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EDITORIAL

Hello members,

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for the 2013 year, I hope you all are having a good start to 2013.

The club has been a busy place during the last few months of 2012 with a double banger ribbon parade held on a nasty cold and windy day. We have done a lot of fundraising events which you can read about further on in the newsletter. We took part in the Santa parade which went off extremely well and the obedience ribbon trial which saw a few new competitors taking part. A Ralley-O course was also set up and a few members enjoyed taking part in this and Karen is hoping she has hooked some interest for further competitions.

Fergus attempts to explain his actions of the November show in his blog – His last write up I'm sad to say.

Check out further on about the Santa Parade and the Ribbon trial – many thanks to Danielle Graham for organising the Santa parade float and for all who brought their dogs along and walked the 2km in the heat.

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Thanks also to Liz Wilkinson for judging the recent obedience ribbon trial

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There are two health related articles to read up on – Diabetes in dogs and Perianal Fistulas – whats that you may ask, well, read up and find out.

Enjoy reading and as always let me know what you think and/or what you would like to see.

Jane Dalzell(Editor)

A wee note – from Jane – the secretary - I would like to say a big thank you to the current committee and I thought all you members should know that the committee members of this last year are a very hard working and loyal bunch of guys and gals. We all get on well together and have a lot of fun and laughs during our fundraising ventures and training sessions and we function well as a team – If you think the committee should or shouldn't be doing some things or you are or are not happy with the way it is going then please – talk to me.

A team of little animals and a team of big animals decided to play football. During the first half of the game, the big animals were winning. But during the second half, a centipede scored so many touchdowns that the little animals won the game. When the game was over, the chipmunk asked the centipede, "Where were you during the first half?" He replied "Putting on my shoes!".

VICE PRESIDENTS PEN

Presidents Pen

A somewhat belated Happy New Year to you all and I hope many of you enjoyed a break during the holiday season. The weather has been unseasonably hot for prolonged periods which can cause issues for our dogs but with careful management, they seem to cope well.

The show season is about to start with the shows in Dunedin. Many of you are attending and as always I know Lavina and the team will provide a great weekend.

Following that SIGSL is endeavouring to arrange a Ribbon Parade at the end of March prior to the National which will be a good opportunity for members to get in some show practice. We have a large number of puppies being exhibited at the moment and most of them are at an age where ring training is important.

The National follows in April at Pleasant Point. Registration details and forms have been e-mailed to as many people as possible and are also available on the SIGSL website. Many of you are familiar with the venue at Pleasant Point and I know the South Canterbury people along with the reps from Southland and Dunedin are working hard to ensure a great weekend. As usual we will be hosting exhibitors from the far North and there will be visitors from Australia, not quite as many as previous as I have been told a large contingent are planning on attending the Seiger show this year.

Planning is also under way for the triple shows in June.

The club committee has been working hard at fundraising and I would like to thank those people and other members who have given of their time to support these activities.

A group also attended the Santa Parade. Many older members will remember that this is something that was done years ago but has lapsed over time. A great day was had by all who attended with their dogs and I thank the committee for organising this event.

We ran a ribbon trial and agility event prior to Xmas with a pot luck lunch to follow. A small group attended but all who were there enjoyed the day.

Gavin Black and his subcommittee have commenced planning for the 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2015. It seems a long time away but time will pass quickly and preliminary planning at this stage means less work closer to the time.

Good luck to all of you who are competing at shows, obedience or agility and happy training for those attending classes.

Elizabeth Wilkinson

The committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members – Rod Vernon, Jen Richmond & Andy Stewart, Haley Grey & Guiliana Petronelli, Kevin and Jan Dawber, Les Pauling, Christine Brodie.

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FUNDRAISING

On our fundraising agenda lately has been a very successful sausage sizzle outside Bunnings which gave us just on \$900.00 profit. We ran a double banger ribbon parade which made us a profit of \$270.00, we lay the tiles in the dome in Hagley park through the ChCh City council which raised us \$800.00, Housewatch for Laings has raised us \$3555.00 since September. It should be noted here that we are in danger of losing this as a fundraiser as we cannot find enough people to fill the shifts, especially the early morning shifts of approx. 11.30pm until approx. 3.30am – if you can help with these shifts which can be sporadic please let us know NOW!! Or we will probably have to say goodbye to this as a fundraiser. We took part in a tip top fundraiser which didn't go quite so well due to the tip top freezers not working efficiently and therefore not keeping the ice creams frozen. But huge thanks to Karena for organising this – it was disappointing and beyond our control after a lot of work organising it. Another sausage sizzle is planned for March 2nd outside Hornby Mega M10 – if you want to help with that let a committee member know, plus coming up will be the QUIZZ NIGHT – details will follow



Fergus on guard for Laings – For the club



Ellie on guard for Laings – For the club



Winners of the monthly Trophy Competition

Left: Karena Finnie and Lincoln
September and November

Right: Kane Finnie and Lincoln October

There's more competition than the competition here



Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at the clubrooms on Wednesday 26th 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.

