

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC



## GSDCQ LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Mrs Anne Clarkson who was awarded Life membership to the GSDCQ for her ongoing commitment to the obedience Coordinator role and Club Trial Secretary for the past six years. Ann was also our National Trial Secretary in 2017 and has been involved with various obedience demonstration teams over the years. Her resilience even during some very difficult personal struggles never saw her commitment to the club or her position waver. Thank you Ann and congratulations on your retirement and Life Membership.

Hello and Happy New Year to all our club members and welcome to our first newsletter for 2019.

## 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on 3 December 2018 which included the election of the 2019 Management Committee. We have some new faces in the team this year with Raimond Wharton as Vice President and Sarah Ballantyne-Gordon as Minute Secretary. Re-elected to their positions we welcome back Sharon Ballantyne-Gordon - President, Annie Tamblyn - Secretary, Shelley McCammon - Treasurer, Gail Donald - Breed Affairs / Facebook / Webpage, Mandy Scrivens - Show Secretary, Michelle Hammond - HD / ED Registrar. The Obedience Coordinator is currently a casual vacancy held by the President, however, we welcome expressions of interest for the position. One of the highlights of the night as always is the presentation of the club awards to acknowledge the achievements of our wonderful canines and their owners/handlers. Congratulations to all.

# PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

Hello Members and welcome to the first edition of the club newsletter for 2019. I am pleased to see that the majority of members have renewed their membership and we already have a few new faces join this year which is encouraging.

Welcome to the team Raimond Wharton as Vice President and Sarah Ballantyne-Gordon as Minute Secretary. I recently attended the GSDCA AGM in Adelaide and I can comment with confidence that the Presidents of all GSDCA member clubs unanimously agreed that for any prerequisite for Breed Survey to be accepted and implemented for the character and working tests that all clubs and members need to support the concept. After lengthy discussions the 60 day motions were devised and now have been placed again for voting.

If the motions are supported nationally, the Queensland Club will commence workshops and offer component trainers that can assist you with the Zap – Part 1 puppy test (Character test) a pass shall be a pre-requisite for GSDCA Breed Survey for all animals born after 1 January 2021.

The second phase is a (Working Element test), which will require a qualifying pass in any ANKC performance discipline, including but not limited to ED, CCD, CD, HT, RN, TD or TSD a pass shall be a pre-requisite for all animals born after 1 January 2023.



I encourage all members to support these motions that ultimately is for improvement and betterment of the German Shepherd Dog in Australia. Voting for these motions will take place at the next General Meeting.

For those members attending the National in Melbourne next month I wish you much success, it is a sizeable commitment preparing a dog for a national and one that should be applauded. Enjoy yourself and most of all safe travels.

Till next time.....

