

**THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE EASTER SHOW SPECTACULAR
APRIL 7TH & 8TH, 2012 (Easter holiday weekend)
GSDL GROUNDS, BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX, LUDDENHAM ROAD,
ERSKINE PARK**

**CONFORMATION JUDGE
OBEDIENCE JUDGE**

**MR. MALCOLM GRIFFITH (UK)
MRS. J. KALDOR (NSW)**

Classes – 1,2,3,4,5&ll dogs and bitches

Saturday – All bitch conformation classes

**Sunday – All dog conformation classes & General Specials
All Obedience classes**

Judging commences – 9 a.m. both days

**Entry Fees – Conformation \$33 initial entry (includes catalogue)
\$30 subsequent entries**

Baby Puppies \$25

All obedience \$12 (does not include catalogue)

Catalogues \$3.00

ENTRY CLOSE – 17TH MARCH, 2012 with

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SUNDAY EVENING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRESENTATION A **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GSDL. DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.**

COME ALONG AND WELCOME MR. MALCOLM GRIFFITH BACK TO AUSTRALIA. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PROFILE FOR MR. MALCOLM GRIFFITH.

MR. MALCOLM GRIFFITH

Malcolm's interest in GSD started when he was 11 years old in 1967 when his father took him to watch an all breeds championship dog show in Birmingham. He was immediately taken with the GSDs he saw and within a week had bought himself a pet quality bitch.

His interest grew and his father supported him by buying several so called "show dogs". His first show stock came from well known kennels of the time such as "Norloch", but his first attempts and breeding were quite successful and his 3rd litter produced the UK Champion Bedwins Caroline. He went on to breed 8 UK champions, and has owned a further 13, with another 5 being exported before certainly gaining their UK titles.



His first visit to Germany was in 1974, where his outlook on the breed was transformed. He came home from that show, which was held in Mannheim and started to save for his first imported bitch "Anja Vom Komtureihof" in or about 1977.

By the age of 16 he had judged his first Open Show for the GSD Club of Devon and at 20 was an approved Championship show judge, and judged his first championship show for the same club alongside Walter Martin of the Wienerau kennels.

He dedicated himself to every aspect of GSDs from an early age, his hobby became all consuming. He was soon to judge abroad and first judged in Port Elizabeth South Africa, followed by Zimbabwe, and later countries as diverse as India, Taiwan, most Caribbean islands, Scandinavia, Uruguay, Chile, to name but a few. He judged the English Kennel Club's Crufts in 1998. He was the first non SV judge to Judge the Australian National alongside Eric Orschler in 1996.

He has been successful as a breeder, and judge but was also was an exceptional handler. He was the first person to handle Siegerin Vanta V D Wienerau, and regularly handled for Walter Martin, his great friend, until his death. He feels privileged to have handled Walters dogs, including Vanta, Jello, Zamb, and Vaneska to her VA title.

He was the first British breeder to produce a continental VA, and regularly competed in Germany and other European countries with his homebred stock. Including Xorro VA in Switzerland, Nikkor VA in Japan, other German sieger show results include Nuschka SG11, Nikkor SG25, Xorro SG11. There are many more.

Malcolm previously owned several well known dogs that became famous in Australia such as the National Gold Medal winners, Edensmuir Vital Spark, Celly V Olfener Kirschpiel, Eike V Mons Tabor, Edensmuir Liz's Girl, and medal winners, Vella V Haus Wittelsbach and silver medal winners Edensmuir Delaware, other notable examples are Ogus De Colombo, Dirk V Clausenhang, Barry V Status Quo as well as the top producer Bedwins Siegfried and his litter mate Siegaro.

He has been a frequent visitor to Australia and New Zealand during the 80' & 90's either as a handler or judge. He regularly handled all over the world for leading kennels. He is married with two children Diego (19yrs) and Lorenzo (8yrs) and spends his time in between Chile, Colombia and England.