Renew your membership by downloading a membership form off the website www.sigsl.org.nz and post in to us, alternatively email info@sigsl.org.nz and we can post one to you – or on the night is acceptable too. Further on in the Newsletter is the criteria for the awards.

50th Jubilee

A meeting was held concerning the 50th jubilee celebrations for 2015 after the recent ribbon trial at the club. A committee was elected and chairperson of this committee is Gavin Black. The dates for the proposed shows have been applied for with NZKC and ideas and planning for the jubilee are now underway, some exciting things are planned for a fabulous weekend. I'll keep you updated as things progress.

SHOW TRAINING

Show training has lapsed somewhat within the club due to lack of an available trainer and a downturn of people attending.

Committee decided that this needed to be reinstated and Liz Wilkinson will oversee Breed show training for a course of four weeks prior to a show – starting on the 20th March 7pm – this will be especially good for those wanting to hone their skills before the 'National'.

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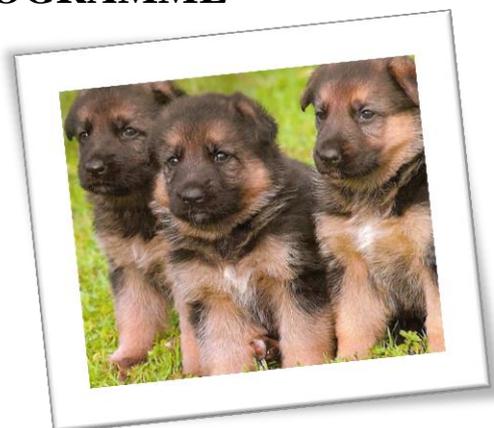
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Dogs on beaches

In certain areas and times of the year dogs are prohibited from being on the beach.

From 1 December until 1 March dogs are prohibited from beaches between 9am and 7pm.

Because the Christchurch City and Banks Peninsula districts have so many coastal beach areas where wildlife live and people use for recreation, there are limitations on when it is okay to take a dog to a beach.

As a general rule during the summer months, when there are large numbers of people, dogs are not allowed at the popular swimming beaches. You may, however, walk a dog through in passing as long as it is on a leash.

Look for the signposts in these areas. Details of where these restrictions apply are outlined below.

Christchurch City

Spencer Park Beach	100m either side of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion
Waimairi Beach Park	100m either side of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion
North Beach	100m either side of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion
New Brighton Beach	Surf Life Saving Club pavilion to 100m south of Christchurch Pier
South New Brighton Beach	100m either side of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion
Sumner Beach	100m north of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion and south to Cave Rock
Taylor's Mistake Beach	50m either side of Surf Life Saving Club pavilion

Banks Peninsula

- Corsair Bay Reserve and Foreshore
- Cass Bay
- Diamond Harbour Beach
- Duvauchelle Beach area
- French Farm Foreshore
- Le Bons Bay Foreshore
- Little Akaloa Foreshore
- Okains Bay Beach
- Paradise Beach
- Pigeon Bay Foreshore
- Port Levy
- Purau Foreshore
- Rapaki Wharf and Foreshore
- Sandy Beach
- Tikao Bay.
- From 1 September to 1 March, dogs are prohibited 24 hours a day on Oashore Bay.

The following areas are **prohibited to dogs all year round:**

Akaroa Foreshore – from Rue Brittan to Akaroa Cruising club jetty

Camp Bay Beach Tumbledown Bay

Any area of beach between red and yellow flags patrolled by surf life saving clubs.

Dogs must always be on a leash along the Sumner/Scarborough Esplanade and through Nicholson Park in Scarborough.

Dog parks and exercise areas

The Christchurch City Council provides a number of specially built dog parks to exercise and entertain dogs all over the City.

Christchurch dog exercise parks.

Dog parks are fully fenced and may contain various pieces of play equipment for dogs like obstacle and agility courses.

Many parks offer areas where dogs can run free but are not designated dog areas - they are unfenced, open and used by other groups or members of the public. Here, it is important to ensure you have complete control of your dog and you carry a leash with you at all times.

