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President's Message

“It's rare that I feel the need to wield a “big stick”, however, over the last few months, member behaviours have been of considerable concern. I therefore feel the need to address some issues out in the open for all to consider.

The lack of respect towards other members, and for our Rules and policies is becoming of great concern.

Firstly at shows and events – we have a policy around the set up time of gazebos at Durack prior to an event. That Policy can be found in Appendix 10 - Assembly of Gazebos and Camping. “Gazebos can be assembled from 4:00 pm the afternoon prior to the Event”. Yet over and over and over, members find it necessary to set up prior to this time! This MUST cease. It's totally disrespectful to your fellow exhibitors and seems to be giving an unfair advantage with “prime real estate” being taken before others, who obey the rules, are even on the grounds. Other grounds may have their own policy. Please check prior to set up on their grounds.

I know it has been suggested we have the Ground Staff remove the gazebos, fine people and so on. An alternative I see, is those who don't comply, have their entries disqualified for the weekend? This may be necessary if this practice doesn't cease! I ask that members comply with the policy.

Likewise, utilising assembly areas for your own personal seating area is unacceptable. Assembly areas need to be kept clear for those dogs in the breed currently being judged. Way too often we see exhibitors lingering around the assembly area, or just staying put for the entire day. Unnecessary overcrowding in assembly areas could lead to aggressive dog incidents.

As we are moving into warmer weather, it is necessary for members to take responsibility for your own comfort and safety of your dogs and provide shade yourself.



Whilst I respect people's right to smoke, I do not accept they have the right to smoke within their gazebo areas. We have a smoking area for members to utilise. Please respect this rule and the rights of others not to be subjected to secondhand cigarette smoke.

I'd also like to ask members to consider how they communicate with other members and in particular, members of our Staff, Board and Committees.

We have listed on our website, contact details for each and every Director and Committee Chairs. If you would like to contact any of the Directors or Committee Chairs, please use the email or phone number listed. It is not appropriate to contact people by the use of Social Media platforms such as Facebook Messenger, especially if you do not already have a connection via Facebook. Using the methods provided will ensure you receive a faster response to your query.

I would also like to remind members, that all communication must be within the guidelines provided in our Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. I believe members would be horrified to hear and see how some of the members behave towards our volunteers!

So please, have respect in everything you do and say. This will go a long way in making our Dog World a happier place for all our members.”

Carolyn Ryan

Dogs Queensland President

Board Notes – October 2025

APPROVAL OF 2026 NATIONAL SHOW/RESTRICTED TRIALS – LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF NSW

Dogs Australia previously advised the approval of the application received from the Labrador Retriever Club of NSW to conduct the 2026 National Show with a Restricted Obedience Trial and Rally Trial on the 30 & 31 May 2026 at the Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

Members are asked to note that a Restricted to Breed RATG trial has been added to this event.

APPROVAL OF 2026 NATIONAL SHOW – GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW

Dogs Australia previously advised the approval of the application received from the German Shepherd Dog League of NSW to conduct the 2026 National Show on the 15 to 17 May 2026 at the Dogs NSW Showgrounds, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

Members are asked to note Restricted to Breed trials have been added to this event:

- 14 May 2026 (SprintDog™)
- 15 May 2026 (Trick Dog and Rally)
- 16 May 2026 (Obedience)

APPROVAL OF 2026 NATIONAL SHOW – BOXER CLUB OF NSW

Dogs Australia are pleased to advise the approval of the application received from the Boxer Club of NSW to conduct the 2026 National Show on the 4 to 7 June 2026 at the Dogs NSW Showgrounds, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

Members are asked to note that an Obedience and Rally trial has been added to this event on 6 June 2026 and will be open to Utility breeds.

APPROVAL OF 2026 NATIONAL SHOW – COLLIE CLUB OF NSW INC: CHANGE OF VENUE

Dogs Australia previously approved the application received from the Collie Club of NSW Inc to conduct the 2026 National Show on 24 to 26 July 2026 at Dogs NSW Showgrounds, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

They have now advised a change of venue for

this national show to be held at the Hawkesbury Showgrounds, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon, New South Wales.

APPROVAL OF 2026 NATIONAL SHOW/RESTRICTED TRIALS – GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF SA INC: CHANGE OF DATES

Dogs Australia previously advised the approval of the application received from the Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc to conduct the 2026 National Show with a Restricted Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial on 4 to 8 August 2026 at the Tanunda Show Hall and Grounds, Tanunda, South Australia.

This show which will now take place on **3 to 6 August 2026** and the venue remains unchanged.

APPROVAL OF ELECTRONIC MOTION #214 – RECOGNITION OF YAKUTIAN LAIKA AS A HERDING BREED

Dogs Australia has advised DQ that as a result of voting received, the electronic motion #214 has been approved.

The Herding Rules have been updated with the addition of this breed in Chapter 8 – Breeds Eligible for Herding Program, page 70.

HERDING RULES

DOG SPORTS – PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS MEETING

Please note the Dog Sports President's, Secretaries and Treasurers meeting will be conducted on the 23 November 2025 at 2pm in the Function Room at Dogs Queensland Durack. Zoom facilities will be available.

Please remember this is an opportunity for your club to communicate any issues or requests to Dogs Queensland.

AGENDA ITEMS

If any clubs have items for the agenda, please forward them to Coral Pethers at pethers@claremontresort.net.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE UPCOMING STEWARDS COURSE

The Event Managers and Stewards Committee is



taking Expressions of Interest for their upcoming face-to-face/online blended Conformation Ring Steward's Course being held at Durack and online on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September 2025.

This updated course combines the previous Writer's and Steward's training and now includes a module on the use of the Show Manager's Steward App, including how to fix some input errors.

If attending at Durack, you will be required to bring your own device (laptop and/or iPad/Tablet), as well as red and blue biro to enable you to complete the required paperwork and upload it onto the online site for marking. If working from home, you will be required to print the required paperwork, complete it and then upload it.

The course will run from 8.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday and 8.00am to 12.00 noon on Sunday. For those who attend at Durack, catering will be provided.

Once you successfully complete all the theory, you are then required to organise and complete some supervised and unsupervised practical appointments to complete the Accreditation.

If you are interested, please provide the Dogs Queensland office with your:

- Name
- Dog's Qld Membership number and
- Mobile phone number

Expressions of Interest must be received by the Dogs Queensland office by close of business Friday 19 September 2025.

Please note that completion of this course is a requirement for those wishing to become an Accredited Conformation Show Manager or to enter the Judges' Training Scheme.

If you would like further information on this course, contact Sharon at threepsau82@gmail.com, Jessie at bullyoak@outlook.com or John Mitchell at dqboardjmitchell@dogsqueensland.org.au.

ADDITIONS TO THE CONFORMATION JUDGES CHAMPIONSHIP PANEL

Congratulations to the following trainees who have now been added to the Conformation Championship Judges Panel.

Group Two – Jodie McKay, Vicki Yates, Louise Marsden

Group Three – Nadia Attridge, Liza Cassidy, Belinda Thomas, Joseph Daidone, Nathan McGreevy, Veronica Royston

Group Four – Bronwen Dickson

Group Five – Ainslie Carius, Steve Yiannou

Group Six – Robyn Brown

Group Seven – Liane Horne, Fionna Paton, Donna Major, Amanda Maynard, Deborah McLean, Katherine Wishart

Congratulations to Joseph Daidone, Nathan McGreevy, Steve Yiannou and Robyn Brown who have now been added to the All Breeds Judges Panel.

