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President's Message



“ The Ekka and ADSS

Happy National Dog Day as of 26 August to all our members and their dogs. Most fittingly this immediately followed the very successful All Dogs Sports Spectacular and the Ekka. Both events were a great opportunity for DQ to showcase all that is on offer for the wider Qld dog community and to de-mystify what happens in the show ring and our other disciplines.

A big thank you to all those stewards, other volunteer workers and DQ employees who helped make both events possible. I hope we can create more of a synergy and media impact between the ADSS and National Dog Day next year.

With both events it was great having so many directors heavily involved. At the Ekka this included a full time stewarding commitment by David Weil, Lawrie Knauth, Bill Smith and Barb Murfet with a welcome 3 day presence by Marg Norton at the DQ stand and Chris Woodrow was on the stand the first Sunday and Monday. Hopefully the DQ stand will be better positioned in the future as it was somewhat isolated from passing traffic.

It was great launching our new community memberships at both these events with some success. Hopefully this will provide the public with an introductory window on what is available in our dog world. I particularly enjoyed my announcing at the Ekka although I felt the loss of Vicki Knopke keenly.

Litter registrations

This board is all about listening to members and assisting and encouraging responsible breeders to

breed litters as a means of improving the quality of their breeds and also satisfying the public demand for quality puppies. For this reason the increased fee for registering more than 6 litters annually was removed a few months back on a one year trial basis.

Committee members

It has been a gradual start up of some of our committees and working parties this year. Some members did not renominate for some committees and some have subsequently stepped down for a range of reasons. Although they will be individually thanked for their important contributions I would like to take this opportunity to thank them here. These members have given up many hours of their time and in some instances over many years for the betterment of their area of interest.

I would also like to thank those who have joined our various committees.

Volunteer of the Year

We have many unsung heroes of our dog world. Our volunteer of the year award is a great opportunity for members and clubs to shine a light on persons who have made that extra special contribution. I encourage you to think of persons who fit this bill and put their names and information forward to Rob or Scott in the office.

Ulla Greenwood

President ”



LIFE IS BETTER



WITH A DALMATIAN...

Ask any Dalmatian owner or breeder and they'll tell you that the Dalmatian dog can be anything you want it to be - a champion in the show ring, a lightning fast lure courser, an agility master, an ultra-marathon runner or the biggest couch (or bed) potato you can find ... And they also come with the added bonus of 'Dally Glitter' added to everything you own ... clothes, furniture, cars ... yes, everything.*

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What about me...?

The origins of the Dalmatian are lost in history, but what is clear is that they have been in their near current form for several centuries and that through that time they have been used in many different ways, explaining why they are a breed currently excelling in many dog sport disciplines. It is definitely an old breed, 300 years old in England alone, and the most striking feature of the Dalmatian has always been its spots. It is through this one feature that historians have been able to follow the Dalmatians' existence.

The Dalmatian made a decorative addition to a coach party with a natural affinity for horses and ability to run close to the horses' heels or underneath the axle and to stay with the carriage even in the busiest of streets. Dalmatians had a practical use as coach dogs, guarding against thieves and highwaymen. Coaching required a dog with well-padded feet, solid bone, and a capacious chest – a dog of endurance. These traits are clear in the breed standard of today.

The Dalmatian also gained the title of Fire Dog in the USA as it was used by fire brigades with horse drawn fire trucks. Not only did the Dalmatians run with the fire trucks, but participated in the search and rescue of people in burning buildings. Their natural abilities as scent hounds came to the fore with fire brigades, but were also used during the World Wars in searching for people in destroyed buildings and war zones. In the modern day, Dalmatians are now competing in tracking and scent work, demonstrating these natural abilities.

“Oh, the devil take it.... No spots! No spots at all!” Cruella De Vil

The most distinctive feature of the Dalmatian is its spotting, but they are not born that way. As anyone who has seen the famous Walt Disney movie “101 Dalmatians” knows, Dalmatians are born with white coats, though the beginnings of the spotting is evident on their skin. However, this is not the white of many other breeds as evidenced by the occasional occurrence of a puppy with a distinct black or liver patch, often on its head, at birth. This is in fact is not a black patch on a white dog, but an incomplete white patch on a black dog. The white of a Dalmatian is from

an extreme piebald gene that results in a white patch that covers the entire dog. When the pup is born with a patch, the white patch simply is not totally covering the original colour of the dog. The spotting is from different genes and begins to grow through the coat by 2 weeks of age and very distinct by the time the pup is ready for a new home at 8 weeks of age.

“If you want your Dally to listen, try opening the chip packet, very, very softly, in another room” Every Dalmatian owner ever

No article on Dalmatians is complete without comment on the two main health issues impacting the breed – deafness and high uric acid urine. The deafness in Dalmatians is from birth and breeders identify affected 6-8 week old pups through a BAER hearing test similar to that used on human babies to detect hearing deficiencies. Pups are identified with full bilateral or unilateral deafness, or full hearing. While the inheritance of deafness is not simple, as evidenced by a test mating of two deaf Dalmatians in the USA that produced several full hearing pups, breeders reduce the incidence of deafness by not breeding with Dalmatians that are bilateral or unilaterally deaf or blue eyed (which is believed to be linked).



Wounded waiting to be evacuated by plane from Kokoda
Australian War Memorial Negative Number 013611

The impact of high uric acid must be managed by Dalmatian owners as it is a recessive gene that is present in all Dalmatians. The presence of high uric acid urine can result in urate crystals in Dalmatian urine that in some dogs results in blockage of the urinary tract. Dalmatian owners reduce the risk of this through a diet avoiding high purines (not a low protein diet), ensuring adequate hydration to avoid concentrated urine and often monitor urine pH with test strips as a precautionary test.

“Same, same, but different.”

A very small number of Dalmatians now carry the dominant low uric acid gene, that is present in most canines, as they have been bred back to a cross with a Pointer that was done to introduce this gene in the USA in the 1970s. These Dalmatians are now registered as pedigreed in many countries including USA, UK and Australia and starting to be awarded championship titles in these countries.

LUA (Low Uric Acid) Dalmatians were first seen in Australia in 2015, thanks to the efforts of a Queensland breeder. LUA Dalmatians are different to most Dalmatians as they are able to completely metabolise purines (a type of protein) and thus cannot get blockages in their urinary tract from uric stones. Although non LUA Dalmatians can (usually) be easily managed through a restricted diet, the introduction of the LUA Dalmatian is the beginning of the one major health issue being removed from the breed.

DAQ member Mel Pronk, whelped Australia’s first LUA Dalmatian litter, under the prefix of Dalillu, with an insemination of her bitch, Dalillu Dutch Blossom and semen from an American LUA dog, Mystic Maks, resulting in the birth of two healthy male Dalmatians which went to loving pet homes after 8 weeks.

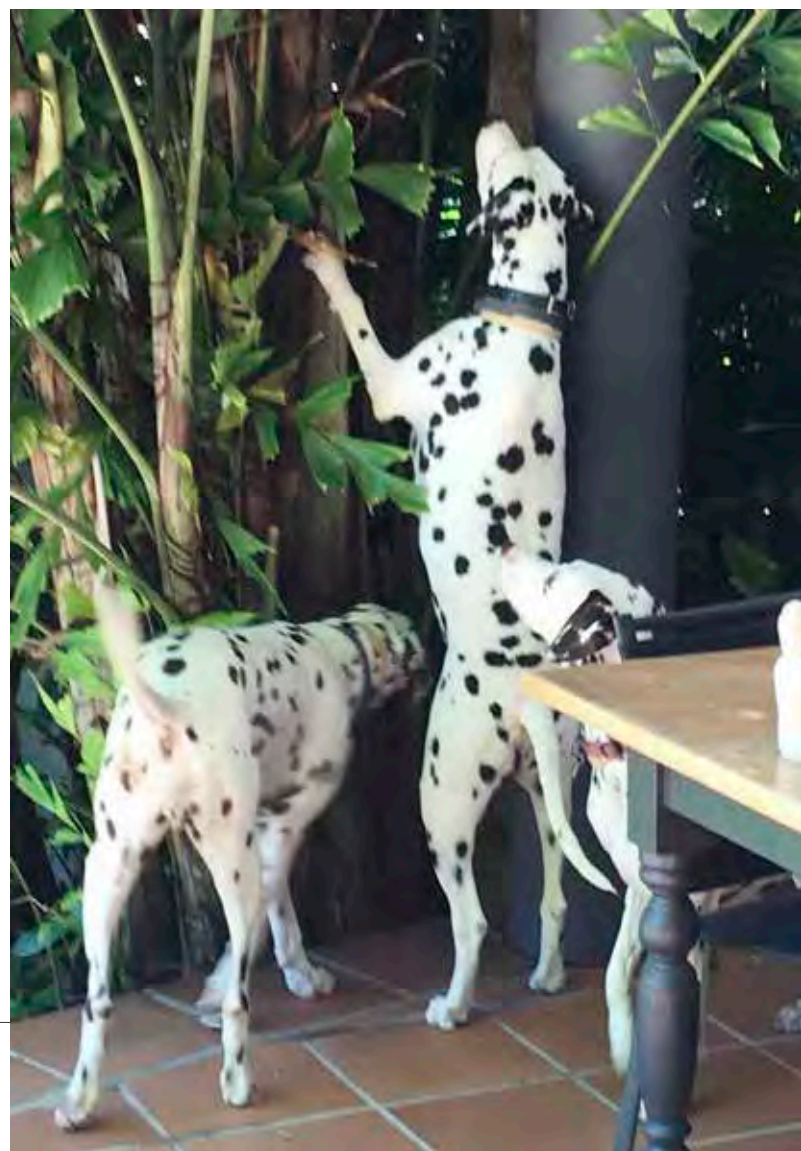
To be owned by a Dally

When searching for the right Dalmatian to join your family there are a few things to take into consideration beforehand. Research the breed as a starting point as there is a LOT of information to take in when you finally get to pick up your puppy. The excitement of cuddling and settling in your baby is uppermost in your mind and information can get lost in all that excitement.

We encourage our Breeder members to become puppy mentors . They do this by making themselves available in the weeks or months ahead of taking home your puppy. A comprehensive information list on diet, BAER testing information, DNA parentage profile, training, vaccination protocols, worming dates, registration and microchipping, puppy preschool, insurance (if optional), lifetime support for the puppy if required is given to all new humans who are owned by our spotties.

On the flipside, our members make ourselves available to the public so that they can ask questions in order to find a breeder that is right for them.

Most of our Breeder members plan litters every 1 to 2 years, and many have waiting lists of prospective buyers. A waiting list should not deter you from getting a puppy from this breeder, and could be seen as a sign of a very reputable breeder who is held in high regard. Our members keep each other informed of upcoming litters so that other members can direct enquiries as needed.





Simply, the best

In Queensland, we are very fortunate to have several Dalmatians that have excelled at their chosen sport and have become the 'First' of their breed to gain certain awards & titles.

