'S OVERVIEW

As the first show of the year for the Queensland club it's always a little bit special with people using it as a gauge to measure for training, new progeny in the ground and of course, eyeing up the competition on the road to the National show and trial.

From what I am told, it was a record entry for a members Comp (77) in recent years and combined with perfect weather and the perfect ring, the show was always going to be a bit special. The show started off with a bunch of baby puppy long stock coat bitches at about 5:30 pm following a breed survey.

Generally, classes although small in number but of very good to excellent quality. The majority of animals were presented in good overall coat condition however, there was variation in the overall firmness of the animals. One animal was measured oversize but was of the quality to be of merit and within allowable guidelines to be awarded Excellent.

Unfortunately, two open stock coat bitches were not sufficiently firm on the gun and were given the opportunity to withdraw from the ring. There was mixed type and style throughout the classes with a large variation in height (with some being measured small/below medium size to very large) and overall proportions with some animals being more stretched than ideal and some more compact. There was very good distinction between sexes and generally very good firmness of hocks and elbows and very good, unexaggerated toplines, with good to very good eye colour and expressions. There was good to very good angulation of the forequarter and good to excellent angulation of the hind, with some animals exhibiting praiseworthy moderate balance up upper and lower thigh and some animals with excessive angulation. Firming of hocks and elbows is required on some of the younger animals with some bordering on deep and excessive hindquarter angulation and steepness in the backline. There was no particular sire or dam of note in the show with winners being from a range of breeders.

As a judge it's hard to describe the excitement that you get as you see a class in the waiting area or there is a cracker in the ring.

The sun was setting, the lights come on, the music starts from the local pub playing in the background and we are onto the main events at the show. The inter long stock coat class

only one entry but of absolute quality. An outline that flows from the tip of the ears to the end of the tail with low, ground covering movement. Presented in dry, firm condition that put in a great performance and well handled by Peter Hersant. She was my eventual Best in Show winner, Kaygarr Esther.



*Esther*

There were some highlights for me to be able to judge and importantly to note, there was more consistent quality in the long stock coats than the stock coats. The minor puppy long stock coat bitch is richly coloured and pigmented substantial female with very good type and proportions showing much promise for the future. The intermediate bitch long stock coat Kaygarr Esther and my eventual Best in Show winner was daughter of the Open bitch and Res Best Bitch and was sired by the Best LSC Dog winner. The open bitch winner, Eroica Just Want To Have Fun, is of absolute quality too and was also a standout amongst competition for me given her conformation and presentation.

A standout in the class and stock coat females was the open and my Runner Up Best in Show winner, Castastar Incantation. A quality female with balanced movement who maintains a lovely outline at all phases.



*Castastar Incantation*

The open dog long stock coat class had two excellent exhibits. The first-place dog and eventual Best Dog winner, Eroica Ice Ice Baby put in a commendable performance and was shown in great coat and condition. With not much between the two, the second dog and Runner up Best Dog Lettland Flint, a balanced dog who measured oversize and gives a little away on length of neck and forereach to the first dog and wasn't quite able to match the performance of the first dog on the evening. The intermediate stock coat dog, Iccara Hard Rocco was my best dog and impresses with its type, masculinity and praiseworthy over and underlines.



*Ice Ice Baby*

I would like to thank the entire committee for the opportunity to judge and their hospitality. In particular, President Sharon T, Jocelyn & Gary, Sue B and Fred for their support and Hilare for her great stewarding. Thank you to the exhibitors, it was a very enjoyable night and I really appreciate the entries given the circumstances with wild weather of late. It takes commitment to put together a show and prepare a dog and it's commendable that it all came together.

*Thanks, Kurt*



# SPECTATOR HILARY GREEN

Oh, what a night!

Attended the GSDCQ Members Competition 12th March night show, with hubby Roger also my catalogue marker, thanks mate! Judge Kurt Morton, NSW.

I sat with the Mid North Coast crew, NSW, a better bunch of dedicated enthusiasts you couldn't get! It was a beautiful balmy evening under the stars and electric lights, albeit the mossies enjoyed our company, not helped by yours truly bringing sunscreen instead of insect repellent! Mm mm!

I enjoyed the best ever burgers from the best ever caterers, who also serve alcohol, great way to enjoy the show! Our judge Kurt was a pleasure to watch, with his professional and efficient judging and detailed critiques. Thanks Kurt; lots of happy exhibitors.

As a spectator, I enjoy not only the show and the beautiful dogs, but catching up with old friends, an important part of my 50-year involvement. Always lovely to see Evelyn Brinkworth, looking elegant as usual and Lance and Helen Young, and all my mates too numerous to mention.

These shows are run by a super-efficient committee, powered by Sharon Thorp, with an enthusiastic band of helpers, making for a wonderful atmosphere, much needed after a two year plus hiatus. We can also brag our own personal photographer, Gail Donald.

The GSDCQ 2022 is striving towards bigger and better, pack up the cars and trailers and head to (sometimes) sunny Queensland for our members competition, 8th May, Breed Survey and Championship show second and 3rd July, zone two Breed Survey and Members Competition, held in Bullyard, near Bundaberg, 20th August, visit the rum distillery at the same time, and Open Show and Members Competition, September 10th, and State Breed Exhibition, September 11th, wow! Onwards and Upwards GSDCQ!

See you all in Melbourne in April and Sydney in June, best of luck with your dogs,

Exhibitors Deb & Kristin Muir Alezan GSD

Months of border closures and lockdowns and weeks of unprecedented flooding and devastation of the east coast made training and showing interstate almost an impossibility...but we were granted a reprieve with the Members Comp Mar 12th.

We would like to add our congratulations for a thoroughly enjoyable show. Thank you to the small but very hardworking committee for their preparation and presentation of the grounds, double handling ring and 'hides' as well as the table of lovely trophies. A special thank you to Fred for the catalogue - top job!! Another very pleasant surprise was the addition of a bottle of water and sweet and savoury snacks in our vest bag...very thoughtful.

The atmosphere around the ring was very relaxed and convivial and we enjoyed catching up with friends and fellow exhibitors - mostly to swap 'war stories' from various experiences in our devastated flood affected areas.

The show was conducted very smoothly and professionally. Under the guidance of Hilare our very efficient ring steward. Our thanks to Kurt for his excellent judging and informative critiques. Also thank you to Gail - amazing photos as always.

So... great judge...great company...great evening out... thank you GSDC QLD

*Cheers Deb and Kristen Muir*

# VICE PRESIDENT AND HANDLER KYLIE ZIMMERLIE

Our first show of the year saw a record entry for a Members Comp in QLD and certainly the most entries since the pandemic started in March 2020. We were fortunate enough to have a very good interstate contingent from the Mid North Coast of New South Wales as well as from the northern side of Brisbane.

The Club decided to facilitate the show as a night show due to the extreme heat we usually experience at this time of year. The experience of a night show was certainly different but well received by everyone including the good-sized ring which allowed for a much better experience for exhibitors.

Personally, as a handler, I found the ring set up to be ideal to allow enough room for the dogs to open up more and also the hides and places to hide for the double handlers much easier.

Hopefully the area on the top rings will be available to us in the future which allows us much more room and a better experience for both exhibitor, handler and double handler.



*Kylie Handling*

Being the first show of the year for many, it was a great time to be able to assess the dogs for ring craft, fitness and presentation. I am sure that other handlers present on the night would say the same thing, but handling untrained dogs is quite a taxing experience and can leave you fatigued and muscle sore from fighting with the dog!

The QLD Club have been successful in providing multiple training sessions for its members on a Wednesday night as well as Sunday morning so encourage members to attend so you can keep refining, learning and developing mind muscle connection with your dogs.

It was great for us to see new people showing and enjoying our sport. We need to continue to support and grow our sport as much as possible. Thank you to the handlers and support crew who have helped to welcome these new people with open arms.

This is the first show we have held where our interstate friends could attend, so we are very grateful for their entry and attendance and look forward to having more of our interstate friends attend our other shows we have planned this year.

It is very evident to me and many others, how supportive the QLD members are, showing great sportsmanlike behaviour, always sharing support

for everyone.

I would like to personally thank the Mid North Coast Crew for their support with so many entries as well as our northern members who made the effort travelling after experiencing such a traumatic flood event.

Kylie I hope that you have enjoyed reading this article, that give an overview of the show from different perspectives, and we welcome you all to come and join in at our next show.

*Regards Sharon Thorp*

*President GSDCQ 2022*



*On Sunday Morning the 27th February 2022 the GSDA of WA ran a mock show for the new puppies coming through to give them the chance to experience being in the show ring.*

The puppies invited to attend were eligible for the Baby, Puppy and Minor classes.

Our two pretend judges for the event were our worthy President (Ian Heard) and our renowned Secretary (Lucy Lubbock) ably assisted by Robyn Knuckey and Tracy Roberts. Both of whom are on the Show Committee (Tracy being the Chair of the Show

Committee and Robyn being the Treasurer of the Show Committee)

Unfortunately I don't have any hard numbers of attendees but as will see from the photos below there was a very good turnout for this fun event which augurs well for future events of this type.

I would like to thank all the members that brought along their babies to make this a fun and enjoyable morning out for all concerned.

I hope that the photos below do justice to the organisers of this event.

This article is submitted to give the other State Clubs some idea of the activities that we are trying

here in the West. We hope you have enjoyed having a look at our pretend Show day.

*Ian Marr*

*GSDA of WA*











## GSD INC MEMBERS COMPETITION

19th February, 2022

*Judge: Mrs Carol O'Rourke*

In one of those rare days in the past few months, the League was able to complete the running of its Members' Competition in February without being rained out! Our Judge, Mrs Carol O'Rourke worked tirelessly throughout the evening and her Show Report is available on the at <https://gsdl.info/results/show-results/>. Carol was very impressed with the young team at the League and is very keen to promote to younger people the possibility of becoming judges and breed surveyors. Below is an article written in 2012 and no less relevant today. She hopes it may influence some of the younger generation to take up the opportunity to become GSDCA Judges.

