

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

To the members of Newcastle & Hunter G.S.D.C. Inc

Scope

We have audited the Income & Expense Report of the Newcastle & Hunter G.S.D.C. Inc for the year ended 30 June 2011 as set out within. The members of the association's committee are responsible for the Income and Expense Report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the entity's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Newcastle & Hunter G.S.D.C. Inc. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for the distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the entity's constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our Audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no asset or liabilities, other than the clubs building, cash and bank balances are recorded. Accounting standards and other professional reporting requirements are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

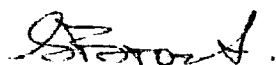
Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Newcastle and Hunter G.S.D.C. Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over tithes, donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded. Bank confirmation was not requested.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis accounting, as described above, the payments and receipts of the Newcastle and Hunter G.S.D.C Inc for the year ended 30 June, 2011 and its cash and bank balances at that date.

12-Sep-11



Brock Commercial Services
Stewart Brock - Principal

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The last twelve months have been very productive for our club seeing good numbers in attendance at all our events and the club is in a sound financial position. Of course the next twelve months will see us host the 40th GSDCA National and this will, I believe, be a truly spectacular event. I look forward to showcasing our club and area to the enthusiasts from around the country.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my hard working committee who put a lot of work in each week to ensure that the club runs smoothly. Firstly my thanks to my secretary, Leeanne Lynch, treasurer Julie O'Sullivan, Chief Instructor Peter Belic and the committee members, Peta Belic, John Finlay and Annette Belic. It was great to also welcome a new committee member, in Paul Murray, who has taken over the role of Breed Affairs and is doing a great job as well as his wife Daphne who also helps out in this role. Each individual works very hard in their area of expertise. We are all volunteers and these people need to be respected for the great amount of time they give the club and the breed. I would also like to thank a couple of extra people, namely Garth Belic, Helen Galbraith and Kim Mc Gregor, who although they are not members of our club, give freely of their time to assist in Financial and IT arenas.

During the year in addition to our weekly obedience classes we held our usual two shows and trials. In March our judges were Greg Green for conformation and Diedre Anderson for obedience. This was a very successful show with great numbers attending particularly in conformation. Our August show saw Rod Vernon officiating as the conformation judge. Numbers were a little down for this show but I believe the change in the Spring Fair date impacted on our show. With the obedience, George Bartolo stood in at very short notice after Marilyn Wheeler advised a three days prior to the event that she would not be attending.

2012 will be an exciting year for our club with the 2012 National which is a massive undertaking for our small club. I sincerely hope that all members of the club embrace this event and all have a part in what proves to be a spectacular event. I would also like to thank those members who have made donations towards the running of the National, in particular East Coast Meats. I have also negotiated sponsorship from Eukanuba which will assist greatly.

I have enjoyed the last twelve months and am excited about the future of our club and its wonderful members. I hope to see many of you become involved in the coming months.

Secretary's Report:

The time was come around again for another AGM and they seem to get closer and closer each year. 2011 has been a successful year for our club with all functions being well attended and running smoothly. Our March show, with Greg Green judging conformation, saw great numbers and our obedience trial carried its usual strong numbers. In August our numbers were down somewhat in the conformation ring but I feel this was due to the change of date of the Spring Fair which is now held in August. There was a last minute scramble to find an obedience judge after I discovered three days out from the event that our contracted Judge was not attending. My thanks goes to George Bartolo who filled in at the last minute.

I represented our club both at the GSDCA AGM in Sydney and the NBC meeting in Melbourne in July. There are some major changes that will affect our breed in the coming years. Firstly as of January 2012, our breed will see the addition of long stock coats being exhibited in shows. This may have a big impact on our National as we had already done the budgeting prior to this announcement. Talks are currently underway with regard to tattooing versus microchipping as a means of identifying dogs for our Hip & Elbow schemes and no doubt a final decision will be made by the 2012 GSDCA AGM.

The breed improvement schemes continue to be well utilised by club members with our numbers of animals tattooed and hip & elbow xrays continuing to remain constant which is in contrast to the National trend. Our breed surveys continue to be very well patronised seeing us hold four surveys throughout the year.

The coming twelve months promises to be a hectic one for me. From now to May it will be all systems go with the National as well as our March show and trial. I thank all those people who have assisted me or offered their assistance with the National as I will need as much help as I can get.

I have enjoyed the last twelve months and trust the membership is happy with my contributions.

Thank You.