- Supreme Grand Champion Paceaway At Rosemount, bred by Fran Darling, holds the **World Record for the most Best In Show wins by a Dalmatian** and represented Australia at the World Challenge in 2013.
- ROCh, TCh, Ozzispot Serenda in Tyme CDX RAE JD AD, bred by Terry Irving and owned by Lesley Affleck, is the first Dalmatian in Australia to gain **Rally Champion** status.
- Neut. CH Checkerboard Barcelona CAX, bred by Patrick Easton and owned by John & Krisi Murphy, is Australia's first Dalmatian to be awarded the ANKC **Lure Coursing title of Coursing Ability Excellent**.
- CH Dalillu Gratiano ET JC was the first Dalmatian in Australia to compete in ANKC Lure Coursing and was awarded the title of **Junior Courser**.
- Gr Ch Ozzispot Wicked T Xtreme CDX ET SDX SPDX GDY JDO ADO ADM2 JDM4, bred by Terry Irving, is the only Grand Champion Dalmatian dog in Australia to hold **Masters Agility and Masters Jumpers** titles.
- Edelevlek Soul and Spirit (AI) bred by DAQ Member Alisha Van Vliet, is the first **LUA Dalmatian** to be awarded Best **Baby Puppy in Show at a Dalmatian National**.



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- Runner Up to Best Exhibit in Specialty Show Winner
- Multi Best Exhibit in Group Winner
- Multi Class in Specialty and All Breeds Show Winner
- Conformation and performance titles (by 12 months old)
- Reserve challenge at 6 months old at Dalmatian National



Proudly owned,
 bred & handled
 by Alisha Van Vliet

Let's be friends

The Dalmatian Association of Queensland was established in 1973 and currently has around 25 financial members. Our current Management Committee are made up of very dedicated owners and breeders and participate in a wide range of dog sports. This, we believe, gives a very balanced profile of the Association when presented to the wider public.



The Association has a terrific social presence and has adopted the hashtag **#TeamDALLY**. Our Facebook page has over 1700 followers, and we have recently ventured into the Instagram space, quickly gaining over 500 followers from all around the world.

Our members can often be found at community events, showcasing our beloved breed. We have participated in a special birthday party for the 'Make a Wish' foundation and make our spotties available for public appearances, media, print ads, tv commercials and published artworks and books.

Our President's beloved 'Harry' sat for animal photographer Serena Hodson and is featured in the book 'Upside Down Dogs' as well as the artwork entitled 'Spot Colouring' which has been hung in a few art galleries around the world.

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AT THE 2019 EKKA

In August the Brisbane Ekka's Canine Pavilion once again became the centre of the Royal National Agricultural Show with the hosting of the 2019 Royal Queensland Dog Show and Sports.

With dogs entered from all over Queensland and interstate, the best of the best were competing for the top honours and prizes across Conformation Showing and Sports disciplines. This year saw increased entries and tight competition as part of this showcase event promoting Queensland's dog world to the general public.

As has now become the tradition, this year also saw the Dogs Queensland's Ekka Stand in full flight as the hub of activity. DQ staff and volunteers were on hand to assist city and country folk alike with breed and dog sports information leaflets, community membership enquiries and the sale of the ever popular DQ Showbag.



A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted with the Shows and the Stand – without your support these events cannot happen.

The winners and a wide variety of images are showcased on the following pages.



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW 2019



BEST IN SHOW

Mr M & Mrs L Boyd & Miss J Foulds
 SUP.CH. PICARDY POINT OF VIEW
 Poodle (Standard)



RUNNER UP BEST IN SHOW

Miss V Shaw
 CH. SHAWTHING THATZA SPARKLA(AI)
 Whippet



PUPPY IN SHOW

Mrs J Harnett
 CH. TIANZE DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
 Afghan Hound



BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Mrs G C H Whyte
 BOHUNT MOONSHINE
 Border Terrier



NEUTER IN SHOW

Mrs N E Casalaina
 CH. SHAWTHING LIKE TH FIRST TYME
 Whippet



RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW

Mrs M Westbrook
 NEUT. CH. KOCHAK ABBEY ROAD(AI)
 Great Dane

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW 2019

CATEGORY WINNERS

TOYS

BEST IN GROUP	Miss C Hatfield SUP.CH. CASMAI MISBEHAVIN MADAM Chinese Crested Dog
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Mr G Neave & Mr D & Mrs D Scheiris & Ms P Lucas AM. CH. AM. GR CH. GD CH. THAT'S SUN RAY AT PILOSUS (IMP USA) Havanese
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Mr I Rasmussen & Miss K McGhie BIRIKINO VICTORY DANCE Papillon
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Ms J Clark TAOTSING REGAL CALEB Pekingese
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Mrs B Bell CH. AMANECER MI AMOR Griffon Bruxellois

TERRIERS

BEST IN GROUP	Mr B & Dr J O'Shannassy & Mrs F Quinlan & Mr S Mills CH. GRAEBROOK WHY WONDER Fox Terrier (Smooth)
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Mr J F & Mrs V & Miss T A Ross NZ. GRD CH. NZ. SPL GR CH. SUP.CH. SWANKY THE ENFORCER(AI) Staffordshire Bull Terrier
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs G C H Whyte BOHUNT GUARDIANANGEL Border Terrier
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs G C H Whyte BOHUNT MOONSHINE Border Terrier
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Mrs D C Schaeffer CH. WANORA DREAMS COME TRU Australian Terrier

GUNDOGS

BEST IN GROUP	Ms A M Adamopoulos CH. WYSIWYG NOT A MOMENT TOO MOON Golden Retriever
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Mrs V M Masterfield SUP.CH. JETTZ AMERICAN FLYER Cocker Spaniel (American)
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Ms D E Travers BONNSWAY PERFECT SCULPTURE Labrador Retriever
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs K Evans LOVEWYRE HIGH VOLTAGE German Wirehaired Pointer
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Mrs D Adamson SUP.CH. NEUT. CH. OZDEZIGN THUNDA STRUK English Springer Spaniel



HOUNDS

BEST IN GROUP	Miss V Shaw CH. SHAWTHING THATZA SPARKLA(AI) Whippet
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Mr R Besoff & M Viirsalu & Mrs D Besoff J.P. EE. CH. EE. JR CH. SUP.CH. C.I.B. CALETTO FLY HIGH (IMP EST) Pharaoh Hound
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs J Harnett CH. TIANZE DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH Afghan Hound
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs R & Mr R J Wallis ROKEENA HOT TODDY Petit Bassett Griffon Vendeen
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Mrs N E Casalaina CH. SHAWTHING LIKE TH FIRST TYME Whippet

WORKING DOGS

BEST IN GROUP	Ms J Lyons & Mrs M Lincoln SUP.CH. EDINGLEN STARRY STARRY NIGHT(AI) Bearded Collie
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Mrs P Kelly & Ms S Huebner & Mr M & Mrs K Stone SUP.CH. CORDMAKER MELLOW YELLOW Puli
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs K Winton MIRRIBANDI HARLEQUIN(AI) Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mrs J M Wheeler CUUCHIN A SPLASHA FABLE(AI) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Miss T Walters SUP.CH. NEUT. GRAND CH. SHARNDAH BUTTERFLY KISSES Shetland Sheepdog

UTILITY

BEST IN GROUP	Mr J LeCourt & Mr S Briggs & Ms K Jacobs CH. SUTHANLITES GREAT GATSBY Siberian Husky
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Miss N Tindale CH. MODEYSA LEGEND OF AWESOMENESS(AI) Samoyed
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Miss Y Chen LUNASEA LIKE NO OTHER(AI) Samoyed
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mr S Bryant HOGWARTZ LADY OF WINTERFELL Boxer
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Miss F Paton & Mr R Surawski SUP.CH. NEUT. CH. DARKSKY REAL WILD MOVES Alaskan Malamute

NON SPORTING

BEST IN GROUP	Mr M & Mrs L Boyd & Miss J Foulds SUP.CH. PICARDY POINT OF VIEW Poodle (Standard)
RUNNER UP IN GROUP	Miss T Parker FIN.CH. SUP.CH. CINEREUS POLAR ICE (IMP FIN) Keeshond
BEST CHAMPION PUPPY IN GROUP	Miss T Parker & Mrs M Parker & Mr R Parker RYMISKA GREAT BALLS OF FIRE Keeshond
BEST BABY PUPPY IN GROUP	Mr R A Parry TRICIBWTHYN LLAN CARREG French Bulldog
BEST NEUTER IN GROUP	Mrs M Westbrook NEUT. CH. KOCHAK ABBEY ROAD(AI) Great Dane



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ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW 2019

DOG SPORTS

OBEDIENCE

UTILITY DOG UD – Mr D J & Mrs S J Strong, T.CH. RO.CH. KOLORKO IN YOUR DREAMS RAE. UD.

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT UDX – Mr D J & Mrs S J Strong, RO.CH. O.CH. FIDELIS QUICK IMPACT RAE. RM. UDX.

OPEN DOG CDX – Mr C & Mrs S Harris & Ms H Scott, CH. SILVERSUISSE DRAGONS QUEST(AI) RN. CD.

NOVICE DOG CD – Mr M & Mrs S Lilley, RYZYLVA KIA KAHA RAE. RM. CCD. CD.

HIGHEST SCORING DOG – Mr M & Mrs S Lilley, RYZYLVA KIA KAHA RAE. RM. CCD. CD.

HIGHEST SCORING GERMAN SHEPHERD – Mrs L M Schimke, VONDARCOR ALL BLACKS THORN

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NOVICE – Mrs L M Schimke, VONDARCOR ALL BLACKS THORN

ADVANCED A – Mr D Higgs, ROSIE RN. **ADVANCED B** – Mrs A & Mr A Wells, ANASADATAR CHIQUITITA CCD. RN.

EXCELLENT A – Mr G M & Mrs J A McCombe, T.CH. VIZSLAJAY SPECIAL TARKIL ADX. SD. JDM. SPDX. JDO 2. TSD. GD. RA. **EXCELLENT B** – Ms C Strainig, RO.CH. O.CH. LITTLEEDEN CHOCOLATE FOR ME RAE. RM. GD. SD. JDX. ADX. SPD.

MASTER – Ms C Strainig, RO.CH. O.CH. LITTLEEDEN CHOCOLATE FOR ME RAE. RM. GD. SD. JDX. ADX. SPD.

JUMPING

OPEN JUMPING JDO – Mr A Awad & Ms B O'Connor, CARDIFF BARNEYS STAR GD. JDM 3. ADX. JDO 2. SPDX.

NOVICE JUMPING JD (200) – Miss E Carlton, LILLY.

(400) – Mr T C Bassett, JOHGRA CHARMING.

(500) – Mrs A Mundy, FINN

EXCELLENT JUMPING JDX (200) – Ms M Browning, DJ JD. AD. **(300)** – Mrs N Whitman, TEDDY CD. RE. **(400)** – Mrs D Sellwood, LIGHTNINGBLU IMAGEM SD. JD. SPD. AD. RA. **(500)** – Miss S Jones & Miss L Phythian, CH. WONELOOK DREAMING OF WOO JC. JD. AD. GD.