THANK YOU FROM THE CONFORMATION JUDGES COMMITTEE

The Conformation Judges Committee would like to thank the exhibitors who brought dogs to the Hands On exams, it was very much appreciated by the Committee and the candidates.

Thanks also to the assessors and helpers on the day for giving up their time to assist in ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Many thanks also to the Group Co-ordinators who have put in many hours preparing trainees and organising exhibitors and dogs throughout the entire year.

PROVISIONS FOR CLUBS IN REGARDS TO WAGZ CAFE

All Clubs are reminded of the following offers that are available to Clubs via Wagz Café.

The first one below deals with Clubs wishing to hold a BBQ and the provisions around that, no BBQ's can be held unless in the Q Area;

Notwithstanding clause 2(b) the parties agree that where dog breed clubs affiliated with Dogs Queensland provide at least seven (7) days' written notice to Dogs Queensland and the Caterer prior to their dog show or event, then those affiliated clubs may hold a sausage sizzle on the day of their dog show or event in which case:

- the affiliated breed club may access the BBQ area within the Licence Area for the purpose of conducting the sausage sizzle;*
- the affiliated breed club shall be responsible for providing their own stock/ food supplies for the sausage sizzle; and*

- (iii) *the affiliated breed club shall be responsible for cleaning the BBQ area after use.*

The second one is below and deals with what is available to the Club on Show Days, as well as the chance for Clubs to earn money by providing voluntary workers;

The following shall apply for events hosted at the Facilities by Dogs Queensland and/ or by dog clubs affiliated with Dogs Queensland:

- (b) *For All Breeds Championship Shows, free meals will be provided from the catering area in the function room and will be consumed within the function room for the following people:*

*7 Judges
7 Stewards
1 Show Manager
2 Club Officials*

Any additional food or beverage items will be charged to the Club.

Any additional meals are to be charged at \$15/ head.

Clubs are to provide information regarding catering including nominated persons for catering, catering requirements including dietary requirements, allergens or needs within 72 hours of the scheduled event. If persons previously nominated by the club officials do not attend or don't require food and or drink their position cannot be replaced by another, except in extenuating circumstances:

- (c) *For Specialty or Semi Specialty Championship Shows, free meals will be provided from the catering area in the function room and will be consumed within the function room for the following people:*

*1 Judge
1 Steward*

Any additional food or beverage items will be charged to the Club.

Any additional meals are to be charged at \$15/head.

Clubs are to provide information regarding catering including nominated persons for catering, catering requirements including dietary requirements, allergens or needs within 72 hours

of the scheduled event. If persons previously nominated by the club officials do not attend or don't require food and or drink their position cannot be replaced by another, except in extenuating circumstance:

- (d) *Any Affiliated Dog Club has the ability for it members to work in the canteen and earn \$100 per day per worker for Club fundraising. Working hours are to be mutually agreed upon between the relevant parties.*

Requirements are for each working member to have all necessary documents to allow them to fulfil their role.

This is to be advertised by DQ through Paw Prints from time to time. Applications direct to Wagz Cafe.

- (e) *For an All Breeds Championship Show, up to 7 Judges may receive 1 Free Regular Cup of Barista Coffee per day. All other Regular cups will be charged at \$5 each, subject to CPI.*

For a Specialty or Semi Specialty Championship Show, 1 Judge may receive 1 Free Regular Cup of Barista Coffee per day. All other Regular cups will be charged at \$5 each, subject to CPI.

- (f) *2 ringside water bottles will be supplied in Cooler bags for all Championship Shows – a \$50 fee will be charged to the Club if the bag is not returned to the Function Room. Extra water bottles will be available at \$1 each subject to CPI.*

USAGE OF NON-AUTHORISED IMAGES/GRAPHICS ON ALL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Members are asked to be mindful of submitting or using images/graphics taken from the web to promote your breed or any event. These are protected by copyright and to do so, without the appropriate licence or express permission from the owner, could potentially result in legal action and damages.

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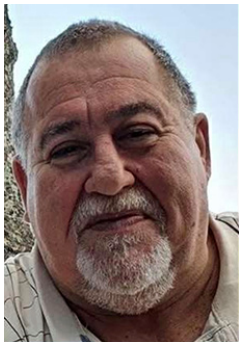


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Newly Appointed All Breeds Judges

Joseph Diadone



I acquired my first Great Dane at the age of 15 and began showing two years later. That early introduction to the world of purebred dogs quickly grew into a lifelong passion, setting the foundation for what would become a significant contribution to both the Great Dane and French Bulldog breeds.

In 1980, the Warpaint prefix was officially established in partnership with David and Lesley Thorpe.

My involvement in the dog world has not been limited to exhibiting and breeding. I have been fortunate to receive judging appointments across Europe, Finland, Poland, New Zealand, and Ireland, allowing me to not only assess dogs at an international level but also to exchange knowledge and build connections with breeders and exhibitors worldwide. These experiences have deepened my appreciation for the global community of dog enthusiasts and the shared goal of preserving and improving our breeds.

I am also honoured to hold Life Membership with the Hawkesbury Kennel Club (NSW), a recognition that reflects the time, effort, and passion I have dedicated to the sport over many years.

Now based in Queensland, I continue to be actively involved in the dog world. One of the most rewarding aspects of my current role is mentoring the next generation of breeders and aspiring judges. Passing on the knowledge and experience I have been privileged to gain is a responsibility I take seriously, as it ensures the future of the breeds I love is placed in capable hands.

Robyn Brown



The beginning of my long journey happened when Monty Hamilton Wilkes awarded my Fox Terrier at the Primary School Pet Parade!

My late brother bred my first Golden Retriever under the Stmalo prefix in Sydney. My own prefix is Piarki. English Setters followed a few years later with a girlfriend under the Brownlee prefix.

I have been fortunate to have excellent mentors over the years – Bill Duckworth and Carmen Kingston in Townsville along with Bill Dorr and Vic Jones in Brisbane.

After moves to Hobart, Albury/Wodonga and also overseas I then returned Sydney, where I was honoured with Life Membership of the Golden Retriever Club of NSW. Now back in the sunny state for the last 5 years, I have appreciated Dogs Queensland guidance.

Along with Golden Retrievers and English Setters the breeds I have owned have been both Fox and Border Terriers, also Papillons (Phalenes).

I have imported 4 dogs from the UK, a Canadian Golden Retriever (who I believe was the first to be shown here) and also 5 dogs from New Zealand.

I have judged in the UK, NZ, India, PNG, Germany and America.

I look forward to awarding my first All Breeds Best In Show award.

Newly Appointed All Breeds Judges

Nathan McGreevy



My first involvement in the world of show dogs came about when, as a toddler, my parents purchased their first 2 Afghan Hounds. Not long after, they opened a boarding kennel so I was always surrounded by many breeds.

As a young child dogs were my life, and I longed to turn 10 years old so that I could step into the ring and show some dogs and participate in handlers classes. For my 10th birthday I was to get my very own show dog, a Standard Longhaired Dachshund. For over a decade I showed my Dachshunds and bred a number of successful litters – firstly under my parents prefix and then my own prefix. I have since joined the family prefix.

A few other breeds were introduced within the family including Greyhounds, Italian Greyhounds and Pharoah Hounds.

Some 35 years ago I entered the Judges Training Scheme and passed my exams for the Hound Group, judging for many of the breed clubs within the group. With the pressure of university and the joys of travel and discovering the world I put my judging on hold and spent some time away from the ring. I later re-entered the judges training scheme and am honoured to be part of the All Breeds cohort, joining my parents.