Groynes Dog Park

This is a securely fenced separate area specially designated for dogs. It contains:

An obstacle course; two clean spring-fed streams for dogs to swim or splash in; and a dog memorial park

Picnic tables and seating are provided next to the car park area – dogs must be on leashes in this area

Fresh drinking water

Wash down areas for dogs

Doggy doo dispensers and rubbish bins.

Hours of operation: 8am daily until a half hour before sunset.

Note: the rest of the Groynes reserve is totally prohibited to dogs.

Styx Mill Reserve Dog Park

This is a securely fenced area for dogs. It contains:

Two lake areas

Toilets and car parking.

Hours of operation: 7.30am daily, closing at 5.30pm in winter or a half hour before sunset in summer.

Horseshoe Lake Reserve Dog Park

This is a securely fenced area with a dog agility course. It contains:

Limited seating and parking for owners.

Hours of operation: all day, summer and winter.

Victoria Park Dog Park

This is a securely fenced area in the Cashmere Hills. It contains:

Rocky outcrops, grasslands and steep climbing ridges to exercise your dog

Fresh drinking water

Doggy doo disposal bins.

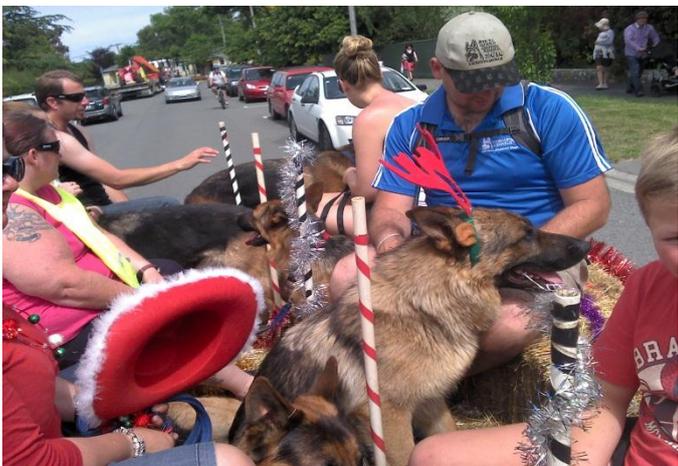
Hours of operation: 7.30am daily, with closing times of 6pm in winter and 9pm in summer

.Rawhiti Domain Dog Park / Bexley Road Dog Park These dog parks have small fenced areas with some obstacle course structures for exercising dog

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SANTA PARADE



A Successful day:

December, 2012 (By Danielle Graham)

Last year The South Island German Shepherd Club was invited to take part in the Santa Parade. This invitation created some chatter and we decided that it was a good opportunity to get the German Shepherd dog into the public eye, so we entered.

Having the dogs on display was a daunting thought, however since we all had VERY WELL BEHAVED DOGS ☺ there really was no need for concern!

An invitation was sent out to all committee members and it was up to the committee to shoulder tap people to attend.

Once a group was established we practiced at obedience class and Blue ran the dogs through a few obedience tests.



Avon City Ford and Avon City Suzuki kindly came to the party and provided a Ford Ranger, and a trailer. The day finally arrived and a few of us came together to decorate the float, which looked very Christmassy, and of course fantastic. We did not want the dogs to feel left out, so they also received their fair share of tinsel.

The parade started and with Lincoln and Nushka leading the way, not to mention Mat and Blue giving very helpful instructions from the truck, we were on our way, and in good hands.

It was an extremely hot day and the dogs took shade at every opportunity, with some going to extreme lengths to seek out a cool spot. The local fire brigade assisted by hosing the dogs down and it's fair to say some of

them enjoyed this more than others.

However, even with the heat the dogs coped very well and seemed to enjoy all the pats, and attention. At the end of the parade there were people and traffic everywhere and to get back to the start and to our individual cars, we had no choice. We had to pile onto the back of the truck and trailer, and endure Mat's driving. The dogs were shoulder to shoulder and to all our amazement there was no barking or growling at each other. 'A true testament of their temperaments'. We were very proud of how well behaved they all were and feel that the day was a real success, with the members of the public now having a more well informed impression of the German Shepherd

Amazing Animal Facts

- A duck's quack doesn't echo anywhere, and no one knows why.
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through the pads of their feet.
- The heart of a blue whale is the size of a small car
- The placement of a donkey's eyes in its head enables it to see all four feet at all times.
- Giraffes have no vocal cords.
- Polar Bears cannot be detected by infrared cameras, due to their transparent fur.
- A full-grown bear can run as fast as a horse.
- Elephants have been known to remain standing after they die.
- Goat's eyes have rectangular pupils.
- The average human eats eight spiders in their lifetime at night
- The blood of mammals is red, the blood of insects is yellow, and the blood of lobsters is blue
- Nearly three per cent of the ice in the Antarctic glaciers is penguin urine
- An albatross can sleep while flying.
- A dolphin's hearing is so acute that it can pick up an underwater sound from fifteen miles away.
- A mosquito has 47 teeth.
- No two zebras have the same markings.
- A flamingo can eat only when its head is upside down.
- Research indicates that mosquitoes are attracted to people who have recently eaten bananas.
- Butterflies taste with their hind feet.
- The sex organ on a male spider is located at the end of one of its legs.
- Birds do not sleep in their nests. They may occasionally nap in them, but they actually sleep in other places.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF SHOWING

DON'T take your dog to a show if there is the slightest suspicion of illness: if there is a highly infectious 'bug' in your neighbourhood: or if your exhibit is a bitch in season. It is expressly forbidden for the mating of bitches to take place within show precincts. You might not intend to have your bitch mated, but virile experienced stud dogs will have other aims.

DO arrive at the show on the right day with the right dog. This reminder may seem superfluous but exhibitors have been known to arrive on gundog or terrier day with a toy poodle, or to of entered a bitch in a bitch class and turn up with a dog.

DO allow plenty of time for travelling.

DON'T in any way attempt to influence a judge to make show decisions in your favour.

DON'T criticize other exhibits out loud – their owners feel about them as you feel about yours.

DON'T be upset by unwarranted criticism of your dog by other exhibitors – they may be ignorant, jealous or incubating influenza.

DO give yourselves and other exhibitor's room to show the dogs.

DO allow your dog to relax when other exhibits are being judged, but keep a watchful eye on the judge in case he looks at you.

DO what is asked by the ring steward.

DO go to the ringside promptly when you are requested to do so.

DON'T charge around the ring shouting commands at your dog, It is not deaf, and the judge is not interested in its name. Such demonstrations only give amusement to the other exhibitors.

DO answer the judges' questions on age etc., but offer no other information.

Do accept your dogs' placing in a sportsman like way: congratulate owners whose dogs gained a higher placing than yours and commiserate with owners of pets that come off worse. If you don't get a place, there is always another show with another judge.

If you wish to talk to the judge about your exhibit or its placing, do so when his task is ended. You may be surprised to find him a little weary. He may have had more than 90 dogs to examine. If he gave each dog four minutes, he could have been bending, stretching, peering and feeling nonstop for six hours. Then too he may have travelled many miles to reach the show and now be wilting at the prospect of the return journey and the subsequent exercise, feeding and bedding of his own dogs

Two neighbours are arguing. 'And keep your animal out of my conservatory!' says one. 'It's full of fleas!' The other neighbour turns to her dog and says, 'Did you hear that, Rover? Keep out of next-door's conservatory! It's full of fleas.'

Perianal Fistulas (www.Pet Education.com)

Perianal fistulas are chronic and progressive lesions that occur around the anus in dogs. Deep and draining ulcers form, which are painful. The disease may also be referred to as "anal furunculosis."

What causes perianal fistulas?

The exact cause of these fistulas is not known, but is thought to start as an inflammation of the sweat and sebaceous (oil) glands in and around the anus, followed by infection of the area. Abscesses form, open, and then drain. The warm, moist area around the anus and under the tail, and the large numbers of bacteria in the area, make an excellent environment for bacteria to multiply.

What dogs are at risk for perianal fistulas?

Perianal fistulas most commonly occur in middle-aged (5-8 years old) male dogs, but can occur in dogs as young as 1 year and as old as 14 years. German Shepherds are particularly prone to this disease, and in one study accounted for 84% of the dogs diagnosed. This may be due to the larger number of glands in the perianal area when compared to other breeds, or the way the tail is set and carried. German Shepherds are also more prone to immune mediated diseases, which may be a component of this condition. Other breeds that have been reported as having perianal fistulas include Labrador Retrievers, Irish Setters, Old English Sheepdogs, Border Collies, Bulldogs, Spaniels, and mixed breeds.

What are the signs of perianal fistulas? A dog with perianal fistulas will often chew or lick the perianal area more frequently, or may scoot his anal area across the floor or ground. A dog with this disease may be constipated, have diarrhoea, or pass stools more frequently. The dog may also have difficulty or show pain on passing stool, strain, have faecal incontinence (cannot control the bowel movements), or have blood in the stool.

