

Twilight Canine Country Club Shows

17th and 18th February 2017

Judges Resumes

Mrs. Sue Bruno

I have had the pleasure and honour to have been involved with the German Shepherd dog since the late 60's so have virtually been there since the beginning watching the breed develop . In the early years I handled in the All Breeds ring with huge success, then I attended the 3rd National in 1974 and so begun my specialist career in handling some wonderful dogs , the highlight for me was winning the Gold Medal in 1986 with Karlrach Wyoming Belle , truly an exciting time for me and all involved .

Although I don't do as much handling these days I still help train shepherds for my friends but leave the hard work to my talented daughter Kylie Zimmerle.

In 1978 I gained my group 5 licence and in 1996 my specialist licence under Max Stokes , David O'Rourke and Lou Donald , I am now after much hard work an All Breeds judge and have officiated in many different countries .

I now show and breed English Cocker Spaniels but am still very much involved with the German Shepherd and am the Breed Affairs Registrar for the GSDC of QLD and very busy preparing for our upcoming GSDCA National GSD show & Trial to be held in Brisbane in 2017.

Looking forward to judging GSD at the coming Twilight Canine Club Show.

Mr Ian (Cookie) Cooke

I started initially in the dog world in 1977 doing obedience. In 1989 we (my wife and I purchased our first pedigree German Shepherd Dog which introduced us to the world of Conformation showing. It was with this animal that we established "DELAFORCE KENNELS". Since that time we have exhibited in both the All Breeds and Specialist GSD rings with some success. We have bred and owned Australian Champions in the All Breeds ring and have had a number of animals that have gone on to achieve the Excellent grading in the GSD Specialist Ring in both conformation and obedience under German and Australian Judges.

We were the breeders of the 2008 Silver Obedience medal winner Obedience Champion Delaforce Hocus Pocus ET UDX. Now second generation animals are achieving these awards. Animals owned by us have been awarded In Group and In Show awards. I have also handled many highly placed animals in the specialty ring.

I achieved my Group 5 (Working Dogs) Championship license in 2000. Since then I have met the criteria and have completed the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australian extension course in 2007 and now hold my specialist GSD breed license. We as a kennel have attained the Bronze medallion for hip and elbow soundness. In 2017 we will have been involved in the dog world for 40 years. I have judged in Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales (which was a Collie and Shetland Sheepdog Specialty show) both GSD Specialty and Group 5 All Breeds.

Regards

Cookie