### **Report on Mentoring and Methodology as presented to NBC Meeting July, 2012**

I see this as a very constructive scheme; it is very simple and concise. We are not trying to invent the wheel, but it has been defined as a guidance for the Aspirant to work with the Mentor, so that they full attention upon them, and at the end of the exam the mentor has a very astute idea of the Aspirant's level of knowledge, that has been recorded and the areas of concern can be tabled on the pro forma. It should be noted that the Aspirant cannot choose their mentor, they are informed by the Chair of the Judges Sub-committee after application. Mentors are chosen from our list of senior judges who have many years of experience and each and everyone has much to contribute in regards to their knowledge and individuality, and where possible will be selected from the state of the show to alleviate costs.

As it was produced last year and passed at our AGM this year, we have had some minor hiccoughs that I feel have been resolved by the introduction of the

Pro Forma. It is a very simple but important form that has been available for years, but has been re-drafted to marry up with the Judges Methodology system, giving us a complete procedural sequence of critique writing.

The second Pro Forma is given to the Aspirant to complete their callout order and is collected by the mentor immediately on completion of the individuals after each class critiqued. Should the callout order vary dramatically from that of the officiating judge, the reasons including application of the standard are to be discussed and explained. The Aspirant will award a grading to the exhibits critiqued prior to the exhibits being placed on the pegs. If the Aspirant wants interaction with the adjudicating judge, this can be arranged by the mentor during critiquing, if time permits or at the conclusion of the show.

One of the issues pertaining to interference verbally, between the Aspirant and the mentor in the adjudicating tent has been resolved by placing both at the side of the tent, as they still have total vision of the dogs presented for critiquing and it allows free discussions between the Aspirant and the mentor. It doesn't matter that the mentor hears the adjudicating judge's critique, the crucial point is on the Aspirant's callout order and grading, as they are the important factors in the assessment.

**Microphone technique:** This is a subject that is very crucial to the Judge's presentation of how he/she explains their findings and is confident of expressing their knowledge. It is an area that some find very difficult and is a priority that should be addressed. It is imperative that you learn to articulate critiquing and develop your own technique and delivery. This can be assisted by practising in front of the mirror, also attending shows, surveys and observing methods used by your peers. In other words, you get back what you put in..

The feedback from Aspirants has been very rewarding and it will be interesting to watch development. The overall consensus is and I quote "We wish we had this methodology system sooner."





\* SHEZNOVA LUCA AZ 2100530166  
14 Nov 2019  
Bred By: Wayne & Teresa Curry  
Owned by: Wayne & Teresa Curry  
Djambo Vom Fichtenschlag x Sheznova Sunkisst Az



Caption: LETTLAND FLINT (AI) AZ BSC 4100333569  
02 Feb 2020  
Bred By: Mr B & D Houghton  
Owned by: Mr B & D Houghton  
Wunderstern Elmezzi x Lettland Althea Bright Sky



\*AUST CH SHARDON UNDER MY SPELL AZ  
2100475720  
19 May 2017  
Bred By: Ms D Bryant  
Owned by: M & C MNorris  
\*Ch Arkon Vom Altenberger-Land Ipo3 x \*Shardon  
Tranquility Az



\*CH. SIOBAHN GREYT EXPECTATIONS 2100520916  
10 Jun 2019  
Bred By: A & Y Yun  
Owned by: K Morton and Y Yun  
Eroica Catch Me If You Can x Vladimir Greyt  
Sensation

## FROM THE JUDGES' CHAIR

This is the first opportunity for me to present a report from the Judges Chair. Firstly, I would like to thank Steve Collins for his work in the position during 2021. Thank you to the clubs for their faith in electing me to the position for 2022 and 2023. Whilst still settling in to the position I have been actively involved in mentoring and supporting those judges who are participating in the GSDCA Aspirant Judges program. With the commencement of shows again after quite a bit of time off we are seeing quite a number of exams and mentoring opportunities occurring at Specialist shows across Australia. Andrew O'Loughlin, Kurt Morton, Nicky McDermott and Mathew Morris are making their way steadily through and have unfortunately been held up through the pandemic period. I expect them to be through the scheme fairly soon. Thanks to those mentor/examiner judges for providing great learning opportunities and to the clubs for enabling these exams to take place throughout the duration of their shows. I believe there are a number of enthusiasts who have passed their entrance exams for their State bodies and are about to embark on group 5. I look forward to supporting these members throughout their learning journey in

becoming judges for the future.

Thank you to Jane Pike for continuing to maintain the specialist show list for clubs. I appreciate your dedication to keeping this up to date. It is not easy due to so many changes and clubs are not always quick at informing change. Club secretaries, please inform Jane of your confirmed show dates and judges when you receive them. Jane updates the list each month.

The forthcoming National will provide enthusiasts with an opportunity to see progeny groups on a national scale for the first time in over three years. This will be a great opportunity for our judges to examine the lines, pedigrees and virtues that those dogs can provide. Hopefully this will provide valuable information for those adjudicating at State Breed Evaluations also. It will also be a great opportunity for us to hear from two of our most senior and respected judges in Louis Donald and Jenny Yuen. I am confident they will be in fine form and give great explanations as to their decisions in each class. I recommend that all judges actively listen and consider their viewpoint, as they both know the standard inside out and have the utmost integrity in applying it. They have both served our Council in the highest positions in the past years and deserve our respect and support.



## SA MEMBERS COMPETITIONS

Members Competitions were initiated to enable members to compete at Specialist shows on a more regular basis. The Club had previously had specialty shows with a couple of All breeds clubs, however, over time these arrangements and relations built up fell by the wayside.

They are also a venue for newer judges entered in the GSDC A Specialist Extension course to gain valuable experience and exposure.

In early 2005 the GSDC of SA approached Dogs SA for approval and clarification on any regulations that may need to be adhered to. The Dogs SA CEO (Mr W Schnitzer) was most helpful and advised as they are for Club members only that Dogs SA would not have to be approached regarding securing dates.

The GSDC SA held its first Members competition on September 25th 2005 judged by Mrs J Brabham., with an entry of Seventy One (71) animals.

The club holds on average Four (4) members competitions a year. Where possible it is the aim of the Club to invite at least Two (2) interstate judges to officiate each year. These are where possible the newer trainee Specialist judges. Local South Australian judges also are given the opportunity to officiate and are utilised on a rotational basis.



Over the course of the past Sixteen (16) years the Club has been fortunate to have had Two (2) international judges officiate. These were Mrs N Farley (UK) in 2008 the week prior to the 2008 National Show and Trial. Mr M Bradley (NZ) in 2011 and 20015, these events drew a large entry and were very well received.



The entry at these events generally attracts an entry of approximately Sixty (60) entries for local SA judges and around Seventy to Eighty (70 - 80) for interstate judges.

There is no inter variety judging and the conclusion is after Best Male and Female of both varieties.

Youth handler classes are held at these events which enables our younger members to gain valuable experience

To date the Club has held Fifty-Five (55) members competitions which have all been well received. The atmosphere around the ring at these events is always very positive and enjoyable.

The most recent members competition was held on April 3rd 2022 judged by Mrs N Mc Dermott (Vic). An entry of Eighty One (81) animals was received. Again the weather was outstanding for both handlers and animals.

### **Best Long Stock Coat Female**

\*Ch Taurorn Cant Faze Chelle 'A' 'Z' Ex

### **Best Stock Coat Female**

\*Kaperville White Diamond 'A' 'Z' Ex

### **Best Long Stock Male**

Babenberg Valentino 'A' 'Z' VG

### **Best Stock Coat Male**

\*Alwin v Haus Nesgen 'a' ED (Imp Deu) Ex





# Have you seen PD Quizz?

Keep an eye  
out for these  
distinguishing  
features:



## Eye colouring

Sable/light diamond shape under his left eye and light eyebrows on both eyes.



## Legs and feet

Dark linear marking down the shins.  
Dark, individual paws



## Backside

Light in colour, almost white, and very fluffy.



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# OBEDIENCE TRIAL WA

*The GSDA of WA Held its first Obedience / Rally Trial for 2022 on Sunday the 20th February 2022. We had a very good entry of 60 entries with around 5 scratchings. It was a night trial which didn't start until 7.00pm due to the very hot weather in Perth at the time.*

There were a number of German Shepherds entered in the trial with some very pleasing results. In particular Utility Dog Excellent entry OTCH TSGCH TCH Brooksvale Phanta RE HTMS had a score of 185 finishing in first place with the score giving her the title of Obedience Grand Champion OGRCH.

This is only the second time that a German Shepherd has achieved this title in Western Australia. My Congratulations to Peggy Waller and her lovely girl Izzy.



*The above photo is of a very proud Peggy Waller with her newly crowned Obedience Grand Champion OTCH TSGCH TCG Brooksvale Phanta RE HTMS better known as Izzy*

Some of the other well placed German Shepherds were:-

## RALLY NOVICE

**1st Place** – Dual Ch (T) Glenbala Ambitious Dream TSDX with a score of 98/100 – Handled by Kerrie Pearce

**3rd Place** – Freinhauf Galiana (IDD) CCD with a score of 96/100 – Handled by Chris Smith

**7th Place** – Maerceci Winter Solstice with a score of 90/100 – Handled by Diane Webb

## RALLY MASTERS

**1st Place** – Lindenelm French Champagne CDX RE with a score of 98/100 – Handled by Tricia McGregor

**5th Place** – OTCH TSGCH TCH Brooksvale Phanta RE HTMS with a score of 92/100 ; Handled by Peggy Waller.

## UTILITY DOG

**1st Place** – ROCH Sabaranburg Purple Rain UD RAE HTMN with a score of 192/200 – Handled by Diane Webb



*The above photo is of proud owner Diane Webb with her winning Utility girl ROCH Sabaranburg Purple Rain UD RAE HTMN*

*Below are a couple of photos of some of the competitors waiting for the results and Peggy Working Izzy*







**The Trophy Table for the GSDA of WA Obedience / Rally Trial**



Congratulations to the Trials Committee and the Stewards for the hard work that they put in to make this a very Successful Obedience . Rally Trial. The atmosphere was friendly with terrific sportsmanship shown by all the Competitors

Thanks also go to the four Judges on the night:-

Ms Karren McCuskey - UDX, UD, Novice

Ms Diane Rose - Open, CCD

Mrs Valeta Pethrick - Rally Masters, Rally Novice

Mrs Judy Tsakalos - Rally Excellent, Rally Advanced

It is my pleasure to be the Obedience Chair on the Management Committee of the GSDA of WA and to be able to submit these articles to the Review Editor.

