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EDITORIAL

Hello,
Welcome to Junes edition of our club newsletter.

I hope you are all well and are managing to find a new kind of *normal* after a disruptive and shakey first 6 months of the year.

This is the newsletter edition before the A.G.M, please come along and support the club on the 29th June. This is when the committee is elected so make sure you are there and have your say how *YOUR* club is formed; nominate those onto the committee that you think will do a good job for you.

June 4th 5th and 6th is a big weekend for us with the triple show being held in conjunction with the Southland and Otago clubs, please remember we are the hosts for this event and remember sportsmanship, please take some time to be encouraging of your fellow competitors, especially the young handlers and as cliché as it sounds – they are the future of the club – be encouraging and supportive and they will stick with the club.

Being a new editor of this newsletter I would like to implement some new ideas into it, 1st being a letters to the editor section, let me know whats going on, what you're thinking e.t.c, you can email me at mjdzell@xtra.co.nz or you can post to Newsletter Editor, c/- P.O Box 2133 Christchurch. Another new piece in this newsletter is a blog of a pup and his journey growing up – We all know dogs can't write so this blog is obviously from my perspective of his journey, I hope you enjoy reading about Fergus.

Until next time Keep safe and Keep smiling,

Jane 

The committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Bronwyn Hamilton.

PRESIDENTS PEN

Hi Everyone

Wow – What a year!!

There have been many high and low lights for all of us and our animals, particularly for those residing in Christchurch.

The Club has held two successful ribbon parades where a ‘day out’ with the family and dogs has been enjoyed by many.

The National held in November was a huge success and it was great to see that September’s earthquake did not rattle the enthusiasm or resolve of everyone. A great weekend was had by all and I’m sure you will join me once again in applauding the National Committee on all of their hard work to make the weekend the success it was.

The A & P Security was again our major fundraiser and was performed in conjunction with Allied Security, so as to fall within compliance with the new OSH and security licence requirements. This was no small undertaking and I would like to thank Marty Wilson for his endless hours in organisation of this. Unfortunately, due to further changes to security licence requirements, this security is no longer an option as an ongoing fundraiser for our Club. With the loss of this major fundraiser in mind, as a Club, there needs to be some discussion at the AGM around fundraising options going forward.

The February earthquake had a shocking and devastating effect on many, and whilst we were all sluggish in recovery, the passion for our breed did not deter – our April Shows were another great ‘coming together’ and the weekend was enjoyed by all.

With the AGM in our sights, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SIGSL Committee for their ongoing support, commitment and passion. They truly are a great group of people, particularly in light of the extreme goings on in the past 12 months.

We have our Triple shows coming on Queens Birthday weekend which I’m sure will be another great weekend – let’s hope the weather is good to us this year.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming prize giving and AGM – it is your Club so it is pertinent that you have your say.

Kind Regards

Rachel Bisphan

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Top Ten Reasons To Breed Your Dog

1. Thought the house was too orderly
 2. Never did like having a full nights sleep
 3. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW
 4. Thought the furniture looked too nice
 5. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.
 6. Garden and backyard needed renovations, and didn't want to pay a gardener.
 7. Neighbors didn't complain enough
 8. Kids weren't enough of a challenge
 9. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten
 10. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows
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CLUB NOTICE BOARD

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday 29th June.

Annual prize giving at 7.00 pm

AGM at 7.30 pm

Come along and have your say in how your club is run. All members are welcome to attend but remember you must be a current financial member to vote.

There is a membership renewal form within this newsletter please fill it in and return to a committee member along with your dues as soon as possible.

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Update your address.

If you are not receiving a newsletter it is most likely because we do not have a correct address on our database, also don't forget to update your e-mail address and phone numbers too.

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The Lines Of Communication

Dont forget South Island German Shepherd League is on *facebook*, add it and post photos of your dog's e.t.c.

Our new web page is still under construction and will be released soon, until then keep a check on the site for news and updates www.sigsl.org.nz.

Communication is the key to a sucessfully run club so please let us know what you are thinking and how we can make this a better club for you.

