# GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND (Inc.)

## **FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER**

#### **COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

Members are advised that the club Treasurer Edi Fearon and the HD-ED Registrar Sue Robertson submitted their resignations to the Secretary on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Sue Robertson has been the club's HD-ED registrar for several years and her efforts during that time are much appreciated. Edi re-joined the club recently and quickly made the Treasurer's job her own. Sincere thanks are extended to them both and the club wishes them good luck in the future. The Committee has appointed Shelly McCammon as Treasurer as a casual vacancy until the next General Meeting. Members needing HD-ED contracts should contact the Secretary until a new registrar is appointed. Nominations for both positions will be taken at the March meeting.

#### **2017 QUEENSLAND NATIONAL**

The Club is focused on the National Show & Trial being held at Durack on the 19, 20 & 21 May 2017. A dedicated bank account has been opened and the profits from the BBQ at Bunnings Bethania on the 24<sup>th</sup> January have started the fundraising efforts. Offers of help have been received and donations promised. The first National meeting will be this Saturday and all members have been invited. Progress reports will be provided to members on a regular basis both in the Club magazine and the Newsletter.

#### **CHANGE OF DATE FOR MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

The Club's General Meeting in March unfortunately clashes with the Sydney National this year. The general meeting will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March.

## **2016 SYDNEY NATIONAL SHOW & TRIAL**

Entries close on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February



#### **SHOW TRAINING AT DURACK**

Training recommenced at Durack on the 20<sup>th</sup> January. Members are reminded that at this time of the year the weather is very unpredictable so if you live a long way from Durack it is always worth a phone call to the club Show Training coordinator Jackie Redmond on 0413 380551 to double check if training is on. Notices are placed on the Club Facebook page.

## **NEW SHOW TRAINING DAY AT LOGAN**

A second show training day has been organised to give members another opportunity to train their dogs and socialise their puppies. This will commence this Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00 pm until 5.00 pm.

Venue: Logan Dog Obedience Club Grounds, Kingston Road, Kingston. Cost per family is \$6.00 to offset fees charged by Logan Obedience Club.

BBQ Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks for sale.

Non-members welcome for the first four weeks. Club membership is expected after then.

Enquiries to Jackie Redmond 0413 380551

PLEASE BRING PLASTIC BAGS IN CASE YOUR DOG NEEDS TO TOILET. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE LEAVE THE GROUNDS CLEAN.

## **FIRST BREED SURVEY FOR 2016**

The first Breed Survey for 2016 will be held on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 at Durack Sports Grounds.

Paperwork should be sent to

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#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Feb 20, 2016 - Open Show

Feb 21, 2016 – Breed Survey Durack

Mar 14, 2016 - General Meeting

Mar 25, 2016 – 2016 National Sydney

Apr 9, 2016 - Breed Survey Durack

Apr 30, 2016 - Working Dog Club of Queensland

May 21, 2016 - Sarina Kennel Club

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