



Spring Newsletter



German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The GSDCQ would like to thank the member clubs for agreeing for the GSDCQ to host the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia National Show in Trial. The date for this event is the 30th 31st May and 1st June 2025.

We have several fundraisers for this event with Bunnings Sausage sizzles, as this will be the main method we can fund raise as we have no access to the canteen. Though we will be running a major raffle to be announced after the National in Adelaide next year.

Quite a few Queensland members attended the very well run GSDCA National in Melbourne and the results were great with 71 QLD members dogs entered 69 were exhibited.

Of the 24 classes QLD members won 12 classes; 57 of the 68 dogs entered were placed in the top 10!

2 Challenges

2 Reserve Challenges

2 Gold Medals

2 Silver Medal

Breeders Group

Congratulations to you all.

The GSDCA National Show saw our very own Laura Schimke as one of the judges, well done Laura, we are lucky to have you as our Obedience Coordinator.

After our July General meeting the GSDCQ membership now stands at 275. We are slowly growing, and we have reintroduced the discount vouchers for breeders to give to their puppy buyers to join the club.

Our biggest show event this year was the Double Header Championship Shows and Trial in July with 2 overseas judges. Mandy McAteer (UK) and Albert Balmer (Ireland) and 2 very special police dogs received a QLD club Service award. We had entries of 100 on the Saturday and 90 on the Sunday, which we were very pleased with. The judges were very well received, and it was a delight to host them and Colin McAteer and Claire Balmer. They enjoyed themselves that much they are going to come back to watch the GSDCA National in 2025. Our Restricted obedience trial was judged by Coral Pethers, and entries were up on previous years, great to see.

We had an EPIC catalogue 70 pages of wonderful information collated by our very own Kylie Zimmerle.

We had 2 Breed Surveys prior to the Championship Shows with 13 presenting.

Our thanks to Carol O'Rourke and Robyn Knuckey who officiated at the first survey. Our thanks also to Carol O'Rourke, Robyn Knuckey, Jo Cathie, Melanie Groth and Louis Donald., who were our surveyors for the 2nd Survey.

The 3rd Obedience Course is underway run by the club, and it's great to see SHOWIES out there with their dogs, as well as committed pet owners.



We have had some terrific events for the working fraternity with;

Unrestricted Rally trial 14th May, Double Tricks Trial 16th July, another one on the 4th November 15th July, Endurance Trial, and 2 restricted Obedience trials on the 8th July and 24th September in conjunction with the State Breed Exhibition.

We have recently implemented a training roster for Wednesday nights and Sunday training is doing well. If you utilise these activities, please put your hand up to take at least a class, this makes it possible for others to train their dogs.

We have had a few problems with firing the gun, the firing of the gun has been reinstated at Wednesday Night training and on Sunday if there are no other shows on the ground.

We are currently working with Dogs QLD to provide a satisfactory solution to the firing of the gun. We will be firing the gun at the commencement of both our Members competition and State Breed, so that we don't interfere with other clubs and breeds showing their dogs on the grounds. We are discussing with Dogs QLD moving all our events to the Lure Coursing area so we can fire the gun without any restrictions.

Recent events in Queensland with 3 dog attacks have put our breed in the firing line, and given that there is currently a Government Investigative committee looking at changes to the Companion Dog and Cat act we have to be vigilant and pro-active to ensure that our members and breed are not disadvantaged. The GSDCQ reached out to the GSDCA for assistance, and the Sub Committee headed by Yvonne Yun, stepped up to the plate. A Legislative committee was formed, we were also joined by Dogs QLD, Rottweiler Club

Cattle and Kelpie Club and Nanango Obedience Club, a joint -submission was prepared and submitted and will be sent to the members. What is really great about this committee is it has galvanized and united not only GSD representatives but also includes different breeds representatives, and Dogs QLD.

I wish to inform the members that Sue Bruno has stepped down as Show Secretary, and on behalf of the club we thank Sue for all her hard work and stepping up when we really needed a Show Secretary. This role has now been taken on by Catherine Walker with a firm commitment to be there for the 2025 GSD National Show and Trial.