***Ian Marr***

*We see babies too!*



# BEFORE YOU DONATE, INVESTIGATE!

*Paul York*

It is not so long ago that we were all hearing, reading and seeing media reports about the distribution of donations raised to assist our most recent horror season of bushfires on the east coast of Australia.

There were disclosures that one organisation had, without advising their donors, retained 10% of the funds raised for administration costs.

There was another instance where Celeste Barber, conducting a fabulous personal social media appeal for help, raised \$51.3m. Her intentions and desire for where the money was to be spent was challenged in court, with the result that it could only be spent in NSW, being solely used to purchase equipment, albeit much needed. And this was in spite of her personal assurances, that it would be shared with other the states with a pledge that the recipients of the monies would be to those who had lost family members and suffered as a result of the fires.

There are so many cases where the money we donate does not reach the people or the cause for which it is intended. Sadly, we all just accept and do not question what we are being told.

Ask yourself, why is it when you make a donation, in many instances, you suddenly start receiving glossy material in the mail, envelopes cram packed with colour printed material etc. Who pays for this? Is it coming from your donation that was intended to support eye surgery, wildlife rescue or some other cause?

In the animal welfare sector, it is certainly no different. There are two prominent organisations in the sector, both of whom have inspectorate and regulatory powers. Those of us who have been around a while, will recall the bad old days when one of these organisations became the operators of receiving pounds, (domestic animals) throughout the country. This is being written in NSW, but I am pretty confident that this would have been the pattern nationwide.

In the day, the Rookwood shelter for this organisation had rows and rows of kennels, filled with hopeful animals, many of which were ultimately destroyed. Last time I looked, they were down to one and a half rows. The shelter is now "no kill".

Isn't that great you say, isn't it fantastic that they are doing such a good job, that they have been able to reduce the need to accommodate all those unfortunate animals. But ask yourself this, if this is the case, where are the donations made by so many people being directed, believing that animals in desperate circumstances are being found new homes.? How is that money being spent? Is this organisation all we believe it to be, or have there been some changes that we should be thinking about when we are weighing up where to place our limited donation dollar?

We have all heard the stories about the RSPCA being bequeathed vast fortunes, owning real estate and other legacies to continue its good work. It is recommended that to satisfy yourself of their need, you should visit

<https://www.rspcansw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/RSPCA-2021-final-FS-27.09.21-FINAL-SIGNED-BY-BOTH.pdf>

and pay particular note of the figure for "Total accumulated funds and reserves". This is a significant figure by any measure and yet the NSW government has provided a further \$8m of taxpayer funding.

This may very well have been very much warranted, but it does beg questions.

The report to the Victorian government titled "Independent Review of the RSPCA Victoria Inspectorate", Recommendation 21 states:

"That RSPCA Victoria, while continuing its legitimate advocacy role, discontinue its public activist campaigning against the existing laws of this State."

So it may be worthwhile asking why this recommendation was the final one for this report. ([https://rspcavic.org/documents/RSPCA\\_IndependantReview\\_final.pdf](https://rspcavic.org/documents/RSPCA_IndependantReview_final.pdf))

and whether or not this organisation has strayed away from its core values and original purpose. How much money is being channelled towards lobbying and marketing that places us all in the same basket as "puppy farmers"?

Across the country there have been major Inquiries into the operations of the RSPCA coupled with a number of uncomplimentary press stories - just to name two

- May 2015 WA Parliamentary Inquiry
- Stories about the destruction of horses by Burns Pet Abattoir

In NSW, the appointed Board is mainly drawn from very senior former or serving government employees, with a bias towards those from a legal background. Of course, there is nothing wrong with this, but does it reset the agenda and should we all be asking the question "What does the modern RSPCA do and what is its mission?

The current objectives of the RSPCA nationally are:

- To prevent cruelty to animals within the current legislative framework
- To lobby for change to that framework as this organisation sees necessary
- To educate on what constitutes "humane" treatment of animals
- Community education as to what is humane treatment of animals, that will shape the attitudes towards us all.
- To shape public opinion on what constitutes "humane" treatment of animals
- Engagement with stakeholders to improve animal welfare
- And lastly, to operate shelters.



Just reviewing this, aside from the last objective, it is hard to be sure that this is why most of us donate money, particularly when, as stakeholders, we rarely hear from this organisation. And yet, they are being consulted on policy nationally that will in many instances adversely affect us all.

We did mention another organisation – the Animal Welfare League. It also has Inspectorate and Regulatory powers, but a quick review of available material suggests that this organisation has never been the subject of a government inquiry.

What we do see is a very positive image as portrayed by the TV show “The Doghouse”, what we do have access to is their Financial statements for last year that indicate no reserves of any magnitude, compared with other previously mentioned organisations; there is also significantly less government grant funding.

Reading this, you may gain the impression that animal welfare is not on my list. Far from it – I choose to belong to two organisations that work tirelessly to improve the welfare of animals. Like each and everyone of you, I know that most breeders look after their animals, accept animals in need of re-homing and are heavily regulated in our conduct with animals. We have breed improvement schemes in place that work against inherited health issues. We regulate the production numbers of animals and protect the females from over breeding.

In addition, most ANKC Clubs now have Rescue and in NSW, DOGS NSW have a welfare Foundation.

The success of our initiatives is evident if you take a quick scan of animals available for adoption at any point in time across the state. The sheer weight of numbers is definitely cats and kittens and a prevailing dominance of one “breed” is what appears for dogs.

This is not to say that we are by any means without issue. I did note this last weekend two lovely looking LSC GSDs available at the Newcastle RSPCA for adoption, but they needed a home together, which suggests there may be some challenges for the new owner. Perhaps we need to bolster our messaging about contacting the breeder first in cases such as this. Perhaps we need to look at our training offerings and how we can maintain contact with owners. But that’s for another discussion....

On point, this is about where your donation dollar is going and how it will be used. My message is that it is hard work to make the money that enables you to be in a position to donate and when you do, you need to assure yourself that it is being spent in the manner in which you intended. It pays to do your research and it pays to consider other options, before you decide where your money goes.

## PHOTOGRAPHS FOR NATIONAL

*BECAUSE IT’S BEEN A WHILE, JUST A LITTLE REMINDER.....*

1. For publication purposes, photographs of placegetters 1 to 10 for conformation and all obedience competitors are required.
2. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to view and approve the photograph taken at the event by the Official Photographer. PLEASE NOTE: A Photography ring will be made available By GSDL for all placed exhibitors to please present yourself after Class is judged or during the show. If you are happy with the selected image the photographer will forward on your behalf.
3. Obedience exhibitors must present themselves to the Photography ring directly after vetting.
4. If you wish to substitute another image rather than that taken by the Official photographer, it MUST be forwarded to the Editor by 11pm on 25th June, 2022. The format must be jpeg. and with resolution of 1MB or greater.

**The email accompanying the image must state in the subject line:**

- Catalogue number#
- Class:
- Animal’s name#
- Placing: One substitution only will be accepted and submissions NOT complying with the description above will not be used.
- 5. Exhibits failing to use either the photo taken by the Official photographer or provide an image as requested by the due date, will have their critique published BUT without a photo! Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

**There will be no extension to date for providing photos.**

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21 & 22 MAY 2022

JUDGES:

**Saturday 21 May 2022**

Mr Stephen Cox (UK) – SC Bitches

Mrs Mandy McAteer (UK) – LSC Bitches & Dogs, SC Dogs

**Sunday 22 May 2022**

Mrs Mandy McAteer (UK) – SC Bitches

Mr Stephen Cox (UK) – LSC Bitches & Dogs and SC Dogs

Judging commences 8.30am both days with Baby Puppy Bitches in the Bitch ring, and all LSC classes followed by Baby Puppy Dogs in the Dog ring.

<b>Entry fees</b> (for each show)	Initial	\$40
	Subsequent	\$35
Baby Puppies	Initial	\$35
	Subsequent	\$30

Catalogue is included in initial entry fees (additional catalogues \$5)

Schedule of Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 11 and 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a & 11a. *No inter-sex or inter-variety competition will be held.*

*Please note they are two separate shows on the same weekend and a separate entry form is required for each day. Double handling of German Shepherd Dogs is permitted at this show.*

**Venue:** Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT. **Gate entry for the day will be advised on ACTGSDA Facebook page.**

**Entries close:** Monday 9 May 2022

Online entries to **Show Manager**

Paper entries to: **Show Manager**, P.O. Box 78, Waterview West, QLD 4133

Cheques Payable to: ACTGSDA Inc.