It's a long journey requiring enormous contribution from so many – breeders, exhibitors, judges, mentors, the CJC and loved ones. There are far too many people to mention individually for the knowledge, time and assistance given to me but I am very thankful for every one of them.

I look forward to the journey ahead and the ability to learn even more than this opportunity allows.

Steve Yiannou



I purchased my first pure bred Dobermann in 1982 and joined the Victorian Canine Association. In 1995 my family and I relocated to Queensland where I joined Dogs Queensland and have since been an active member, exhibitor and breeder of Dobermanns.

I have been an active member of many clubs over those years and have served in various roles which include, Committee member in various clubs, Show Secretary of the Dobermann Club of Qld, Combined CCC, Treasure Dobermann Club of Victoria, Kennel Association of Qld, President of the Dobermann Club of Qld and currently Vice President of the Ipswich Kennel Club Inc. In addition, I was honoured to be a Steward for the Brisbane Royal Show (EKKA) for 18 plus years and until recently, the Utility Group Coordinator for Dogs Queensland.

I began judging in 1998 and have had the pleasure of judging throughout Australia and in New Zealand.

I take this opportunity to thank all my mentors for the support, guidance and knowledge they instilled in me over those years. Also the Conformation Judges Committees, the breeders and exhibitors for making their dogs available at open shows, lectures and field days. Without their dogs it would be impossible to learn about the individual breeds.

Becoming an All Breeds Judge has been an enjoyable journey and one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. I look forward to continuing that journey, learning along the way.

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER



Behind the strong build and fearless spirit lies a dog overflowing with loyalty, affection, and heart. Whether working alongside humans in service roles, dazzling in the show ring, or curling up on the couch at the end of the day, the Amstaff proves time and again just how versatile and devoted this breed can be.

– **Karen Gordon**

Few dogs capture the heart quite like the American Staffordshire Terrier (Amstaff). With their confident stance, expressive eyes, and undeniable charisma, these dogs are as captivating in personality as they are in appearance. Often misunderstood because of their history, Amstaffs are in fact affectionate, loyal, and endlessly eager to be part of family life. They thrive when given a purpose, whether that's excelling in dog sports, lending comfort as therapy dogs, or simply being the playful companion who never leaves your side.

A STORIED PAST

As far back as the 1800s in England, man bred dogs for gripping large game like boars and bears. These powerful animals eventually became known as the renowned 'Butcher's Dog'.

These dogs were 35 to 80 pounds, long of leg, sturdy in body, athletic with a strong head and muzzle. They were also used for all manner of work including stock work, hunting, and farm dogs as well as the ever-faithful companion animal. These dogs showed unwavering loyalty and gentleness towards humans but were a breed which was required to demonstrate a certain level of animal directed aggression. They were routinely used in pairs to bait animals and hunt, so overt aggression towards others of the same species was not an extreme trait.

In 1835, a law set in motion in England made the sport of bull baiting illegal and over the next few years the activity eventually died down. The people turned to another blood sport, dog fighting. Selective breeding produced a dog that tended to exhibit dog directed aggression with a greater agility for performance in the pit. These dogs were called Pit Dogs.

Although these dogs were used in the horrible sport of dog fighting, the dogs had to be friendly towards people. This meant that the breed was never really a threat to people, and hence became known as a people friendly dog. Unfortunately, this fighting heritage is what most people think of when talking about American Pitbull Terriers.

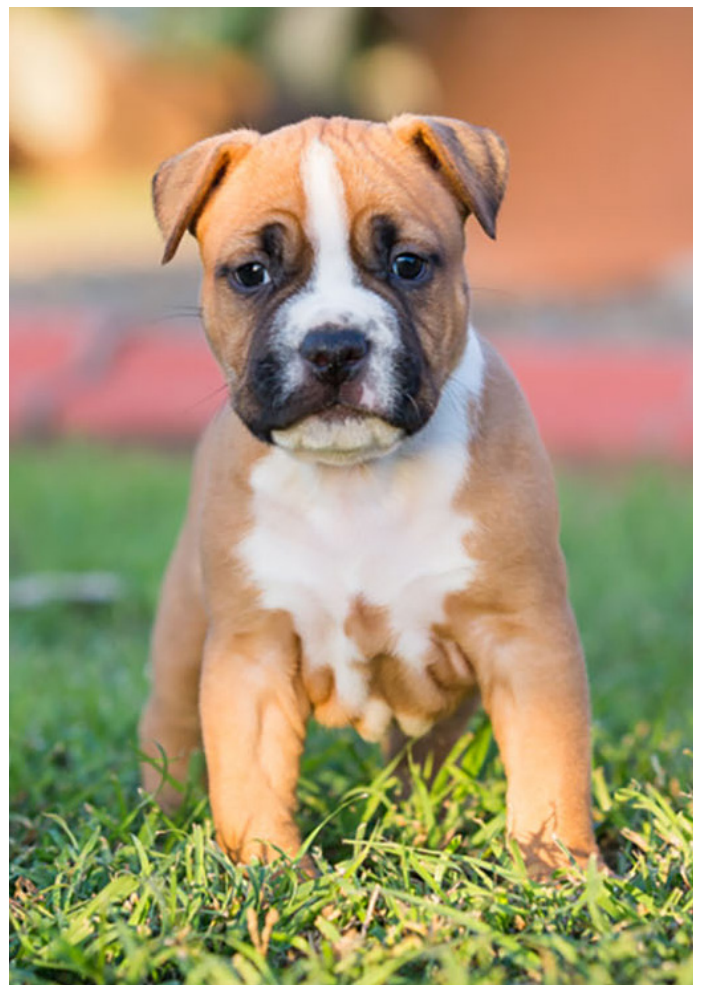
Migrants from England (and surrounding areas) which settled in America brought with them dogs, that we know as Pit Dogs or Pit Bull Terriers.

In America, the breed flourished. It was one of the most popular breeds, highly prized for its loyalty. The American Pitbull Terrier was used to represent the US Army in WW1 artwork, and companies such as RCA. Lucenay's Peter (UKC Registered Name) was famous as the dog of the Buster Brown ads and his more well-known role in the Our Gang/ Little Rascals series.

An American Pitbull mix named Stubby became a decorated WWI hero. Laura Ingalls Wilder of the popular Little House books owned an American Pitbull name Jack. Theodore Roosevelt and Helen Keller also owned American Pitbulls, and the American Pitbull truly became America's sweetheart breed, admired, respected, and loved.

In 1898 the United Kennel Club was formed with the intent of providing registration and fighting guidelines for the now official American Pitbull Terrier. One of the founders, C. Z. Bennett assigned the UKC registration number 1 to his own APBT, Bennett's Ring in 1898. From that moment on, cross breeding was no longer accepted.

In 1935 those that wished to distance themselves



from the fighting aspect of the breed petitioned the American Kennel Club for recognition of the American Pitbull Terrier so they could compete in Dog Shows and Performance events. The AKC conceded but under the stipulation that the dogs registered with them be called Staffordshire Terriers, the name of the province in England the breed supposedly originated in.

Upon the AKC's acceptance, many people dual-registered their dogs with the UKC and AKC. Lucenay's Peter was one of the first dual registered American Pitbull Terrier/ Staffordshire Terrier.

The AKC eventually closed its studbooks to the American Pitbull Terriers – they allowed registration only to those dogs with parents registered as Staffordshire Terriers, briefly reopening them in the 1970's.

In 1973 the American was added to the Staffordshire Terrier to distinguish it from the newly recognized Staffordshire Bull Terrier. These days only those with Amstaff parents are eligible for registration in the AKC studbooks.