Ulcers and bleeding may be seen around the anal area, as well as foul-smelling discharge. The ulcers may be very small, or over several inches in diameter, and may extend up the tail. The anal glands and rectal tissue may also be involved. Some dogs will become lethargic, lose their appetites, and start to lose weight. Because of the discomfort and pain, owners may notice a change in behaviour of the dog. Even lifting the tail may cause extreme pain. The area around the anus may become darker in colour as the chronically inflamed skin develops more pigment.

How are perianal fistulas diagnosed?

Diagnosis is based on physical examination and history. Sedation may be necessary to perform a thorough examination since the condition can be very painful biopsy samples will confirm the diagnosis.

How are perianal tumours treated?

Medical and surgical treatments have both been used. Mild conditions may be treated with clipping the hair in the anal region, cleansing the area with an antiseptic solution, and flushing with large amounts of water (hydrotherapy). For more serious conditions, a combination of oral cyclosporine and ketoconazole has been shown to be effective in treating these fistulas. Treatment usually must last for 7-9 weeks. Most dogs will show remission with this treatment, however, recurrence is common after treatment is stopped, especially in dogs that had moderate or severe disease.

Treatment with dietary changes and high doses of prednisone has also been attempted; however, it does not appear to be as effective.

Surgical treatment of perianal fistulas can be difficult because of the many nerves and blood vessels in the area. In addition, some of the ulcers are very deep. Surgical treatments including removal of the affected tissue, cryosurgery (freezing the tissue), laser surgery, cautery, and even tail amputation have been used. Complications after surgery include faecal incontinence and anal stenosis (scarring of the anal area, making it difficult to pass stool).

What is the prognosis for dogs with perianal fistulas?

Regardless of the treatment used, the earlier the condition is diagnosed and treated, the better the outcome. In most cases the prognosis is guarded to fair, understanding that recurrence is common. In more severe cases, and those involving surgery, fecal incontinence is a major concern.

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A NOTE FROM FERGUS

Sadly as I write this I have to admit I've been very naughty

I suppose a lot of you would have heard about what I did at the November show. The boss said that there was a lot of stories, criticism, judgement and assuming going around. People should really learn to not to do that – I also saw a lot of people supporting my boss and being 'real friends' to her and I know she is so very very thankful to you. Sadly I also see and hear a few people being downright nasty and saying nasty things, remember I am a dog and I have very good hearing and I heard the whispers around the ring – and other places too - some weren't exactly whispering either.

So heres what happened -Yes – I did bite a lady

For those that saw it happen and for those that didn't see it happen and even from the boss's point of view there was no reason for it. I could make all sorts of excuses and give you my reasons but at the end of the day it doesn't change what happened.

What I did was very bad. So what is to become of me? The boss was in total despair - she knows that I have a very strong temperament/personality and thought - as hard as it would be to give me away - for me to have a chance at living a full life, maybe I needed a man to be my boss.

So the Boss got in touch with the police dog squad and asked if they would like to take me on and train me to become a real working Police dog. The Policeman in charge said they would have a look at me and so sent someone around to check me out. So this police dude came around he said he liked me and took me away for some basic testing. An hour later the sergeant rung the boss and said they wanted to do some more testing with me the next week and they would keep me at the dog compound til then. I was with the police guys for 12 days doing all sorts of things being tested; they found out that I'm pretty good at tracking and other things too.