Enquiries to Sasha Beljanski

Phone: 0413 000 536 (9.00am – 9.00pm)

Email: [gsdsenka@gmail.com](mailto:gsdsenka@gmail.com)



*The Club reserves the right to make any changes to ensure the smooth conduct of the shows, including substituting or appointing an additional judge if necessary and accepting or rejecting entries. This show will be conducted under the ACT Health Directorate Covid Guidelines applicable at the time of the Show. Critiques remain the property of the ACTGSDA and will be published by the Club on the following website: [actgsda.com](http://actgsda.com)*



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# SHOWING POTENTIAL



Name: *Panskyli Eternal Flame*  
Sire: *Chili Della Valcuvia (Imp ITA)*  
Dam: *Komatzu Burlesque AZ BSCL*  
DOB: *12/05/21*  
Owner: *Stuart and Bronwyn Hurley*



Name: *Derharv Gold Currency*  
DOB: *10/09/2021*  
Sire: *Obama Du Montgison (IMP FRA)*  
Dam: *\* Derharv Pure Blone*  
Owner/Breeder - *Mrs Hannah Kelly*



Name: *Willmaurs Gidget Girl*  
DOB: *30th. December, 2020*  
Sire: *Willmaurs Romford Reggie*  
Dam: *Stobar Carlotte*  
Owner: *W. & M. Goodwin*



Name: *Willmaurs Harlow Hippie*  
DOB: *17th. November, 2021*  
Sire: *Willmaurs Romford Reggie*  
Dam: *Willmaurs Elly Mae*  
Owner: *W. & M. Goodwin*



Name: *Jaknell Mr Bombastic*  
DOB: *11/11/21*  
Sire: *Chili Della Valcuvia*  
Dam: *\*Jaknell Love Bomb AZ*  
Owners: *A & J Kada*





Name: Wohlstand Dakota (Tehya)  
 Sire: Sabaranburg Skywalker AZ BSCL1 Multi Exc  
 Dam: Ch Lawine Diamond Essence AZ BSC Multi Exc  
 DOB 14-12-21  
 Owner/Breeder: Sue Smith



Name: Vladimir the bees knees  
 Sire: Chili Della Valcuvia  
 Sam: Ch. Vladimir Me Me Im first  
 Owners: G and K Morton, B, M and S Mills and A Sims



Name: Jaknell Poker Face  
 DOB: 18/10/2021  
 Sire: CH \*Jaknell Coz Im TNT AZ  
 Dam: \*Jaknell Patience Is A Virtue AZ  
 Owner/Breeder: A & J Kada



Name: Babenberg Valentino 'A' (2-2) 'Z' Normal  
 Sire: \*Lenin vd Grafenburg  
 Dam: \*Babenberg Tiffany  
 DOB: 11/03/21



Name: Rhosyn Maybe Magic  
 Sire: \*Lenin vd Grafenburg  
 Dam: Rhosyn Quinlyn  
 DOB: 31/05/2021



Name: Rhosyn Nice N Ezy  
 Sire: Lenin vd Grafenburg  
 Dam: Rhosyn Ezy Peezie  
 DOB: 5/06/2021



# **\*ULLE von TRONJE 'a' Normal, ED Normal (Ger), IGP1, Kkl**

Ulle is a true medium size (63cm) son of VA2 Kaspar von Tronje and VA2 Fussel vom Hulsbach.

After release from quarantine in March, at his first show in Australia at just 2 ½ years old.

Ulle was made Victorian State Sieger, graded Excellent Merit by specialist judge Mr Vince Tantaro.



This dog was most impressive in stance and it was hard to believe he only recently arrived in the country. He is a true medium size dog with very good strength, substance and definitely masculine. He reminds us that a male German Shepherd Dog need not be top size to be masculine. He performed faultlessly during the movement phases and showed sustained far reaching movement, high wither and very good overall firmness with the desired willingness to work tirelessly. He has no linebreeding and is quite sound. His pedigree offers a high degree of predictability as both his sire and dam are very well constructed. I look forward to viewing his progeny in the future.

It is indeed a pleasure to award him Excellent Merit, and the title of 2021 Victorian Stock Coat Sieger.

V Tantaro - Victorian SBE 2021



Sire: VA Kaspar von Tronje



Dam: VA Fussel vom Hulsbach

**Ulle is standing at stud in Victoria.**

**For Stud enquiries contact Michael Dawood on 0432 331 114**



# *Lettland Duke AZ BSC*

**Sire: VA1 Grisu vom Frankengold IPO3 Kkl1 ED/HD Normal**

**Dam: Lettland Althea Bright Sky AZ BSC**

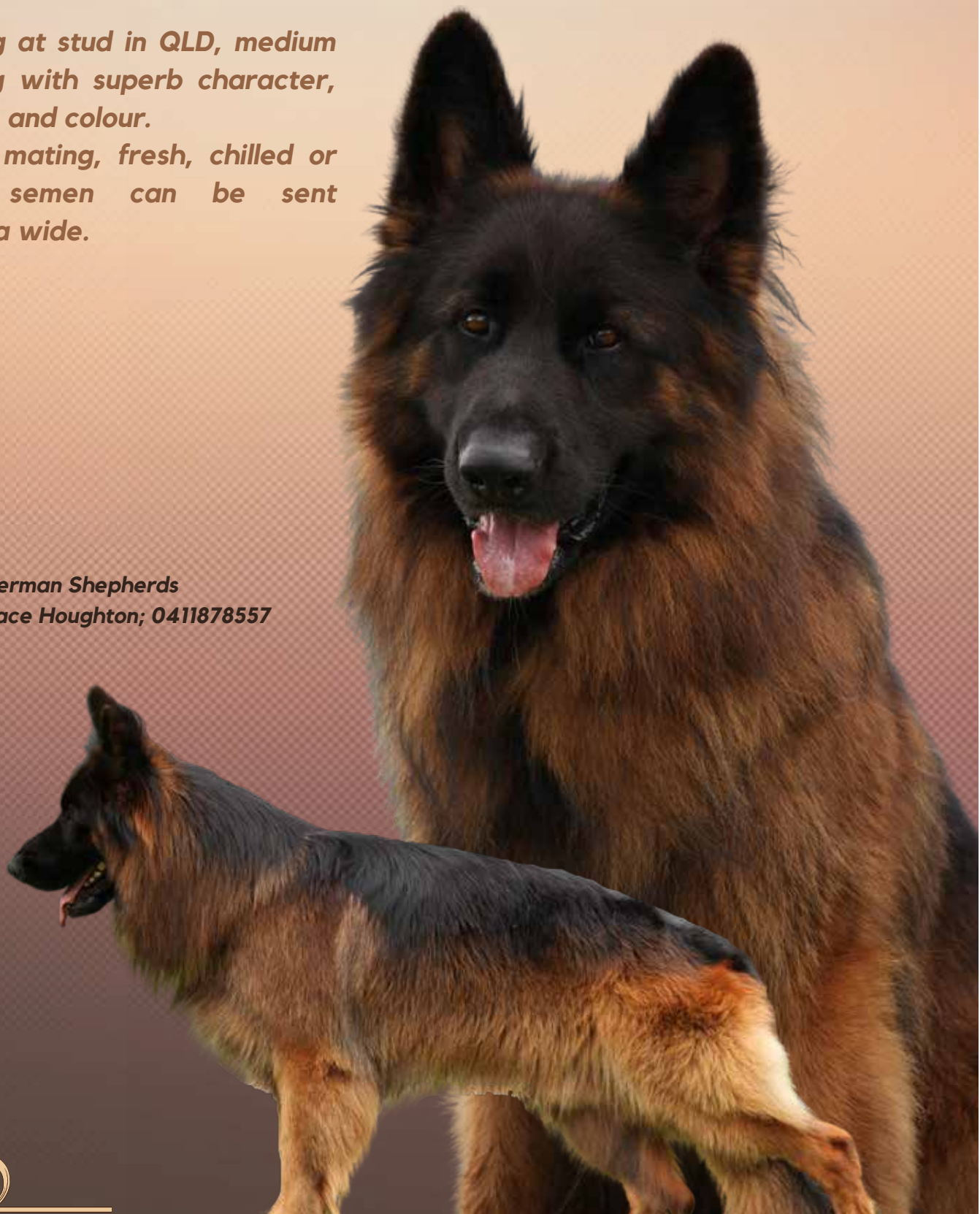
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**Ben and Dace Houghton; 0411878557**



# ARE WE UNDER SIEGE?

## BACKGROUND



In recent times, NSW seems to have been the epicentre of legislative change for our hobby and the future of German Shepherds and other pure breeds in this state.

And before the howls of why should NSW be any different are heard, I stand to be corrected, but there seems to have been copious amounts of legislation coming before our Parliament for attention and action, perhaps a very different trend to what has taken place elsewhere.

Much of this is being driven by animal welfare groups, some of which seem to dwell at the extremes, lack credibility and yet, they are gaining attention and support from an unsuspecting public.

Please do not construe this as a blanket criticism – far from it! Having been the GSDL's Welfare person for 8 years, I acknowledge that the frontline people do a remarkable job in stressful and heart-breaking situations. Like everyone I know, watching the "Dog House Australia" (or England or anywhere else) can give me an absolutely warm buzz to last the week to the next episode! These people are remarkable.

But, and it is a very big BUT, some groups have learnt very well how to manipulate public opinion, how to gain political credibility and how to set an agenda that will jeopardise what we hold dear – dog breeding and other canine activities.

It is rapidly becoming a case of our fraternity needing to organize and collaborate in order to withstand the hidden agendas making their way into the legislative arena.

But back to recent events in NSW.....as mentioned, we seem to have had an absolute avalanche of proposed legislative change and the GSDCA Executive took the position that we needed to act to defend our hobby, rather than leaving it to others. The political landscape in NSW right now is such that because of the very short (in political terms) time before our pollies need to face the electorate, they feel the need to push through some of their legislation in order to have something other than COVID on which they can report to their electorate.

The two major pieces of Legislation that we needed to address were the Animal Welfare Bill and the Amendment to the Companion Animal Act 1998 (Puppy Farms).

The first Bill was put forward by the NSW Department of Primary Industry, the result of at least a couple of years' development. It has been suggested that this bill, once enacted, will become the model for national legislation. It aims to define "cruelty" and key points of animal welfare to insure that animals receive the care and treatment that should be provided by a civilized society.

