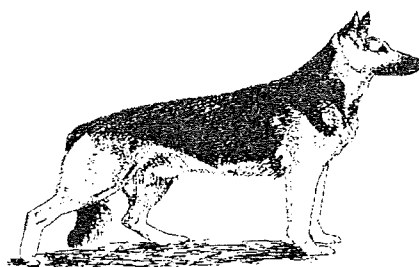
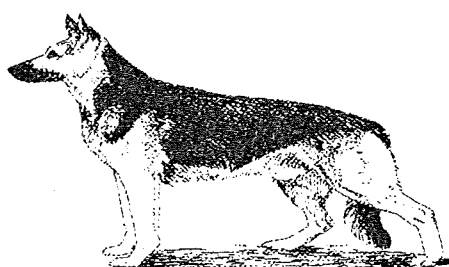
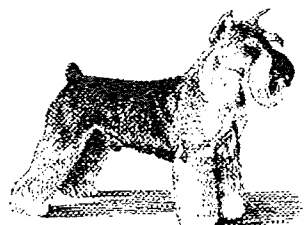
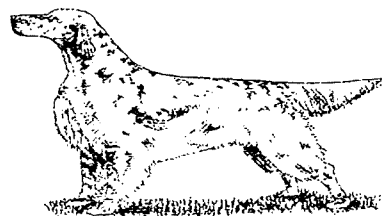
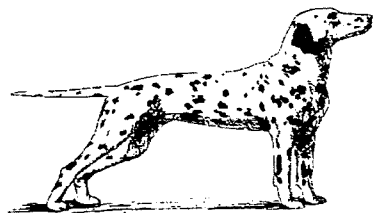
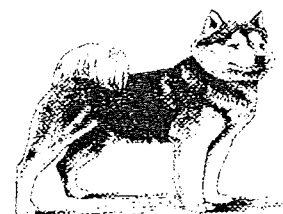
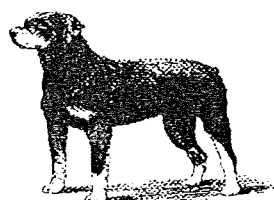


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REPORTS

PRESIDENT

Hello and welcome to all our new members who are reading our Club Newsletter for the first time.

Our July Trial has come and gone for another year. Congratulations to all who achieved qualifying scores and to those members who did not, I am sure if you continue to practise and work with your Instructors you will achieve the goals you are striving for.

A successful and well-run Trial does not just happen, a lot of work goes into preparation and organisation in the weeks leading up to the day. Congratulations and many thanks to those involved in the preparation and running of the Trial with a special thank you to our Trial Secretary, Wendy Ganly and our Grounds Manager, Fred Lehrmann.

David Blackwell - President

SECRETARY

With Membership renewals almost complete I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped out during this busy time (Leonie needed Tai Chi and a stiff drink on several occasions). The renewals alone wouldn't be a problem, but with the end of financial year, a Trial and a Promotion Day at the same time everyone was stretched to the limit, so if tempers were a little frayed, you will understand.

We have a few on the "get well list" around the Club at the moment and I wish them all well. We hope to see you back soon.

The next "main event" on the Club Calendar is the Annual General Meeting and you will find the notice and nomination forms further on in this Newsletter. Last year's Annual General Meeting was very disappointing with so few people willing to take on positions. The Committee, like the Instructors, are all volunteers and we have all at some stage started out in Puppy Class or Class one. Some of the Committee members no longer train or trial dogs, but still put in many hours making sure you, the general member, have a Club of which you should be proud. Perhaps its time for you to consider what your next role will be. This is a Club, not a commercial business and being a member of a Club comes with some responsibilities.

But please, standing for Committee does not just mean wearing a badge, you must be prepared to do your share of the work and not leave it to others. Being part of a united, working Committee can be very rewarding and with the proposed move to Brearley Reserve and the challenges involved, it is the perfect time for you to help shape the future of your Club.

Which brings me to the Secretary's position. I will NOT be standing for re-election for the new Committee year as I have a young dog and will be concentrating on Trialing next year and also, it is simply time for a break. I would also like someone take over the Newsletter and management of the Club's Website. So if these positions interest you, keep them in mind for the AGM. If you are interested in the Secretary's position and would like to work in the Office prior to the AGM, I am more than willing to help in any way I can. As an Incorporated body the Club cannot function without an Executive, so please give it serious thought.

Pam Convery - Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

As it is now coming to the end of July and memberships have been, or are in the process of being renewed, I would like to ask all of you to consider what you can do for your club in the future.