The club had their last event of the year with a breed survey on 23rd September followed by our members competition with Jess Kada, and on the Sunday 24th September the State Breed with Alistair Henderson judging.

Also don't forget the end of year awards and the Point score you need to be in it to win it.

To conclude the GSDCA National Show and Trial is a huge event to organize and whether you live near or far you can still assist. We will be putting it out to the members to gear up for hosting this event. Queensland wanted the National it is up to all of us members to get behind the event, not just the committee. So, stay tuned.

Regards Sharon Thorp President GSDCQ 2023

SCHEDULES



BREED SURVEY

Saturday, 18 November 2023

8:00 am

Surveyors - Mr Louis Donald
Ms. Sharon Ballantyne-Gordon

Venue - Dogs QLD, King Avenue, Durack

Documents Required to be sent to Breed Affairs Coordinator

1. Complete Application Form (found on GSDCQ Website)
2. Copy of Registration
3. Copy of A Z Certificate
4. Copy of 5 Generation Pedigree
5. Survey Application Fee
6. A 'stacked' photo provided to Breed Affairs following survey

Please bring original documents to be sighted on the day of Survey



BREED SURVEY RESULTS



BREED SURVEY RESULTS

7th July 2023



Ch. Cinderhof Chaanel
Owners: R L TULLOCH



Ch. Fax Mission Impossible
Owners: C. WALKER



Kovacs Logan
Owners: MR R & MRS K WORTH



Panskyli Finesse
Owners: S & B HURLEY



BREED SURVEY RESULTS



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7th July 2023



Albata Colette

Owners: F & C AILI & S BALLANTYNE-GORDON



Bluemax Gen Seven

Owners: A F BRINKWORTH & K TURNER



Bluemax Hazelnut Swirl

Owners: A F BRINKWORTH



Boldsteps Krackel

Owners: T GLEESON



Bronboreo One Thing Rite

Owners: K O'BRIEN



Cinderhof Cerseii

Owners: J CATHIE, M GROTH, G DONALD

BREED SURVEY RESULTS



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23 SEPTEMBER 2023



*Ch. Castastar Sergio AZ
Owners: Mrs A Doyle



*Ch. Cinderhof Diaablo AZ
Owners: Miss C & Miss J Bird



*Cinderhof Diita AZ
Owners: Mrs K Williams & Miss J Cathie



*Chiefvon Angel RN AZ
Owners: J & S Brancatisano



GSDCQ OBEDIENCE



GSDCQ July Restricted Trial

The GSDCQ held their very first Endurance Trial on Saturday 15th July. We originally had 9 entries, but with injuries, girls coming into season and absentees, we had 3 competitors go the distance of 20km. I am proud to say that all 3 competitors passed their Vet checks and Judges test, giving all 3 competitors their Qualification and Endurance Title. Congratulations to those competitors.

I would like to extend my thanks to Judge Matthew O'Reilly, Veterinarian Dr Kareem Roberts and our Stewards Katrina, Jason, Roz, Ben, Nicole and Vyvyan. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Qld Inc, appreciates your support of our Club.

Then to back it up, The GSDCQ held a Double Tricks Trial on Sunday 16th July. With an amazing 81 Entries, we had three rings going. I would like to thank our three judges, Mechalle Anderson, Cyn D Fisher and Vyvyan Mannion. Judges can't work alone, therefore I would also like to thank our stewards for the day, Cher Bauer, Lawrie Knauth, Cathy Seadon and Daphne Sellwood. We had quite a number of handler gain qualifications and Titles so a big congratulations to you all. I thank each and every competitor for their entry and support to the GSDCQ unrestricted trials.

Our next unrestricted trials are on November 4th (Double Rally Trial) and November 5th (Double Tricks Trial). As you see another big weekend where I will need help from our club members. So please if you are interested in learning more about different disciplines or just want to support YOUR club, send me a message and put your name down to help.

Competitors are loving their

trophies and ribbons.