TEMPERAMENT AND CHARACTER

Today's Amstaff is a breed defined by spirit and devotion. Keenly alert to their surroundings, they

are courageous without being reckless and curious without being intrusive. They won't start trouble, but they won't back down if challenged — a quality that reflects both their history and their resilience.

These dogs thrive as true family members. They are not solitary animals and dislike being excluded from daily life. Their loyalty is absolute, and their affection often surprises those who expect only toughness. With the right upbringing, they can be gentle with children, playful with other pets, and affectionate companions that want nothing more than to be part of the pack.

Because of this strong-willed temperament, many breeders caution that Amstaffs may not be the ideal choice for families who expect frequent trips to dog parks. Their loyalty to their people is absolute, unwavering, and beyond question.

CARE AND LIFESTYLE

Amstaffs are medium-sized dogs, generally standing 17–19 inches tall and weighing between 19–27 kilograms. They are recognized in three types: terrier, bully, and moderate — the latter being a balanced blend of strength and agility.

Amstaffs come in a wide spectrum of colors and patterns: solids, brindles, patched, and



combinations of white with other hues. No colour is rare or more valuable than another.

Grooming them is refreshingly simple. Their short, sleek coat requires only occasional baths and a quick brush to keep it in good condition, making them a low-maintenance, “wash-and-wear” breed.

That said, their exercise needs are non-negotiable. Highly intelligent and full of energy, Amstaffs require regular activity to stay balanced and happy. A long walk, structured play, or participation in dog sports helps prevent boredom — and the mischief that often follows.

THE IDEAL OWNER

The Amstaff is not a dog for everyone — but for the right person or family, they are nothing short of extraordinary. These dogs thrive in homes where they are truly part of the family, included in daily activities and given plenty of opportunities to exercise both body and mind. They do best with owners who are active, consistent, and confident in providing gentle but firm guidance.

Patience and commitment are key. Amstaffs are highly intelligent and eager to please, but they are also clever enough to test boundaries. Clear rules, positive reinforcement, and regular training sessions

help them flourish into well-mannered companions. Because they are deeply people-oriented, they dislike long stretches of isolation and can become mischievous if left to their own devices.

The ideal Amstaff owner values loyalty, embraces responsibility, and has the time and energy to channel the breed’s enthusiasm into positive outlets. In return, they are rewarded with unwavering devotion, playful companionship, and a dog that will stand proudly by their side through every stage of life.

VERSATILITY AND WORK ETHIC

What truly sets the Amstaff apart is its unmatched versatility.

From the conformation ring to competitive sports, these dogs excel with drive and determination. They have served as Delta Dogs, bringing comfort to patients in hospitals and nursing homes, as well as working in police roles, search and rescue, and countless canine sports. Whatever the task, the Amstaff tackles it with 100% commitment and enthusiasm, embodying the spirit of a true working companion.

This breed thrives in active households where both body and mind are kept engaged. Left alone





with little interaction or exercise, an Amstaff's intelligence and energy can quickly turn to mischief. While they are quick learners and eager to please, they are also clever enough to test boundaries, making consistent training essential.

Given appropriate training and early socialization, American Staffordshire Terriers can coexist successfully with other animals, even smaller species. However, their strong terrier lineage continues to influence behaviour, and such instinctual drives must always be acknowledged, respected, and managed responsibly.

HEALTH AND RESPONSIBILITY

Like all breeds, the Amstaff is prone to certain hereditary conditions, and responsible breeding is essential to safeguard their health. Among the most concerning issues are Cerebellar Ataxia, Hip and Elbow Dysplasia, Cardiac Disease, and Juvenile Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy.

Fortunately, modern veterinary testing allows breeders to screen for these conditions. For anyone considering bringing an Amstaff into their home, it is strongly recommended to seek out a reputable breeder who performs comprehensive health testing on all breeding dogs. This not only helps ensure the well-being of individual dogs but also protects the long-term health and vitality of the breed.

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

Few breeds carry as many myths as the American Staffordshire Terrier. Too often, their muscular build and historical ties to dog fighting overshadow the true nature of the breed. Amstaffs are people-loving dogs whose temperament, when properly bred and raised, is defined by loyalty, affection,

and eagerness to please.

One common misconception is that Amstaffs are naturally aggressive toward humans. This could not be further from the truth. In fact, throughout their history, aggression toward people was strongly discouraged, as handlers required dogs they could trust completely. A well-socialized Amstaff is often friendly, outgoing, and deeply bonded to their family.

Another myth is that certain coat colors are “rare” or more valuable. In truth, Amstaffs come in a wide spectrum of colors and patterns, and no single shade is considered more special than another. What truly sets the breed apart is not appearance, but character.

Lastly, across Australia, the American Staffordshire Terrier (Amstaff) is recognized as a legitimate breed and is not included in the restricted or prohibited lists. At the state and territory level, Amstaffs remain legal to own, provided the correct paperwork is available where required (especially in Victoria, where proof of pedigree helps protect against misidentification).

The American Staffordshire Terrier is so much more than its reputation. Behind the strong build and fearless spirit lies a dog overflowing with loyalty, affection, and heart. Whether working alongside humans in service roles, dazzling in the show ring, or curling up on the couch at the end of the day, the Amstaff proves time and again just how versatile and devoted this breed can be. For those who can offer structure, activity, and plenty of love, the Amstaff will return the favor tenfold — becoming not just a pet, but a steadfast companion and a cherished member of the family.



DOGS AUSTRALIA JUDGES BADGES AND DISCIPLINE SPORTING BARS

The following Dogs Australia Judges Badges and Discipline Sporting Bars are now available for purchase:

Judges (with loop) and Judges (no loop),
All-Breed Judge Bar,
Agility Bar,
Obedience Bar,
Tracking Bar,
Track & Search Bar,
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Weight Pull Bar,
Sledding Bar,
Scent Work Bar and
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5 fascinating facts about fibre

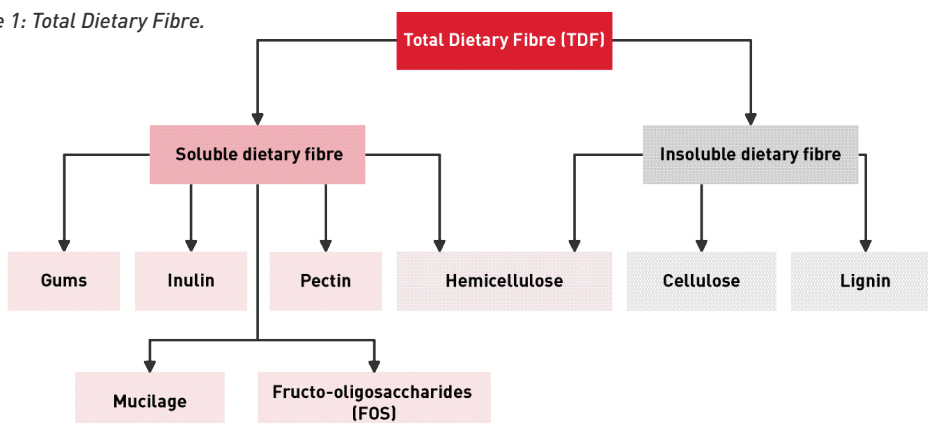
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1. You might be surprised — fibre isn't so simple

Fibre may seem boring, but it's actually quite complex. It's a vital part of plants—think of it like their outer skeleton, helping them stand tall.