With the AGM fast approaching I would encourage all of you to think about standing for Committee, as either an ordinary committee member or as an executive member. The reason I say this is because I will not be standing for re-election as Treasurer, and if someone wishes to know what is involved please feel free to ask me and I will be only too glad to help you.

Please remember that this is YOUR CLUB and it needs you to run it and to have your say.

Jim Ball - Treasurer

TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to all those who helped in any way shape or form on the recent Promotion Day – a very hectic Sunday!

We had the usual classes that a testing day brings as well as the annual membership influx, so all in all, an extremely busy morning.

As I have said previously, until we get more Instructors the classes will remain large and therefore less individual help given. It must also follow that those who practice for 10-15 minutes a day and enjoy the company of their dog, will get a better trained canine friend than those people who are either lazy, or have a “once a week will do” attitude to their training.

Again, I can only repeat, you only get out of the partnership what you put in – there is certainly no instant success and it's usually a long, hard challenging road to reach the ultimate goal – a well trained pet.

The new Instructor's Reference Manual is finally finished after many hours of work and several re-drafts – a big undertaking and one that will see us improve our training methods even more and take us into the new millennium and some years beyond! To every one who worked on this project – a fantastic job done by all – congratulations and thank you for a mighty effort.

Keep up the good work and love your dogs

Desma Dickeson – Training Supervisor

GROUPS MANAGER

Well, another Trial is over and with it a fortnight of disappointment. What is wrong with people these days? Belonging to a Club is more than taking, there is also giving involved.

Two working bees were called to get the ground in shape and set up for the Trial. On Saturday 10 July, only 3 (three!) members helped me that day – Wendy Ganly, Malcolm Waldron and John Cameron. Thank you! On Saturday 17 July, only 2 (two!) namely Jim Ball and Henry Traeg came to help. Thank you also. During the week, John Consedine and David Blackwell both spent a few hours cutting and trimming grass around the Clubhouse and along the roadside to make everything look tidy. Thank you both for that. Sunday afternoon it was fun dismantling everything as a good half dozen members came over to help. That made it a breeze. Thank you all.

Grounds Managers Report (cont)

A working bee is more than work, it is a chance to put something back for what you have received from the Instructors and Committee and that is time and dedication, which is given without pay. This is a Club, not a training school, otherwise your costs for the training you receive would be many times over. Working bees could be a social gathering if more turn up, as it was in the early years, when friendships developed and people got to know their fellow members. I know society has changed, but belonging to a Club can still be enjoyable if we share the work voluntarily and don't have to be prodded.


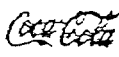

Now we have over 3 months until the next Trial is due, so please put your best foot forward and be an active part of the Club. A Trial is the window of a Club. Let me know if and how you can help. Also before the next Trial is the Annual General Meeting in October and a good chance to be part of the team that will take us into the next century. Letting us know now, how willing you are to help will alleviate the disappointment and negative feeling and will encourage present Committee members to carry on their job for another year or so.

A Committee position is more than just having a Title and wearing a badge, it also carries with it, apart from the honour, a large degree of responsibility, dedication and sacrifice. I have been a member of this Club for nearly 45 years and of that, roughly 35 on Committee and I still enjoy being part of it, despite disappointments like these two working bees. So think how you could be part of the Committee or let the Committee know why you cannot. We realise that people also have other interests and commitments but at least it would ease the question. Why are they not taking part?

Come to the General Meetings held every second month and have your say, the next one is on Tuesday 3 August


Fred Lehrmann - Grounds Manager

PS. Is there a member who could service our motor mowers?




CANS ONLY COLLECTION



Thank you for your support of our Can and Bottle Collection



As the Club is now being charged to take away glass we will no longer be collecting bottles, but your cans will still be gratefully received



Cans can be left at the Compound on the South West corner of the grounds



Editor's Note – It was a pity that so few Geelong members took the opportunity to attend the seminar on Bloat conducted by the GSD Club. There are many of you who have the large breeds i.e., German Shepherds, Golden Retrievers, etc. that are most commonly affected by Bloat and as you can see by the following story, recognising the signs, acting quickly, a good vet and a lot of luck are the only things that will save your dog.

WHEN BLOAT HIT

By Pamela Flynn

Reprinted from the German Shepherd Dog Club Magazine

Guinness hadn't eaten since Sophie had arrived. I put it down to the excitement and novelty of a new playmate and female too. It was a hot and humid day and they were off lead finally and comfortable in each other's presence. I was concerned about his lack of rest, as he would not settle; he was panting and pacing incessantly. So I made the decision to give him half an Avil tablet. I had used Avil before to combat carsickness when he was a pup and just hoped that it would just make him relax a little, which he did. Or so we thought.