On reading it, we believe it still has a fair way to go to reach the point where it is acceptable to us.

The second Amendment was quite frankly terrifying, it is badly written and how a single fringe political party can hijack the interests of the entire community, ignore fairness and the rights of ordinary people, in order to achieve their singular view defies credibility.

These two come on the back of a review of the DPI's Breeding Code of Practice and if you thought it couldn't get any harder, have a look at the requirements: <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/animal-welfare/animal-care-and-welfare/other/companion-animal-files/animal-welfare-code-of-practice-breeding-dogs-and-cats>. This code is still being worked on, with thanks to dedicated people like Karen Hedberg and her small team including DOGS NSW.

So, you could conclude that things were looking pretty grim.

It is frequently said that people get the government they deserve and nowhere is it more the case than in the area of legislation that determines our fate.

We have the age old problem of apathy and blissful ignorance. But from the beginning of the year, we've been hearing alarm bells and in late January, the GSDCA decided to take action. It is recognized that this was only happening in NSW, but there were informed hints of the Animal Welfare Bill becoming a piece of national statute (and what that means is that national statute will always override state legislation) and rumblings of other states looking at the issues. If we did not take a stand in NSW, then the possibility of this gaining momentum everywhere was very strong.

The Executive decided to form a working party and from there, things took off.

### METHOD AND MADNESS

It was a case of many hands making light work.

Our team was from everywhere and that was for a good reason – as other states will no doubt have to face similar moves in the future, having someone on hand who knew how to get started would be a good strategy. The team comprised of Paul York, Jenny Kenworthy, Wolf Meffert, John Fenner, Stephen Collins, Jess Kada, Karen Hedberg and Sandy O'Rourke.

A decision was taken to make anything we developed available to the wider dogworld in an effort to get them engaged in the fight. Paul York was off and running, making contact with politicians, arguing our case to anyone who would listen. Stephen Collins did an amazing job of compiling lists of National Councils across the country in next to no time. Jenny K was always on hand to proof read material, liaise with controlling bodies and develop alternate arguments with her mate "Potsy".

We developed contact lists for politicians and basically bombarded them all with our case against the proposed legislative changes. In fact, we would



probably have been regarded as ‘pains in the neck’ in parliamentary circles, but more than it ever has done before, it worked.

The GSDCA was invited to give testimony at two Committees of Inquiry, along with DOGS NSW and on one occasion, the French Bulldog Club. Our views on what should and should not be happening are now a matter of record and the approach has always been that we are already very heavily self regulated and should be respected for our achievements in terms of improved animal welfare and practice. We have argued strongly that we should be included as a key stakeholder and the very right-wing animal liberationists are not the only voice.

After all, we do live in a democracy and many voices need to be heard, ours included.

#### DID IT WORK?

In the immediate future, we will not know. Policy development takes a long time, possibly 3 years!

But on reflection, we have had a very positive response from those with whom we have spoken, we have a strong and well evidenced case in front of every NSW politician and we are building a profile that should stand us in very good stead going forward. Our goal was to create a credible presence and to also alert the law makers that we vote and will use our votes to defend our hobby and passion.

It was also critical that we made a very strong distinction between the “puppy farmer” and those who are already doing the right thing.

We believe we have made that distinction on this occasion, but the message will require constant re-enforcing if we are to avoid the constant barrage of assault from well-funded and highly organized extremist groups.

#### SO WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- **Going it alone doesn’t work!** We need to start building our relationships with other canine organisations now, not at the last minute and we need to work collaboratively over a long period to have strategies ready to go. Being prepared is the only choice we have.

It needs to be recognized that as an organization, the GSDCA is one of the larger ones in Australia and we have past experience of leadership in positive animal welfare. Nowhere is that skill and experience more valuable than in situations such as this. We are now ideally placed to motivate and support smaller organisations, to share the fight and encourage them to take up a role.

- **We need to have long standing relationships with key politicians.** Approaching them in a critical situation is OK, but we need relationships that have been developed over time so that there is understanding of the issues and a willingness to defend our hobby is ingrained.

It’s not that hard to do – how about inviting them to club days, to open shows – really anywhere there is an opportunity for them to be part of and experience what we do.

- **We have a huge number of very talented people out there and there is a job for everyone if they want it.**

The need to defend our breed is no less than it was when the ban was the focus. It’s just different now and we need to develop strategies, plans and resource to react quickly to threats as and when they arise.

In many ways, building a media presence is so much easier these days with social media, websites and all the other technology at our disposal. The best thing about it is that it is relatively cheap.

- **More than anything else, we cannot afford to take our eyes off the ball! Blink and the problem is already out of hand.**

#### AND FINALLY THANKYOU!

In the course of the past couple of months, there has been a dedicated team of people who have done a fabulous job on your behalf. Some are named above, but to every one who sent a letter to their polliie, to everyone who made a call, to Patsy and all the quiet achievers, THANKYOU.

*Yvonne Yun*

## COMING UP Q2 2022!

26/06/22 TBA GSDAWA Southern River, WA GSDAWA Members Competition GSD Specialty
12/06/22 Flynn, Peter (SA) GSDCSA West Beach, SA GSDCSA Championship Show GSD Specialty
11/06/22 Anderson, Bruce (NZ) GSDCSA West Beach, SA GSDCSA Championship Show GSD Specialty
4/06/22 Santos, Augusto Benedicto (Philippines) Other SA Kilburn, SA Dogs SA Winter International Group 5
22/05/22 Tjerkstra, Pieter (QLD) Other NSW Broken Hill, NSW Dogs N Dust Champ Show Group 5
22/05/22 Flynn, Peter (SA) GSDCTas New Norfolk, Tas Tasmania State Breed Exhibition GSD Specialty
22/05/22 McAteer, Mandy (UK) ACTGSDC Lyneham, ACT ACT Champ Show Bitches (Sun), Dogs & LSC (Sat) GSD Specialty
21/05/22 Cox, Stephen (UK) ACTGSDC Lyneham, ACT ACT Champ Show Bitches (Sat), Dogs & LSC (Sun) GSD Specialty
8/05/22 Stokes, Fay (NSW) GSDCQ Durack, Qld GSDCQ Members Competition GSD Specialty
30/04/22 Butterfield, Jean (SA) Other Vic Red Cliffs, Vic Merbein Kennel Club Group 5
23/04/22 O’Loughlin, Andrew (SA) Other SA Roseworthy, SA Gawler Kennel Club Inc Group 5
16/04/22 Hedberg, Karen (NSW) GSDAWA Southern River, WA WA SBE (16 & 17 April) GSD Specialty
16/04/22 Gibson, Tony (AJ) (NZ) GSDL Orchard Hills, NSW GSDL Championship Show (16 & 17 April) GSD Specialty

# SCENT WORK SEMINAR – WORKSHOP

Compiled from information and photos supplied by Mary Webster.

*\*\*The ANKC Rules for Scent Work were ratified on 1st July 2020. Scent Work is a fast-growing sport with an enthusiastic group of competitors.*

The comparatively new Dogs NSW Sport of Scent Work has been embraced by several members of the Newcastle All Breeds Dog Training Club after a meeting conducted in Newcastle at the Combined Northern Canine Committee Grounds.



After this meeting of members from several Northern NSW clubs it was decided a Seminar including a workshop should be held on the Combined Northern Canine Committee Grounds on Saturday the 12th March 2022. Scent Work Group utilized the Newcastle German Shepherd Dog Club facilities which was offered by Paul York President. Several members of the Newcastle and Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club attended the Seminar which proved interesting and stimulating for the dogs.



Mary Webster being the coordinator of the seminar was able to arrange two outstanding presenters for the Workshop. Luckily the date did not clash with any other events and the presenters were delighted with the area made available to them.



Whilst catering was not on our radar for the day the Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club opened their canteen for the attendees and we thank them for their hospitality. We also thank the volunteers who came along to help in the preparation for hosting the event in particular Wayne Garner who was instrumental in liaising with Paul York to assist in getting this event coming to culmination.



The workshop was presented by Susan Turner and Tracie Donnelly and was extremely well received. We provided 13 working spots available with dogs on the day 6 being beginners and 7 advanced. These were broken into 2 sessions morning for beginners and afternoon for advanced. There were also 10 auditing spots made available. All the participants were invited to stay all day to gain the full benefits of the seminar.





Dogs NSW have been approached by NABDTC regarding the possibility of holding a Trial in June 2022. We hope to soon have a suitable time in place for training, willing instructors with knowledge and experience to take lessons and plan for the Trial. Newcastle and Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club are also investigating the possibility of conducting scent work trials with Dogs NSW.



[Seigen Go Go Gadget](#) who was owned by Merran Hamilton.

Seems he was a star of screen, model and calendar. Whilst he is no longer with her, Merran credits him with her career as an animal wrangler on film sets.



We wish to thank the Newcastle & Hunter Region German Shepherd Dog Club and members of the Newcastle All Breeds Dog Training Club for their enthusiasm to see a Trial held, share facilities and provide communication and support to start lessons and mock trials for this comparatively new sport which can offer a great deal of enjoyment to many dogs whether they be young, old, anxious or recovering from injury.





# ONE OF OURS IS MISSING!

Please keep your eyes peeled for PD Quizz

*The loss of Queensland Police Dog (PD) Quizz in January 2022 and the extraordinary efforts to locate him have highlighted the immense value placed on working dogs by service organisations and the community alike.*



PD Quizz.



PD Quizz left eye colouring.

PD Quizz is a Sable two-year-old German Shepherd, purpose bred and trained by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) as a General Purpose (GP) police dog.

A member of the 'Q litter', his brother PD Quinn is also a GP dog based in Logan, while sister Queenie has produced two litters for the Service and is now enjoying a well-earned retirement.