*Sharon Ballantyne-Gordon*

**GSDCQ President**



# *2018 Award Winners*

## *German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland Inc.*



<u>OWNER</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>TITLE/S</u>
ALISON CUNNINGHAM	Laguardia Heart of a Goddess	NEUTER CH RN HIT
SALLY SANDAL	Ch Astasia Jiri AZ HIT ET	CD, CDX, RN, RA
MEREDITH NELSON	CH Wolfonyx Freedom Fighter CDX RE Laguardia Heart of a Hero	PT, TRACKING EXC CCD, RN, RA, HIT HT Neut CH
JANETTE CUSSONS	Raennik Natan TDX	TRACKING CHAMP TRACKING EXC
DEBBIE SCHMIDT	T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi AZ	TRACK & SEARCH DOG RN
JUDITH & IRENE HAYTON	*Sup Ch Avahlee Girls Keep Secrets AZ ET Sabaranburg Rasta *Siegen Murphys Law AZ Damonte Forever A Legend	HIT HT RA Aust Ch Aust Ch Aust Ch, HIT HT
IRENE HAYTON	*CH Brigenti Ice Fire AZ ET	CCD, CD, RN, RA, HIT HT
KARL & SARAH MARESH	*Ch Rhosyn Twysted Secret AZ	Highest Score Zone 2
JANINE HOURN & HEIDI CRANE	Ch Andacht Raz N Envy AZ	Highest Score Zone 3
DEBBIE HART	Trangold Dare to be Diffrent UDX	Obedience Champion
ANN CLARKSON	*Abelara Xena AZ CD ET HIT *Ch Abelara Kind Spirits AZ ED RN TD HIT ET	RN & RA RA
MARY WALDON	Ch Winola Peaches AD RN	Tracking Title
NICOLE HAMMOND	Karham Vava Vava Voom Kelinpark Nachstes Leben AZ Beautrae Xtreme Envy (AI) AZ *Ch Karham Know It All AZ HT *Ch Karham Know It All AZ HT	Aust Ch Aust Ch Aust Ch Supreme and Grand Ch Highest Score Zone 1
SARAH BALLANTYNE-GORDON	*Katenna Alejandro AZ *Kantenna Virginia Black AZ	HIT HIT
KANTENNA KENNELS	*Kantenna Fun House AZ *Kantenna Code Breaker AZ	HIT HT
GSDCA AWARDS		
Breeder Award of Merit	*Kantenna Virginia Black AZ	Excellent Grading
Breeder Award of Merit	*Kantenna Fun House AZ	Excellent Grading





## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Chantelle Gledhill, Glenn & Britta Lerve, Daniel & Kristy Pustelnik, Rhonda Riley, Amanda & Samantha Smith, Tina Williams, Rudi Mueller & Gillian Du Plessis



## ZONE 2 MEMBERS COMPETITION

24 August is now the confirmed date with Judge **Mrs Fay Stokes (NSW)** in Gin Gin. a Breed Survey will also be conducted before the competition. Camping is available.

## TOP 10 SMARTEST DOG BREEDS ROVER.COM ... DO YOU AGREE?

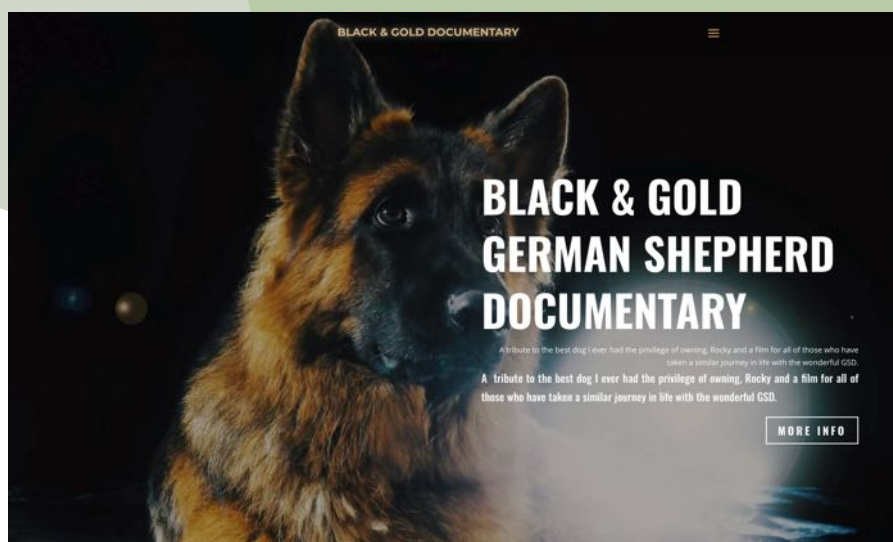


1. Border collie
2. Poodle
3. German shepherd
4. Golden retriever
5. Doberman pinscher
6. Shetland sheepdog
7. Labrador retriever
8. Papillon
9. Rottweiler
10. Australian cattle dog



## coming soon!!

### Puppy SmartStart Classes



Showcasing how magnificent German Shepherd dogs have enriched and changed the lives of their human counterparts and how having one of these dogs in their lives have added challenges but bring so much joy and pleasure. For further information <https://gsdtv.net>

# MEMBERS COMPETITION & BREED SURVEY

**Sunday 17th March 2019 mark your calendar and join us at the Logan All Breed Obedience Club grounds.**

**BREED SURVEY** starts at 9.00am - applications close on 8 March - please send applications to Gail - email: [gscdqbreedaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:gscdqbreedaffairs@gmail.com) .