I would like to add a 'letters to the editor section' in this newsletter so let me know any suggestions, complaints and don't forget compliments.

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place."

- George Bernard Shaw

Minutes Of The SIGSL AGMCommittee Meeting Held On 30.06.10 At The SIGSL Clubrooms

The meeting was declared open at 7.50pm.

Present

35

Apologies

Candice, Barry Grieves, Rona Todd, Jan Field, Steven, Karen Wilson, Bev R, Raewyn Oldridge, And, Nigel Pither, Rob & Anne Grant, wayne Periham, Abbey Woods, Annie Gibson, Paula Gardiner

Moved - Blue Second - Andy

Previous AGM minutes

Circulated, were taken and read

Moved - Blue Second - Dean

Matters Arising

Andy's letter from last AGM

Moved - Blue Second - Tarsh

Correspondance

Nil

Presidents report

This was presented to the meeting

Moved - Lisa Second - Brush

Annual Accounts

These were presented to the meeting in raw draft

Moved - Andy Anderson Second - Brush

Bruce - Publish in next newsletter, audit results aswell as website

Election of Officers

President Nominated - Rachel Bisphan - Blue G

Second - Lari Moved - Andy Anderson Second - Blue Gardiener

Vice President Nominated - Liz Moved - Evan Second - Lisa

Nominated - Blue Moved - Lari Second - Brush

Moved - Andy Anderson Second - Lisa CARRIED

*Secretary Nominated - Charlotte Woodlock Moved - Blue Second - M.Wilson
Moved - Lisa Second - Brush CARRIED
Treasurer Nominated - Christine Moved - Kim Swab Second - Liz Wilkinson
Moved - Lisa Second - Andy CARRIED
Show Secretary Nominated - Liz Wilkinson Moved - D.Banran Second - Blue Gardiner
Moved - Evan Second - Blue CARRIED
Club Captain Nominated - Sandra Moved - Blue Second - Kim S
Moved - M.Wilson Second - Lisa*

Committee Nominated - Natasha C Moved - Andy Second - Liz
Nominated - Andy C Moved - Evan Second - Natasha
Nominated - Lisa Moved - Liz Second - Dean
Nominated - Brian Todd Moved - Evan Second - Tony
Nominated - Paula Gardiner Moved - Blue Second - Lisa
Nominated - M.Wilson Moved - Evan Second - Lisa
Nominated - Dean Jones Moved - Liz W Second - Lisa
Nominated - Jane Dailzell Moved - Blue Second - Tony
Moved - Blue Second - Lisa CARRIED
Patroness Nominated - Andy Anderson Moved - Blue Second - Lori
Moved - M.Wilson Second - Blue CARRIED
Honarary Auditor Nominated - Mary Edwards Moved - Evan Second - Blue Gardiner
Honaray Solicitar Nominated - Cavell Leitch, Pringle & Boyle - Nat Moved - Nat Second
- Andy
Moved - Blue Second - Evan R CARRIED
Honaray Vet Nominated - Shirley Vets Moved - Blue Second - Tarsh
Moved - Lisa Second - Liz
Honaray Members Nominated - Dougall Thomas Moved - Andy Anderson Second - Lisa
Nominated - Mike McEvedy Moved - Blue Second - Andy Anderson
Moved - Blue Second - M.Wilson
Newsletter Editor Nominated - Dean Jones Moved -Lisa Second - Tarsh
Moved - Blue Second - James

General Business

Evan - Submission 2 July to CCC ex Mayor of Selwyn will represent SIGSL - Mike McEvedy. Evan gave update on plans of grounds and progress.
 Mike McEvedt has accepted to be SIGSL Spokesman
 Sizeable flat land. Dressage size
 Fenced area - security
 Seperate from horse feet/smells
 National update - by Liz Wilkinson
 Wayne Periham Chair person
 Liz Wilkinson - Secretary
 Anne Grant - Treasurer
 Grant McDonald - Fundraiser
 Grants have been applied for to cover hire grounds etc.
 Raffle books available soon
 Judges sorted
 Two functions - BBQ Fri night, Sat night meal and music, Sun crit. wine/cheese
 Eukanuba main sponser
 Registration pack in SIGSAL website
 22nd Sep entries close
 Training fee - seperate on financials / for adits
 Need to show expense in and expense out due to usage of RDA
 Possible drop "training fee" to wet weather building hire to cover RDA gold coin training cost

