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Welcome to 2010, the year has got off to a flying start! Training has recommenced and we would like to see everyone return to the routine of weekly training 7-8pm on Tuesday evenings. Our trial is just around the corner so time to get some serious training in.

Congratulations: I am thrilled to announce that Scott and Mel Mills are the proud parents of little Natalie, who was born on 27th December. Natalie is a little doll and Scott and Mel are enjoying their new role. Julie Swan is recently engaged and planning for a wedding shortly, we wish her and her new husband a lifetime of continued happiness. Congratulations from all of us!

General Meeting: The next General meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th February 2010 commencing at 8.00pm in the large clubhouse. This meeting is our voting meeting on the GSDCA AGM motions. This meeting is where we can have an input into the future of the breed. Please come along and have your say and bring the agenda (which was included in your Xmas edition of the GSDCA Review). Positions up for voting are the all important president and the nominees are Bruce Knight and Vince Tantaro, also the judges chairperson and the nominees are Barry O'Rourke and Jenny Yuen.

GSDCA AGM: Sean will be attending the GSDCA AGM as our club delegate and he will also be taking over the role of GSDCA Treasurer. Should you have anything you wish Sean to raise or any questions, please feel free to ask.

Breed Surveys: Our next survey will be held 28th February 2010, please see Greg for details. Also surveys will now cost \$35.00 each to help with the cost of transportation for the surveyor.

Show Weekend: Our March shows and trial are on 20th & 21st March and this year we are having a slightly different schedule. Saturday we will have our trial as usual with Mrs J Van Der Vegt judging. With the show side of things, we have gone to two events in the one weekend. This means that we will have a breed assessment on Saturday and our Championship show on the Sunday, the starting times are a little earlier so consult the website for all the details and get those entries in. We have only a very small committee and we would like to see some members put up their hand and assist with jobs over the weekend. Even half an hour can make all the difference! The morning set ups for the trial and show and canteen preparation can always use assistance as well as the clean up at the end of the weekend. It is a lot of fun so if you can contribute even a little time, speak to myself or Annette.

We will be having a working bee prior to the show and I hope to see as many hands on deck as possible, the date and time are to be advised. If you have any items you would like to include on the website or the newsletter, please just give me a call. Cheers!