The QPS uses a handful of dog breeds to assist with specialised areas of police work, but as Sergeant Steve Lindsey, Officer in Charge of Ipswich Dog Squad, points out, German Shepherds have traditionally been best suited to the role of GP dogs.

"In my view German Shepherds really are the 'pride of the fleet' when it comes to working police dogs," Sergeant Lindsey said.



PD Quizz search conditions.





"They account for most of the GP dogs in the QPS, with a handful of Dutch Shepherds thrown in for good measure.

"The German Shepherd is a highly intelligent dog, very trainable and naturally loyal and courageous. They're a good size and will stay in the fight, meaning they are more than capable of apprehending an offender if required.

"With a highly developed olfactory system, they demonstrate excellent scent discrimination and retention capabilities which allows them to single-mindedly follow a particular scent, disregarding all other scents, to locate an offender that has run from police.

"They also have a natural tracking and herding instinct—after all they are 'shepherds'—and our training is designed to develop and complement these inherited behaviours," he said.

As with all GP dogs, PD Quizz commenced his 14-week basic training course at around 14 months of age at the Oxley Police Dog Training Centre.

This basic training covers obedience, tracking, building searches and handler protection including criminal apprehension.

Following successful completion of the basic course, the dog and handler team return to their permanent posting where they are paired with another more experienced dog team for an additional four weeks of intensive mentoring.

During this four-week mentor period, the emphasis

switches to developing the handler's deployment and critical decision-making abilities to ensure the best use of the GP dog in supporting frontline police.

Sergeant Lindsey said even after graduating and being inducted into the QPS as a police dog, the training didn't stop.

"It is ongoing with one full day a week being devoted to continuation training and maintaining and developing core skills within the team," Sergeant Lindsey said.

"The dog squad is a finite resource and it's imperative that the teams are exposed to as many situations as possible in their first 12 months on the road.

"Each training exercise we conduct has an intended purpose and outcome and is designed to ensure the dog teams are adequately equipped to meet the challenges in a modern policing environment."

Sergeant Lindsey said the considerable investment in breeding and training of police dogs was reflected in the number and dogs currently working within the QPS.

"We have seen steady growth over the years. When I began in the Dog Squad in 2000, there were approximately 30 police dogs across the state.

"Now there are 88 dogs in total, comprising 69 GP and 19 detection dogs stationed across all major Queensland regional and city centres.

"In the old days, we had to rely on dogs being donated and we really didn't know their history. They often came from homes where they had become too much for the owner, however the success rate during



PD Quizz search group.



those years was very low.

“With the QPS now breeding its own quality dogs, the success rate is much higher. We now enjoy increased operational performance and longevity, with many of the dogs continuing their working life until they are eight years of age and older,” he said.

The strong bond between police dogs and their handlers is legendary. Dogs live with their handlers throughout their working years and continue on as valued family members in their twilight years.

Keen to work and intensely focussed while on shift, they are readily able to switch from the role of working police dog to family pet the moment they are off-duty. Like their handlers, they earn their down time and become just one of the family.

PD Quizz is no different and is particularly adept at switching roles according to his handler Senior Constable Dan McGreevy, who had been partnered with him for a little over 12 months.

“He just has a lovely, good natured temperament. Compared to my previous dog and my new dog, Quizz has such an easy off-switch,” Senior Constable McGreevy said.

“He plays with my kids, and I can take him to a kindergarten, or walk through a shopping centre and be 100 percent confident in his behaviour and response.

“Even on shift, at the end of a tracking session, I can put him up on the tailgate of the dog van and other officers can come over and scratch him on the belly.”

It is this friendly, quiet nature and the ability to slip into family life that has Senior Constable McGreevy and his Dog Squad colleagues convinced that PD Quizz is alive.

One thing the QPS is certain of is that PD Quizz did not meet his end the night he went missing on duty.

In the early hours of the morning of January 11, Ipswich police sighted a speeding car that had been reported stolen and deployed stinger tracks on Redbank Plains Road, Redbank Plains.

With the tyres deflated, the car soon came to a stop and the occupants fled in different directions. Responding police apprehended some occupants, but one man disappeared into dense scrub on foot.

Senior Constable McGreevy said he and PD Quizz were deployed to track the offender, and the team immediately headed off into dense scrubland on the northern side of Redbank Plains Road.

“It was awful terrain. We managed to get about 100 metres in when we became separated by a big clump of lantana. He went one side of it and was bolting ahead when I dropped the tracking lead,” Senior Constable McGreevy said.

“I called out, but from that moment on, I couldn’t hear a sound—no barking, not even twigs breaking or leaves rustling. He was off, completely focussed on following the track.

“The offender eventually did a U-turn and came back and handed himself into police, but Quizz did not return.



PD Quizz SES.



"He may have lost the track as he forged on ahead, but there are also plenty of kangaroos in that area, so he could have become distracted and followed his natural prey drive.

"At the end of the day, we train them to chase and apprehend, so without me there to correct or guide him, he just kept going," Senior Constable McGreevy said.

Officers on the scene searched as best as they could in the dark using night vision equipment, and the search was rapidly scaled up in the daylight.

Over the next 10 days, an area of 60km<sup>2</sup> of bushland bordered by Redbank Plains Road, Old Ipswich Road and the Cunningham Highway was searched extensively.

Ipswich Search and Rescue (SAR) coordinators managed the search operation, which involved police, and other government and non-government organisations.

"It was a massive effort, with about 780 people involved from the community and different organisations over the 10-day period," Sergeant Lindsey said.

"We were relentless in our attempts to locate Quizz using whatever means were available to us.

"During the search operation we were supported by the police helicopter Polair 1 and specialist police units including the Mounted Unit, Trailbikes, Dive Squad and Rail Squad.

"Drones with a night vision capability from the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services were also deployed.

"We had volunteers from the State Emergency Service and personnel from the Australian Defence Force on their hands and knees crawling through scrub. All areas were line-searched.

"The response was really overwhelming, both from the public and especially from other first response organisations, who also use working dogs themselves and who really understand the connection between dogs and handlers."

Sergeant Lindsey said search coordinators had to think outside the box, listening to dog handlers to try and understand animal behaviour and adapt that line of thinking to their normal search and rescue strategies.

"Searchers set up humane dog cages in the bushland in the hope PD Quizz would be attracted to food," Sergeant Lindsey said.

"We were also assisted by the Department of Mines and Energy searching open cut mines in the area and putting cameras down all the gazetted mine shafts to see if he had fallen down a hole.

"A veterinary specialist was on scene throughout the entire search effort, ready to respond at a moment's notice if he was located and provide treatment if needed.

"Police Media also helped us get the word out to the public, and we had an unprecedented level of support and interest from national media outlets across Australia. Some community members travelled extraordinary distances to assist in the search for PD Quizz.

"We put in a lot of effort and when we finally called the search off after 10 days, I don't feel that we failed in our attempts to locate him.

"I recall telling the SES personnel I felt 'content in the knowledge that we had searched that area extensively, and if he was in there, hand on heart, I think we would have found him, so well done'.

"Since then, there have been no confirmed sightings, but we believe that he's such a friendly dog he would likely have approached people when he became hungry," Sergeant Lindsey said.

While the ground search is officially over, police remain confident he is alive and have developed a poster highlighting markings such as his dark colouration and golden eyebrows, along with police contact details.

"The features we are asking people to look out for are pretty generic for German Shepherds, but it does allow us to rule out false sightings fairly quickly. We continue to investigate every lead," Sergeant Lindsey said.

The loss of PD Quizz has hit all members of the Ipswich Dog Squad hard, but none more so than Senior Constable McGreevy and his family.

"As Quizz spends more and more time away from his police training he will lose the finer skills, but he will still retain much of the basic training, as it aligns with his natural instincts," Senior Constable McGreevy said.

"If we find him, we will have to assess if he is still suitable to work as a police dog and how much effort it will take to get him back up to speed.

"Regardless of the outcome of that assessment, I would still welcome him back into our family with open arms. I'd do anything to get the boy back," Senior Constable McGreevy said.

Sergeant Lindsey said police dog handling was not just a job, it was a lifestyle.

"It's a contract that you and your family enter into to train and care for a police dog on a 24-hour basis," Sergeant Lindsey said.

"While our time with these dogs is only brief, the bond created through the sharing of experience is tangible and cannot be broken.

"It's a commitment that you will act in the best interests of your canine partner to ensure his health and welfare at all times, and in return he will make that same commitment to you, ensuring he will bring you safely home to your family at the end of each shift.

"It makes not finding PD Quizz so much harder and a very bitter pill to swallow for us all."

If you think you may have seen PD Quizz, or have information for police, please contact Policelink by providing information using the online suspicious activity form 24 hours per day at [www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting).

You can also report information anonymously via Crime Stoppers. Call 1800 333 000 or report online at [www.crimestoppersqld.com.au](http://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au).

# NEWS FROM OUR MEMBER CLUBS



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The year in SA has kicked off strong. Right from the first couple of weeks of January, committee members and dedicated volunteers attended for a working bee to start the year fresh. The following day we welcomed 27 puppies to our annual puppy day where the puppies gained social interaction and in some cases exposure to a new environment.

A week later 11 of the committee and instructors underwent a first aid course and learnt how to use a defibrillator as the club has recently secured one after successfully being awarded a grant to cover the costs associated. Linda from St John Ambulance conducted the course and practiced many different scenarios of first aid treatment so we can help when needed.

We have had many appearances behind the Dogs SA barbeque and in the canteen which aids publicity for our club and provides the club with a commission, which in turn better enhances our facilities and opportunities for our members. We thank all our volunteers for their help.

We kicked off our training schedule from January 30 where we had beautiful weather for a great turn out.