As a non-digestible carbohydrate, fibre can't be broken down by digestive enzymes in dogs, cats, or humans. The sugar units are linked in a special way, unlike digestible carbohydrates such as sugars. While fibre doesn't provide energy or calories, it plays a fundamental role behind the scenes.

Figure 1: Total Dietary Fibre.



Fibre is often categorise by its properties:

- **Solubility** – Does it dissolve in water?
- **Viscosity** – Can it thicken and form a gel?
- **Fermentability** – Can gut bacteria break it down (ferment) and use it?

Figure 2: Properties of common fibre sources.¹

Source	Solubility	Viscosity	Fermentability
Beet Pulp	Low	Low	Moderate
Bran	Low	Low	Moderate
Cellulose	Low	Low	Low
Guar Gum	High	High	High
Pectin	High	High	High
Psyllium	Moderate	High	Moderate

Not all fibre types are created equal. Soluble fibre attracts water, giving it a high-water holding capacity. Soluble fibres (like oats and barley) are generally fermentable, while most insoluble fibres (like cellulose) aren't – but there are exceptions, such as psyllium, which is soluble but doesn't ferment easily. Some fibres are "mixed" with both soluble and insoluble properties.

Since no single type of fibre does it all, many commercial foods combine different fibres to support digestion and help shape a healthier gut microbiome, both now and in the long term.

2. Slow or fast? Fibre sets the pace

Dietary fibre supports digestive health and stool quality in healthy dogs and cats. However, factors like size, age, energy needs, and stress can affect stool quality as well as the type and amount of fibre needed.

Both soluble and insoluble fibres affect gastrointestinal (GI) transit but in different ways:

- **Soluble fibre:** when in contact with water, soluble fibre (pectins, gums, oligosaccharides, etc) forms a gel that slows down GI transit.
- In contrast, **insoluble fibre** adds bulk to stools and stimulates peristalsis (intestinal muscle contractions).² Since it mostly passes through the body unchanged, it helps move things along by improving stool consistency and increasing volume.

3. Prebiotic power

Research highlights the essential role of gut flora in gastrointestinal health and immune function. The gut microbiota, along with the intestinal mucosa, acts as a barrier against harmful pathogens. In addition to this protective role, these beneficial bacteria help metabolise food, detoxify harmful substances, and compete with pathogens for nutrients and space.³ Disrupting this balance can lead to allergies, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), and diarrhoea.⁴

Some fibres are prebiotics, which stimulate the growth and activity of beneficial bacteria. Diets rich in prebiotics support the growth of healthy gut flora, helping to prevent and manage gastrointestinal disorders.

Two common prebiotics are:

- **Fructo-oligosaccharides (FOS):** Made up of fructose and glucose, FOS promotes the growth of beneficial bacteria. In breeding bitches, FOS has been shown to increase IgM antibody levels in milk, supporting puppies' immune health.⁵
- **Mannan-oligosaccharides (MOS):** Derived from yeast cells, MOS work differently. They prevent harmful bacteria from attaching to the intestinal lining and enhance the body's immune defences.

4. Postbiotics explained

When prebiotic fibres are fermented by beneficial gut bacteria, they not only support the growth of these microbes but also produce valuable by-products called **postbiotics**. One of the most important groups of postbiotics is short chain fatty acids (SCFAs).

SCFAs serve as a primary energy source for enterocytes (the cells lining the gut). By fueling these cells, SCFAs help maintain a strong gut barrier, support the protective mucus layer, and play a key role in helping to reduce inflammation within the digestive tract.⁶



5. Using fibre to combat diarrhoea, constipation and more

Diarrhoea & Constipation

Fibre-enhanced diets have shown benefits in managing acute diarrhoea.⁷ In one study, dogs fed a high-fibre diet (6.1 g/100 kcal TDF) had better faecal scores than those on a lower-fibre diet (1.5 g/100 kcal).⁸ Another trial with 59 dogs with acute colitis showed that a psyllium-enriched diet improved clinical outcomes more effectively than metronidazole alone.⁹

More fermentable fibres can help manage both diarrhoea and constipation in pets by regulating stool water content. They work by making loose stools firmer and hard stools softer.

Colitis

Increasing fibre in the diet helps bind bile acids. When bile acids are broken down, they can damage the colon, causing increased fluid and mucus production. Adding insoluble fibre stretches the colonic muscle, helping to restore normal bowel movements and reduce straining.

Obesity & Weight Management

Fibre plays a useful role in managing obesity in dogs by reducing the energy density of food. Soluble and viscous fibre types slow gastric emptying, while insoluble fibre increases food volume, promoting satiety.¹⁰ This can help lower voluntary energy intake.

Diabetes

Certain viscous fibres such as psyllium, may reduce post-meal blood sugar spikes by slowing gastric emptying, delaying small intestinal transit, binding glucose and water, which reduces intestinal absorption.¹¹

Fibre – how much?

While fibre offers numerous health benefits, too much can cause digestive discomfort. Excess fibre may lead to increased stool volume, frequency, and reduced palatability, as well as decreased digestibility of key nutrients like proteins and minerals. Excess fermentable fibre can draw water into the intestines, potentially causing osmotic diarrhoea.¹²

Though not classified as an essential nutrient, fibre is crucial for maintaining health and managing diseases. Its use must be tailored to each individual pet, as the right type and amount of fibre vary depending on the condition and the pet's unique needs.

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Paws for Thought



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Group Housing for Dogs: Benefits and Requirements for Success



Group housing of dogs—keeping multiple dogs together in shared living spaces—can be highly enriching and beneficial when done thoughtfully. From welfare to socialisation, dogs are inherently social animals, and structured group housing can meet both their behavioural and emotional needs. However, to ensure success, careful planning, ongoing management, and clear welfare considerations are essential.

THE BENEFITS OF GROUP HOUSING

1. Social Enrichment

- Dogs are pack-oriented by nature. Living in compatible groups allows them to practice natural social behaviours, such as play, cooperative rest, and communication.
- Social contact reduces boredom, anxiety, and stress, especially for dogs that would otherwise spend long hours alone.

2. Physical & Mental Stimulation

- Play between dogs encourages exercise, agility, and problem-solving.
- A more stimulating environment reduces the risk of destructive or compulsive behaviours often linked to isolation.

3. Improved Welfare Outcomes

- Studies in kennels and shelters show dogs housed in groups often display lower stress signals (less barking, pacing, and self-directed behaviour).
- Positive welfare environments improve overall health, immunity, and rehoming prospects.

4. Efficiency for Owners & Breeders

- Shared housing can streamline cleaning, feeding, and supervision.
- It can be particularly effective for breeders managing multiple dogs if the group dynamics are stable.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL GROUP HOUSING

1. Careful Group Composition

- Compatibility is key. Dogs should be matched by size, temperament, age, and energy levels.
- Avoid housing dogs with significant behavioural issues (such as severe resource guarding or high reactivity) in group settings.
- Neutering can help reduce conflict in mixed groups.

2. Adequate Space

- Overcrowding increases stress and the risk of aggression.
- Kennel design or home-based setups should allow:
 - **Ample floor space** for resting and play.
 - **Vertical or secluded areas** for retreat when dogs need space.
 - Access to **outdoor exercise runs**.

3. Resources & Environmental Enrichment

- Sufficient feeding stations, water bowls, beds, and toys – ideally more than the number of dogs present to reduce competition.
- Rotating toys and enrichment activities (snuffle mats, chew toys, puzzle feeders) to keep the environment stimulating.

4. Management & Monitoring

- Regular observation is crucial to identify early signs of tension or bullying.
- Structured routines (feeding times, rest periods, exercise rotations) help maintain calm.
- Staff or owners must be trained in **canine body language** to intervene before conflicts escalate.