MASTER JUMPING JDM (200) – Ms J Ochiai, KAROJENBE RED HOT EMBER RN. AD. JDX. SPD. CD. GD. SD. **(300)** – Mr A Awad & Ms B O'Connor, CARDIFF BARNEYS STAR GD.

JDM 3. ADX. JDO 2. SPDX. **(400)** – Mrs M J & Ms C Ward, TRUMAGIK SIMPLY SASSI(AI) GD. JDM. SD. SPDM. JDO 3. ADM. ADO 2. **(500)** – Miss S Jones & Miss L Phythian, WONELOOK KILLER QUEEN RN. GD. JDM. SD. JDO. ADM. ADO. SPDM. **(600)** – Mr M Sharman, TESS JDO. ADX. GD. JDM. SD. SPD.

AGILITY

OPEN AGILITY – Mr A Awad & Ms B O'Connor, CARDIFF BARNEYS STAR GD. JDM 3. ADX. JDO 2. SPDX.

NOVICE AGILITY AD (200) – Mr S A Wright, POMQUEST SHAKE IT UP JD. **(300)** – Miss Brooke L Taylor, HUNTERSLODGE CAV MATE JDX. **(400)** – Mrs D Jenner, TIMATOSHA SWEET POISON IVY JD. SD. SPD.

(600) – Mrs K Ritter & Ms S Gale & Ms J Ainsworth, CH. ARTIZAN MILLIONAIRE(AI)

EXCELLENT AGILITY ADX (200) – Ms J Ochiai, KAROJENBE RED HOT EMBER RN. AD. JDX. SPD. CD. GD. SD.

(400) – Mrs D Sellwood, LIGHTNINGBLU IMAGEM SD. JD. SPD. AD. RA. **(500)** – Miss S Jones & Miss L Phythian, CH. WONELOOK DREAMING OF WOO JC. JD. AD. GD.

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DANCING WITH DOGS

HEELWORK TO MUSIC STARTER – Ms C Strainig, RO.CH. O.CH. LITTLEEDEN CHOCOLATE FOR ME RAE. RM. GD. SD. JDX. ADX. SPD. **NOVICE** – Mrs J Richmond, NEUT. CH.

COBALT PRIDE OF ERIN RN. HTM.S. FS.N. **INTERMEDIATE** – Mrs J Richmond, CH. OAKSPUR MYSTIC KNIGHT RN. FS.S. HTM.N. **ADVANCED** – Miss S Clark, FS.CH. DEARGBAN HIGHLAND HOLLY RA. HTM.A.

FREESTYLE STARTER – Miss B Cole, MOLLY. **NOVICE** – Mr A Schmidt, DUDLEY **INTERMEDIATE** – Mrs J Richmond, NEUT. CH. COBALT PRIDE OF ERIN RN. HTM.S. FS.N. **ADVANCED** – Miss S Clark, FS.CH. DEARGBAN HIGHLAND HOLLY RA. HTM.A.



2019 QUEENSLAND STATE RETREIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

3rd and 4th AUGUST 2019

Venue: Dayboro

A brief report by the Judge, Mrs Georgina Golle.

It was a great honour to accept the invitation from the **Retrieving and Field Trial Subcommittee** on behalf of **Dogs Queensland** to judge this prestigious Annual Queensland Retrieving Championship.

This event was conducted on a beautiful cattle property in the Dayboro area, kindly nominated by Mrs Laurelle Draper and accepted by the RAFT committee as a suitable venue of varying terrain which lent itself to the testing of Retrieving dogs to the highest level. The drought in Queensland affected the use of waterways but a suitable lagoon was available to test the dogs in and through water.

The week end's weather was suitable with cool mornings, cloudy to sunny on Saturday and on Sunday a warm day with good trialling weather.

Spectators where possible, were allocated areas to view the work of the dogs and it was good to hear the appreciation from the supporters with clapping and cheering when a dog completed a particular run.

A special thank you to the Property Owners, Trial Manager Greg Mitchell, and Stewards of which there were numerous wonderful individuals who assisted me during the course of this event!

The entry comprised of 25 retrieving dogs, namely 16 Labrador Retrievers, 5 German Shorthaired Pointers, 2 Golden Retrievers, 1 English Springer Spaniel and 1 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, handlers numbered 14 men and 5 ladies (nice to see some of our top ladies competing).



A course of 5 runs over 2 days, 14 items of game were retrieved, comprising of Pigeons, Quail and Rabbit.

**Congratulations,
9 Dogs successfully
completed the
course.**

Final Placings:

1st Place No. 11 (282 points) **TERRANAUT PAWSEY (AI)**
– J. Vella N.S.W.

Points per run – 56, 59, 57, 52, 58
Diploma of Merit Awarded (Rule 105)

2nd Place No. 16 (271 points) **RTCH. TIRNANOGE KNIGHT RIDER – M, Tyrie QLD**

Points per run – **53, 51, 55, 59, 53.**

3rd Place No. 23 (262 points) **RTCH. WILLOWYSE SIR PEREGRINE – R. Eaton-Wells QLD**

Points per run – **48, 58, 52, 55, 49.**

4th Place No. 5 (253 points) **RTCH. ADDERSLOT YANK BLACK ONYX – R. Boodnikoff QLD**

Points per run – **53, 50, 58, 52, 40.**

5th Place No. 13 (252 points) **RTCH. NATIVERUN ANGUS – R. Ashendon S.A.**

Points per run – **50, 49, 53, 46, 54.**

Finishers-

No. 3 (249) ELLISHEA RIPS REBEL (AI) Golden Retriever – R. Temple N.S.W.

No. 12 (249) RTCH. GIDGEE DOWN UNDER DELL (Imp UK) Labrador Retriever –R. Eaton-Wells QLD

No. 1 (222) RTCH. JAGACEY FUTURA German Shorthaired Pointer – W, Bonato QLD

No 17 (222) WILLOWYSE KAI RRD ORA Labrador Retriever – Mrs. L. Draper QLD

Judges Encouragement Award:-

to Ms. M. Sullivan and **ROUGHWATER VICTORIA RRD,** Labrador Retriever.

A young dog 16 months of age with great drive and desire to retrieve and a pleasure to judge, displaying all the fine attributes of a working gundog.

General Comments: – It was my pleasure to witness and adjudicate on excellent marking ability across the 5 runs and also the lining and control on Blinds by the finishers of this Championship, good sportsmanship and camaraderie between the competitors and the use of Rabbits and Quail very much appreciated by all either competing or viewing. To all those younger people participating in gundog sports the very best for the future.

Thank you one and all.

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Dogs Queensland welcomed an unprecedented 9000 plus people and their canine friends to the annual All Dogs Sports Spectacular. Held on Sunday 25th August at Durack members and guests were greeted with blue skies and warm sunshine for the day of Brisbane's largest dog sporting event.

To the delight of spectators, much-loved canines were put through their paces in a variety of competitions and demonstrations including Agility, Rally O, Obedience, Flyball, Dances with Dogs, Duck Herding, Weight Pull and the Conformation Show.

Festivities also included a traditional indigenous welcoming ceremony, a fully operational fire truck (complete with Dalmatians) and over 70 Breed and

food stalls. Junior members of the family enjoyed amusement rides, slides, jumping castles and a trackless train while 'foodies' were well catered for with a wide selection of culinary delights, ranging from the dagwood dogs, burger and fries, wood fired pizzas and French crepes. Alternatively, a sit down over a hot cuppa and cake was also very popular.

The 2019 All Dogs Sports Spectacular set all new records for the event as DQ's premier public display and promotion for the year. Plans and considerations are now underway for future events in the new year. A feedback survey was recently distributed asking for your input and feedback.

TOGETHER WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS EVENT TRULY A SPECTACULAR.





Snapshot of Judges Training and Regulations Changes

Committee aims: Flexibility, Certainty, Structure, Support and Education.

The following recent changes have been made to Judges Training and Regulations.

- Inclusion of the word Committee has now been included to the Dogs Queensland participation in Club/Committee.
- The committee would like more input from trainee judges to help other trainee judges. An example of this is the newly devised Open Show system.
- Stewarding requirement changes are effective immediately. After attending the stewards' accreditation course, a first time applicant is required to do three supervised and three unsupervised appointments – a total of six before submitting their application to enter the scheme.
- Once accepted into the program, a trainee is required to complete 6 stewarding appointments each financial year they are part of the scheme.
- The six-eight week Introduction to Judging Program includes ring etiquette and general canine terminology. This program will help you decide on whether you want to become a judge and if you would like to continue on. Final assessment will be the second Thursday in July (we received and acted on feedback received that the first Thursday had proved very difficult in the past given how close it was to the end of the financial year).
- The 2 Year Group Program will be the same for everyone. Breed lectures will be by a qualified judge or a person with extensive breed knowledge within Queensland or by video on sub-groups. If not possible, coordinators will present the lectures which are now structured to breed and breed standards.
- All ANKC groups will be divided into 4 sub-groups. Candidates are examined on each sub-group and the major focus is on breed hallmarks. Similarly, final assessment will be second Thursday in July.
- The Hands-On examination number system of 200 dogs no longer applies.
- Open shows – It is hoped that clubs will adopt an automatic entry system, in conjunction with the champ show, three assessors will assess you on ring craft and dog knowledge and you will receive a “pass” or a “needs more work” mark.
- During Hands-On Day, you will be assessed on two lots of single breeds and a mini group consisting of five or six dogs. Three assessors initially judge the dogs without the candidates in attendance and discuss their appraisals for consistency. Candidates then assess the dogs and give the assessors their placings individually. The three Assessors will then interview each candidate.