Cheers

Laura

GSDCQ Obedience Coordinator





GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



Minor SC Bitch VP1 INEFFABLE ESSENCE

SC BABY PUPPY BITCH

VP3 SADRIA RUSSIA WITH LOVE - A
Brinkworth

8th place AZINCOURT DEVIL WEARS PRADA
– C & J Bird & J Carter

LSC BABY PUPPY BITCH

VP3 AZINCOURT RAVENNA (AI) – C & J Bird

VP4 LETTLAND MINT EDITION – B & D

Houghton

VP5 CAZELLI BETTINA – S Schembri

VP6 KAYGARR GRETCHIN – G & K Williams

SC MINOR PUPPY BITCH

VP1 INEFFABLE ESSENCE – K & S Maresh (Above)

VP3 PANSKYLI GYAN – S & B Hurley (Below)

VP7 GEWALT FLAMENCO – Gewalt Kennels

11th LAVERANCE EDEN – J Hogan-Smith



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QSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



VP1 GABMALU LIBERTE

LSC MINOR PUPPY BITCH

VP1 GABMALU LIBERTE – M & R Hornick

VP2 KINGLAND BLACK BETTY – L King

VP4 DEBBAR TULLY – D O’Keefe

VP7 GABMALU KIERAH – S & P Newnham

VP8 SHEPAJAX SONGBIRD – S Ballantyne-Gordon

VP4 DEBBAR TULLY



VP7 GABMALU KIERAH



QSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS

LSC PUPPY BITCH

VP1 WESENHUND FIORANO (IMP NZL) –B & D Houghton

VP2 AZINCOURT COLETTE - C Bird

LSC JUNIOR BITCH

VG2 CH. CINDERHOF CHAANEL AZ – R Tulloch

VG3 PANSKYLI FINESSE AZ – S & B Hurley

VG6 GABMALU JAVA AZ – M & R Hornick

15th Place CASTASTAR SOPHIA AZ – V Bland & A Doyle





QSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



LSC INTERMEDIATE BITCH

VG3 CINDERHOF KHALEESII AZ – J Cathie & B & D Tatham

VG5 WILDHERTZ STALKING WOLF – W Cropper & C Beckett

VG7 LETTLAND IN IT TO WIN IT – B & D Houghton

VG3 CINDERHOF
KHALEESII AZ



VG5 WILDHERTZ
STALKING WOLF AZ

GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



LSC OPEN BITCH

GOLD MEDAL WINNER V1 KAYGARR ESTHER AZ – G & K Williams

SILVER MEDAL WINNER V2 CH. EROICA NOVA AZ – J & C Bird & K Leonard

V4 GABMALU HELGA AZ – M & R Hornick

V10 STOBAR ELOISE AZ – S Schembri

V11 CH. KUIRAU OLIVIA AZ – S Schembri

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SILVER MEDAL WINNER V2 CH. EROICA NOVA AZ

V4 GABMALU HELGA AZ



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SC PUPPY BITCH

VP4 SHARLYNNE VALENTE – S Thorp & D & K Muir

SC JUNIOR BITCH

VG1 CINDERHOF CERSEII AZ – J Cathie, M Groth & G Donald

RESERVE CHALLENGE WINNER & Awarded Max Stokes Memorial Trophy

VG7 HASENWAY MISS TINGLE – G Peacock, J Haase & J Oar

VG9 GEWALT TATUM – Gewalt Kennels

VG10 KELINPARK XPRESSO AZ – B & D Tatham

VG13 CINDERHOF DIITA (AI) – G & K Williams & J Cathie

VG15 GEWALT ROCKY HEIR TO THE THRONE AZ – Gewalt Kennels & L Hume & J Brabham





GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



SC INTERMEDIATE BITCH

VG3 KUIRAU WILLOW AZ – P & J & J Murray

VG5 CINDERHOF EVII AZ – J Cathie & L King

VG6 KELINPARK VIENETTA AZ – L Gregor

VG13 GEWALT ARAMIS – Gewalt Kennels

VG15 JAYSHELL YOYO AZ – K & S Maresh

VG18 BLUEMAX GEN SEVEN – A Brinkworth & K Turner



VG3 KUIRAU WILLOW AZ



VG5 CINDERHOF EVII AZ

GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS

SC OPEN BITCH

V1 GOLD MEDALIST CINDERHOF ITALIAA AZ – J Cathie & K Zimmerle

V7 BLUEMAX SALTED PEANUT AZ – A Brinkworth & P & E Neale

V17 GEWALT CIRCLE OF LIFE AZ – Gewalt Kennels & J Brabham



V1 GOLD MEDAL WINNER & CHALLENGE BITCH WINNER

& ROY BRABHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER - CINDERHOF ITALIAA AZ



GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



LSC BABY PUPPY DOG

VP2 JAKNELL SGT PEPPER – J & C Bird & J Kada

LSC MINOR PUPPY DOG

VP2 GABMALU LE KAIZEN M & R Hornick & V & D WISDOM

SC BABY PUPPY DOG

VP1 AZINCOURT RUDY (AI) – A & S Bird

SC MINOR PUPPY DOG

VP1 INEFFABLE EMMANZ – K & S Maresh

SC PUPPY DOG

VP2 SHARLYNNE KENZO – S Thorp

SC JUNIOR DOG

VG1 FREINHAUF UTHUR - J Redmond

VG4 CASTASTAR SERGIO – A Doyle

LSC JUNIOR DOG

VG1 STOBAR KOZTYA – C Shayler & R & D Tatham & K Griffis

G4 LETTLAND JUPITER – B & D Houghton & T Rowan



VP1 INEFFABLE EMMANZ

VG1 FREINHAUF LUTHER



GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



LSC INTERMEDIATE DOG

VG1 DEBBAR QUACKER AZ – D O'Keefe

VG4 BLUEMAX CHILI DE LOBO AZ – K Turner

VG5 DAMONTE STEALIN TIME (AI) AZ – W & T Rehberg

VG6 LETTLAND HARJU AZ – B & D Houghton

SC INTERMEDIATE DOG

VG1 DEBBAR QUALL AZ – D O'Keefe (Below)



VG4 BLUEMAX CHILI DE LOBO AZ

VG1 DEBBAR QUACKER AZ (below)

VG5 DAMONTE STEALIN TIME (AI) AZ



GSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



LSC OPEN DOG

SILVER MEDALIST

EX2 CH. EROICA ICE ICE BABY AZ – G & K Williams

EX4 LETTLAND FLINT AZ – B & D Houghton

SC OPEN DOG

BRONZE MEDALIST

EX3 OBAMA DU MONTGISON AZ (IMP DEU)

EX4 CINDERHOF RAFFAA AZ – J Hugo

EX6 XANDER VOM GRABFELDGAU 'A' ED (IMP DEU) –

J Carroll & A Brinkworth & R Zammit

OBAMA DU MONTGISON AZ (IMP DEU)

CH. EROICA ICE ICE BABY AZ



CINDERHOF RAFFAA AZ





QSDCQ MEMBERS NATIONAL RESULTS



**CINDERHOF GERMAN SHEPHERDS
WAS AWARDED
BREEDERS GROUP WINNER**

&

**SAM BONIFACIO MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR
MOST SUCCESSFUL STOCK COAT KENNEL**

**Congratulations to Jo Cathie and Team
Cinderhof!!**



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GSDCQ POLICE DOG PRESENTATION



QPS Media

In a heart-warming ceremony held on Saturday, July 8, the German Shepherd Dog (GSD) Club of Queensland honoured two remarkable police dogs (PD) and their dedicated handlers for their exceptional contributions to the Queensland Police Service (QPS) and the greater Southeast Queensland community.

The GSD Show, held at Dogs Queensland in Durack, was attended by a large contingent of community members and saw the prestigious awards presented to the handlers by the esteemed Dawn Fraser AC, MBE, who serves as the patron of the GSD Council of Australia.