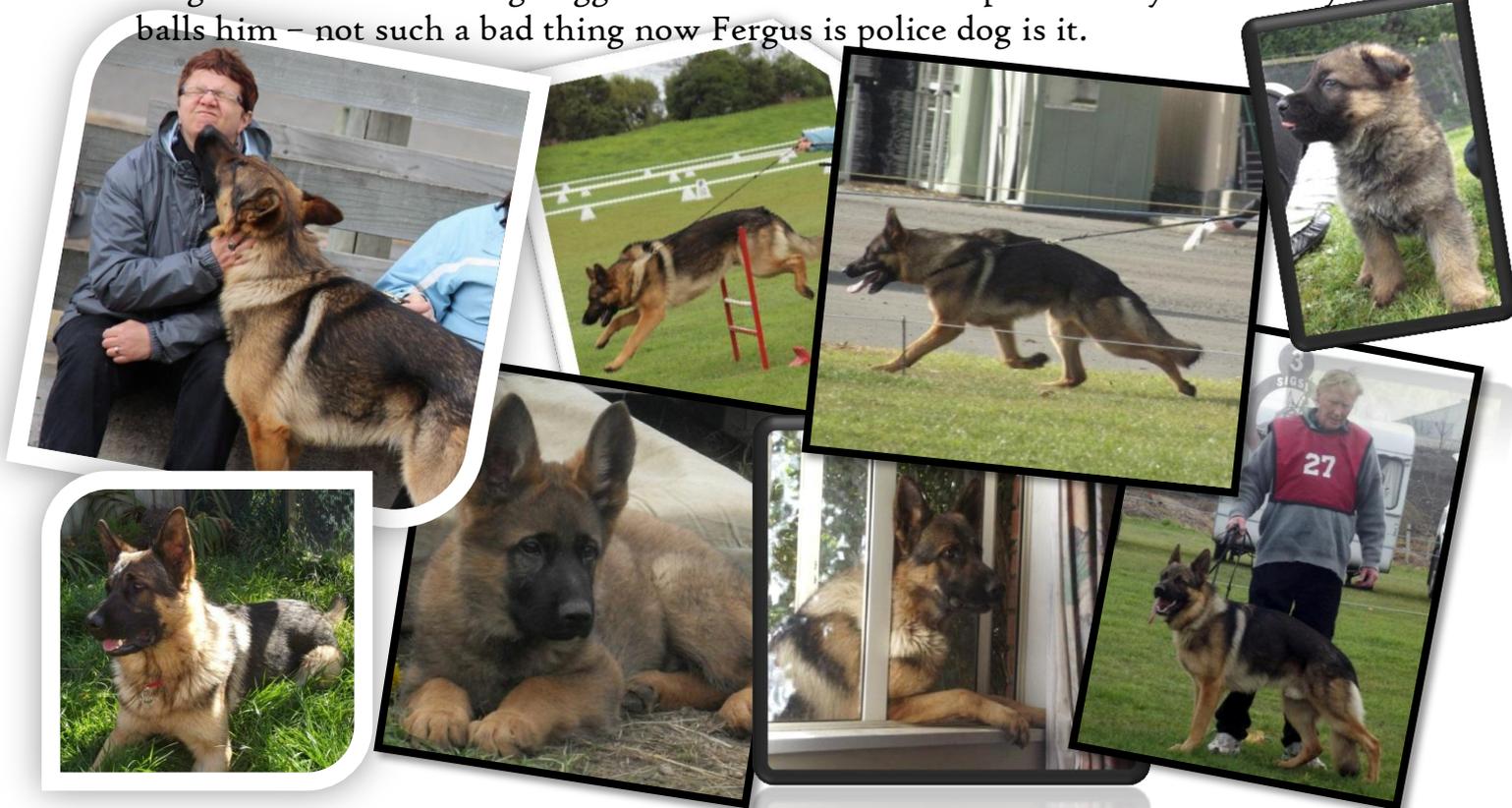
I have tried to have a piece of some of the Police dudes and some of them are a bit wary of me now. The sergeant is looking after me and takes me to his home and I live in the kennel there, he says I am a 'one man dog'. So after all this testing the police dudes say they want to keep me and keep training me they say I have a brain and I'm very trainable. They went to visit the boss and she signed me over to them. I know that must have been hard but she wanted me to grow to my full potential and thought this was the best way to do it. So here ends this chapter of my life and I about to embark on a whole new chapter.

I'm sorry to say there will be no further notes from Fergus.

Stay safe people and be good or you might find me on the hunt for ya!!

UPDATE 15/01/13 – Fergus is now in Whanganui with his new dog handler.

Fergus' handler is looking forward to working training and bonding with Fergus. He said he's a big bugger and he tries to have a piece of anyone who eye balls him – not such a bad thing now Fergus is police dog is it.



DIABETES IN DOGS

There is no one cure for diabetes in dogs, but it can be managed well if caught at an early stage. There are a few common symptoms to look for when dealing with dog diabetes. Dog diabetes usually surfaces between the ages of 7 and 9. About one out of every ten dogs will suffer from diabetes. The most common type of dog diabetes is known as diabetes Mellitus.

Diabetes is when the pancreas cannot produce enough natural insulin to prevent glucose levels from rising in your dog's system. If the levels of glucose get too high, they will leak into the kidneys and cause infections and eventually lead to other internal problems.

Symptoms of Dog Diabetes

There are a number of symptoms to keep an eye out for when dealing with diabetes. The most obvious symptoms include:

Frequent urination

Excessive water consumption

Lethargy and lack of energy

Cataract formation

Weight loss or gain

The most common symptoms are frequent urination and excessive water consumption. This is because excess glucose in the body cannot process normally in the bloodstream. Your dog's body will then try to rid the glucose through urination. This in turn causes extreme thirst, which starts the vicious process all over again.

