

LSGD PROGRAMME

Appendix S1. Questionnaire form for LGDs older than 6 months.

SB #: _____

Date: _____ Interviewed: _____

Name of dog: _____

Age: _____ Sex: male/female

1. How is your guarding dog working: Excellent Good Fair Poor
2. Is it doing what you thought it would do? _____ Yes: No:
3. *Has there been economic benefit to having the dog?* Yes: No:
 3.1 *If yes, please describe:* _____
4. Is the dog with the herd all the time? _____ Yes: No:
5. Where do your livestock sleep at night? _____ In a kraal In a camp
6. During the night, does your dog stay:
 With the flock With the herder At the house Elsewhere
 6.1 If elsewhere, Where? _____
7. Does the dog appear to be part of the stock? _____ Yes: No:
8. Is the dog submissive to members of the herd? _____ Yes: No:
9. Are the dog and stock bonded together? _____ Yes: No:
10. Are there any other dogs with the herd? _____ Yes: No:
11. Does the dog interact with other dogs? _____ Yes: No:
12. How many losses did you have in the year before the dog? 0 1-5 6-10 >10 >40
 12.1 What caused these losses: Jackal Cheetah Leopard Caracal Theft
13. How many losses did you have in the last year since the dog? 0 1-5 6-10 >10 >40
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14. How would you rate your dog's protectiveness of your stock?
 Excellent Good Fair Poor
15. Has it effectively guarded against any predators? _____ Yes: No:
16. Has the dog killed any wild animals? _____ Yes: No:
 16.1 If yes, what animals and how many? _____
 16.2 Does the dog eat the carcasses? If yes, how much does it eat? _____
 16.3 In your opinion, does the dog kill to: protect the stock hunt wildlife unsure
17. Did you eliminate any predators on your farm in the year before the dog? Yes: No:
 17.1 If yes, which predators and how many? _____
18. Have you eliminated any predators on the farm in the last year since the dog? Yes: No:
 18.1 If yes, which predators and how many? _____
19. Does the dog have any behavioural problems? Such as:

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Chasing game Biting livestock Staying home Attacking people

Other Describe: _____

19.1 What measures do you take to correct? _____

20. Was corrective training of behaviour problems effective? _____ Yes: No:

21. Were the problems reported to CCF? _____ Yes: No:

21.1 If not, why didn't you report to CCF? _____

22. Do you have a herder? _____ Yes: No:

23. Was there a change of herder since the dog? _____ Yes: No:

23.1 If yes, what effect did this have on the dog? _____ Good Bad None

24. Do the herder and the owner share information on the dog and its progress? Yes: No:

25. How would you describe your dog's condition (health)?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

25.1 If poor: what measures do you take? Please describe: _____

26. Please describe what food you give to your dog: _____

26.1 How many times a day do you feed the dog? 1 2 3

27. How would you describe your involvement with the dog?

Herder/Workers: Daily Once – several times a week

Once – several times a month Only herder/workers

Owner: Daily Once a week Once a month Only herder/workers

Other Describe: _____

28. Has CCF given: Enough direction Not enough direction Too much direction

28.1 Please explain not enough or too much: _____

29. Would you recommend the LSGD programme to other farmers? _____ Yes: No:

29.1 If not, why not? _____

30. Date of last 5-in-1 vaccination: _____

Date of last Rabies vaccination: _____

Date of last deworming: _____ Dewormer: _____

How many tablets given: _____

Anything else you would like to add? _____

Signature: