



## **2006 NZ National Management Committee Christchurch**



### **Newsletter #1 December 2005**

Firstly let me on behalf of all involved with the NZ National here in Christchurch wish you and your families a very Merry Xmas,

We would like to welcome you to our first 2006 NZ National Newsletter. The first of many, we are planning on sending you all updated newsletters every couple of months as things progress towards a very successfully 2006 National – Your National.

We are now into the final twelve months of planning and organizing, so hence all newsletters will provide a very open form of communication between all clubs to ensure the 2006 NZ National will be enjoyed by all.

The next newsletter will contain a direct link of names and Phone numbers of those people you can contact for any information on the 2006 NZ National. This will enable you to contact the person direct if you have any questions or comments about any particular area involved in with your NZ National 2006.

Also in the next newsletter we will detail who the key sponsors are for the show. We are negotiating with a number of organizations at the moment, and we will have better information for you all after Christmas.

We are currently finalizing the weekend's social functions and the format for the weekend. Details of this will follow also in the next newsletter in a few months time.

### **Judges and Venue**

So far we have a confirmed venue and the judges.

Our judge is Hans Peter Fetten. The Selection of Hans Peter Fetten as our judge was made after rankings were received from the clubs. Judges were allocated points according to their ranking. Fetten finished in a tie with Scheerer and was chosen as he received 3 first place nominations to 1 for Scheerer. He has been contracted and clearance posted to the SV. We will be contracting an obedience and agility judge in the New Year.

Our venue is The Christchurch Rugby Club, situated on Westminster Street, St Albans. A map of the locality is available on the SIGSL web site.

### **Obedience and Agility**

These events will be held on the Saturday of the Show,

We will not be offering a very good select medal. There has been some discussion recently that SV judges will not be allowed to give gradings which do not equate to gradings in Germany so it is probable that our judge will not be able to give the very good select grading.

The National Manual's first pass will be out to clubs by the end of 2005, so keep an eye out for this.

The Excellent medal balance handed over from Wellington National is 37.

### **NZ Bred Class**

We need feed back from clubs as to if it is viable to hold a NZ bred class?  
Please discuss this with your members, please let us know by end of Feb 2006.

This is everyone's National so we welcome all comments, ideas and contacts to make this 2006 National an enjoyable event to all.

So if you know of or can help in any form possible please contact us, there is a sponsorship form on the SIGSL web site. If you have a business in the area you know of that wants to help please let us know who, how and when. Say for example if Joe Bloggs knows Sam What's His Name down at the lollie store who can donate a bag of pineapple lumps for each registration Pack, this is greatly welcomed.

We ask you to ask your members in all clubs for support in items/ideas, people you would like us to contact for registration packs for 300 reg packs; any support in items received is greatly appreciated

### **Clothing**

We are looking at designs at the moment and will have some information to you all soon.

We would like you to attach this newsletter to your own club news letters so all your members and our competitors can also keep up to date with our National progress, Our intentions are to keep all these newsletters on the SIGSL website under the national tab for you to refer to also,

Thank you for your help, by working together we will be sure of yet another successful NZ German Shepherd National.

Enjoy your Christmas and we look forward to our next catch up in two months time,

Regards

Your 2006 NZ National Committee