**MEMBERS COMPETITION** starts not before 11.00am after the Breed Survey. The lovely Ms Jessica Kada (NSW) is the officiating judge. Come along and join the fun and shenanigans, bring your puppies along - it's a wonderful socialisation opportunity for them and we are also having a **Best Dressed Dog and Best Dressed Human** for our St Patricks Day theme!!



@ Logan All Breeds Obedience Club  
Gould Adams Park,  
Kingston Road, Kingston

Both Schedules are available on our  
Facebook Page and the GSDCQ Website.

# DOUBLE HEADER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE TRIAL



*Mauro di Festa*  
Italy

*Saturday*  
*6 July 2019*



German Shepherd  
Dog Club  
of Queensland

*Proudly presents*

*An*  
*Italian*  
*Experience!*



*Salvatore Pitelli*  
Australia via Italy

*Sunday*  
*7 July 2019*

*AUGURI !*  
*CIAO !*  
*VIVA ITALIA !*

*Hop on your scooters,  
hook up your trailers,  
or catch a plane !!!  
Experience a weekend of  
Italian fun and flavour!*

*Schedules will be  
published as soon  
as available.*

*BUON GIORNO !*  
*GRAZIE !*



*PREGO !*

You will be guaranteed a great weekend with Saturday Judge: Mauro Di Festa (Italy) his first appointment in Australia and Sunday Judge: our own Italian born Salvatore Pitelli (SA) Saturday Obedience Trial Judge: Ms Cathy O'Shea, all details and Schedule on our Club Facebook Page and GSDCQ Webpage. Also planning a Saturday night get together (straight after presentations) with an Italian food feast - more details coming soon.



# 2019 GSDCA ZAP SEMINAR & PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION A GSDCA UPDATE.....



Further to advice as given to Member Clubs at the recently held GSDCA AGM and in light of Member Club continued support of the ZAP Puppy Test, the GSDCA Executive pre-empted the decision to be made at the AGM and decided to value add to Herr Harald Hohmann (SV Breed & Working Dog Judge) coming to Melbourne to judge the 2019 National.

Herr Hohmann is one of the prime contributors in developing the ZAP1 Puppy test and seeing it introduced by the SV. The opportunity for him to explain how the test came into being and more importantly how it is assessed cannot be missed.

The primary aim of the Seminar is to gain knowledge on how each element of the test is evaluated. Only Club representatives will be able to attend and the event is not open to the general public.



## TRAKR ..... A TRUE HERO

Trakr (c.1994 - April 2009) was a German Shepherd police dog who along with his handler, Canadian police officer James Symington, discovered the last survivor of the September 11 attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City in 2001. For his accomplishments, Trakr was named one of history's most heroic animals by Time magazine. In 2008 Symington won an essay contest sponsored by BioArts International to find the world's most "cloneworthy dog", as a result of which Trakr was cloned, producing five puppies.



# QLD POLICE DOG ON MATERNITY LEAVE!

SOPHIE CHIRGWIN, The Courier-Mail

THIS mother-of-eight has made history, becoming the first-ever working police dog to give birth in Queensland.

PD Xena is the first-ever police dog to fall pregnant at the Queensland Police Service, giving birth to eight healthy puppies; three males – Pistol, Punch and Phate, and five females – Pepper, Prada, Pearl, Pammy and Phoenix.



Police Dog Xena with one of her eight pups.

At just eight weeks old, the german shepherd pups are still on their P-plates. They have to learn vital socialisation skills before they can graduate and become general purpose QPS dogs.



