

**GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB  
OF QUEENSLAND (Inc.)**

**SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**NEW CLUB WEBSITE**

The new website went live on the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Feedback from members has been positive and the option of renewing memberships online has been embraced by many. This new site wouldn't have been possible without the expertise and assistance of GSDCV member Jacinta Poole who is continuing to work behind the scenes updating information as it becomes available and fine tuning the site.

**FIDELITY**

The next magazine is due out the first week of November. Reports and photos should be sent to Bronwyn Hurley as soon as possible.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

A reminder that fees for 2016 are due by the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

**NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

A nomination form was sent to all members in the last Fidelity. The form is also on the website under Club Forms.

**POSTAL VOTING FOR THE AGM**

If there are contested positions for the AGM on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 postal voting is available to Qld members who live more than 50 km from Durack. Please send a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary, GSDCV 16 Luscombe Crescent, Wolffdene Q 4207 and a numbered ballot will be posted to you. NO EMAILS.

**BREED SURVEY SAT 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

Congratulations to the owners and breeders of the following dogs.

**Bluemax Stevie AZ Class I**

(\*Toby vd Plassenburg aED x \*Bluemax Sophie AZ)

Owner: Angela Brinkworth

**Kayrossi Be Witched AZ Class I**

(\*Pepe Zenteiche aED x \*Kayrossi Ms Demeanor AZ)

Owner: Ros Masterman

**Vonehrlich Lea AZ Class I**

(\*Yester v Feuermelder aED x \*Vonehrlich Sonia AZ)

Owners: Lance & Helen Young

**Zellburg Black Indra AZ (LSC) Class I**

(\*Indio Di Casa Nobili HD-ED x \*Zellburg Angel AZ)

Owner: Tony Sheppard

Next Breed Survey 7<sup>th</sup> November at Durack.

Contact Jay Brandon via [jay.d.brandon@gmail.com](mailto:jay.d.brandon@gmail.com)

**OPEN SHOW 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

Judge: Mrs Lynn Nielsen (Qld)



**Best in Show: Kelinpark Helluva Rebel AZ HIC**

**Owner: Lyn Gregor**



**Reserve in Show: \*Kayrossi Bewitched AZ**

**Owner: Ros Masterman**

**RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

Judge Mrs. Tabitha Young (Qld)

1<sup>st</sup> UDX Kayrossi Orion UDX – Chris Tetley

1<sup>st</sup> UD Alezan William Wallace CDX – Tina McKenzie

1<sup>st</sup> CDX Trangold Dare to Be Different CDX – Debbie Hart

1<sup>st</sup> CD \*Ch. Abelara Kind Spirits CCD TD ET – Ann Clarkson

1<sup>st</sup> CCD Ch. Kingland Yutu Yazman Roger & Debbie Goodwin

**AMMENDMENT TO START TIME FOR IPSWICH KC**

**17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015 MRS. CAROL O'ROURKE**

Judging will commence at 12.00 noon NOT 2.00 pm as advertised in the Dog World.

**STATE BREED EXHIBITION 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

Judge Mrs. Fay Stokes (NSW)



**1<sup>st</sup> Open Dog Qld Sieger**  
**\*Xaro von der Plassenburg aED (Imp Gmy)**  
**Owners: Andrew & Rachel Jones**



**Long Stock Coat 1<sup>st</sup> Open Dog Qld Sieger**  
**\*Ch. Shernaa Pakros a-ED**  
**Owner: Nicole Hammond**

**GSD'S IN NEED WALK**

You are invited to come along to Dogs Queensland showgrounds, King Avenue, Durack on the 15<sup>th</sup> November and participate in the one kilometre 'Honour & Privilege Walk' with your dog.

Lisa Jenkins and her team have rescued over 400 German Shepherds in the last two years mostly from a life of neglect, abuse and cruelty. Statistics reveal that 97% of these dogs are the result of backyard breeding or so called 'pure-bred' German Shepherd Dogs sold through various online websites and pet shops. To date almost 250 German Shepherds have registered for the 'Walk' at Durack and the day will generate considerable media exposure for the dogs still in care, as well as the GSDCQ and Dogs Queensland who are supporting this event.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Open Bitch Qld Siegerin**  
**\*Ch. Kantenna Coz I Can AZ**  
**Owners: Bob & Margaret Reidy & Sharon Ballantyne**



**Long Stock Coat 1<sup>st</sup> Open Bitch Qld Siegerin**  
**\*Ch. Avahlee Girls Keep Secrets AZ**  
**Owners Judith & Irene Hayton**

**ZONE 2 NEWS**

Things are 'firing' in Zone 2. Irene Fitzgerald and members in the area have been busy planning events for next year. Negotiations are completed and the Sarina Kennel Club has agreed to a joint venture with the zone to conduct a GSD Specialist show on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Sarina Showgrounds. GSDCA Gradings and critiques will be on offer by the Judge Sharon Ballantyne. August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> will see a Breed Survey and Members Competition in Rockhampton. Judge Russell Wenham will also be awarding Gradings and doing critiques. Irene and her enthusiastic team have already raised over \$1,100 through donations, catering, chocolate drives and raffles. Well done to all in Zone 2.

**GSD'S IN NEED WALK cont.** Take a moment to think of the tragically abused GSD from Childers, Qld who was tied up to a tree just out of sight of the road and less than a kilometre from an Animal Shelter. Starved with no water this female would have suffered horrifically until her death. You can register your intent to 'Walk' on the GSD's in Need website [www.gsdsinneed.com.au](http://www.gsdsinneed.com.au)

The Management and Committee will be manning the canteen on the day and YOUR help is needed. Committee members will be on the phones asking for assistance so please help out if you can.



### **'FILL MY BOWL' FUNDRAISER**

The Club has set up a fund called 'Fill My Bowl' to support GSD's In Need 'Honour & Privilege' Walk on the 15<sup>th</sup> November. You can donate via a direct deposit into the Club account BSB 064001 Account Number 00908094 or Credit Card through the new club website. Please use the reference GSD's in Need.

[www.gsdcqld.org.au](http://www.gsdcqld.org.au)

All donations will be received by our Club Treasurer Edi Fearon. Then on the day of the 'Walk' the Club will present a cheque to GSD's in Need founder Lisa Jenkins.



### **FUNDRAISING**

The Club is running a great raffle at the moment to raise funds. It will be drawn on the night of the AGM on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at Durack. Tickets are \$2.00 each and will be available at the Ipswich Kennel Club show, the 'Walk' and on the night of the AGM. If you would like tickets contact the Treasurer Edi Fearon on [johnandedi9@gmail.com](mailto:johnandedi9@gmail.com)

Three prizes on offer. A choice of a super dog bed, a 20kg Bag of Advance or the gift basket. Value of the raffle \$400



### **MANAGEMENT & COMMITTEE 2015**

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