Championship Show and Trial Schedules November 2019

Show Date: Sunday 20 October 2019

Entries Close: Sunday 6 October 2019

Dog of the Year

Support Show

Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave Durack QLD

Entries to: DOTY Support Show, PO Box 78 Waterford West QLD 4133

Online Entries: www.showmanager.com.au 

Classes: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)

Entry Fees: \$15.00 Baby Puppies \$10.00 Catalogues \$3.00

Enquiries: Ruth Ph: 0407065365

Show Day Contact: Ainslie Ph: 0409892248

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW **Judging commences at 10.00AM**

Group 1	China
Group 2	Serbia (After the completion of Group 6)
Group 3	Ms K Harding (SA) (First appointment in Queensland)
Group 4	Norway
Group 5	Australia (Has not judged Group 5 in Queensland for 3 years)
Group 6	Serbia
Group 7	Russia
General Specials	TBA

The winners of Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year will be ineligible to compete

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Show Date: Saturday 26 October and Sunday 27 October 2019

Entries Close; Saturday 5 October 2019


INNISFAIL KENNEL CLUB

Venue: Cairns City Kennel Club Inc Grounds, Quigley Street Cairns



Rosette Spectacular

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	\$14.00 Sweepstakes \$7.00 Catalogues \$2.00
Entries to:	Innisfail Kennel Club, PO Box 197 N, Cairns North QLD 4870
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kerry Ph: 0400061718
Show Day Contact:	Kerry Ph: 0400061718

Saturday 26 October 2019

Judging starts at 4.00PM with Sweepstakes in Ring 1 followed by Sweepstakes in Ring 2

Ring 1	Mr R Redhead (SA)	Brace, Owner Breeder Handler Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 7, 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mrs C Redhead (SA)	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 4,5 and 6
General Specials	Mr R Redhead (SA)	

Sunday 27 October 2019

Judging starts at 8.00AM with Sweepstakes in Ring 1 followed by Sweepstakes in Ring 2

Ring 1	Mrs C Redhead (SA)	Brace, Owner Breeder Handler Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 7, 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mr R Redhead (SA)	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 4,5 and 6
General Specials	Mrs C Redhead (SA)	

Junior Handlers to be judged during the dinner break on Saturday with Rosettes and Trophies

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Show Date: Saturday 2 November and Sunday 3 November 2019

Entries Close: Monday 14 October 2019

Mackay Kennel Club Inc

Venue: Mackay Kennel Club Grounds, Muller Park,

Boundary Road, Ooralea QLD

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Entries to:	Showmanager, PO Box 78, Waterford West QLD 4133
Classes:	1(1a),2(2a),3(3a),4(4a),5(5a),10(10a), 11(11a),18(18a)
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	John Ph: 0417714100
Show Day Contact:	John Ph: 0417714100
Entry Fees:	\$10.50 plus Ground Levy \$2.00 Sweepstakes \$5.00 Multi Show (3 shows) Catalogue \$6.00 to be paid for with entries

**Saturday 2 November 2019 Show 1
commences 10.00AM with Sweepstakes**

Ring 1	Mr J Connell (TAS)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by groups 6 and 3
Ring 2	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by groups 1, 2 and 5
First available ring	Mr I Hinde (VIC)	Groups 7 and 4
General Specials	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)	

Junior Handlers at completion of Show 1

**Saturday 2 November 2019 Show 2
commences 45 minutes after completion of Show 1**

Ring 1	Mr J Connell (TAS)	Groups 7 and 4
Ring 2	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)	Groups 6 and 3
First available ring	Mr I Hinde (VIC)	Groups 1,2 and 5
General Specials	Mr J Connell (TAS)	

**Sunday 3 November 2019
commences 8.00AM with Sweepstakes**

Ring 1	Mr I Hinde (VIC)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes and groups 6 and 3
Ring 2	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)	Puppy Sweepstakes and groups 7 and 4
First available ring	Mr J Connell (TAS)	Groups 1,2 and 5
General Specials	Mr I Hinde (VIC)	

Full canteen facilities available.

No setting up or roping off prior to 12 noon 1 November 2019.

Under DQ Rules in the event of entries being less than 150 trophies at the discretion of the club will be given

Camping \$10.00 to be paid with entries




Show Date: Saturday 2 November and Sunday 3 November 2019

Entries Close: Saturday 12 October 2019

Maryborough Kennel Club Inc

Venue: Maryborough Showgrounds, Bruce Highway, Maryborough QLD

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees	\$10.00 plus \$2.00 Ground Levy Baby Puppy and Puppy Sweepstakes \$10.00 Catalogues: \$3.00
Entries to:	Maryborough Kennel Club, PO Box 356, Ormeau QLD 4208
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Billie-Lee Ph: 0435857054

Saturday 2 November 2019

Judging commences at 4.00PM with Sweepstakes

Ring 1:	Mrs S Bownds (NSW)	Groups 1 and 6
Ring 2:	Mr S Schwerdt (SA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 5
Ring 3:	Mr R Cleland (SA)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 4
Ring 4:	Mrs W Maxwell (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials:	Mrs S Bownds (NSW)	

Sunday 3 November 2019

Judging commences at 8.00AM with Sweepstakes

Ring 1:	Mr R Cleland (SA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 6
Ring 2:	Mrs S Bownds (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 5
Ring 3:	Mr S Schwerdt (SA)	Groups 2 and 7
Ring 4:	Mrs W Maxwell (QLD)	Group 4
General Specials:	Mr S Schwerdt (SA)	

Junior Handlers including Tiny Tots will be judged on Saturday during the dinner break.

Camping MUST be paid online at www.nominate.com.au/stables/venueintroduction.aspx?vid=402 and is refundable. Online camping enquiries contact Amy Redman on (07) 31189555. NO ROPED OFF AREAS, they will be removed. NO GAZEBOS/ TENTS/ VANS ETC to be set up prior to the afternoon before the show.

Show Date: Tuesday 5 November 2019


Entries close: Tuesday 15 October 2019

Maree Kennel Club Inc

Melbourne Cup Day - Cash and Sash Show

Dogs Queensland Sports Ground, 247 King Avenue, Durack

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees	\$10.00 Catalogues \$3.00 Lunch \$18.00
Entries to:	Maree Kennel Club Inc, PO Box 356, Ormeau QLD 4208
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	H Acworth Ph: 0407961025 or J Lanham Ph: 0409720882

JUDGING ORDER

Group 1	Mrs M Hammond (QLD)
Group 2	Mr B James (QLD)
Group 3	Mr D Kill (QLD)
Group 4	Mr K Iggleden (QLD)
Group 5	Mrs K Haddon (QLD)
Group 6	Mrs P Johansen (QLD)
Group 7	Ms K Tosi (QLD)
General Specials	Mrs K Haddon (QLD)

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 9.30AM

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Show Date: 16 November 2019

Entries Close: 1 November 2019




Dogs Queensland Open Show Best of Winners



MATCH EVENT

Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Ground, 247 King Avenue, Durack

Classes:	Open Show Puppy Best of Winners Neuter Best of Winners Open Show Best of Winners
Entry Fees:	\$13.00 Catalogues \$3.50
Online Entries Preferred:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Entries to:	Best of Winners, PO Box 356, Ormeau Qld 4208
Enquiries:	Dave Ph: 0428311827
Show day contact:	Dave Ph: 0428311827
Ring TBA	3 All Breed Open Show judges will be announced on the day
Ring TBA	

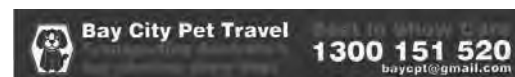
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Judging will commence at 4.00PM with Puppy Best of Winners


Show Date: Friday 29 November and Saturday 30 November 2019

Entries Close: Friday 8 November 2019

Northern Classic Kennel Club

Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Ground, 247 King Avenue, Durack QLD

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW

Classes:	Champ	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
	Open	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	Champ	\$13.00 Baby Puppy \$10.00 Catalogue \$3.00
	Open	\$5.00
Entries to:	Northern Classic Kennel Club, PO Box 356, Ormeau QLD 4208	
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	
Enquiries:	Tony Ph: 0417750544	

	Friday 29 November 2019 Championship Show Judging starts at 6.00PM	Saturday 30 November Open Show Judging starts at 4.00PM	Saturday 30 November Championship Show Judging starts at 6.00PM Annual 70's Retro Show
Group 1	Mrs B Balaam (QLD)	Mr A Eales (QLD)	Mr S Tassan (QLD)
Group 2	Mr S Tassan (QLD)	Mrs W Pleydell – Fry (QLD)	Mrs N Abela (NSW)
Group 3	Mrs B Mangin (QLD)	Mrs E Nan - Kivell (QLD)	Ms S Phillips (QLD)
Group 4	Ms M Patten (NSW)	Ms M Attridge (QLD)	Mrs B Balaam (QLD)
Group 5	Ms S Phillips (QLD)	Mrs V Yates (QLD)	Ms M Patten (NSW)
Group 6	Mrs N Abela (NSW)	Mrs B Mangin (QLD)	Mrs S Tassan (QLD)
Group 7	Mrs S Tassan (QLD)	Ms S Phillips (QLD)	Mrs B Mangin (QLD)
General Specials	Mrs B Balaam (QLD)	No General Specials	Mrs S Tassan (QLD)

**All Exhibitors and Judges are encouraged to dress up in their best 70's and Tie Dye outfits
Prizes for Best Tie Dye, Best Dressed Lady, Best Dressed Man and Best Dressed Couple
at the Saturday Night Show**

Junior Handlers will be judged at the completion of the Open Show not before 5.00PM

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Trial Dates: Saturday 2 November and Sunday 3 November 2019

Entries Close: Friday 18 October 2019

Hervey Bay Dog Obedience and Agility Club Inc

Venue: 204 Boundary Road, Hervey Bay QLD

AGILITY, JUMPERS AND GAMES TRIALS

Entries to: PO Box 365, Hervey Bay QLD 4655

Online Entries Preferred: www.k9entries.com/ankc

Enquiries: Tegan Ph: 0487052929 hbdoaci@live.com.au

Entry Fees: \$7.00 Catalogues \$2.00

Agility, Jumpers and Games Trial - 2 November 2019

Judging commences 9.00AM with vetting at 8.00AM

Miss J Marshall (NSW) Agility – All Classes
Jumpers – All Classes

Mrs J Van Der Vegt (NSW) Gamblers – All Classes Strategic Pairs – All Classes
Snooker – All Classes

Agility, Jumpers and Games Trial - 3 November 2019

Judging commences 8.00AM with vetting at 7.00AM

Mrs J Van Der Vegt (NSW) Agility – All Classes
Jumpers – All Classes

Miss J Marshall (NSW) Gamblers – All Classes
Strategic Pairs – All Classes
Snooker – All Classes

Catering onsite - No Late Entries

Trial Date: Saturday 9 November 2019

Entries Close: Saturday 26 October 2019

DOGS QUEENSLAND HERDING SUBCOMMITTEE

Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds
247 King Avenue, Durack QLD

HERDING TRIALS AND TESTS

Entries to: natkirkwood@optusnet.com.au

Online Entries: www.showmanager.com.au

Entry Fees: Trials \$15.00 Tests \$12.00 HIC \$8.00

Enquiries: Natalie Ph: 0418183365

Trial 1: Judging commences 6.00PM vetting at 5.30PM

Mrs A Luck (QLD) Pre Trial Test – Ducks (5)
Herding Test – Ducks (5)
Instinct Test – Ducks (5)

Miss P Downey (QLD) Herding Trial – Advanced,
Intermediate (A & B Course) Ducks (5)
Novice - Course A – Ducks (5)
Started – (A & B Course) Ducks (5)

Trial 2: Following Trial 1 vetting at 5.30PM

Miss P Downey (QLD) Pre Trial Test – Ducks (5)
Herding Test – Ducks (5)
Instinct Test – Ducks (5)
Herding Trial – Advanced, Novice,
Started – Course B – Ducks (5)

All entries must have had prior Herding Training before Trial/ Test date. Bitches in Oestrus will be run at the end of the day, but must be presented for vetting at scheduled time. Replacement Cost of Stock \$50.00.