5. Health & Hygiene

- Group settings can increase the risk of disease transmission if not managed properly.
- Vaccinations, parasite control, and cleaning protocols must be strictly followed.
- Quarantine or isolation options should be available for sick or new dogs.

CHALLENGES & CONSIDERATIONS

- **Conflict risk:** Even well-matched groups may



occasionally scuffle; ongoing supervision is non-negotiable.

- **Individual needs:** Some dogs—especially seniors or those with health/behavioural issues—may thrive better in individual housing
- **Noise levels:** Group housing can be noisier; good design (soundproofing, visual barriers) reduces stress.

When done correctly, group housing for dogs can deliver substantial welfare and management benefits. Success relies on thoughtful planning, adequate resources, and attentive management. For breeders, group housing offers an enriching, efficient, and welfare-focused option that aligns with the social nature of dogs—provided that their individual needs are respected.

TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL GROUP HOUSING

- **Match carefully** – group dogs with compatible size, age, and temperament.
- **Space matters** – provide enough room for play *and* retreat.
- **Double up on resources** – more bowls, beds, and toys than dogs to prevent competition.
- **Enrich the environment** – rotate toys, puzzles, and activities to keep things stimulating.
- **Watch closely** – learn canine body language and step in early to prevent conflicts.
- **Prioritise health** – maintain strict hygiene, vaccination, and parasite control.
- **Respect individuality** – some dogs thrive in groups, others need quieter housing.

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Reflections on the 2025 EKKA



Article – John Mitchell, Dogs Queensland Director
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I wasn't really sure how to kick this piece off, so I decided to have a little fun and play "Three Truths and a Lie".

Truth #1: My very first EKKA experience was way back in the late 1980s when I started showing Chihuahuas in the Toy Group. The competition was held in the old Douglas Wadley Pavilion, and for a brand-new exhibitor like me, it was huge. The classes were packed, the competition fierce, and the atmosphere buzzing. Everyone seemed so supportive though, and I'll never forget how official the workers looked in their uniforms. We each had our own little cubicle space for the dogs, and people genuinely looked after each other.

The part that nearly did my head in was the constant stream of people walking past from the second the gates opened until the end of the day. It was stressful, to say the least. I didn't come home with any ribbons, but I did have my friends, my dogs, and the thrill of being part of something so big. Of course, the day didn't really end until you trudged back to your car in the old school grounds across St Paul's Terrace and sat in peak-hour traffic trying to get home.

Since then, I've watched the dog section at the

EKKA move around the grounds, change its format, update the furniture and benching, and experiment with new ways of connecting the public with our dogs. What hasn't changed, though, is the sheer effort behind the scenes. Every year, a small army of people—staff, councillors, IT teams, stewards,





announcers, cleaners, and more—pour their time and energy into making sure the exhibitors feel proud, and the public gets a memorable slice of the dog world. **(Truth #2!)**

I know exactly how long those days can be. Back when I was part of that crew, my mornings started at 4.45am so I could look after my own dogs before the 1.5-hour drive into town. By 7am I'd be helping exhibitors get set up, then working flat out until about 6pm before tackling the long drive home. It was exhausting but worth it.

Fast forward to this year – 2025 – and my EKKA looked a bit different. I was lucky enough to spend some time on the Dogs Queensland stand, which meant I got to know the office staff better and see just how much heart they put into their work. This year, we ran both the DQ van out on the main street (selling showbags and goodies) and an info booth tucked among the canine-themed stalls.

A big shout-out is extended to the exhibitors who brought their dogs to the booth to meet the public – you were absolute stars. Some of you stood

around the edges of the benches to chat and let people interact with your dogs – it was such a great vibe. Honestly, it's a far cry from how things were back in my first EKKA days.

Every day there was something happening in front of the public – show dogs, obedience trials, agility runs, even demonstrations during meal breaks. The Greyhound sweepstakes were a hit too. Crowds weren't just watching – they were asking what kinds of activities they could try with their own dogs at home. We handed out stacks of brochures about all the sports our community offers, and people were genuinely keen.

I too, dipped my toe back in as an exhibitor for the first time in about 10 or 11 years! And yes, I spent endless hours grooming (**there's my lie**). Mitzy the Min Pin was ring-ready in under an hour – lucky me! The stewards were fantastic at keeping me in lineapparently I am not that attentive as an exhibitor! And yes, it's still a buzz showing your dog off in front of an audience. Mitzy did me proud, even if I was silently praying she'd keep it together.

General Specials Day brought back some big memories. Once upon a time, all the Best of Breed winners would come back on General Specials day to be judged at Group Specials. I would be watching all of the dogs I did not see in the Breed judging. It was always a quality line ups of dogs.

The RNA once again pulled out all the stops for the Gala Event. The stands were packed with the public, the rings were beautifully set up, and the atmosphere was electric as the Best in Show awards wrapped up the week. Seeing the "Dognitaries" (Dog World Dignitaries) and guests gathered, you really get a sense of how important this event is in the bigger picture of the dog world.

At the end of the day, EKKA is only possible because so many people give their time and energy to make it all work. If you're part of our community but don't show dogs, we'd really encourage you to think about volunteering – whether it's helping at the Dogs Queensland stand or lending a hand with the RNA Dog Section. Trust me, every bit of help counts, and you'll be part of something pretty special. (Truth #3)



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2025 Brisbane EKKA In Review



Dogs Queensland extends our congratulations to all exhibitors and winners at the 2025 Brisbane Royal Show, including our talented Junior Handlers. Over the course of the EKKA, we proudly showcased the wonderful world of purebred dogs to the wider canine community.

DQ takes this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our volunteers, staff, and exhibitors, and we greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our sponsors.

Looking ahead, Dogs Queensland will once again present another impressive canine competition at the 2026 Brisbane EKKA. The DQ stand will continue to feature a selection of breeds on display and serve as an information hub for both members and the general public.

In the meantime, a selection of images (courtesy of Ingrid Matschke Photography) are featured on pages 28 through to 33. These and additional photos can be purchased via the following link:

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**BEST IN SHOW: KERRY BLUE TERRIER
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DOG SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS – BRISBANE EKKA 2025



The Brisbane EKKA once again shone a spotlight on the incredible talents of dogs and their handlers. Across the nine days, spectators enjoyed thrilling displays in Agility, Jumping, Obedience Trials, Scent Work and Rally at Stockman's Rest. Crowds were treated to the always popular Dances With Dogs routines in the main arena on the closing day of the show.

Dogs Queensland extends sincere thanks to the dedicated judges, exhibitors, and volunteers who made these events possible.

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Beagle Club Of Queensland

Brisbane EKKA 2025

– Tara McNicol

The Beagle Club of Queensland was thrilled to host our annual breed display at the EKKA this year, appearing on both Hound Day and People's Day. This marked our 12th year of providing our breed display and we always see it as a fantastic chance to showcase our beautiful breed and promote responsible purebred dog ownership to the general public.

This year, we teamed up with the Hound Club of Queensland on Hound Day, which was a great way to highlight all the hound breeds together. It was a lively and engaging setup that drew plenty of attention.

On both days, we welcomed the general public into our petting pen, where they could meet our Beagles up close. People had the chance to cuddle and interact with the dogs and with around 1,500 visitors across the two days, we were able to have great conversations about Beagles, ethical breeding, dog sports, rehoming services, and more.