I can still remember the time frame of the horrifying sequence of events. From here on, everything just went NUTS!!!

7.30 PM: I fed Guinness and Sophie. Luckily for Guinness it was a light meal, biscuits with a bit of tinned PAL and water. At first he refused, but I insisted! I was worried he hadn't eaten since the day before and he had spent so much energy today. Guinness ate about half, and I was satisfied, "at least he had eaten something!"

8.00 PM: Guinness was looking a bit drowsy. I put it down to the Avil tablet, he looked much better, relaxed and wasn't pursuing Sophie. He lay down to rest. We all breathed a sigh of relief, and hoped he would sleep it off.

8.30 PM: He started to look uncomfortable, and tried to be sick with no results, then he started to salivate. We let him outside and within two minutes he had dug a two-foot deep hole and tried to bury himself. Something was wrong, but what? The tablets shouldn't have made him sick. I kept going over what I had fed him, thinking did I poison him?

8.45 PM: I decided to ring the vet. I went inside to make my call when my husband yelled "why is he so FAT!!!" Finally the penny dropped, "Oh my GOD". I immediately phoned Narelle Loos and in her frankest (pardon the pun) tone she told me to get him to the vet - NOW!! I had 30 minutes, it sounds like BLOAT!

9.00 PM: I rang the Corio Vet and got the emergency number, Graeme (the Vet) said get him to Werribee Vet Hospital ASAP but ring before you go. We rang and was told, don't come unless you have cash and expect to pay \$1000 plus. We knew that there was no way we could get that cash at this time of night, my husband tried to change their mind, but to no avail. At this stage I was nearing hysteria. I rang Graeme again, by this time it was 9.15 pm, Graeme said get to the clinic, I'm on my way.

9.30 PM: We arrived at the clinic, Graeme was not there yet, he had a longer journey. I can thank God for the obedience training; Guinness was well enough behaved to allow us to get him into the car, a lot of dogs don't make it to surgery, as they become too dangerous to handle in this situation. I opened the back of the station wagon and Guinness was defiantly standing there, despite the fact I had dosed him with Avil and I realised that I had never loved an animal more than at that moment, he looked up at me with complete trust and love. I don't want it to end this way.

9.40 PM: Graeme came screaming around the corner took one look and Guinness was under anaesthetic within minutes. I cannot stress how well Graeme handled the next few minutes, he used

When Bloat hit – by Pamela Flynn

us both to make sure of his diagnosis and advised the choices, costs and stressed, there were no guarantees. We were then ordered out of the surgery and relegated to the bench to wait. As I sat there, I yelled obscenities to the sky, to myself. It is my fault, I should have known, I know the signs and why didn't I pick this up. He was not expected to live, how could I live with myself.

Luckily he survived the night and through the next day, he was not giving in. Guinness is a fit and healthy dog in excellent condition and against all odds he was hanging in there. Guinness, I am happy to say is still surviving, he has slowed down heaps and his relationship with Sophie has changed completely. They are inseparable mates that wrestle and play, along with their Maltese refereeing every morning. I have read numerous articles on "Bloat" and I thought I knew enough to recognise the signs. You have probably already picked out the signs and know the steps you would have taken; one thing that I have learnt is there is no set formula that causes bloat. A lesson well learnt.

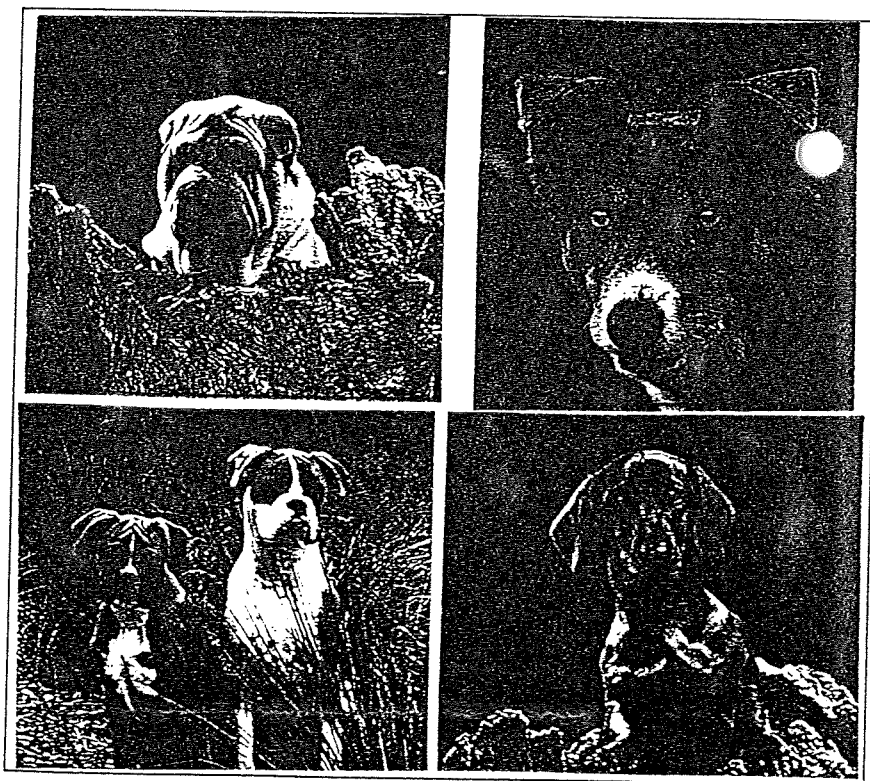
Factors that I believe contributed to Guinness' survival.