Treatment of Dog Diabetes

Treatment for dog diabetes includes:

Spaying Females. Female dogs are more susceptible to diabetes than males.

Lots of owners choose to spay their dogs to help balance hormone levels.

Insulin shots. When your dog has diabetes, his natural production of insulin from the pancreas is low. Insulin shots are given and need to be monitored properly to avoid a low blood sugar crisis.

Diet. Diet is extremely important for diabetic dogs. A good diet is beneficial because it decreases your dog's dependency on insulin, controls sugar and carbohydrate levels, and helps your dog to lose weight.

Exercise. It is important to keep your dog active during diabetes. This will help maintain weight and keep diabetes under control.

Supplements. There are many different supplements available to help along with treatment and diet. Some of these supplements include vinegar, vitamin E, cinnamon and Chromium.

Always take your dog to the veterinarian if you suspect he may have diabetes.

Diabetes can lead to diabetic ketoacidosis and organ failure if left untreated.

Once diabetes has been diagnosed in your dog, it's time to begin treatment. It is important to follow a strict treatment plan to best suit your dog's case of diabetes.

Treatments are different for each dog. Talk to your veterinarian about the best options for your dog's specific case of diabetes.

Reserve in Show, Reserve of Group	3 points
Age Group in Show	3 points
Best of Breed, Best Dog/Bitch	2 points
Reserve of Breed, Reserve Dog/Bitch, Class Win	1 point

SPECIALIST AWARDS (Championship and Open)

Puppy Of The Year: all puppy classes

Junior Of The Year

Intermediate Of The Year

NZ Bred of the Year points only from NZ Bred classes

Open of the Year

Veteran of the Year 7 years and older entered in NZ Bred or Open

Dog of the Year – all classes **Arronberg Cup**

Bitch of the Year - all classes **SIGSL CUP**

Points for the Specialist trophies

1 st Place	Champ 6 points	Open 4 pts
2 nd Place	Champ 5 points	Open 3 pts
3 rd Place	Champ 4 points	Open 3 pts
4 th Place	Champ 3 points	Open 1 pt
5 th Place	Champ 2 points	Nil
6 th Place	Champ 1 point	Nil
Best Dog/Bitch	2 bonus points	
Reserve Dog/Bitch	1 bonus point	
In Show award	1 bonus point	
Reserve In Show	1 bonus point	
Best In Show	2 bonus points	

Obedience Dog/Bitch of the Year: Kasin Obedience Award

For **Championship/Open** Obedience Tests

1 st	5 points
2 nd	4 points
3 rd	3 points
4 th	2 points
5 th	1 point

Challenge or Challenge Points at Specialist Show 2 Bonus Points

Points can only be claimed for 4th and 5th where those placings were offered as pegs placings

NDTA/National – adjust points according to pegs placings eg 10 places, 1st gets 10 points, 10th gets 1 point

Agility Dog/Bitch of the Year:

For **Championship/Open** Agility Events

Points can be gained from the following classes:

Starters, Novice, Intermediate, Senior, AD trial.

1 st Place	5 points
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2 nd Place	4 points
3 rd Place	3 points
4 th Place	2 points
5 th Place	1 point
Challenge	2 Bonus Points
Clear Round	1 point
AD	3 points
ADX	5 points
Fastest AD clear round	5 points

Points can only be claimed for 4th and 5th where those placings were offered as pegs placings

NDTA/National – adjust points according to pegs placings eg 10 places, 1st gets 10 points, 10th gets 1 point

Working Trials Dog/Bitch of the Year

For **all Trials**

UD	1 pt
WD	1 pt
TD	1 pt
UDX	2 point
WDX	2 point
TDX	2 point

Where awarded as part of the Trial - Bonus point for each of Best Track

Highest New Qualifier

Tannenzholz Olymp Memorial Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their Agility Dog Excellent (ADX) title during the year.

Klausenberg Memorial Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their Companion Dog (CD or CDX) title during the year

SIGSL UD/UDX Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their UD/UDX, during the year.

SIGSL WD/WDX Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their, WD/WDX title during the year.

SIGSL TD/TDX Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their TD/TDX, title during the year.

Rhonda Memorial Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their Obedience Champion Title during the year.

Leila Greig Memorial Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their Show Champion Title during the year.

SIGSL Working Trials Sash

For dogs/bitches gaining their Working Trials Champion title during the year.