Trial Date: Saturday 9 November 2019

Entries Close: Saturday 26 October 2019

Redlands Dog Obedience Club Inc

Venue: Judy Holt Sportsground,
Randall Rd, Birkdale QLD

Entries to: Trial Secretary, 19 Gretna St,
Mansfield QLD 4122

Online entries preferred: www.k9entries.com/ankc

Enquiries: Karen Ph:0417862860

Entry Fees: \$8.00 Catalogues \$2.00

Agility and Jumpers Trial

Judging starts at 6.30PM

with vetting at 6.00PM

Mr R Mills (QLD) Agility - All Classes

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD) Jumping – All Classes



Trial Date: Friday 15 November 2019	
Entries Close: Friday 1 November 2019	
Dogs Queensland Agility Sub Committee	
Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave Durack	
AGILITY, JUMPERS AND GAMES TRIAL	
Entries to:	Trial Secretary, PO Box 563, Jimboomba QLD 4280
Online entries Preferred:	www.k9entries.com/ankc
Entry Fees:	\$7.50 Catalogues \$2.00
Direct Deposit Preferred Payment	BSB 064-002 Account 10444980 Please use Surname as Reference
Enquiries:	Gaille Ph: 32975908
Ms M Bruce (QLD)	Agility- Masters, Excellent and Novice
Mr M Sharman (QLD)	Jumping – Novice, Excellent and Masters
Ms K Deguet (QLD)	Strategic Pairs – All Classes
Judging starts at 7.00PM with vetting at 6.00PM	

Trial Date: Friday 22 November 2019	
Entries Close: Friday 8 November 2019	
DOGS QUEENSLAND HERDING SUBCOMMITTEE	
Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds 247 King Avenue, Durack QLD	
HERDING TRIALS AND TESTS	
Entries to:	natkirkwood@optusnet.com.au
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au
Entry Fees:	Trials \$15.00 Tests \$12.00 HIC \$8.00
Enquiries:	Natalie Ph: 0418183365
Trial 1: Judging commences 6.30PM vetting at 6.00PM	
Mrs E Wong (QLD)	Pre Trial Test – Ducks (5) Herding Test – Ducks (5) Instinct Test – Ducks (5) Herding Trial – Advanced, Intermediate (A & B Course) Ducks (5) Novice - Course A – Ducks (5) Started – (A & B Course) Ducks (5)
Trial 2: Following Trial 1 vetting at 6.00PM	
Mrs E Wong (QLD)	Pre Trial Test – Ducks (5) Herding Test – Ducks (5) Instinct Test – Ducks (5) Herding Trial – The same as Trial 1
All entries must have had prior Herding Training before Trial/ Test date. Bitches in Oestrus will be run at the end of the day, but must be presented for vetting at scheduled time. Replacement Cost of Stock \$50.00.	

Trial Date: Saturday 16 November 2019	
Entries Close: Monday 4 November 2019	
Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club Inc	
Venue: Marchant Park Chermside QLD	
OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
Entries to:	PO Box 337, Zillmere QLD 4034
Online Entries Preferred:	www.k9entries.com/ankc
Entry Fees:	\$8.00
Enquiries:	Ph: 0449060960
Judging commences 6.30PM with vetting between 5.00PM and 6.00PM	
TBA	CCD
Mrs N Leydon (QLD)	Novice
Ms A Tamblyn (QLD)	Open
TBA	UD
Mr B Nobbs (QLD)	UDX
The club reserves the right to change classes and judges based on the needs of the trial. Parking will be affected by the cricket and ongoing roadworks around the grounds.	

Trial Date: Saturday 23 November 2019	
Entries Close: Saturday 9 November 2019	
Redlands Dog Obedience Club Inc	
Venue: Judy Holt Sportsground, Randall Rd, Birkdale QLD	
Entries to:	Trial Secretary, 43 Intrepid Drive, Victoria Point QLD 4165
Online entries	www.showmanager.com.au 
Entry Fees:	\$8.00
Enquiries:	Jan Ph: 0417291043 trialecretary@redlanddoc.com.au
OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
Judging starts 6.30PM vetting 5.30PM - 6.15PM	
Mrs J Christensen (QLD)	CCD
Miss L M Price (QLD)	CD
Mrs K Goebel (QLD)	CDX - 1
Mr L Knauth (QLD)	CDX - 2
Mr B Hobbs (QLD)	UD - 1
Ms L Theile (QLD)	UD - 2
Mr W Doyle (QLD)	UDX
The club reserves the right to appoint substitute or additional judges as necessary	



Sergeant Jaye Lilley **DOG SQUAD**

You might not think having your co-worker with you 24/7 sounds ideal, but for Sergeant Jaye Lilley it's an important part of her dream job.

Former Senior Constable, now Sergeant Lilley works side-by-side with man's best friend to fight crime with the Brisbane Dog Squad.

"Choosing the dog squad is a lifestyle choice," Sergeant Lilley said.

"They live at home with us. They become part of your family. The dog relies on you and we rely on the dog for the results."

Sergeant Lilley joined the QPS in 2006, at age 26.

From early on in her training Sergeant Lilley had a pretty good idea she wanted to end up in the dog squad, but it was a long road to get there.

First, she had to finish her recruit training, then her First Year Constable work with six months at Petrie and six months at Sandgate before she secured a permanent posting at Stafford Police Station.

Getting paid to spend your days with dogs sounds like a pretty great job, so entry is extremely competitive.

***"I had to put in a lot of hard work,"
Sergeant Lilley said.***

"It took me six years, then I finally got shortlisted, got an interview and missed out. About 12 months later I had another interview where I succeeded.

"From there I then had to go and complete psychometric testing and then had to go on a 14-week dog course which is very physical," Sergeant Lilley said.

The physical demands don't stop once you make it into the squad.

Even now, Sergeant Lilley and other Dog Squad Officers undertake regular training to stay in peak condition, as do the dogs themselves.

Sergeant Lilley works with a specialist dog, supporting the Drug Detection Unit.

An average day on the job for Sergeant Lilley and her canine companion involves helping investigators execute search warrants in different locations.

"We search houses, we search vehicles, we search nightclubs, we search people, pretty much anywhere you think a drug could be concealed," Sergeant Lilley said.

Drug-sniffing dogs can locate well-concealed illicit substances, helping to outwit crafty criminals.

QPS has more than 70 active police dogs, and dog/handler teams are located across the QPS regions, from Cairns to the Gold Coast to Mount Isa.

'General purpose dogs', as opposed to specialist dogs, are trained to support police by tracing missing persons or escaped offenders by scent and locating hidden or discarded evidence.

Other specialist dog teams are trained to sniff out firearms and explosives, such as for major events or VIP visits.

The QPS dog squad are growing to meet increasing state-wide demand for these important crime-fighting services and Sergeant Lilley would encourage potential QPS recruits to consider this career path.

"It's a great job. You get to experience many challenges and you also get to test yourself and really push yourself and conquer things, I guess, you never thought that you would do,"
Sergeant Lilley said.

The officers and their dogs work on a shift rota, to ensure there is always a trained member of the dog squad available whenever they might be needed.

Even when you love your job, this kind of schedule can be tough to manage, but Sergeant Lilley and her family make it work.

"You've just got to learn to work your family life and your work life together," Sergeant Lilley said.

"Sometimes it works out really well and other times it can be really difficult.

"My family understand that I love my job and they've known right from the beginning that shift work may take me away at times but they've also seen the dog side of it, what I do."

So, apart from a natural affinity with our furry friends, what do you need to make it in the QPS dog squad?

"You've got to be motivated,"
Sergeant Constable Lilley said.

"You've got to be willing to push yourself and to go that extra mile and if you're motivated and you really want it then you will get there."

This is Jaye's story. What's yours?

Story Credit: Queensland Police Service, 2019



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THE NOSES THAT KNOW



KAY-ANNE SARC AND INDIANNA WITH BRONWYN MULLINS AND ZAC

Photo credit: Tess Raby

When natural disasters strike in Australia and overseas, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services' (QFES) Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) is often called upon to help.

This specialist division has the equipment and skills to respond to floods, cyclones, earthquakes and other emergencies where people need rescuing.

Key members of this team are the highly-trained canines and handlers that volunteer their time to support urban search and rescue operations.

Canines are often the fastest method available for locating casualties. They are light enough not to disturb the rubble and their sense of smell is incredible.

Volunteer dog handler Bridget Brown said the search and rescue dogs were also chosen for their temperament and drive.

“The dogs are trained for a minimum of two years and they go through a tough reassessment process every year when their obedience, fitness, agility and ability are put to the test,” Ms Brown said.

“The dogs have to maintain a very high standard to be part of the DART team.”

Search and rescue dogs are very fast and highly accurate when it comes to identifying where a person is trapped in a disaster situation.

“They can easily locate people trapped eight floors down in a collapsed structure,” Ms Brown said.

Ms Brown said the more experienced dogs often maintained a 100 per cent success rate.

“They are taught to climb ladders and move over very loose surfaces with incredible speed and accuracy, but we do have to be aware of nose fatigue,” she said.

“We work the dogs in half hour blocks and then they have 10-minute rest breaks because if they develop nose fatigue they could make mistakes.

“Part of their training is to teach them to switch off in that 10 minutes – they always have their bed and water close by and they learn to nap on demand.”

QFES search and rescue dogs are very well looked after with coats and protective boots provided, plenty of good food and rest breaks.

Handlers who are veterinarians are also part of the team. In the absence of a vet, volunteer doctors and paramedics will provide medical treatment to the dogs ensuring these clever canines are as well cared for as any other member of the DART team.

If you think you and your canine have what it takes to be part of DART, email: k9usarinfo@gmail.com

Story credit: QFES Response Magazine



DOG OF THE YEAR and PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2019



Chairman's Message

For all those exhibitors wishing to compete in the 2019 Puppy and Dog of the Year Finals, please note that the FINAL date for acceptance will be COB (5:00pm) on Wednesday 2nd October. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted. 2019 entry fees for both the POTY and DOTY Competitions are \$25 per exhibit. All entries will be via Show Manager at the following link <https://showmanager.com.au/events/PublicEvents/Details/26017> All entries will be verified by the Office as to their validity once received.

The entire event this year will be held at the Durack Showgrounds on Saturday 19th October. This year we have appointed 4 International and 2 Interstate Judges.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

The preliminary rounds for the Puppy of the Year Event will be held on the morning of Saturday 19th October, commencing at 8:30am. This will be followed by the preliminary rounds for the Dog of the Year Event which will commence at 3.30pm on the Saturday afternoon. It is expected that there will be a break between events, during the middle of the day, to avoid the heat.

DINNER AND "TOP 32" ROUNDS:

After the preliminary rounds for the Dog of the Year Event, on Saturday evening a ringside dinner will be held commencing at approximately 6.30pm, ring-side seating is only available with the purchase of a dinner package. At the completion of the dinner, at 7.30pm the "Top 32 Puppies" followed by the "Top 32 Adults" will then compete in a knockout competition for the ultimate prize. The Judges will be swapped on Saturday evening so that those who judged the "Puppy of the Year" elimination rounds earlier in the day, will only be judging the Adult competition on the Saturday night.