Closed 8.55pm

Agenda for A.G.M 29th June 2011

1. Meeting opens - President welcomes members and guests
2. Apologies.
3. Minutes of last years' AGM minutes.
4. Business arising from last years' AGM minutes.
5. Correspondence
6. Presentation of the Annual Report.
7. Presentation of the Annual Financial Statement.
8. Election and induction of office bearers.
9. Elected President acts as Chairman.
10. Appointment of Auditors and others.
11. General AGM Business.

a) Judge for November show 2011

b) Loss of security fundraiser and future direction and implications

12. Close of AGM.

If you wish for anything further to be added into this agenda under the general business section notify a committee member prior to the A.G.M.

Also please note: you **MUST** be a financial member to be able to vote at the A.G.M

Due to the earthquake and the fact that we were unable to retrieve our mail from within the cordon the auditors report and the financial statements were unable to be printed in this issue however they will be available to view at the clubrooms prior to the A.G.M and will be printed in the next issue of this newsletter.

JOKES

During break time at obedience school, two dogs were talking.

One said to the other..."The thing I hate about obedience school is you learn ALL this stuff you will never use in the real world."

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A burglar is sneaking through this house one night, when out of the darkness comes a voice, "I can see you, and so can Jesus".

The burglar freezes in his tracks and is too frightened to move. After ten minutes, nothing has happened so he moves forward. Again from the darkness comes the voice, "I can see you, and so can Jesus". The burglar is petrified and too frightened to move a muscle.

After thirty minutes, he decides to do something. He backs very slowly and tentatively to the wall and feels around for a light switch. He switches on the light and there in front of him, sit a cockatoo in a cage, who says, "I can see you, and so can Jesus".

Greatly relieved, the burglar sighs, "It's just a cocky". The cocky looks at the burglar and says, "I might be just a cocky but Jesus is a big German Shepherd".

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SOUTH ISLAND GERMAN SHEPHERD LEAGUE (Inc)
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011/12

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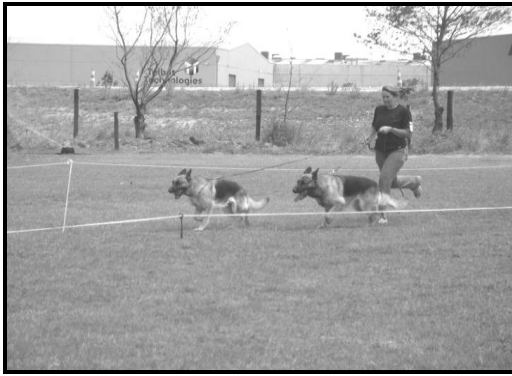
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Added to membership database

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Membership pack sent

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Below Debbie shows us some expert handling when both her dogs had to run off for open on parade at the ribbon parade January 29th 2011



Viv McCainbridge Judging at our ribbon parade 29th January 2011



Above –Joan flies around the ring at the ribbon parade



Above -Tony Gibson judging at our match day 2nd Oct 2010



Wayne, Liz and Lord Jester in the recent Australian Nationals 7th place, **Well done**



Paula on the fun day agility course



Fun day agility course



Tash on the Rally-O course at the fun day



Becca and Ellie on the agility course fun day



Viv doing the umbrella test for the breed survey



Ribbon Parade 29th January

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For their very generous sponsorship

We are looking at ways of developing the relationship with our sponsor and we urge members to support them. You can access the Eukanuba website by clicking on the icon on the homepage of the South Island German Shepherd website at www.sigsl.org.nz

Fund raising

Due to new regulations within the security industry it is unlikely that we will have the show security work as our major fundraiser of the year, this means the money usually raised from this will have to be raised by other means.