1. He is a strong, fit and healthy dog.
2. Training. Guinness was approachable and followed instruction even though he was in considerable distress
3. The small meal, that did not contain bone or hard to break down contents
4. We didn't leave him alone for a moment
5. Quick diagnosis
6. Help reached quickly by an excellent vet
7. We had the money
8. After care (no, this is another story)
9. Guinness' strong will of character
10. PURE LUCK

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CLUB CALENDAR

Saturday **31 July** **Membership renewals close - new joining fee applies from this day**

August

Sunday	1 August	Puppy and Class One Intake
Tuesday	3 August	General Meeting - 8 p.m.
Thursday	5 August	Puppy Kinder - puppies approx. 8 - 16 weeks
Sunday	15 August	Puppy Intake
Monday	16 August	Instructor's Meeting - Nomination night for Training Supervisor and 2 Assist Training Supervisors



NEXT PROMOTION DAY

Sunday, 26 September 1999

You can now win a ribbon for First, Second or Third place in the ring on a Promotion Day

The ribbons will be presented, along with Certificates for those who pass, on the next training day following the Promotion Day

Best wishes and successful training



NEVER QUIT

Author unknown

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When funds are low and debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing down a bit.
Rest if you must, but don't you quit

Success is failure turned inside out –
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit –
It's when things seem worst that
You must not quit

INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE

The Club will be commencing a new Instructor's Course in October 1999

If you are interested in offering your services and passing on the knowledge you have gained or would just like further information please see

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Training Supervisor
or
Helen Read
Vice-President



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY
5 OCTOBER 1999**

Commencing

8.00 pm

The Clubhouse
Breakwater Road
Belmont Common

**A list of members eligible to vote at the
Annual General Meeting will be placed on
the Noticeboard when Membership
Renewals are completed**

Pam Convery - Secretary

KIDZ CORNER

Hi, welcome to Kidz Corner. Below is a "How many words". We came up with 38 words, if you can find any more, let the Office know so we can publish them in the next Newsletter

How many words can you make from?
"GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER"

How to make your very own juggling balls

You will need 1 small drink bottle scissors 1 plastic funnel sticky tape
 9 balloons 1 ½ cups of dry rice (uncooked)

Method

1. Pour ½ a cup of rice into the bottle
2. Inflate a balloon to the size of a cantaloupe, hold tight, and now place the neck of the balloon over the bottle.
3. Turn it upside down and let the rice fall into the balloon.
4. Remove the balloon, allow the air out; force the air out and mould the rice into a very tight ball.
5. Twist the balloon to seal the neck and stick the neck to the balloon with sticky tape.
6. Take another balloon, cut the neck off and stretch it over your ball.
7. Repeat with one more balloon – you may want to make small cuts with this one before you stretch it over
8. Repeat Steps to make 2 more balls.

Good luck and happy juggling

PS - Certainly not suitable for your dog to play with!

A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK

Our Club was saddened to hear of the passing of its most valuable member "SOMEONE ELSE".

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with our Club since it's beginning and did far more than a normal person's share. Whenever there was a job to do, rallies to arrange or just washing up the dishes after the meeting, one name was on everyone's lips, "SOMEONE ELSE".

It's common knowledge that "SOMEONE ELSE" was the largest contributor of their time to our Club. Whenever there was a need for a volunteer, everyone just assumed that "SOMEONE ELSE" would of course, volunteer.

"SOMEONE ELSE" was a wonderful person, sometimes appearing to be a superhuman. But a person can only do so much, were the truth to be told everyone expected too much of "SOMEONE ELSE".

Now "SOMEONE ELSE" is gone, who is going to do the things that we all expected of "SOMEONE ELSE"?