Schedule of Events 2019

Saturday 19th October: Puppy & Dog of the Year

- 1.) 8.00am – Draw for POTY Event
- 2.) 8.30am – Start of Preliminary Rounds POTY
- 3.) 2.30pm – Draw for DOTY Event
- 4.) 3.30pm – Start of Preliminary Rounds DOTY
- 5.) 6.30pm – Ringside Dinner
- 6.) 7.30pm – "Top 32" POTY Competition
- 7.) 9.00pm – "Top 32" DOTY Competition

Sunday 20th October:

ALL BREEDS Championship Show

- 1.) 10.00am – Judging commences
- 2.) 4 International and 2 Interstate Judges.
- 3.) All Breeds Championship Show.
- 4.) Schedule in the September Dog World.

Judges

The Judges this year are from Norway, Serbia, Russia, China and Australia.

Sponsors

In 2019, the Dog of the Year Committee has been fortunate enough, to again be supported by a number of MAJOR SPONSORS.

This year, our Sponsors include:

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I will be promoting these wonderfully generous organisations throughout the coming months and at all of our events throughout 2019 and 2020. I therefore strongly encourage anyone from within our Dog-world fraternity, who can give our Sponsors patronage, to do so. Without them, it would be very difficult to run an event of this calibre. Their support is so greatly appreciated!





Extra Incentive To Buy From DQ Breeders

Dogs Queensland has officially launched the new DQ Community Membership as part of an initiative to help promote you as DQ Breeders and increase engagement with the general dog lover community. All recently active prefixes (last two years) will receive an introductory pack in the mail shortly.

This membership is aimed to keep DQ puppy buyers and dog enthusiasts informed and presented with a wide range of services from Dogs Queensland including training, dog health and care information, seminars, public events, access to member discounts, deals and savings.

Included in this membership is an electronic subscription to the monthly Dog World magazine, member card and number, access to Dogs Queensland Member Council Dog Registration discount at participating councils, member discounts and deals, invitations to all public events and great savings at the Dogs Queensland shop. Our 'DQ Community Membership' can save you hundreds of dollars each year.

As a special introductory offer and to add more incentive for buyers to purchase from you as DQ Breeders, your puppy buyers will receive the first year of membership FREE.

Membership is normally \$25.00 per year.

We encourage you as DQ Breeders to get behind this initiative by informing all of your puppy buyers of this new added benefit. To download the DQ Community Membership form and information please visit dogsqueensland.org.au or alternatively, scan the QR code which will take you directly to the online puppy buyers DQ Community Membership form.



DOG OF THE YEAR and PUPPY OF THE YEAR 2019



Ringside Seating and Dinner

This year, the Committee has decided to have a ring-side seating and dinner package available to both contestants and spectators. The dinner package will incorporate a buffet meal, similar to what was previously given when the event was held at the RNA Showgrounds. In order to cater for our competitors, the dinner will be held ringside and will be available during the "break", before the "Top 32" competitions commence. More information about the dinner and cost of the dinner, will be forthcoming.

Sunday (10:00am) All Breeds Show

ALL DOGS are eligible to compete at this show – regardless of whether or not they qualified for the POTY or DOTY event. This show is a regular **All Breeds Championship Show**.

The schedule has been posted and, as always, this show can be entered via Show Manager.

Please note, that as a courtesy to other Exhibitors, the WINNER and RUNNER UP at both the Puppy of the Year and Dog of

the Year Finals will be asked not to compete at the Sunday All Breeds Show.

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I hope this covers most of the questions or concerns that people may have at this stage.

Please remember, that this event can only continue with your

On going support ,so please get behind us with your support.

I hope to see you on the night,

Timothy Thomas

Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year Rules 2018/2019



RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND DOG AND PUPPY OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS IN 2018/2019

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Dog and Puppy of the Year Competitions will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Saturday, 1st September 2018 and ending on Friday, 31st August 2019. The Puppy and Dog of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday 19th October 2019 starting at 8.30am with the Puppy of the Year elimination rounds.
2. All finalists are requested to provide a high resolution photo (head study only), a photocopy of the registration of the exhibit and the name and date of the qualifying show for cataloging prior to 2nd October.
3. The major prize for Dog of the Year is not transferable and will be awarded in the name of the Queensland resident owner/s of the winning exhibit. Where an exhibit is held in joint ownership with a current financial member of the ANKC, that member must be financial as of 1st September 2018 up to and including 20th October 2019.
4. The major prize for Puppy of the Year is determined by Sponsorship, varying from year to year. The major prize will be applied as for Dog of the Year, General Rules 3.
5. Each Competition Finalist will receive a memento from the Dog of the Year Committee.
6. Catalogues for the Competition Finals will be available for a fee.
7. The Dog of the Year Committee reserves the right to alter any and all competition rules should it be deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the Dogs Queensland Board of Directors.
8. The Committee is authorised to take steps to verify the eligibility of competition finalists. Should an exhibitor or exhibit not meet all the specific criteria for eligibility, the exhibit in question will not be permitted to compete in the Competition Finals.
9. The Dogs Queensland Board of Directors is the final arbiter of disputed issues in respect to this competition and exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering this competition, they agree to be bound by the Rules and they further agree to indemnify Dogs Queensland against all claims arising from any and all actions associated with this competition.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Dog of the Year

In order to qualify for Dog of the Year, the exhibit must reside in the State by 31st May 2019, must remain resident in the State until Saturday 19th October 2019 and be registered to a Queensland member either solely or in partnership during this period (General Rules 3). (To reside means to physically live at the address on the Certificate of Registration. The term 'exhibitor' means owner/s, as recorded on the Certificate of Registration.)

Puppy of the Year

To qualify for Puppy of the Year, the puppy must be registered to a Queensland member and reside either solely or in partnership (General Rules 3). The puppy is to remain in residence in Queensland from the time of qualifying until 19th October 2019. The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

General

- (a). If a qualifying exhibit is transferred during the qualifying period, the award stays with the exhibit providing it continues to reside in Queensland.
- (b). Any exhibit leased/transferred out of Queensland in a qualifying year, or any exhibitor who moves Interstate or Overseas, automatically loses all entitlement to compete in the State Finals.
- (c). Any exhibitor who transfers to Queensland, permanently, from another Country / State will be eligible to compete,
 - (i) providing they hold current membership of Dogs Queensland:
 - a) at their permanent Queensland address and
 - b) for the eligibility period (Refer to General Rules 1)
 - (ii) providing the exhibit is transferred to that Queensland address referred to in (1) for the majority of the eligibility period.

INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

The purpose of this section is both to ensure fair and equitable competition for all entrants as well as to illustrate this fact to all of the dog world. In order to ensure equitable treatment for all potential exhibitors Dogs Queensland directs that all Dog of the Year Committee Members and any other individual closely involved with the competition or closely associated with persons involved with the competition shall be excluded from entering at the discretion of the Dog of the Year Committee.

Although not eligible to compete, recognition in the catalogue and acceptance of the Competition memento for any qualifier owned by any category of person listed above is acceptable. The decision if any person should be excluded is to be decided upon the facts of each case with the final arbiter being the Dog of the Year Committee.

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

10. To qualify for Dog of the Year you have to win Best in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show or Group Championship Show held in Queensland.
11. To qualify for Puppy of the Year, you have to win Puppy in Show (from Puppy Class entry) or Minor Puppy in Show (from Minor Puppy Class entry) at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show or Group Championship Show held in Queensland.
12. All Rules under the General Rules apply.
13. For cataloging purposes, the following is required of the qualifying exhibit:
 - High resolution photo (head study only)
 - Photocopy of exhibits registration
 - Owner's name
 - Breed of exhibit
 - Date of Birth of exhibit

The Dog of the Year Committee reserves all rights to include or exclude an exhibit which they feel does or does not meet any of the criteria listed within these Rules. The Dog and Puppy of the Year Events will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of Dogs Queensland. However, given the contrasting nature of the event to that of a normal Conformation Show, the rules can be subject to change in exceptional circumstances, at the Committee's discretion.

How your dog's nutrition needs change with age

As your dog grows and matures its nutritional requirements will change, and so should its diet.



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Growing puppies, fully grown adults and mature dogs all have different nutritional requirements. As a consequence, a diet needs to be adapted in every stage of life to ensure the dog remains as healthy as possible.

Ageing dog nutrition

Ageing dogs have a significantly different nutritional requirement to puppies, and even adult dogs. Good care is essential if a dog is to remain in good health throughout its life. Regular physical activity will ensure that the dog maintains its muscle mass and controls its weight. The condition of the teeth and the coat should also be monitored.

In terms of energy requirements, intake should be adapted to the animal's activity level, which depends on its age and any health concerns. An arthritic dog will move around less and so expend less energy, putting it at risk of unhealthy weight gain. A low energy diet is only imperative if the dog is overweight. It is very important not to simply assume that reduced enthusiasm for physical exercise is a normal consequence of ageing. The dog must be examined to check whether it is suffering from a disease.

Regular weighing and medical check-ups are the best way to ensure ageing-related problems are detected at the earliest opportunity.

Nutrition for ageing dogs

Ageing is also accompanied by the modification of digestive capacities and particular nutritional requirements, so food for ageing dogs should have the following characteristics:

Higher vitamin C and E content

These nutrients have antioxidant properties, protecting the body's against the harmful effects of the oxidative stress linked to ageing.

High-quality protein

Older dogs are less effective at using dietary protein than younger dogs due to their reduced digestive function. Improving protein quality is the main goal here. A fallacy in some countries is that protein is responsible for kidney failure. In fact, this is not the case. Kidney failure is a chronic, irreversible disease which is frequent with age. It's recommended to reduce phosphorus content in foods to slow down the progression of this disease. However, it's important to first speak to your vet and allow them to diagnose the condition before making any dietary changes.

Higher proportion of the elements iron, copper, zinc and manganese

These nutrients help to maintain the good condition of the skin and coat. Their inclusion in the form of organic salts, which are much easier to assimilate than mineral salts, makes it more likely that they will be used in the metabolism of dogs with a less effective digestive system.

Higher quantity of polyunsaturated fatty acids

Soy oil or, even better, borage oil, or fish oil are also used to maintain the quality of the coat. Dogs normally produce these fatty acids, but ageing can affect this physiological process.

Slightly higher fibre content to act as "ballast"

Including a higher fibre content will help limit the risk of constipation, which can accompany the reduction in the ageing dog's physical activity.

As they age, dogs increasingly suffer from dental problems. To ensure they continue to eat in sufficient quantities, the shape, size and hardness of their kibbles should be taken into consideration.

Food for ageing dogs

A dog that reaches three quarters of its expected lifespan is regarded as an ageing dog. The signs of ageing will start to become more and more apparent when a dog reaches a certain age. The signs may be more obvious at 12 years for small dogs, 10 years for a medium-sized dog and 8 years for a large dog.

Dietary measures to help combat the signs of ageing need to be intensified when dogs enter this life stage. This will help them stay healthy for as long as possible. The following factors are especially important:

Improving immunity and increasing resistance to infection

There are several nutrients, including beta-caroten, vitamin E and C, and minerals such as Zinc, that have been seen to help support a healthy immune system, which is weaker in ageing dogs.