Police dog handler Jaye Lilley puppy Prada. Picture: Jamie Hanson

The pups come from excellent genes as their father, PD Reko, successfully tracked an offender wanted for burglary in the dense bush at Kenilworth in July this year. Police Minister Mark Ryan said the pups would one day be responsible for tracking and apprehending offenders statewide.

Of equal importance, the detection dogs are responsible for keeping significant quantities of illicit drugs off Queensland streets,” he said. “We wish the P litter all the best as they embark on their journey towards becoming general purpose police dogs.”

The dogs will one day help protect the Sunshine State, but for now it is plenty of puppy love instead of paw patrol.



# WHAT IS BREED SURVEY?

The GSDCA conducts a nationally accredited Breed Survey Scheme for the betterment of the breed. At 18 months of age or over dogs are presented to a panel of GSDCA Breed Surveyors to be assessed for their worthiness as a breeding prospect. Areas to be assessed cover temperament, character, gun sureness, anatomical attributes, movement and general soundness.



Major faults of temperament result in failure of the Breed Survey. Potential breeding partners are recommended according to the outcome. The object of having dogs presented to survey is to ensure the promotion of sound specimens for breeding as an aim to promote soundness of the breed in general. Successfully surveyed dogs are categorised as suitable for breeding that are far above or above average and are classified as GSDCA Breed Surveyed. Dogs which do not meet the criteria are not passed.

**NEXT GSDCQ  
BREED SURVEY  
SUNDAY 17 MARCH**



GSDCA Breed Survey Calendar 2019

Member Club	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>ACTGSDA</b>	<i>To be advised a minimum of six weeks prior to the proposed survey date</i>										
<b>GSDL</b>	17/02			12/05		14/07		15/09		10/11	
<b>GSDCQ</b>		17/03		11/05		5/07	24/08 (Regional)	15/9		10/11	
<b>GSDCV</b>	17/02		4/04 14/04		2/06		4/08		13/10		1/12
<b>N&amp;HRGSDC</b>	24/02	<i>To be advised a minimum of six weeks prior to the proposed survey date</i>									
<b>GSDCSA</b>	24/02			19/05			11/08		13/10		
<b>GSDCT</b>	16/02			25/05				20/09			
<b>GSDAWA</b>	17/02		19/04				11/08		13/10	24/11	
<b>GSDCA Events</b>	2019 AGM Adelaide		47 <sup>th</sup> National Melbourne			NBC Sydney				AGM 2020 Nominations /agenda items close	
	9-10/02		5-7/04			20-21/07				TBA	

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2019



## SHOW TRAINING

Every **Wednesday** evening @ 7.30pm  
Dogs Qld Sportsground, King Ave, Durack  
(Any cancellations advised on Facebook)

### 17 MARCH - Logan Obedience Club Ground

Breed Survey \*  
Members Competition  
Judge: Jess Kada

### 11 MAY- Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Breed Survey \*

### 5 JULY - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Breed Survey \*

### 6 July - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Restricted Obedience Trial  
Cathy O'Shea

### 6 JULY - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Championship Show  
Judge: Mauro di Festa - Italy

### 7 JULY - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Championship Show  
Judge: Salvatore Pitelli - Australia

### 24 AUGUST \* - ZONE 2 (Gin Gin)

Breed Survey \*  
Members Competition  
Judge: Ms Fay Stokes

### 15 SEPTEMBER - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Breed Survey\*  
Open Show  
Judge: TBA  
State Breed Exhibition  
Judge: Carol O'Rourke

### 10 NOVEMBER - Dogs Qld Sportsground Durack

Breed Survey \*



**PUPPY LISTINGS  
ARE UPDATED  
THE FIRST WEEK  
OF EVERY  
MONTH ON THE  
GSDCQ  
WEBSITE.**





# WORMS

Police Dog Xena with one of her eight pups. Before you even get your new puppy or dog home there is a good chance that they may have worms. Worms can have a serious health effect on puppies, so intestinal worming should never be overlooked. As a rule, all puppies need to be wormed every two weeks until 12 weeks of age, then every month until 6 months of age. After six months of age an adult dog needs to be wormed every 3 months.