The GSD Club of Queensland has been actively involved in acknowledging the outstanding achievements of service dogs, and these awards specifically recognised the incredible work carried out in Queensland.

The two PD's, Zorro and Etta, received the Outstanding Canine Service Award.





QSDCQ POLICE DOG PRESENTATION



The first recipient of the award was PD Zorro, who is handled by Senior Constable Cain Simms. Zorro is a QPS-bred German Shepherd who achieved his PD accreditation in November 2016 at the age of 17 months. Now eight years old, Zorro is set to retire in 2023 after a highly distinguished career, during which he has established himself as one of the QPS's finest tracking dogs. Zorro's exceptional service to the Queensland community spans multiple regions, including Brisbane, Moreton, Ipswich, Darling Downs, and Townsville. He has successfully located numerous individuals involved in various crimes, including homicide, armed robbery, property offenses, and has also assisted in finding vulnerable persons. Zorro's reputation precedes him, as his resume would indicate, consistently showcasing his remarkable dedication and effectiveness as a police dog.

The second recipient of the award was PD Etta, who is handled by Senior Constable Andrew Campbell. Etta is a three-year-old German Shepherd specially bred and developed by the QPS for the vital role of technology detection. Etta's unique occupation involves locating and detecting technology devices, such as sim cards, USB sticks, and phones, which are often used by individuals involved in organised crime and child exploitation offenses. These devices are typically small and easily hidden, making them challenging to find but crucial as evidence to apprehend suspects.

Etta was selected from a litter of 10 puppies and underwent rigorous training, eventually becoming the first technology detection dog in the QPS. Her impeccable skills have been instrumental in complex investigations involving homicide, child exploitation, and organised crime.

GSD Club of Queensland representative, Annie Tamblyn, expressed her gratitude to PDs Zorro and Etta, and their handlers for their service.

"The German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland proudly acknowledges the outstanding contributions of Zorro, Etta, and their handlers," she said.

"They exemplify the essence of bravery, loyalty, and service.

"Their bravery and relentless pursuit of justice has made our community safer, reminding us of the invaluable contributions of our four-legged protectors.

"The awards to both PD Zorro, PD Etta and their handlers, is the recognition for their contribution to not only the QPS, but to the greater community of Southeast Queensland."

As PD Zorro prepares to embark on a well-deserved retirement, having left a permanent mark on the QPS, and PD Etta continues her pioneering work in technology detection, and their legacies will serve as an inspiration to future generations of service dogs and handlers. The QPS and the GSD Club of Queensland extend their heartfelt congratulations to Zorro, Etta, Senior Constable Simms and Senior Constable Campbell for their outstanding contributions and for exemplifying the true spirit of service and commitment.

Police officers aren't born, they're made, with every challenge or adversity overcome, and their personal values, helping to shape them into great officers who can make a real difference

GSDCQ MEMBERS RESULTS



GSDCQ Club Members Nicole & Michelle Hammond exhibited "Kiah" SUP. CH C.I.B. KARHAM KNOW IT ALL HT at the EKKA.

"KIAH" was awarded Best In Group 1st And BEST IN SHOW 2ND!!

Congratulations goes to Nicole and Michelle we are very proud!



GSDCQ BUNNINGS SNAGHOUSE



GSDCQ Committee and Club Members have been kindly volunteering their time to our Bunnings BBQ's for our 2025 National Fundraiser!!

Volunteers always needed and appreciated!

Please check the club Facebook for dates when we need helpers to see if you are able to assist.





GSDCQ JULY CHAMP SHOW

Judge Mandy McAteer (UK)



Best in Show Ch. Debbar Quall



Best In Show 2nd Ch. Eroica Ice Ice Baby





GSDCQ JULY CHAMP SHOW

Judge Albert Balmer (UK)



Best in Show Bluemax Salted Peanut AZ



Best In Show 2nd Ch. Eroica Ice Ice Baby





GSDCQ 2023 Calendar

- 18.11.23 – Breed Survey
- 27.11.2023 – General Meeting
- 04.12.2023 – AGM

Please check Facebook for Show Training dates!!



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