Now when we are asked to help, remember that we cannot depend on poor old "SOMEONE ELSE" any longer. Isn't it about time that we really stopped volunteering "SOMEONE ELSE" to do the job?

TRIAL RESULTS

Obedience

Broadmeadows

Novice

G & W McCraw		Lass McCraw		1 st Pass	181pts
		Associate		1 st Place	
Geelong	Geelong	Geelong	Geelong	Geelong	Geelong
<i>Encouragement</i>					
Helen Green		Peppysan Pride N Glory (Peppy)		Pass	121pts
		Poodle (Miniature)		1 st Place	
Tina Button		Pirate (Pirate)		Pass	120pts
		Associate		2 nd Place	
Helen Read		Sugargum Fort Bowie (Cobber)		Pass	116pts
Handled by Renae Nielson		Australian Shepherd			
Novice					
Monica Smith	★	Brittanique Kiss The Girls (George)	★	2 nd Pass	187pts
★	★	Poodle (Standard)	★	3 rd Place	★
		"Highest Scoring Geelong Member"			
Nicole De Koke	★	Aardhond My Loyal Alibi (A) (Chance)		1 st Pass	187pts
	★	Rottweiler	★		★
		"Highest Scoring Rottweiler"			
Craig Walter		Kellick Riana Rose (Riana)		2 nd Pass	181pts
		Flat Coated Retriever		2 nd Place	
G & W McCraw		Lass McCraw (Lass)		2 nd Pass	173pts
		Associate			
Open					
John Quinn		Breebaron Hy Season CD (Elsa)		2 nd Pass	183pts
		GSD		3 rd Place	
Utility					
Helen Read	★	Ormslee Austral Abbot UD TD (Abbot)		Pass	172pts
★		Rottweiler		1 st Place	★
	★	"Highest Scoring Werribee Member"	★		
Val Moeller		Ormslee Austral Amigo (A) AI CDX (Saxon)		NQ	★
		Rottweiler		1 st Place	

SHORT STORY

by Noel Smith, Ascot Vale – reprinted from the Herald Sun

Hail, rain or shine, desire prevails

Inquisitiveness abounds. Mother Nature's wonderful and weird smells intuitively attract interest. Teasing, carefree birds hypnotise as they frolic. Endless energy propels. Obedience and commands often forgotten. This is my time; to pursue my interests; to indulge in self-pleasures; to investigate and discover – oh the joy of exercising dogs!

VALE
"Sheena Devlin CD"
"Sheena"

Sadly passed away on the 5th June
Goodbye to our faithful companion and friend

Kath and Jim Devlin

THANK YOU

Thank you all for your wishes and support for "Lady" (Alaskan Malamute) due to her illness – Bone Disfunction.

We have been told it is inoperable and that she has 12-16 months to live. Special thanks to John Shields and his class which was her last.

She has been asking me to still bring her down for a few visits to say hello so you can see how she is going.

Thank you all once again very much
Ray Rogers (Shop Manager) and "Lady"



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DOG BREEDS FROM A TO Z



BEAGLE

Height: 10 - 13 in (25.4 - 33 cm) for the smaller Beagle, and 13 - 15 in (33 - 38 cm) for the larger

Weight: The weight is not specified but should be proportionate to the height

Perhaps the most famous beagle of all is "Snoopy," the canine philosopher, from the cartoon strip called Peanuts. The real-life dog is equally loved; of the hounds; it is most popular as a companion animal.

The Beagle is credited as coming from Great Britain, and the breed dates back to the 1600s. However, the breed may be considerably older and in fact may have originated from Greece, where a small Beagle-like hunting hound was used in 400 BC. A Beagle-like dog was used in France as a courser for hares and brought to England at the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066. Although there seem to have been efforts to vary the size of the breed from large to pocket-size over the years, now just two distinct sizes have been settled on.

The Beagle is a symmetrical and smoothly muscular dog. The broad head is large and dome-shaped with a narrow muzzle. The large round eyes may be either deep-set or prominent and are very meaningful, with an alert but soulful expression.

The long flat ears hang down and forwards over a strong neck. The body has a low chest with a straight back supported by straight legs. The tail is of medium-length and carried high. The coat is short and dense and may be any of the hound colours, except liver, which is generally excluded from the show ring.

This medium to small dog is an excellent tracker of small game and loves to run all day. It has been bred to hunt as a pack animal and so is very sociable with members of its own pack. Like many dogs, the Beagle has a definite sense of who's the boss, and care should be taken not to undermine the social hierarchy if several dogs are kept together. Although originally bred as a hunter, the Beagle has a gentle nature in most circumstances.