On February 28 we had our first members competition for the year with Mrs Jean Butterfield our judge. She had 54 entries to work through on the day. The Best Stock Coat Male came from the Open Class \*Lenin vd Grafenburg a ED (Imp Deu) who had several successful progeny entered. The Best Stock Coat female came from

the Intermediate class \*Gewalt Circle Of Life AZ. The best Long Coat Male came from the Open Class \*Stolzerhund Remember Me AZ. The best Long Coat female came from the Open Class \*Wildhertz Lets Dream Big AZ.

We have a members competition fastly approaching on April 3 with Mrs Nicky McDermott, Vic, our judge. We are also looking forward to the June Championship Shows with Bruce Anderson, New Zealand, and Peter Flynn, SA, our judges.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all those heading to the nationals this year a safe journey. It is a good sign to see events back on track after the cancellations due to covid. Be proud of your dogs.

We have a breed survey on May 1, an obedience trial on May 22, a GSDC lecture on May 29 and our Endurance Trail on June 25.

This year we have had a full revamp of our shepherd news so if you haven't already, go and have a look - it's on the club website.

Once again we wish to remind members to follow the German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Facebook page and check in with the website to keep up to date with any events.

Thank you kindly,

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The 2022 show year has started in the best possible way in Tasmania. On February 12 and 13 we held the clubs 50th anniversary weekend of shows. Unfortunately Robyn Knuckey was unable to join us due to COVID restrictions in Western Australia but Nicky

McDermott very kindly stepped in and joined Jo Cathie in officiating for the 2 shows.

With everyone super keen to get shows back up and running we had what can only be described as a fantastic weekend for everyone to catch up and get back to doing what we all love.

The weekend started with a breed survey on Friday afternoon with 5 animals being presented ( 2 males/3 females ) and all being successfully classified.

On Saturday Nicky McDermott judged for the first time in Tasmania and awarded Best of Breed LSC and Best in Show to Lordavo Royal Symphony. Best of Breed S/Coat and Runner up in Show was Onja Du Val D'Anzin.

Sunday saw Jo Cathie also award Best in Show to Lordavo Royal Symphony (LSC) and Best of Breed and Runner up in show to Jayshell Touchee.

Although the weather was rather warm, a great weekend of showing was had with a very large contingent of mainland visitors making their way down to celebrate with the club on this very special occasion. Many thanks must go to everyone who contributed to making the weekend a very successful one.







Our next show is our State Breed Exhibition which is scheduled for Sunday June 26th to be judged by Mr Peter Flynn from South Australia. A breed survey will be held on Saturday the 25th.

Good luck to everyone heading to the National in Sydney.

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### 2022 Autumn Quarterly Report for the GSDL

We had our first event for 2022 on February 19th a twilight Members Competition starting at 4pm and judged By Mrs Carol O'Rourke (Qld). A very good entry of 96 ( 81 exhibited) considering poor weather in weeks prior. We were lucky on the night it stayed fine but was very wet underfoot. Her Best SC Bitch was \*Ch Shardon Under My Spell and her Best SC Dog was \*Sheznova Luca. Her Best LSC Bitch was \*Ch Siobahn Greyt Expectations and Best LSC Dog was \*Lettland Flint. See the website for full results. Thank you to Carol for judging in uncertain times and at short notice. It was a very late finish with many exhibitors getting home in the early hours of the following morning. Dogs did very well considering limited club training due to wet weather. Congratulations to our Junior Handlers who did a great job:

10 to under 13s – 1st Isabella M

13 to under 19s – 1st Paris T

Our first breed survey had to be postponed due to extremely wet weather and Dogs NSW grounds being closed which were still closed on the new date so the survey went ahead at Castle Hill Showground on 19th March. The training sessions and puppy picnic unfortunately had to be cancelled. A big thankyou to the committee and especially the Executive for organising the new grounds and Greg Jones for collecting and bringing all required equipment so the survey could go ahead. It was still wet but we had use of the under covered area. Congratulations to the owners and breeders of the following dogs who were successfully classified:

\*Conkasha Desert Rocket AZ  
– Asterhund Ossie Anzac x

Conkasha Wild Dancer

Owned by T Devine

\*Cinderhof Trevii at Hanvantaa  
AZ – Freinhauf Hannibal x Seigen  
Peggys Charlee

Owned by L Lynch

\*Allinka Vivaldi AZ – Conbhairean  
Freddie x Ica von der Zenteiche

Owned by G Jones

\*Freevale Queen Bee AZ – Iliano  
von Juvenisty x Shardon Under My  
Spell

Owned by M & C Morris

\*Jaknell Virtuosity AZ – Dingo di  
Casa Mary x Jaknell Patience is a  
Virtue

Owned by A & J Kada

\*Dellahund Party at My Place AZ  
(LSC) – Conkasha Atomic Fire x  
Dellahund Highland Dancer  
Owned by M Moore



Tony Darcy with his dog  
Maverick ( Conkasha Black  
Spirit AZ) , daughter Emma and  
granddaughter Riley went in  
the 5 km Memory Walk & Jog at  
Western Sydney Parklands to raise  
money for Dementia on the 20th  
March.





The GSDL Information Stand at Dogs in the Park at St Ives was a success although small for their first public event in nearly 3 years. Enquiries were mainly for training, how to begin showing and where to find registered breeders. Thank you to Grant and family with Caesar, Beth with Schultz and we took a variety with us: SC male Pirlo von Arminius, SC female Sundaneka Harper and LSC female Sundaneka Almandins Taleesha . The dogs set a very good example socialising well. Thank you to Greg Jones for collecting our equipment from the clubhouse as Dogs NSW grounds were closed.



I would like to acknowledge two new oldies who have joined the 13's Club Honour Roll:

Chloé (Ch Carobria Rascal AZ ET BSC CI 1 (Multi Excellent Graded) Born September 20th 2008. Very much loved, owned and bred by Carolyn Becker and family.

Darius (Pamakay Darius AZ ) Born January 27th, 2009 Proudly owned, loved and bred by Julie and Rodney Delriego.

NSW has experienced extreme wet weather causing Dogs NSW to close their grounds for extended

periods ( over a month) resulting in no obedience or show training at Orchard Hills.

Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the 48th National in June. Stay healthy and safe. It is a shame some of this abundance of water can't be sent to places that need it.

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At least it kind of feels like life is a little more normal these days. Our branches have returned in 2022 bigger and better than ever, with big training numbers each Sunday, with several of our branches having 90-100 dogs training each Sunday. The weather has been kind and it shows our members enjoying getting out with their dogs after the last few years. Lots of young puppies and dogs too, making the most of the fun to be had with their friends.

Our AGM was held on March 20th, a smaller affair this year given the uncertainty with covid. Nonetheless, lots of title awards presented and of course our recognition to our committee volunteers for their service to our Club. A huge club of over 3400 members, that includes over 150 volunteers across our branches. They do a marvellous job for our club and more importantly our breed, the German Shepherd Dog. Congratulations to everyone who received an award. Special mention to our 30-year Membership recipients: Frank Grigons, Margaret Raftopoulos, Andre Torpy, Ros Vincent. And our long serving 40-year Instructor recipients: Brian Padgham, Marilyn Wrigley, and for 35 years: Jim Begg, Cristine Begbie & Julie Urie.

We also welcomed 10 newly qualified Obedience Instructors who will be out and about each weekend helping members. Yay !

We also elected our new officer bearers for our 11 training branches and our club executive. Thanks to all.

President: Vince Ebejer

Vice President: Tony Mercieca

Secretary: Dearne Jackson

Treasurer: Fiona Henderson

Breed Affairs Administrator: Nicky McDermott

Obedience Training Committee Chair: Les Rudling

Our 106th Championship Show and Trial held on March 12 and 13 was a great weekend.

LSC Challenge Bitch: \*LORDAVO ROYAL SYMPHONY AZ

Reserve Challenge \*CH Maadrica Anya AZ CCD RN TD ET

LSC Challenge Dog: \*JAYSHELL RICKODO AZ

Reserve Challenge: \*DERHARV THE FORCE IS STRONG AZ

SC Challenge Bitch: \*JAYSHELL TOUCHEE (AI) AZ TD RN

Reserve Challenge \*KELINPARK ROZATA AZ

SC Challenge Dog: \*ALWIN VOM HAUS NESGEN a ED (IMP GER)

Reserve Challenge \*WULKANO- UNO VON SCHNITZERTEAM a ED (IMP HUN)

Our Dual Performance winner was \*JAYSHELL TOUCHEE (AI) AZ TD RN owned by Rhonda Snijders, who was 1st of 11 in SC Open Bitch and 85/100 CCD obedience class. Woohoo.

It was a bit of a 'shootout' in the obedience trial rings for highest score. UHLMSDORF RUSSIAN ROULETTE (AI) CCD owned and handled by Vic G scored the perfect 200 in the Novice class, closely followed by \*HARLEROSE ANGEL AZ CDX (3100294285) owned and handled by Julie Urie with 198 in the Open class. Both terrific to watch in the ring and what all trailers aspire too 😊. Well done to both.

Our State Breed Exhibition on April 9 & 10 was a great weekend. Lots of interstate visitors which was great to see and of course everyone loves the off lead gaiting in the open classes, a great atmosphere and appreciation for our owners and dogs in the ring. The SBE brings out the best, and good to see the sires progeny parades filling the ring with some



lovely young dogs.

Of course our show and trialers are looking forward to the National in Sydney, but we've also got our Tracking Trial, Endurance Test and Track and Search Trial on the horizon for the future, so there's no stopping those who want to get moving with their dogs for a challenge !!.



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This year is rolling on very quickly, its hard to believe we are in April already.

Our membership is growing so thank you and welcome to all the new people that have recently joined the club.

Our March show being a night show was a great success, with Kurt Moreton as the Judge and there is an article in this review we hope that you enjoy reading it.

Congratulations to the 8 dogs that were surveyed prior to the March show.

