



# Executive Update

## From the President

April 2024

Welcome everyone,

With only a month till the National in Adelaide I am sure most of you are hard at work, training and preparing for this wonderful event.

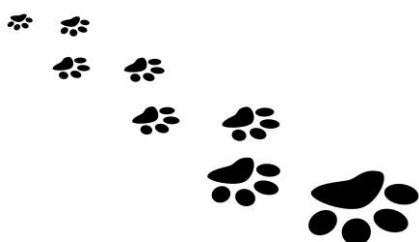
I would like to wish everyone the best of luck and success, I hope you all enjoy our 50th National and celebrate the enormous achievements of the GSDCA and the clubs that have worked so hard to make this event so special.

Thank you all for entering and I look forward to the success and excitement of the 50th National.

Best of luck

Sean Lynch

GSDCA President



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## From the Quarterly National Review Editor

The Autumn edition is now being finalised to send to the printer, and I have enjoyed the learning curve in putting it together. My knowledge and understanding of the processes continue to grow and improve, which should lead to even better content and interest for the members.

Advertising bookings continue to flow in, with the current and future editions well supported by our members. It is wonderful to see the magazine once again becoming a favoured platform to showcase our top dogs and kennels. Social media has its place, but print publications have a more predictable and loyal readership, which makes targeting a specific audience over a longer period of time much easier.

Public relations should always be to the fore, and as a suggestion, clubs should consider purchasing extra copies of each QNR edition as part of a welcome pack for new members joining with their new dog or puppy. This, in turn, provides them with quality content and contacts as they begin their GSD journey.

Clubs could also encourage breeders with upcoming litters to include a magazine in their puppy packs, directing new owners to GSD clubs via the Club News section in the magazine. It's a win-win for everyone.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to add extra copies to your mailing list for the Autumn edition!

**QNR is your magazine!** Let us all work together to make it a great tool of knowledge for the German Shepherd Dog. Ideas, suggestions, contributions,

photographs, and advertising contacts are always welcome.

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Cheers!

Gail  
*Gail Donald*

## From the Obedience Chair

This last month has been collecting Obedience Award applications and attending GSDCV Championship Show which in the end was judged on the Friday night owing to extreme weather forecast for the Saturday and Sunday.

The Obedience and Rally TRIAL was judged Saturday morning and well done to all who competed.

All entries for the 50TH NATIONAL SHOW AND TRIAL in Adelaide are now closed and I wish everyone best of luck.

Cheers,

Alastair  
*Alastair Henderson*

## From the Judges Committee Chair

Easter will have been and gone by the time this news reaches the clubs, so I hope that all members had a safe and enjoyable Easter.

The 50<sup>th</sup> National Show and Trial is fast approaching, and I do hope that as many of our Judges are able to attend as is possible.



**The look of love!**

Thank you to the Judges that are sending through their critiques and summation from shows they have judged. Once received, they are sent on to the GSDCA Webmaster to add to the Council site. I do hope that members read the summations for an insight into the highlights and findings of the shows.



Regards

Jenny

*Jenny De Lucia*



**How much love can one man have?**

## From the NBC Chair

Not a lot to report since the AGM. Work is progressing on the new digital HD/ED platform and Clubs will be notified when it is ready to be demonstrated. I will also be contacting all State Survey Coordinators with a view to implementing the review process that was approved at the AGM.

Results of sixty-day motions are pending.

Breed Surveys have been conducted in all States and our NBC Registrar Melanie has kindly provided a table of stats to date (see below).



Six state clubs have conducted surveys in the first quarter of the year. Thirty-two animals presented so far with 29 gaining BS Classification. Twenty Stock coats and 12 Long Stock Coats.

#### National Breed Survey Numbers January 1 – 30 March 2024

Club	Presented	Classified	Fail	Stock Coat	Long Stock Coat
GSDCV	3	2	1	1	2
GSDCT	4	4	0	4	0
GSDCSA	8	8	0	5	3
GSDL	3	3	0	2	1
GSDAWA	5	5	0	3	2
GSDCQ	9	7	2	4	5

#### Meeting Dates

Date	Meeting type	Type
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Executive meeting	✓ Zoom
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Executive meeting	Zoom
20 <sup>th</sup> May	General Meeting – President/delegate	Zoom
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Executive meeting	Zoom
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> July	National Breed Commission - Melbourne	Face to Face
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Executive meeting	Zoom
24 <sup>th</sup> September	General Meeting – President/delegate	Zoom
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Executive meeting	Zoom
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Executive meeting	Zoom