Improving the beauty of skin and coat

The health and beauty of the skin and hair is dependant on the adequate and regular intake of specific substances. Borage oil has a positive effect on the sheen of the hair and the elasticity of the skin. Zinc is recommended for ageing dogs with a coat in poor conditions.

Alleviating arthritis

Glucosamine and chondroitin sulphate and EPA/DHA are nutrients that help to increase mobility in ageing dogs. Dogs with osteo-arthritis actually showed improved mobility when fed diets with these nutrients. Some newer diets have now been developed, involving curcuma extract, polyphenols and hydrolysed collagen, and have proven to be efficient in improving mobility and quality of life for ageing dogs.

With all this said, ageing dogs are not all the same. A healthy ageing dog should not be on the same diet as an ageing dog with health issues.

Regular check-ups and health screens will ensure that any health problems are detected at the earliest opportunity. In many cases, diet can play a role in preventing or at least limiting the expression of the clinical symptoms of chronic disease in ageing dogs. Your vet will be able to recommend the most appropriate food.



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QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HANDLER STATE FINAL

On Sunday the 18th of August 2019, the Junior Handlers Committee of Queensland conducted the QLD State Finals.

This year the committee organised Ms Katja Rauhut from Germany to judge this prestigious event. Ms Rauhut is a successful handler herself representing her country at the International Junior Handling Competition at Crufts. A total number of 30 junior handlers from all over Queensland participated in this year's final.

Each age group had four competitors shortlisted and given swap dogs chosen by our judge. Ms Rauhut placed the following in each age group.



7 to under 10 age group

- 1st** Samantha Page
- 2nd** Taylor Watson
- 3rd** Estelle Collins
- 4th** Ryan Page



10 to under 13 age group

- 1st** Chloe Keast
- 2nd** Maddison Thomas
- 3rd** Lily Rogers
- 4th** Madeline Grinham



13 to under 19 age group

- 1st** Eryn Finlay
- 2nd** Georgia Leslie
- 3rd** Isabel Gordon
- 4th** Ella Campbell



The winners of each age group returned to the ring to compete for the prize of overall junior handler.

Ms Rauhut chose as her overall winner Eryn Finlay from the 13 to under 19 age group and runner up to the 7 to under 10 age group winner Samantha Page. Eryn will represent Queensland at the National Final being held on Saturday 26 October at Hobart Royal.

Junior Handlers Images: Victoria Tilley



The day was an incredible success and this in no small part due to the generosity of our sponsors:

- Bay City Pet Travel: Matt Stitcher has sponsored our event for a couple of years now and this year gave a very generous cash donation to our winners as well as looking after transport of our winners' dog to the final.
- Purina Pro Plan
- Marellen Ribbons
- ShowManger
- Paws4Effect
- Dogs Queensland

We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard working committee:

- Belinda West
- Karla Lacey
- Murray Senior
- Aleisha Senior
- Jeremy Cook
- Andrew Ness

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank our outgoing committee members who left earlier this year, Mr Ian Rasmussen and Mrs Michelle Hickey. Both have worked tirelessly over a number of years for Junior Handlers Committee and are having a well deserved break from committee duties. Last but not least, we would like to thank Barbara Cumming in the Dogs Queensland office for producing a very professional catalogue and of course the Grounds Team of Rion and Travis.

The sportsmanship shown by the handlers during the competition was wonderful to see and bodes well for the future of our dog world.

GOOD LUCK ERYN we are honoured to have you represent Queensland.

Ainslie Carius and Shane Thomas (Co-Chairs DQ Junior Handler Committee)

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2019

IN RECOGNITION OF THE ENORMOUS WORK PERFORMED BY OUR TIRELESS VOLUNTEERS....



Dogs Queensland announces the third Volunteer of the Year award.

Each year, Dogs Queensland will ask our members to nominate a member who has gone above and beyond to assist Clubs, Dogs Queensland and other members in their endeavour to help our organisation develop and grow.

We recognise that our network of members (who are all volunteers) often give of their time, labour and sometimes their own money to the benefit of other members and it's long overdue that proper recognition is awarded for those efforts.

You may know someone who goes out of their way, is always there to assist and never complains. These are the willing and tireless workers, the consistent group of people who just simply "make things work".

Well, now it's time to recognise these amazing people. To nominate someone you feel is deserving of this third annual award, simply tell us in 250 words or less why you believe they should be awarded the title of Volunteer of the Year 2019.

To nominate a volunteer who has gone above and beyond during the year, go to the following link, complete the nomination form and submit it to the Dogs Queensland office no later than 30th September 2019.

<https://www.dogsqueensland.org.au/media/52691/nomination-rules-for-volunteer-of-the-year-award-2019.pdf>



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10 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE BUYING A DOG

As a responsible breeder, you want to be very upfront with your customer, and hope that they will be upfront as well.

A great breeder has the best interests of their puppies in mind, not whoever has the money. To work out who is the perfect fit for your new litter, it is important to ask the potential buyer a number of questions – either face to face, over the phone or by email. You want somewhere for your puppies to go and feel loved and be safe, so if the potential customer is getting annoyed or dismissive when you're asking them questions, maybe they aren't the right fit for your pups. Petplan have compiled the 10 questions you should be asking.

Why do you want a dog?

You will begin to understand their intentions and hopefully find a right companion for one of your litter. Use your common sense to assess their intentions and make sure that this puppy is suitable for them.

Why have you chosen this breed?

Once you have clarified their intentions and reasoning for a puppy, you can begin to narrow down why they have chosen this specific breed. As you will know your breed thoroughly, you will be able to evaluate whether or not this breed will be suitable to the owners needs and lifestyle.

Do you have the time to meet the demanding needs of the puppy/dog for feeding, training and exercise?

Some breeds will require more exercise than others. The potential customer should be told of what is expected of them when it comes to feeding, training and exercise. They also need to understand that it is not the bare minimum that is expected, they need to be socialising their new friend, making sure they enjoy feeding times, and mixing up their exercise so they continue to play and have fun.

Are there any children? If so, how old are they? How would they be instructed in the care of the dog?

Children and dogs can be a fantastic combination, however the customer needs to know that young children need to be aware of how gentle to be around the new puppy and what is expected of them. You should also assess how they would handle a possible situation of the pet becoming aggressive towards young children and how they would handle that situation.



Does anyone in the household have allergies?

The potential customer should know by now if they or anyone in the house is allergic to dogs, although it is always good to mention it. If there are some allergies, always suggest other breeds that are hypoallergenic that may suit their needs.

Are you committed to the grooming and health maintenance?

Grooming is an essential part of any pet's life as it allows the owner to not only tidy up their friend, it gives them a chance to check their pet for any new lumps or bumps or anything that may need treatment.

What is your attitude toward training and obedience?

Whether you are selling a small apartment pet or a cattle dog, you need to assess the potential owners' training plan. If you have any tips, share them; if you have warnings, warn them.

How often is someone at home?

Be sure that these new owners will give your litter a loving home and the attention that they need. Most people will work through the day and that's ok, however they will need to get their pup used to this from day one. If they are with their owner every second of the day for the first 2 weeks and then the owner returns to normal work hours, it will leave the pup distressed and anxious. Give them tips on how to deal with this and how to make up for time they miss when they are around.

Will you have time to walk and play with the dog?

Being with your pet is completely different than playing with your pet. Walking your dog may not seem exciting to do every day, however it is a necessity. They need to be continuously stimulated regardless of the weather and your motivation levels.

Are you aware of the costs involved in veterinary care, buying quality dog food, boarding the dog when away, etc?

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Vale Dr Vicki Knopke

Dogs Queensland extends its' heartfelt sympathy to Mr Greg Knopke and son Guy at the recent sad loss of Dr Vicki Knopke. Vicki made an invaluable contribution to the dog world.

She acquired her first Afghan Hound in 1981 and, in due course, Vicki moved on to Stumpy tailed cattle dogs and developed a great love of beagles. She was the patron of the Beagle Club of Qld Incorporated, enjoyed visiting the beagle display at the Ekka and in promoting their initiatives.

In 1989 Greg and Vicki had the first stumpy tail cattle dog on an A classification and followed that with a Best of Breed win at the Brisbane Royal. She made a wonderful voluntary contribution to this event as a volunteer steward for many years.

Vicki had a gentleness of manner, wry sense of humour and depth of intellect that caused her to be widely respected and loved in our dog world. She was an amazing woman. After a serious cancer diagnosis nearly 5 years ago, Vicki underwent regular chemotherapy while undertaking substantive work on her thesis for her doctorate in her field of education, other work commitments and studies as a dog judge.



Vicki had an excellent eye for a dog and so enjoyed judging dogs in a variety of jurisdictions both here in Australia and overseas. She passed her first group of Conformation judging in Hounds back in 1998 and became an all breeds judge in 2016 – which was a source of considerable joy for her. She made a positive impact on exhibitors, judges and clubs alike.

She had a long association with the Qld Kennel Council in a variety of executive roles and the Ladies Kennel Association of Qld. Vicki came onto the Canine Control Council Qld and was an invaluable resource during her year as a councillor. Her clear thinking, common sense and practical guidance were hallmarks of her involvement with our organisation. Most recently Vicki was a member of our Conformation Judges Committee.

Her loss is felt by so many.



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Congratulations

Michael Yates All Breeds Judge

I was born and raised in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. My wife Vicki and I were encouraged to enter the dog fraternity in 1982 after purchasing our first Dobermann. With our daughter Denise, we currently own, breed and exhibit Dobermanns and Bullmastiffs under the Salieri prefix and Shetland Sheepdogs under the Inneslake Prefix and have previously owned and exhibited Foxhounds.



I have recently gained my All Breeds license passing the Toy Group in 2019. I have been licensed to judge the Utility group since 2008 and as part of my training was privileged to judge the Samoyed Club of Queensland and the Bullmastiff Club of Queensland Open show and Property Classes. I was also honoured to be Ring Steward for the Australian Bullmastiff National in 2017. More recently I was the Utility Group judge for the 2017 Victorian Samoyed of the Year competition.

I have had the honour to judge at the 2011 Dobermann Club of Western Australia Specialty, 2012 the South Island Dobermann Club of New Zealand specialty, 2015 The Dobermann Club of Victoria and Dobermann Feature Specialty Show at the Waimakariri Kennel Association in New Zealand in 2016 and in 2019 the Dobermann Club of New South Wales Specialty.

Recently I have been privileged to judge the 2019 Bullmastiff Fanciers Club of Canada, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Canada, Samoyed Association of Canada National Specialty shows and Dalmatian Club of Western Canada Regional Specialty Show.

Vicki and I have attended many Dobermann Pinscher Club of America National Specialty shows from 2004 and till present, only missing the 2005 National and in 2018 was honoured to be a chaperone for the judges at the prestigious DPCA Top 20 competition. We have also attended several American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty shows, missing only those Nationals that are held at the same time as the DPCA Nationals. We have participated in the Breeders Education Seminars and Judges Education Seminars held at DPCA and ABA nationals and I am also a current member of the Dobermann Pinscher Club of Canada, Dobermann Pinscher Club of America and the American Bullmastiff Association.