We have our name on the waiting list at Bunnings warehouse for a sausage sizzle and undoubtedly there will be raffles at the upcoming Queens Birthday weekend show.

Please support these by way of donating a prize if you are able to and by purchasing tickets.

If you have any ideas on how we can raise funds for the club please talk to a committee member, any ideas will be appreciated.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support that you have given to the club.

Training

As we are moving into the colder winter months Training will now take place in the RDA centre on **MONDAY** nights, 7.30 pm Show training and Obedience training. We ask that you pay \$3.00 per person to help cover the cost of hiring the centre and please do come along and keep up the training over the winter months

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A NOTE FROM FERGUS



Hello people, my name is Fergus I am a nine week old pup and i can already write my own blog – pretty clever huh.

My boss was puzzling over what to put in this newsletter and I said "How about I write a blog on my life" she said "Great idea" so this is the first in a series of blogs about my journey as a German Shepherd pup/dog.

I came to live with this family – the boss and a 2nd younger boss and then theres two kids and another big dog named Ellie, (the boss has been calling her Ellie-phat lately coz shes put on a bit of weight hehehe). Ellie and I get on well, which is cool coz I heard someone say she can be a bit stropky sometimes down at club, we have play fights where she does this dance thing and swings around and tries to knock me over with her big bum, I usually duck out of the way, I wouldn't want to get hit by that!! There are also cats here and I like them, but they don't like me, I chase them and bark at them and they hiss at me, the boss says they better not scratch my wee dark eyes. Im going to be a show dog and apparently having dark eyes is a good thing for that. The boss is really peeved that I can't go in the big show at queen's birthday weekend, but im not quite old enough, boss thought i had to be 12 weeks but then found out I have to be three calender months to be eligible so i miss out by a week. Now I have to wait a long time before I can strut my stuff at a German shepherd show, but boss says she will take me to other shows and there will be lots of other kinds of dogs there too. Boss has been putting a leash on me and taking me for walks around the section, I don't like being told where to go coz I think I know better, but maybe I should listen a bit more because I get excited and end up under the boss' feet and thats really not a good place to be. She also tries to make me stand in a really weird way, with my back leg stretched back and then tells me to stay like that, I don't because I want to play and I start mouthing on her hands that are holding me, she jumps and tells me she doesn't think I have teeth in my mouth I must have needles. Also she has been giving me some other training, where she calls my name and I go running over to her and then she makes me sit and then I get a treat, yum, I like this training. Soon I will be able to go for short walks but not til i've had my next 'shot' as boss got told there are some nasty germs that might make me very sick that have been traced to a nearby park.

Hopefully next time I write I will be able to say i've been in a show or two and i'll tell you all about it.....Til then people, be kind to yourselves and to dogs – Fergus 

'Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies'. ~Gene Hill

OBEDIENCE RESULTS

CHRISTCHURCH DOG TRAINING CLUB:

Saturday 19 February 2011

Novice1

3rd-Jeanette Miller and Tango (Bradwins Nut Kase)
(middle in top photo)

Test A

Blue Gardiner, KLAUSENBURG DAWN-RAIDER 2nd
(3rd from right in bottom Photo)



CHRISTCHURCH DOG TRAINING CLUB – TRIPLE SHOW

Special Beginners 1

1st- Polly (Bradwins Rags to riches) Karen Wilson
4th -KLAUSENBURG FI FIE FO FUM Angelique Protheroe

Special Beginners 2

3rd- Polly (Bradwins Rags to riches) Karen Wilson
4th- KLAUSENBURG FI FIE FO FUM Angelique Protheroe

Special Beginners 3

3rd- Polly (Bradwins Rags to riches) Karen Wilson

Novice1

3rd -Jeanette Miller and Tango (Bradwins Nut Kase)

Novice 2

1st -Jeanette Miller and Tango (Bradwins Nut Kase)