Our Beagles absolutely loved the attention –

especially the EKKA famous “Selfie”, which helped raise over \$600 for our rehoming program. One of the most amazing parts of holding the display is we now have people coming up and saying how much they were hoping we were here again and how the Beagles are a highlight of their EKKA visits every year!

Snoopy made his much-loved appearance in the Grand Parade, joined this time by a few Terrier friends, and once again made it into the highlight reel! Seeing the smiles on people's faces as they high-fived Snoopy and cuddled the Beagles around the arena was truly special.

The EKKA is always a highlight for our club. We love sharing our passion for the breed, promoting purebred dogs, and showing people all the fun and rewarding activities they can enjoy with their dogs. With the reduction of pet expos available in Brisbane over recent years, it is important for Clubs to take any opportunity possible to display their breeds to the public. It would be fantastic next year to see the breed stall occupied every day to continue to promote our wonderful dogs.







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GREAT CATTLE DOG MUSTER

– *Kath Williamson: Secretary,
The Original Australian Dog Breeds Club Of Qld*

The Great Cattle Dog Muster is a celebration of the cattle dog breeds and is a community event run in NSW by the Muswellbrook Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Shire Council. This vibrant event acknowledges that the precursors of the two cattle dog breeds were established in the Hunter region. Visitors and aficionados from across Australia and internationally attend the premier event, with numbers ranging from 7000 – 10000 across the weekend. Dogs NSW and Advance were major sponsors and chief organiser Glen Vernon did an amazing job pulling it all together.

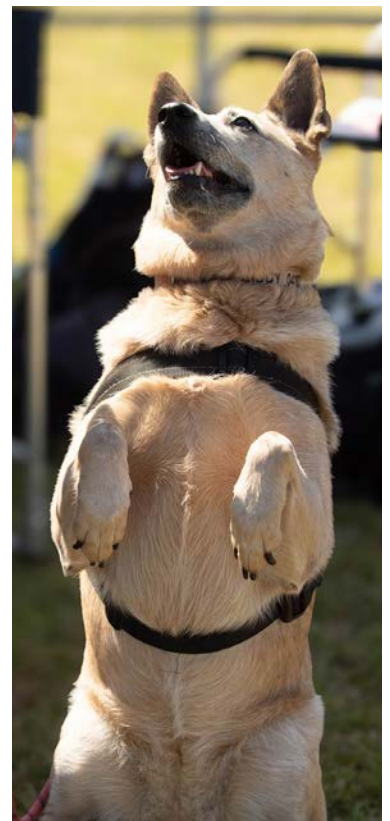
Farmer Dave was there, and of course TV character Bluey and his cartoon family, along with live music, food trucks, vendors and a special dinner was held. The local TV station gave plenty of coverage on their news bulletins and the weather was perfect.

As part of the festivities, championship shows and sports trials are conducted. This year the Original

Australian Dog Breeds Club of Qld supported the two Muster shows, the NSW Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog Club and manned a well visited Club display. Our members who attended participated not only in the conformation shows and trials on offer, but also the demonstration and presentation events that showcased the versatility of the two breeds.

Members from the Original Australian Dog Breeds Club of Qld had plenty of successes and took out two Best in Show accolades from the four shows held over the weekend. Club President Andrew Ziebell reported there was a strong entry for both breeds across the shows and it was inspiring to see so much camaraderie from participants and so many cattle dogs and their owners thoroughly enjoying the multiple events.

(Footnote: The Original Australian Dog Breeds Club endorses the eight Australian dog breeds and has been recently re-affiliated after a Covid induced hiatus.)







EARTHDOG

Earthdog is an instinct test for small Terriers, Dachshunds and other breeds that were originally bred to enter and work in underground tunnels and burrows constructed by vermin or “quarry”. Many Terriers and Dachshunds were originally bred to hunt, chase, go to ground and flush quarry of one kind or another, such as rats, foxes, otters, and badgers. The sport of Earthdog allows these dogs to use their natural instincts in a safe, simulated hunting environment where they can have fun and earn titles too.

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Dogs on the Associate Register that are of earthdog type are eligible to participate.

Earthdog Titles

Earthdog Instinct Test (EIC)

2 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

Associate Register Dogs must obtain a qualifying pass before entering Earthdog Junior Class. All others can start in Junior Class.

Earthdog Junior Class (JE)

2 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

No certificates will be issued to dogs with JE title but eligible to stay competing in JE class.

Earthdog Senior Class (SE)

3 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

Must have JE title. Cannot compete in Earthdog Junior Class once SE title has been obtained.

Earthdog Masters Class (ME)

4 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

Must have SE title. Cannot compete in Junior Earthdog Class but can compete in Earthdog Senior Class.

Strong Dog Titles

The Strong Dog Test is designed to test an earthdog's ability to draw a small (weighted pelt) from a den...

Strong Dog Titles

Strong Dog Instinct Test (SDI)

2 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

Open to all eligible breeds and associate registered dogs of Earthdog type.

Strong Dog Junior Class (SDJ)

2 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

Must have SDI title. Cannot compete in Earthdog Junior Class once SE title has been obtained.

Strong Dog Excellent Class (SDE)

3 x Qualifying Certificates + 2 different Judges

PREFIX TITLES

Earthdog Champion Title - ED CH.

5 Qualifying Certificates in ME + 5 Qualifying Certificates in SE

Must have obtained ME Title and obtain another 5 passes in ME and 5 in SE.

Earthdog Grand Champion - ED GR. CH.

7 Qualifying Certificates in ME + 7 Qualifying Certificates in SE

Must have obtained ED CH. title and qualifying certificates must be earned at same trial (Double Qualifier)





– **Vanora Appleby**

On 23 and 24 August 2025 the Earthdog sub committee held two double Earthdog tests. The sub committee was fortunate in being able to contract two very experienced judges, Brigitte Walkey from Western Australia and James Powell from New South Wales.

There were nine dogs entered across all levels, Instinct, Junior, Senior and Masters on Saturday and 14 on Sunday.

On Saturday we had four qualifications in Instinct with one Earthdog Instinct Certificate (EIC) earned.

Sunday saw a big increase in qualifications as the dogs gained confidence in the new environment, with seven passes – two in Instinct, two in Junior and three in Masters resulting in three titles, a second EIC, a Junior Earthdog and a Master Earthdog title.

Both our judges shared their knowledge freely all weekend and all dogs including those who didn't manage to qualify gained

confidence and their handlers now have the knowledge to continue their training for next year's season.

Thank you to our two judges, Brigitte and James, all the entrants who helped with the set up and pack up, the Dogs Queensland ground staff for setting up the rings and Royal Canin for the donation of food.

More images appear on page 62.





Sarah Carroll and Tilly, Instinct



Nicky Smith and Bree, Masters



*Sarah Carroll and Tilly, Instinct
Pass and EIC Title*



Jennifer Crampsey and Ollie, Instinct



Earthdog Instinct Set-up



Earthdog Masters Set-up

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Got questions? Reach out to Rachel Hanson at qldagility@gmail.com.

Date: Saturday, 17 January 2026

Time: 5.00 pm for a 6.00 pm start

Location: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds – Function Room, Durack

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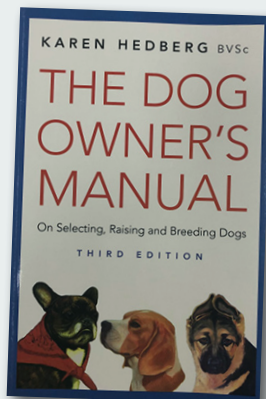
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LURE COURSING SEASON RECAP: A THRILLING YEAR OF COMPETITION AND CAMARADERIE



– Karen Gordon

As the Lure Coursing season draws to a close, we reflect on what has been an exhilarating and unforgettable year. The 2025 season saw new hopefuls embrace the sport, proving that Lure Coursing is a thrilling and inclusive activity for dogs of all sizes, breeds, and ages.