Mal Holland Dogs Queensland Life Membership

Dogs Queensland congratulates Mal Holland on being awarded Life Membership.

Mal Holland has been a member of the Canine Control Council since 1989. For the last 29 years, Mal has served the Queensland trialling community as an obedience, agility, tracking and track and search judge.

Mal has been heavily involved in the promotion of all competitive dog sports throughout North and Central Queensland, with a special interest in the establishment and promotion of tracking in the North.

He is the current North Queensland delegate on the Dogs Queensland Tracking Sub-Committee. He was instrumental in providing training for the existing Queensland tracking judges when Track and Search was introduced in 2009.

In addition, Mal Holland's involvement with the promotion of canine good citizenship and care extends to his previous careers as both RAAF Military Working Dog Chief Instructor for 20 years (retired) and 19 years as RSPCA Inspector for NQ (retired).



BOARD NOTES SEPTEMBER 2019

JUDGES ELEVATIONS

The following have been elevated to Championship Status in each of the respective Groups;

TOYS

Mr M Yates (Now All Breeds, see biography on Page 43)

TERRIERS

Ms S Smid

GUNDOGS

Mr J Attridge

Mr A Eales

HOUNDS

Mrs L Roebig

Mrs N Attridge

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Mr L Wright

Mr D McAllister

The following have been added to the Open Show Panel in each of the respective Groups

TOYS

Mrs L Cassidy

Mrs M Darragh

Ms J McGregor

Ms M Lee

Miss B West

Mr A Harwood First Group

Mr A Eales

TERRIERS

Mrs N Attridge

GUNDOGS

Mr G Heyden

Mrs B Dickson

Ms S Guilfoyle

HOUNDS

Mrs J Watt

WORKING

Mrs M Hickey

Ms S Smith First Group

Mr B Abraham

Mr N McGreevy

Mrs C Holman

Mr N Meyer

UTILITY

Miss K Maquire

OFFICIALS AT EVENTS

All Clubs are reminded of the provisions of Rule 12.1(3) below

12.1 Subject to the restrictions, limitations and requirements of the Rules of the CCCQ Ltd and any Regulations made by the Board of Directors of the CCCQ Ltd from time to time, the Code of Ethics and Codes of Practice, the privileges of membership shall be:

(3) The right to apply for the Judges Training Programme, including performing the functions of an Exhibition Official as approved;

The Board has agreed that the Constitution and Rules Committee will review the wording of the applicable rules to ensure the provisions are clear and that 'any official at events must be a member of Dogs Queensland'.

ANKC NEWS

Please note that the relevant document on the Dogs Queensland / ANKC Website has been amended or available where applicable;

Trick Dog Rules

In accordance with Item 5.5 of the June 2019 Special Board meeting ANKC has recognized Trick Dog as a new discipline from 1 January 2020.

As a result, the following documents are now available from our website:

- ANKC Trick Dog Rules;
- ANKC Guide to Set Up and Performing Trick Tests;
- ANKC Trick Dog Judges Training Regulations;

In addition the following documents have been updated in accordance with the June 2019 Special Board meeting decision and are available from our website:

- ANKC Dances with Dogs Committee Charter updated to include Trick Dog;

- ANKC Non-Resident Judges Approval Requirements.

FCI Breed added to the National Database: KARELIAN BEAR DOG

- Karelian Bear Dog (FCI Breed Standard # 48)

This breed has now been added to the database for our website to be updated with the relevant breed standard.

In addition the ANKC Group listing will be updated with this breed being allocated to ANKC Group 7 (Non Sporting) as confirmed by the National Breed Standards Coordination Group.

Approval of 2021 National Show: Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc

The application from the Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc via DOGS Queensland for their 2021 National Show to be held on 21 to 23 May, 2021 at DOGS Queensland Showgrounds, 247 King Avenue, Durack, Queensland has been approved.

Code of Ethics

All Members are reminded of the following clauses;

2.1 In consideration of the CCCQ Ltd accepting me to membership, I undertake to abide by this Code of Ethics

that:

(1) I shall ensure that at all times, all dogs under my control are properly contained within a fenced area or suitable enclosure, properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper veterinary attention if and where required;

(2) I shall permit any person authorised in writing by the CCCQ Ltd Secretary pursuant to a resolution of the Board of



Directors to enter and inspect any premises owned or occupied by me for the purposes of investigating compliance with Section 2.1 of this Code;

(3) I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large or to cause a nuisance or be aggressive to neighbours, other dogs, members of the public or persons carrying out official duties. I will ensure that my dogs wear properly tagged collars (unless an appropriate exemption from a Local or State authority has been granted) and when in public or open areas be leashed or otherwise under effective control. If I live in a koala habitat area, I shall keep any dogs under my care enclosed in a building or pen at night to reduce the likelihood of attacks on koalas;

(4) Should I be required to leave a dog in the care of another person for any period of time, I will ensure that the other person is aware of the requirement that the dog is to be kept leashed or under effective control at all times;

(5) I agree not to breed from a bitch or a dog in a way that is detrimental to the dog or the bitch or to the breed. I further acknowledge that I shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the breed and welfare, health and soundness of my dogs and I shall strive to eliminate hereditary diseases within my dogs and from within the breeds;

Further:

(i) I shall not mate any bitch kept or owned by me before it has reached the age of twelve (12) months at the time of mating. This is not intended to reduce minimum age requirements for breeding set out in the Rules of National Breed Councils and/or Breed Clubs;

(ii) I shall not breed from any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen (18) months;

(iii) I shall not breed any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than four (4) times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for breeding. This certification must be forwarded to the CCCQ Ltd for each mating after the fourth (4th);

(iv) I shall not breed any bitch kept or owned by me aged eight (8) years or over at the time of a mating unless I have a current Veterinary Certificate stating that the bitch is in good health at the time of breeding. This Certificate must be presented at the time of registration of the litter resulting from this mating. A current Veterinary Certificate is defined as being within three (3) months prior to the mating;

(iv) I shall not breed from any male dog under nine (9) months of age; and

(vi) (a) I shall not mate my bitch or dog to a close relative, i.e. mother/son, father/daughter or brother/sister. Notwithstanding the above, progeny as a result of these matings will not be registered without first gaining pre-approval from the CCCQ Ltd for the mating for scientifically proven welfare or veterinary reasons;

(b) any breach of this clause will constitute an offence by the member/s who are the owners of either the sire or dam of the litter. The progeny resulting from such a breach will be registered on the Limited Register and endorsed "never to be upgraded" and any further penalties may be determined by the CCCQ Ltd.

EXPANDED RANGE AT DQ SHOP

We are excited to announce that the DQ Shop has expanded its range of products to include ranges specific for breeding bitches, puppies and now adult dogs:

Ht42D Small Breed	8kg
Ht42D Large Breed	17kg
Mini Starter	8.5kg
Medium Starter	16kg
Maxi Starter	15kg
Starter Mousse	12x195g
Mini Puppy	15kg
Mini Puppy Pouches	1.02kg
Medium Puppy	16kg
Medium Puppy Pouches	1.4kg
Maxi Puppy	16kg
Maxi Puppy pouches	1.4kg
Mini Adult	15kg
Medium Adult	16kg
Energy 4800	20kg
Show Beauty Large Dog	15kg
Show Beauty Small Dog	8kg
Puppy	20kg
Adult	18kg
Premium Performance	20kg

Thank you to Royal Canin and Eukenuba. As always prices are at special member rates with proceeds going straight into Dogs Queensland to benefit you as members.

Rates Guide



Advertising Rates

Schedules Advertising Charges

Full Page CH	\$376.00
Half Page CH	\$196.00
Quarter Page CH	\$129.00
Field Trials / Sweepstakes - reduced advertising	\$ 26.00

PLEASE NOTE: All Schedules, with the exception of Field, Tracking or Dances with Dogs Trials, must be a minimum of a quarter page each, these Trials may be advertised at the reduced size. If the schedule has additional Judges or requires additional information to be published, a larger page size may be required.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2019

Joining Fee	\$38.00
Single	\$71.00
Joint	\$109.00
Junior (no joining fee)	No fee

PREFIX

Application (includes maintenance for year applied)	\$140.00
Maintenance	\$46.00
Transfer	\$62.00

SOCIAL CLUBS

Social Clubs (regardless of location)	\$166.40
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JUDGES LICENCE FEES

All Judges (except Handler Judges)	\$60.00
Training Fees for Aspiring Judges	\$34.00
Handler Judges	No Fee

REGISTRATIONS PER PUP

(\$1.10 per puppy donated to Canine Research)	
Under 3 months	\$45.00
Over 3 and under 6 months	\$73.00
Over 6 and under 12 months	\$92.00

TRANSFERS (If received within 14 days from the date of transfer)

Members	\$27.00
Non-Members	\$35.00

TRANSFERS (If received after 14 days from the date of transfer)

Members	\$41.00
Non-Members	\$54.00

2019 RE-REGISTRATION OF DOGS / SEMEN

Imported dogs/semen	\$108.00
Imported dogs/semen – NZ only	\$72.00
Tenterfield Terriers	\$72.00
Sporting Register	\$34.00
Associate Register	\$17.00

TITLES

All Championship Titles (incl. breeders cert)	\$35.00
All other awards	\$25.00
(Plus breeders cert)	\$11.00
Laminating	\$5.50

OTHER

Lease Agreements	\$56.00
Replacement certificates	\$21.00
Export pedigree	\$68.00
Extended pedigree (5 generations)	\$34.00

STATIONERY

Official Show Entry Forms (Book of 50) incl. postage	\$7.00
Rule Books CCC (Qld) including postage	\$8.70

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF

Obedience Trials (A5)	\$4.50
Rally-O Trials (A5)	\$4.50
Agility Trials (A5)	\$4.50
Games Trials (A5)	\$4.50
Tracking Trials (A5)	\$4.50
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Durack Rates

Dogs Queensland Sports Ground Rates

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Field Hire	
Starting From	\$50.00

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Full set of 8 (7 x Groups + 1 glossary of terms)	\$52.80
Small binder	\$3.30
Large binder	\$8.80
Postage per full set	POA
Single group	\$6.60
Breed extensions	\$4.40
Loose leaf breeds	\$0.55
Postage per book	\$2.10

CERTIFICATES

Challenge	\$0.44
Reserve Challenge	\$0.44
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Group Awards (1 In Show, 7 In Group)	\$5.70
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Lure Course Ability Test	\$0.44
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Herding	\$0.44
Sled Sport Event	\$0.44

SET STEWARDS GRAPHS

(10 + 2 General Specials sheet(s))	\$5.28
Judges Books (each)	\$3.30
Judges Books (set of 10)	\$8.80

OBEDIENCE JUDGING CHARTS

Novice, Open, Utility and or Agility (25 sheets per set)	\$4.40
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