Test A

Blue Gardiner, KLAUSENBURG DAWN-RAIDER 3rd

Mid Canterbury

Special Beginners 1 sat

3rd-KLAUSENBURG FI FIE FO FUM Angelique Protheroe

Special Beginners 2 Sun

1st- Polly (Bradwins Rags to riches) Karen Wilson
3rd-KLAUSENBURG FI FIE FO FUM G Angelique Protheroe

Novice1

Wayne Perham

2nd- Miller and Tango (Bradwins Nut Kase)

Test A

L.J. Gardner, KLAUSENBURG DAWN-RAIDER,

South Canterbury

Jeanette Miller and Tango (Bradwins Nut Kase) 4th

Wayne Perham 5th



Word Search

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Max von Stephanitz - Gründer der SH
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"The most striking features of the correctly bred German Shepherd are firmness of nerves, attentiveness, unshockability, tractability, watchfulness, reliability and incorruptibility together with courage, fighting tenacity and hardness."

*"Take this trouble for me:
Make sure my shepherd dog remains a working dog, for I have struggled all my life long for that aim ."*

- Max von Stephanitz, Father of the German Shepherd Dog

History of the Police dog unit in New Zealand (Copied form the Police website)

In September 1956, Sergeant Frank Riley of the Surrey Constabulary disembarked from the vessel *Hinekura* after making the long voyage from England. What brought him half way across the work was the desire of the then New Zealand Prime Minister, Sid Holland, to have a police dog section after he saw the Surrey Constabulary police dog school during a state visit to England.

Sergeant Riley arrived with his fully-trained police dog Miska, a nine-monthold dog named Dante, bitches Karen and Silver and twelve two-month-old puppies born during the voyage. Constable Colin Guppy, who handled Dante, joined Sergeant Riley to become New Zealand's first police dog handlers.

A Dog Training Centre was set up in Trentham in conjunction with the Police Training School. The Training School has since moved (to Porirua in 1981), but the dog training centre remains on the original site.

Handlers were appointed for each of the original puppies, with the first to receive his dog being Constable Harold Surgenor of Christchurch.

The handlers took their dogs home and over the next eighteen months they received regular training before they were ready for service.

Although today the dog section is an integral part of the New Zealand Police, the first ten years were a struggle. Vehicles and equipment were hard to come by for the dog section and there was no uniform. And, at one point the entire dog section came within two minutes of being scrapped.

Constable Guppy and his dog Dante were instructed to carry out a tracking exercise in the hills behind the Dog Training Centre. Guppy was told where the "offender" was last seen, cast his dog and picked up a scent. They tracked the offender for two hours before finding him at 10.58am. It was only later that Guppy found out that if he hadn't located the offender by 11.00am the dog section would have been disbanded.

Over the years the Dog Training Centre has developed an enviable record for its expertise. The quality of the training provided is recognised internationally.

In 1972, training was given to police officers from Victoria, Australia to help them set up a dog section. Since then, training and assistance has been provided to other Australian states and to Asian countries.

The past 24 years have also seen dogs trained for specialist work, with the first drug dog training course being held in 1976. This was closely followed by the introduction of explosive detection courses in 1977. More recent developments have seen the introduction of the Armed Offenders Squad dog course (1992), Accelerated Detection (1997) and Search and Rescue (1998).

The Dog Training Centre has developed from its humble beginning to a million dollar complex, which was officially opened in 1996 to mark the 40th anniversary of Police dogs in New Zealand.

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Ten Peeves that Dogs Have About Humans

1. Blaming your farts on me... not funny... not funny at all!!!
2. Yelling at me for barking. I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG, YOU IDIOT!
3. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
4. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose...stop it!
5. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.
6. The slight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! Whooooo Hooooooo. What a proud moment for the top of the food chain.
7. Taking me to the vet for "the big snip", then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back!
8. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.
9. Dog sweaters. Hello???? Haven't you noticed the fur?
10. How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth, you're just jealous.

Now lay off me on some of these things. We both know who's the boss here! You don't see me picking up your poop, do you?