

Notice to all members of GSDCA Member Clubs

At the 2015 German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA) Annual General Meeting held in February a resolution was passed to amend the current LRLs relative to screening for hip and elbow dysplasia. These changes will apply for litters born from **1st January 2017** and where the parents were born after **30th June 2015**.

The adoption of these changes is seen as an essential measure for the further improvement in the health of the GSD and evidence that the GSDCA together with the Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC) take health and welfare issues seriously.

As a result of the motion carried at the 2015 GSDCA AGM the ANKC have approved that a survey is conducted of all owners of registered German Shepherd Dogs to amend the current Litter Registration Limitations (LRL) relative to screening for hip and elbow dysplasia for German Shepherd Dogs.

The survey will only take a couple of minutes of your time to complete. You will require your membership number and the registered number and date of birth of a German Shepherd registered in your name.

So that these changes are implemented please ensure that you take the time to register a **'yes'** vote by **1st March 2016**. The survey will be published by all Canine Controls in their next available magazine and also on their websites. The survey is also available from the ANKC Ltd Website at <http://ankc.org.au/AboutUs/?id=2402>. Responses to the survey are required by **COB 1st March 2016**.