Given the right training, the Beagle will make an excellent watch-dog. It also has a wonderfully melodious bark. Beagles make excellent family pets and are very sociable with people. As they are slow to anger and a medium size, they are excellent playmates for children. They are big enough not to suffer the many indignities from enthusiastic children, and small enough not to bowl them over during vigorous play.

As they are a uniform size and generally have a placid nature, Beagles have been used as laboratory animals. Traditionally, they have been used as circus dogs because they can be taught many tricks. Nowadays their other characteristics have been recognised and put to really good use. Beagles are frequently used as modern-day specialist working dogs.

In some countries, government agencies such as Quarantine services use them for the detection of contraband foodstuffs, while commercial enterprises use them for the detection of termites in buildings, and even for leaks in gas and oil pipelines. Beagles are easy-care dogs and if housed outside, only require a simple kennel.

They will thrive on lots of exercise but will happily settle for moderate exercise with lots of mental stimulation. The Beagle's coat is easy to care for by regular brushing but they should not be washed too frequently. Owners of Beagles living indoors may choose to "dry clean" them by rubbing powder into the coat and then giving it a good brushing.

Dog Breeds from A to Z (con't)
Beagle

They require about 1.25 lb (0.5 kg) of food a day, depending on their age and activity. They have few common ailments but their ears should be given careful attention and cleaned regularly. When they are used as working dogs, their feet must be checked regularly for any injuries. The Beagle is a superb dog.



BEARDED COLLIE

Height: 20 - 22 in (51 - 56 cm)

Weight: 45 - 55 lb (20.4 - 25 kg)

The Bearded Collie was traditionally used as a working sheep dog, but now makes an excellent companion animal.

It is likely that the ancestors of the Collies came to Great Britain with the Romans about 500 BC, but it is the Scottish who are attributed with starting the breed. The Collie breeds were further developed by cross-breeding them with (perhaps) the Newfoundland and even Deerhound; then, more recently, the Bearded Collie was selectively bred for its own special characteristics.

The Bearded Collie is a medium-sized dog whose shaggy coat masks a quite athletic animal. This Collie both stands and then runs with a special dignity and grace. It has light brown almond-shaped eyes with a broad head that tapers out to broad-based, shaggily furred and hanging ears. The Bearded Collie has a body resembling that of a lighter version of an Old English Sheepdog, except that it does have a tail.

The Bearded Collie is normally a gentle and confident dog with a stable temperament. It was bred to shepherd sheep and it still retains a strong chase reflex. When training, the distractions of other movement should be avoided.

The Bearded Collie can make an excellent watch-dog, as it has a powerful bark to deter would-be intruders. It usually gets along well with other dogs, but will readily accept people as a substitute.

Most often the Bearded Collie will make an excellent companion animal, and will welcome the attention and games that children play. However, although these dogs are slow to reach their maximum tolerance level, they can still be snappy under extreme provocation.

The Bearded Collie is a dog that loves to please and receive the attention of its owner. Although this dog will be content to be a companion animal, it will truly thrive if it is given work or other energetic activities to carry out.

As little air gets to circulate under its long ears, they should be regularly cleaned to avoid any infections. After this Collie has been working or exercising vigorously, the feet should also be checked to retain their healthy condition.

This hardy dog copes well with the cold and only requires a simple kennel. If it is routinely kept indoors or in hotter climates, it may shed more fur and so require frequent grooming.

New Members

The Committee and members would like to welcome the following new members. We hope you achieve success with your training.

1 July 1999

Lachlan Buchanan/Heidi Macievic
John Sanderson Lyn Smith
Anthony Timpano/Irena Surlan

Katie Young/Steven Gill
Edge Family
Karen Foley/Warren Thomsett

Paul Dakin/Frith Firman
Juffermans Family

11 July 1999

Marene Turnley Lehmann Family
Steven Beatty Adele Jacobs
Kylie Smith Rachael Herber/David Sheppard
Heidi Tongi Karen Gow
Freya Fitzgerald/Stewart Poulter
Heather Cornell

