

G.S.D.A of W.A. (Inc) - QUESTIONNAIRE 2004

Please take the time to answer all questions.

The answers you give may assist us in improving our services to the members. Some of the questions are directed towards training and others towards the club as a whole.

1. Why did you join The GSDA of WA ? (Apart from owning a German Shepherd Dog)

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2. When you joined, were you made welcome?

Yes If so, by whom

No Indifferent, found my own way.

3. Different training establishments offer different services and varying fees.

The Canine Association offers a 10 week Training Course (Kindy Class) for \$40.00

The RSPCA offer a 6 week training course for \$85.00,

Most Obedience Clubs offer an annual membership of approx. \$30.00 and \$2.00 per training session. This would equate \$70.00 for 6 months training for Obedience & the same fee again, for Agility.

The GSDA of WA charges \$64.00 for a Single membership or \$72.00 for a family.

This gives us access to Obedience Training, Agility, Show Training and breed advice.

Private Training varies from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per session.

Behaviour Counseling varies from \$50.00 to \$350.00 per session.

Bearing in mind, your and your dog's needs and requirements, do you believe our Club Membership fees are ? :

Sufficient Overpriced Under priced

4. With the **Quarterly National Review of the German Shepherd Dog,** do you

Fully read it Just flip through it Don't read it at all

What type of article or other contribution would you like to see in this publication?

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With the **The German Shepherd Dog News (Our Club Magazine)** Do you ? :

Fully read it Just flip through it Don't read it at all

What type of article or other contribution would you like to see in this publication?

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5. Are you aware that our training ground sells the following items:

ADVANCE Dog Biscuits 15kg bags, Sweaters, Polo Shirts, Hats, Caps, club car sticker, collars, leads, dumbbells and a whole range of other equipment including training manuals such as the Discipline Series and Trouble Shooting? Articles on Dog Problems to help with Bite Inhibitions, Tug of War.

For the Seniors, there are sales items on Targeting Retrieves and Targeting Scent !

Yes No Would you purchase the Training Manuals ?

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6. Do you attend Club Activity Nights, ie Quiz Nights, etc

Yes No

7. Do you know, by name, who the following people are at our ground?

Ground Manager Yes No

Training Supervisor Yes No

Head Trainer Yes No

Assistant Head Trainer Yes No

8. Do you know, by name, who the **President** of our club is Yes No

9. Do you know, by name, who the **Secretary** of our club is? Yes No

10. Do you enter your dog for club Graduation Days Yes No

11. If you don't enter for Graduation Days, please let us know why you don't participate :

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12. When you attend a class, do you feel that ? :

There is too much to learn on that one day Yes No

There are too many distractions for you Yes No

There are too many distractions for your dog Yes No

Other Comments :

Have you found over time, that your dog is beginning to cope with distractions ?

Yes No

13. Do you understand the instructions being given, by your Instructor, on the day ?

Yes No

14. Do you purchase the homework sheets that are made available for each weeks training ?

Yes No

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15. Did you know that you can also train your dog for the following disciplines ?

- Show Training**
- Obedience Trials and various competitions**
- Agility and Jumping Trials**
- Tracking**
- Endurance Test**

Yes No

If you were unaware of training for the above, please see your Instructor for further information regarding the Titles you can obtain for your dog and the starting age your dog can commence training.

16. GENERAL COMMENTS

In the space provided below, would you please list anything you would like to see happen at our training ground.

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17 Do you enjoy coming to the club ? If not what can we do to correct this ?

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18. Is there anything specific that you believe the GSDA of WA (Inc), as a Club, should be able to offer its members ?

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Thank you for taking the time to assist your training ground and the GSDA of WA, its members and Committee !

Please post your response to :-

**The Secretary
German Shepherd Dog Association of WA (Inc)
PO Box S1299
City Delivery Centre
Perth WA 6845**