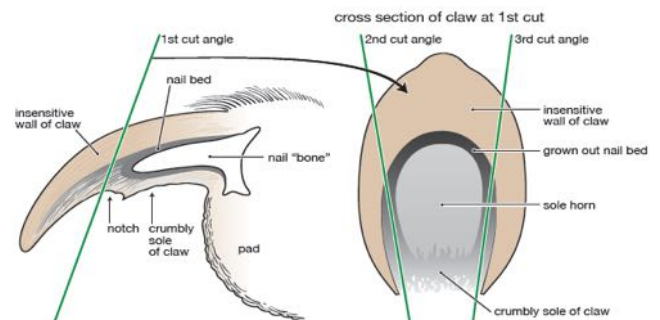
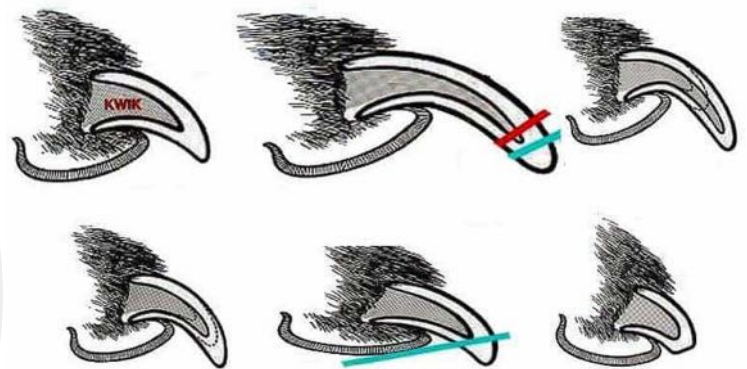
There are a number of intestinal worms that just love to live inside a dog's tummy. Unfortunately they can be transferred to other family members, including children.

## FLEA WARNING SIGNS

Flea droppings (dark specks) in the fur  
Flea eggs (white specks) in the fur  
Excessive licking or scratching  
Scabs or hot spots on the skin



## CUTTING A DOG'S NAILS



Do not ever feed the following substances as they are toxic to dogs (note this is not an exhaustive list): onions, onion powder, garlic, chocolate, coffee or caffeine products, mouldy or spoiled foods or compost, avocado, bread dough, yeast dough, grapes, raisins, sultanas (including in Christmas cakes etc), currants, nuts including macadamia nuts, fruit stones (pits) e.g. mango seeds, apricot stones, avocado stones; fruit seeds, corncobs; green unripe tomatoes, mushrooms; fish constantly, cooked bones; small pieces of raw bone, fatty trimmings/ fatty foods, Salt, Xylitol (sugar substitute found in some products such as some types of sugarfree chewing gum, lollies, baking goods, toothpaste and sugarfree peanut butter).



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# STUD DOG LISTINGS



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'A' 1,1 'Z' 0,0

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Dam: Leishjaclyn NuYork Dancer

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## \* Kantenna Alejandro

'A' 'Z' HT DM Clear

Sire: Misteishah Fletcher Dam: Kantenna Mistique

Sharon & Sarah Ballantyne-Gordon

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## \* Macho vom Lamorak (Imp DEU)

'a' normal ED normal IPO3 FH2 DNA Proven DM Clear

Sire: Fulz di Zenevredo Dam: Biene vom Lamorak

Louis & Gail Donald Phone: 0409774144

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Frozen/Chilled semen readily available nationwide

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



**German Shepherd  
Dog Club  
of Queensland**

**2019**

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<b>Breed Affairs</b>	Gail Donald	0418 373 824
<b>Minutes Secretary</b>	Sarah Ballantyne- Gordon	0434 398999
<b>Obedience Co-ordinator</b>	Vacant – Enquiries please refer to Secretary	

## SUB-COMMITTEE

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