Roger Hatrich
Le Noury Family
Taylor Family
Debbie Bevins/Jodi Gierhardt

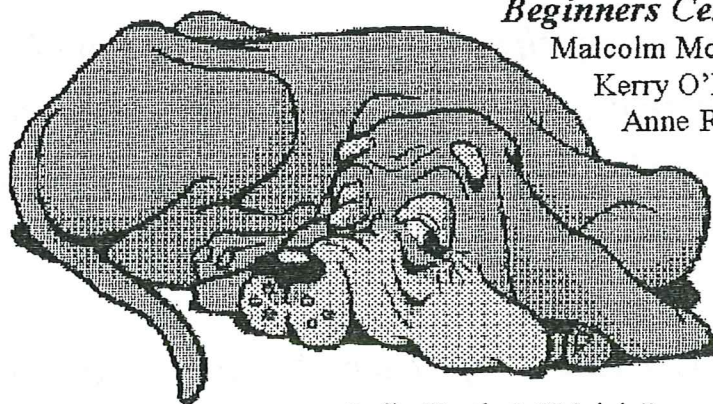
Broadfoot Family
Paula Herd
Sharon Henry
Terry Frangos



Certificate Passes

4 July 1999

Beginners Certificate



Malcolm McIntosh & "Sandy"
Kerry O'Hara & "Boston"
Anne Romeril & "Oscar"

Maggie McLeod/Paul O'Brien & "Josie"
Julie Reynolds & "Jerry"
Narelle Wills & "Coco"
Gaye McKiernan & "Tori"
Robert Sedgwick & "Barley"
Aileen Phillips & "Pepper"
Sonia Aston & "Holly"

Jodie Heath & "Maisie"

Fran Wedding & "Jazz"
Sally McGown & "Teddy"

Dorothy O'Donnell & "Lurgan"
Helen Read & "Caden"

Lauren Salaviejus & "Max"
Miranda Vrymoet & "Kirra"

Merit Certificate

Glenn Voysey & "Blaze"
Keith Rouse/Sandy Malady & "Casper"
Wendy Gauntlett & "Astro"
Nicole Page & "Max"
Kylie Pope & "Dante"
Lesley Gaylard & "Jordie"

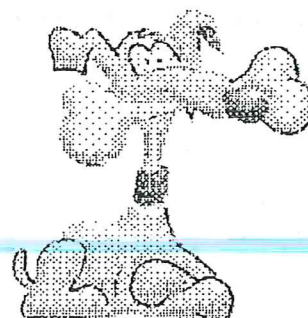
Carole Birrell & "Sophie"
Nicole Edwards & "Honey"
Angie Bloomer & "Freya"
Alan Pescott & "Tiger"

Elaine McKechnie & "Bix"

Basic Certificate

Heather Mehegan & "Storm"
Cheryl Carr & "Zulu"
Renae Nielson & "Cobber"

Georgina Deans & "Ruby"
Elizabeth Slade & "Midge"
Dorothy Mottram & "Moss"



The Centenary German Shepherd Dog Exhibition 1899-1999

100 Years of Friendship and Service

1999 sees the centenary of the establishment of the German Shepherd Dog as a breed. In 1899 Kapitan Max von Stephanitz had a vision - a vision to create the most intelligent, versatile working dog the world had seen.

If von Stephanitz was alive today, he would be astonished to see the popularity and success of this noble dog; its service to mankind in so many areas; the hundreds of clubs around the world that are dedicated to the breed; and our passion and enthusiasm for the German Shepherd Dog.

In this year, the 100th birthday of our breed, we invite everyone to celebrate with us and start off the next 100 years of the breed with a bang. The Centenary German Shepherd Dog Exhibition will be held on 13th November 1999 at Bundoora Park, Bundoora. We want to make this a public event and a memorable one.

All members of VCA affiliated dog clubs are invited to attend the exhibition and we welcome everyone who owns a German Shepherd and belongs to a VCA affiliated club to participate in the events!

The Centenary German Shepherd Dog Exhibition 1899-1999
100 Years of Friendship and Service
Saturday 13th November 1999
Waters Way, Bundoora Park, Bundoora (Melways Ref: 19 E4)

Activities

- *Training* - all people who own a German Shepherd and are members of VCA affiliated clubs are welcome to join the GSDCV in our standard obedience training classes run throughout the day. Classes will include puppy classes (up to age 6 months), beginners classes, Classes 1 to 4 and trialing classes. We expect up to 300 people in classes with over 30 instructors! Please join us and make it the biggest training day ever held in Australia!
- *Breed Exhibition* - this event will be judged by Australian resident Championship Show Judges who may award GSDCA gradings and excellent medallions. The Show will be conducted as per the rules and regulations of the VCA as they apply to GSDCV Championship Shows. No challenge certificates will be awarded at this exhibition thereby not interfering with the All Breeds calendar.