Our May show is rolling around quickly and we look forward to welcoming Fay Stokes back to QLD. As a prelude to the May show, we have two esteemed judges Melanie Groth and JO Cathie giving a talk on the Saturday on anatomy of the GSD, and handing tips for the ring.

We are also having 2 Rally trials on that weekend.

Members now have the opportunity to train their dogs on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We also have ZAP equipment out on Sunday for people to put their puppies through their paces. This is something that anyone with a GSD can participate in, you don't have to be showing or trialing.

The club is holding ongoing raffles of puppy pens (tickets available on show manager ) and our big prize to be drawn at the July Championship Show is a Dog Walking machine, a must buy. The club is also selling Pigs Ears free of any preservatives and additives and these are very well received.

Good Luck to all attending the National in June safe travels and enjoy yourselves

**Sharon Thorp**  
**President GSDCQ 2022**



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It was the 33rd State Breed Exhibition held in Western Australia on the weekend of the 16th & 17th April 2022. The Exhibition was judged by Dr Karen Hedberg from NSW.

The Flags were flying and the grounds and c clubrooms were looking terrific.

The weather was just about as good as it gets, sunny but not too warm with a very good turnout of members present to support and encourage the exhibitors.

The Show Numbers were 66 entries, the Obedience / Rally Trial numbers were 17 entries, and the SBE Graduation for the junior dogs (held the week before) were 20 entries. Overall a satisfactory set of numbers.

The Show & Trials Committee members worked extremely hard to put on a very well run weekend and they are to be thanked for their commitment to the task.

The show results for Siegerin and Sieger are listed below:-

Long Stock Coat Siegerin was Eroica Olietta AZ exhibited by S&N Smith / K Leonard

Long Stock Coat Sieger was \*Sabaranburg Skywalker exhibited by L & B Lubbock

Stock Coat Siegerin was Maerceci Mischievous Rafferty exhibited by C Baker.

Stock Coat Vice-Siegerin was Bronboreo Adrianna exhibited by C Ellis

Just the four Excellent Merits awarded. Unfortunately there was no Stock Coat Sieger this year.

The winners at the Obedience / Rally Trial were:-

UDX - OGRCH TSGCH Brooksvale Phanta UDX RN HTM.S AZ handled by Peggy Waller

CD - \*Ch Volscaro Play The Game handled by Chris Barsby

CCD - \*DUAL (T) Glenbala Ambitious Dream TSDX RN handled by Kerrie Pearce

RM - Lindenelm French Champagne AZ CDX RE handled by Tricia McGregor

RN - Maerceci Winter Solstice handled by Diane Webb

Best Lady Handler (Diane Roberts Memorial Trophy) Chris Smith with \*Volscaro Bellissimo ET

The winners from the Graduation the week before were:-

Pre-Kindy class - Michelle Dean

Advanced Pre-Kindy class- John Stuart

Class One - Margaret Harwood

Class Two - Sue Peters

Congratulations' to all of the above members and well done to all who took part in the SBE of 2022.

It was terrific to see so many people attending and enjoying the dogs and the sportsmanship shown between the handlers was tremendous. Well done to all the volunteers who helped during the weekend without your help the show couldn't have been held.



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What a couple of months leading up to the next edition of news.

With all the rain we have had we were happy to see the sun over Easter for the Club to conduct a successful Canteen for the Northern Districts Rottweiler Club of NSW. This is a Club fund raising venture conducted with the cooperation of Club members and non members. We appreciate all the help provided by our small band of workers. The grounds have held up well after 5 days of use. So happy to be able to cooperate with other breeds for a successful weekend.

We have had our Tuesday night Training interrupted on occasion by rain, but the girls soldier on with the members during the periods when it is dry. The owners and puppies enjoy their training and socialization.

We have also been able to have a Scent Work Seminar held in our Clubhouse recently. Extremely informative with different breeds participating. Including some of our own German Shepherds.

We are looking forward to our July Championship Shows on the 23rd & 24th July next and after Covid interrupting judging panels over the last couple of years we welcome this time

Sharon Ballantyne-Gordon (Qld) and Jenny De Lucia (SA). Hoping for fine weather with a fantastic Canteen which now boasts its own Barista Coffee Machine. Great affordable food and a get together planned for the Saturday night.



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2022 is the 60th birthday year for the club and we are excited to have begun the countdown to our Championship Shows, to be conducted on May 21 & 22, with Steven Cox (UK) and Mandy McAteer (UK). So excited to have a show with international judges, thanks to the COVID pandemic border closures lifting. Entries close on May 9 and inquiries can be directed to Sasha Beljanski on 0413000536.

We also have lots of other reasons to celebrate and to be very proud of some of our members. Congratulations to our Dr Stephanie Hodson CSC Open Arms - Veteran and Families Counselling, who in the Australia Day Honours was awarded the Meritorious Public Service Medal - Federal for her "outstanding public service through the provision of mental health counselling services to the veteran community".

A huge congratulations also to Veronica Fairbairn and Jenny Kenworthy were awarded Life Membership at the Club's last

Annual General Meeting. Both members have filled numerous roles on the committee, have given their time to improve the breed and mentored hundreds of people in care and training of their new puppies and dogs.



Congratulations also to Vic Grzeszkiewicz and Uhlmsdorf Russian Roulette (AI) CCD AZ (Chips), who at the recent Victorian Championship Show and Restricted Trial managed to scoop the pool with a perfect score in CD, and won Winner of Winners. Then in his conformation class he won Junior Dog with a VG and his brother Uhlmsdorf Casino Royale (AI) AZ (Roley) was second VG. Awesome show and well done Vic!



Congratulations to Victoria Swalling and Dex who have been competing in the scentworks discipline, on gaining their novice scentwork title. This involved getting six qualifying certificates across vehicles, interiors, exteriors and containers.

Attendance at the Club this year has been great, with everyone excited that we can all get back to training, keeping all our Instructors very busy.

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## WA STATE BREED ASSESSMENT

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2022 SIEGER LSC

\*Sabaranburg Skywalker AZ

DOB: 02/06/2018

Sire: \*Siegen Suris Alfie AZ

Dam: \* Sabaranburg Purple HazeAZ

Owner: Mr B & Mrs L Lubbock  
and Mr C & H Dow



### WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2022 SIEGERIN LSC

\*Eroica Olietta AZ

DOB: is 3/4/2020

Sire: Kaperville Obsidian AZ

Dam:\* Eroica Humphrey AZ



### WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2022 SIEGERIN SC

\*Maerceci Mischievous  
RaffertyAZ

DOB: 29.10.2018

Sire: \*Schaeferhund Rafael

Dam: \*Seigen Pure Bliss

Owner : C. Baker





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## The 48<sup>TH</sup> GSDCA NATIONAL GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG SHOW & TRIAL



3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Hawkesbury Showground  
Racecourse Road, Clarendon NSW



**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

### CONFORMATION JUDGES

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

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

### OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Novice and CCD  
Open  
UD & UDX

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

### RALLY OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Novice and Master  
Excellent and Advanced

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

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE

Mr. Peter Hersant (QLD)

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

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

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

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

**ONLINE ENTRIES** available at [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

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

No entries accepted without fees.



**ONLINE SALES:** Merchandise will be available on GSDL website – [www.gsdl.info](http://www.gsdl.info)

**BREED SURVEY:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022 at 3.00 pm (if required). Venue: Hawkesbury showground, Racecourse Road, Clarendon Enquiries: Fay Stokes, State Breed Survey Coordinator Ph: 0401 019 213 and must be received no later than 7 days prior.

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



# JUDGING TIMES

## FRIDAY 3rd June 2022

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

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

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

Entry and Photo Release forms available from Show Secretary [showsecretary@gSDL.info](mailto:showsecretary@gSDL.info) or from the Show Secretary's office on the day.

Entry is free and must be handed to the Show Secretary by 11.00am on the day the Class is judged.

Parents are reminded that your child must be able to control their dog. Parents must sign a release form on the day of competition failure to do so will see entry denied. All children must have control of the animal they are exhibiting. If any child cannot solely control (hold) the animal they are exhibiting they may be asked to leave the ring. No adults will be permitted in the ring.

## SATURDAY 4th June 2022

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

**Bitch Ring:** SC Puppy and Intermediate Bitches.

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

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

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

## SUNDAY 5th June 2022

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

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

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

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

## RETIRING ANIMALS

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

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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

## SPECIAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS

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

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

**GSDCA Member Clubs Obedience Challenge:** Teams of four exhibits compete, with the scores gained in their respective classes within the National Trial. Exhibits can be mixed from different classes of

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

## SPECIAL PRIZES

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

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

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

## GRADINGS

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

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY:** Gradings will be awarded to those exhibits achieving the following scores in Novice, Open, Utility and UDX classes: “Good” 170-179 points, “Very Good” 180-189 points, “Excellent” and medal 190-200 points, in CCD class and Rally Classes “Good” 85-89 points, “Very Good” 90-94 points, “Excellent” and medal 95-100 points.

## PHOTOGRAPHS AND CRITIQUES

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

***All Obedience competitors are requested to present themselves and dogs for photos at time of check-in.***

Exhibitors may supply their own photograph to the National Review Editor within 15 days of the event. Please refer to the Editor’s requirements which will be printed in the catalogue.

## CORPORATE TENTS

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

## CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

## 48TH NATIONAL MERCHANDISE

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

**ACCOMMODATION:** Refer to GSDL website [www.gsdl.info](http://www.gsdl.info)

**CONTACTS (No calls after 9pm please)**

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**Trial Manager:** Jacqueline Fabian (0418 773 386)



# BOOKING SLIP 48<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL GSD SHOW & TRIAL

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022



Name .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Mobile No. for contact at show .....

## CONFORMATION (Initial entry includes Catalogue)

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

## OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

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

Online entries to: Show manager [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

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

Cheques made payable to GSDL

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

Sunday trophy presentation (no charge, advise number attending) .....

## DONATIONS

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

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

Total \$.....

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