

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND (Inc.)

JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

WE REMEMBER JONATHAN

The Club starts 2016 without our friend Jonathan Hayton who passed away suddenly on the 15th November 2015. Jonathan was a tremendous handler of German Shepherd Dogs. His natural affinity with the dogs and 'touch' on the lead when in the ring set him right up there with the best handlers Australia has produced. His Mum Judith and her sister Irene are in the thoughts of everyone at the start of this new year. His unexpected passing was a shock to all and the Executive and Committee extend once again heartfelt sympathies.



BIG WEEKEND FUNDRAISING IN ZONE 2

Members in Zone 2 headed by Irene Fitzgerald will be at the Bunnings store at 165-179 Archibald Street, Paget, Mackay this Sunday the 24th January from 9.00 am. Members will be cooking sausages and onions in the BBQ area. If you live close by please come along and support the Zone 2 members raise funds towards events this year. A fabulous raffle is also running:

1st Prize: \$350 Fuel voucher

2nd Prize: \$100 in Bunnings gift cards

3rd Prize: \$50 Petstock gift card

Tickets are \$2.00 each OR

3 for \$5

6 for \$10

12 for \$20

Tickets can also be purchased by emailing Irene on zharafitz@gmail.com Enquiries Phone 0447 761822

SHOW TRAINING RECOMMENCES AT DURACK

Training recommences this Wednesday the 20th January at Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, King Avenue, Durack. Training is from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm Enquiries Jackie Redmond 0413 380551

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER IN BRISBANE

Members in the Brisbane area will also be at the Bunnings store 9 Glasson Drive, Bethania on Sunday the 24th January from 9.00 am. Please come on down and support your fellow members who are raising money towards the 2017 National.

GENERAL MEETING 25TH JANUARY 2015

The meeting agenda has been emailed to members. One very special item on the agenda is 'Expressions of Interest' to attend the first National Committee meeting to be held within the next few weeks. The Committee is calling on anyone and everyone who has a little or a lot of time to help run the 2017 Queensland National. They are open to new ideas and input from anyone who would like to play a part in YOUR National. Dates 19, 20 & 21 May 2017

Judges Herr Frank Goldlust, Herr Joachim Stiegler

Obedience Judges

Mr. Bill Patterson – UDX & UD

Mrs. Barbara Murfet – CDX

Mrs. Coral Pethers – CD & CCD

Junior Showmanship

Jess Kada

OPEN SHOW SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Judge for the show is Melissa Starkey. Entries close on the 29th January 2016. Please allow five days when posting entries due to changes by Australia Post.

FIRST BREED SURVEY FOR 2016

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

Paperwork should be sent to

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