* See VicDog for full details

- *Restricted Agility and Obedience Trial* - Ms Jan Brabham (SA) and Ms Dawn Howard (Vic) will be judging these events throughout the day as follows:

Saturday AM - Novice Agility Trial - Ms Dawn Howard (if sufficient entries received)

Saturday PM - Encouragement Class

Saturday PM - Novice, Open and Utility Dogs - Ms Jan Brabham

Saturday PM - Novice, Open and Utility Bitches - Ms Dawn Howard

* See VicDog for full details. If excessive entries are received additional judges will be appointed.

- *Demonstrations* - the GSDCV Demonstration Team and the Junior Handler's Team will conduct demonstrations throughout the day. Agility demonstrations will also be held, along with flyball demonstrations. Come and see what it's all about!
- *Promotions* - the GSDCV will have full promotional material available on the day along with a new range of exciting items to celebrate the centenary. A range of other exhibitors will also attend including the VCA, service dogs and pet product distributors.
- *Food and Children's Entertainment* - the event will be lavishly catered for and there will be activities to entertain the younger folk!

Need more information??

Training activities: Alex Dordevic on ☎ 03 9651 0878

Breed Exhibition: Ian Urie on ☎ 03 5968 8441

Agility and Obedience Trial: Jane Morrey on ☎ 03 5127 1819

Absolutely everything else: Phil Vincent on ☎ 03 9435 8140

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Included with this Newsletter is the notice for our Annual General Meeting and Nomination forms to nominate or be nominated for the Committee positions as described below. All Committee positions become vacant at the AGM and those current Committee members wishing to re-stand must be nominated again. Nominations close on **Tuesday 14 September 1999**. Nomination forms to be completed correctly and placed in the ballot box in the Clubrooms prior to that date.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	2 x Vice-Presidents
Secretary	Treasurer
Trial Secretary/Assistant Secretary	

GENERAL COMMITTEE

There are six (6) General Committee vacancies for which you can nominate, but at the first meeting of the new Committee each of those members **must** be prepared to accept one of the following positions.

Canteen Manager	Hall Manager
Publicity Officer	Social Secretary
Assistant Hall Manager	Grounds Manager

Position descriptions are available from the Office for most positions.

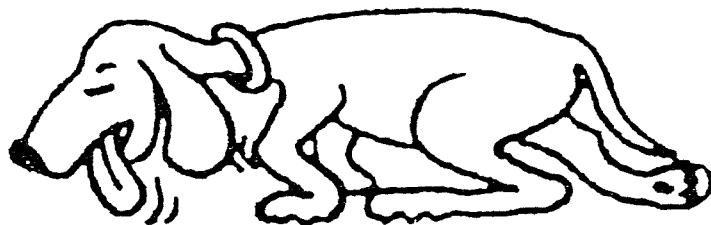
Nominations are also called for **Life Membership of the Club**. If there is someone you think is worthy of Life Membership who meets the criteria, write a brief resume and hand it, in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Chairperson, Life Membership Sub-Committee, to the Secretary, no later than Tuesday 28 September 1999.

Life Membership Criteria - 'Any person, after a period of 5 years continuous membership may be appointed as a Life Member of the Club in recognition of services rendered to the Club, however under exceptional circumstances the 5 year period may be waived'.

Sunday



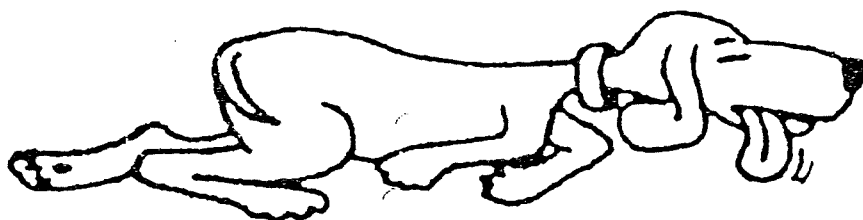
Monday



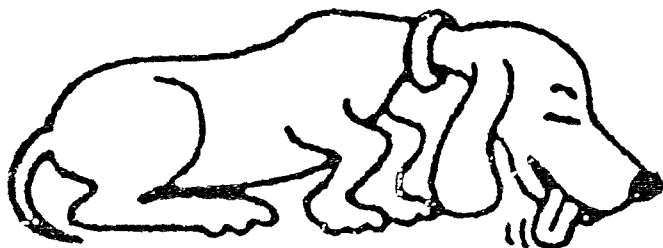
The Working Week



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Saturday



Friday

NOMINATION FORM

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC NOMINATION FORM

Position _____
Nominee _____ Signed by Nominee _____
VCA Membership No
(where applicable) _____
Nominated by _____ Seconded by _____

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Members can complete one or all of the above nomination forms, but remember if they are not filled in completely they will be invalid. Please use a separate nomination form for each position. Nomination forms are to be placed in the Ballot box no later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.