Delmarvid Chantilly Lace Sash

For the most improved agility dog/bitch. To be decided by head agility instructor and/or senior handlers.

Training Committee Trophy

Awarded each AGM by the Training Committee to the handler who has persevered in training on a regular basis with a difficult dog. This trophy is not perpetual but a token trophy purchased each year by the Training Committee. Handler and dog eligible are decided on by the Training Committee and voted on accordingly if necessary.

Carter Trophy

For the handler who has made the most progress throughout the year. This award to be decided by the head trainer.

Most Points Gained in Agility: Trophy No 1

Only Official Events qualify (Ribbon Trials included). This includes events hosted by SIGSL and other clubs.

Points can be gained from the following classes:

Starters, Novice, Intermediate, Senior, AD trial.

1 st Place		3 points
2 nd Place		2 points
3 rd Place		1 point
Clear Round	in any placing	2 points
AD		3 points
ADX		5 points
Fastest AD clear round		5 points

Trump Memorial Trophy

For the most points on agility trophy night. The best 9 out of 11 rounds to count. Dogs may either drop their worst 2 rounds or compete in only 9 rounds. Placings decided by normal NZKC rules prior to any other competition being run at the same time or on the same course eg Agility Link. Competitors must compete at SIGSL to be eligible.

1 st	20 points
2 nd	18 points
3 rd	16 points etc down to 10 th place

The trophy may be shared if there is a tie on points at the end of the year but if all handlers involved in the tie agree, a sudden death runoff may be held to find one winner only. Competition runs from 1st April to 31st March each year. Should any dog and handler win this trophy outright for three years in a row, the trophy may be kept as an outright win and a new trophy provided for further competition.

Albara Kennels Trophy

To be awarded to any club member for outstanding service to the SIGSL.

This trophy is to be decided by the members prior to the AGM by voting one vote per person with a voting slip supplied in the newsletter before the AGM. The voting slip is to be returned to the last recipient of the trophy one week before the AGM. Date and address to be supplied at the time. The reason for the last recipient of the trophy to record votes is to keep the result in confidence until presentation and not involve committees. Last recipient to arrange engraving and to make the trophy available for presentation at the AGM.

Club member award for outstanding service to SIGSL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>

Lustig Kennels Most Improved Show Handler

The trophy is to be presented at the SIGSL AGM along with the other awards. If no application for presentation is received on an official form by the required date the trophy will not be presented that year, but held over until the following year. All applications are to be made to the trophy steward. No tie for presentation shall exist, should two or more people be in contention, the signers of the applications shall confer and an outright winner be found.

All applicants must:

1. Be current financial members of the SIGSL
2. Reside within the zone of influence
3. Attend show training classes held by the SIGSL
4. Show a distinct improvement in their handling of a German Shepherd in their care at the time of show training classes.
5. Be responsible for the engraving of the trophy which shall be done by a member of the Master Jewellers Association of New Zealand and shall show the year and handlers name only.

The applicant may be a new member or one who is handling a new dog. It is the recipient's responsibility to return the trophy to the trophy steward one month prior to the AGM in good condition and cleaned ready for re-presentation.

Application Form

Lustig kennels most improved show handler

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Nominated By</u>

25th Jubilee Trophy – Breed

For the most successful dog/bitch based on results of the "trophy shows" for the South Island clubs **Southland German Shepherd Club (Saturday September 11^h 2010)**, **GSD National (6/7 November 2010)**, **Otago German Shepherd Show (Saturday 26th February 2011)**, **Combined Show (Sunday 10th April 2011)**

Eligibility

1. For dogs/bitches residing within the zone of influence of the SIGSL irrespective of where the dog was bred.

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Multi Excellent, Multi Gold Medal Winner, Multi Best In Show
Specialist Breed Champion

Hips 2/2, Elbows 0/0

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Multi Excellent, Multi In Show Winner, 2008 Silver Medal Winner (N.Z National)

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Multi Excellent

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There was a hound dog laying in the yard and an old man in overalls was sitting on the porch.

"Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" the tourist asked.

The old man looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope."

As soon as the tourist stepped out of his car, the dog began snarling and growling, and then attacked both his arms and legs. As the tourist flailed around in the dust, he yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!"

The old man muttered, "Ain't my dog."

A lady from the city and her traveling companion were riding the train through Vermont when she noticed some cows. "What a cute bunch of cows!" she remarked. "Not a bunch, herd", her friend replied. "Heard of what?" "Herd of cows." "Of course I've heard of cows." "No, a cow herd." "What do I care what a cow heard. I have no secrets to keep from a cow!"
