

NOTICE

Special General Meeting

To be held at the Eastern Clubrooms,
Selkirk Avenue, Wantirna South

Thursday 8th July 2010 at 8:00pm

To discuss agenda items as received from the NBC Chairperson and Judges Committee Chairperson, and instruct our Club Delegate on how to vote at the GSDCA - 2010 National Breed Commission Meeting and Judges Committee Meeting.

We will also discuss and vote on the following motion that was forwarded to the GSDCA by the German Shepherd Dog League of New South Wales and will be discussed and voted on at a GSDCA SGM prior to the NBC Meeting

1. Motion: "That the motion: "That at future Nationals, the visiting judges be able to view the sire's progeny classes" be rescinded." (passed in 2001).
2. Motion: "That at German Shepherd Nationals the visiting officiating judges not be allowed to view the sire's progeny. (If this motion is passed this will require a change to the GSDCA National Show Manual)."

Rationale

At the 2010 German Shepherd National one of the visiting officiating judges commented that the progeny groups of sires were a consideration for the placement of the dogs. He further commented that this was a breed show and not a beauty parade. This is contrary to the ANKC Rules in relation to the running of a Championship Show. The GSD National is a Championship Show and not a Breed Show and, as such, must be conducted under the ANKC guidelines for running such an event.

Furthermore the majority of dogs entered into the Open Class either due to age, or geographical reasons were unable to present a sire's progeny group. This meant that all dogs entered did not have a fair and equitable opportunity. By removing the judges from viewing the event will prevent this occurring in the future.

Followed by the
BREED AFFAIRS MEETING

Members are urged to attend and be part of the decision making process.

Val Moody,
Secretary,
German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria Inc.