The Queensland Sighthound Association Inc. and the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Queensland Inc. hosted their monthly Coursing Carnivals, with events kicking off in May and culminating in the August Trials. These events served as a celebration of the sport and provided a platform for both seasoned champions and newcomers to showcase their skills.

One of the highlights of the season was the crowning of the King and Queen of Lure Coursing, a prestigious title awarded to the highest-scoring dog and bitch in each category. The categories included: Sighthounds, Coursing Ability, Associate/Sporting Register Coursing Ability, and Associate/Sporting Register Sighthound. At the end of the season, the cumulative scores from each event were tallied, and the highest six scores for each dog were recorded.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

King and Queen of Lure Coursing: The highest-scoring dog and bitch in each category were crowned King and Queen.

Prince and Princess: The second-highest scoring dog and bitch in each category were honored with the titles of Prince and Princess.

This season has demonstrated not only the competitive spirit of the sport but also the camaraderie and inclusivity that Lure Coursing fosters within the community. We are proud to have witnessed such outstanding performances and are already looking forward to what the next season will bring.

THE WINNERS:

Autumn Coursing Carnival (May) Sighthound

CH. FCH. BLANERNE BERTIE BUTTONS LCM. SPRD
“Bertie” Italian Greyhound owned by Ms S Craig

Coursing Ability

A2O Ch CH. TAWNYOAK BETWIX N BETWEEN CAA.
“Pixie” Irish Terrier owned by Ms R Campbell &
Mr G Ross

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability
LOKI CAA. SPRD SWA TK.S. "Loki" owned by
Ms M Cook

Winter Coursing Carnival (June)

Sighthound

FCH. NEUT. CH. ALARVES GOTCHA FOR LIFE LCX7.
"Pretzel" Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Coursing Ability

A2O CH GRAND. CH. RIZENSTAR WHOSDANEW
KINGOFHELL JC. SPRD.A "Lucifer" American
Staffordshire Terrier owned by Miss S McKenzie &
Miss K Gordon

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability
LOKI CAA. SPRD SWA TK.S. "Loki" owned by
Ms M Cook

Associate/ Sporting Register Sighthound
NOVA CAA. N.SPRD "Nova" owned by M Simmons

Xmas In July Coursing Carnival (July)

Sighthound

FCH. ALARVES JUMP N JACK FLASH LCX3. "Morton"
Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Coursing Ability

CH. PAUCHEL POETRY NMOTION JC. N.SPRD
"Rumour" Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large) owned by
Mrs M Fidler

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability
STORMY CA. SWN "Stormy" owned by Ms M Cook

Associate/ Sporting Register Sighthound
NOVA CAA. N.SPRD "Nova" owned by M Simmons

Royal Coursing Carnival (August)

Sighthound

FCH. ALARVES JUMP N JACK FLASH LCX3. "Morton"
Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Coursing Ability

PAUCHEL STANZOUT JC. "Razkel" - Peruvian
Hairless Dog (Large) owned by Mr P & Mrs M Fidler

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability
FINNEAS JC. SWN "Finneas" owned by
Miss M Nguyen

OVERALL WINNERS FOR 2025

Sighthound King

FCH. NEUT. CH. ALARVES GOTCHA FOR LIFE LCX7.
"Pretzel" Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Sighthound Queen

FCH. sFCH. ALARVES JUMP FOR MY LOVE LCX.
"Myrtle" Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Sighthound Prince

ROSIEL ROCKET TO THE STARS JC. "Rocket"
Whippet owned by Ms J J McKernan

Sighthound Princess

FCH. NEUT. CH. ALARVES JUMP RIGHT IN RN.
"Aria" Whippet owned by Mrs M Bealing

Coursing Ability King

A2O CH GRAND. CH. RIZENSTAR WHOSDANEW
KINGOFHELL JC. SPRD.A "Lucifer" American
Staffordshire Terrier owned by Miss S McKenzie &
Miss K Gordon

Coursing Ability Queen

CH. MANFREDS A BLOKES NEW BEGINING CA. ET.
RN. SPRD "Tilly" American Staffordshire Terrier
owned by Mr D H Jackson

Coursing Ability Prince

CH. TROPICRAIN DROUGHTMASTER CAX. ET.
N.SPRD RN. SWN TK.S. "Ted" Australian Stumpy
Tail Cattle Dog owned by Ms L Wilson

Coursing Ability Princess

CH. KASSREIGN STARRY NIGHT CAA. RN. SPRD
SWN TK.S. "Indiana" White Swiss Shepherd Dog
owned by Dr A Kasbarian & Miss J Chard

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability King

LOKI CAA. SPRD SWA TK.S. "Loki" owned by
Ms M Cook

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability Queen

MILEY CAM. SWN "Miley" owned by Mr L &
Mrs S Redman

Associate/ Sporting Register Coursing Ability Prince

CHEWIE CAM. SPRD.M "Chewie" owned by
Mrs P & Mr A Parker

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Social Media Update

– Teagan Pattison

We've taken the time to review and compare our social media performance from August through to the end of September 2025.

Facebook

Current followers: 11,330

Engagement on posts has risen by 3.5%

Reach to followers has exceeded 28,014

Post Likes are up by more than 16.8%

Top performing post:

Dog World Magazine Article - Scent Work Is Golden

Reach: 5,226 people

Engagement: 10,138 people

Positive Impressions: 3,016 and climbing

Instagram

Current followers: 2,285

Profile visits increased by 10%

Post Reach: Up by 7%

Engagement: Up by 9%

Top performing post:

Dog World Magazine Article - Scent Work Is Golden

Reach: 992 people

258 Interactions

637 Impressions



TikTok

Most popular post – August/September 2025:

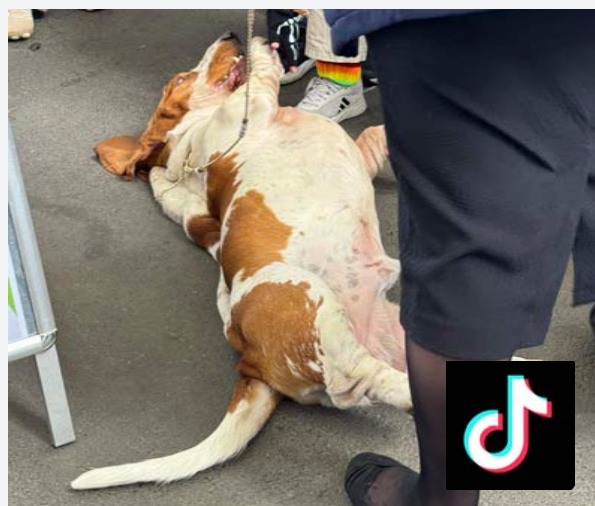
Ekka Day 3 - Hound Day

Reach: 1,429 people

More than 69 Likes (and growing!)

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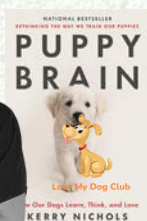
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SHOW GAZETTE

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Show Dates: Friday 31 October 2025 to Sunday 2 November 2025

Entries Close: Tuesday 28 October 2025


MARYBOROUGH KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Maryborough Showgrounds, Bruce Hwy, Maryborough Qld

4 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

3 x CASH AND SASH SHOWS (FRIDAY, SATURDAY PM AND SUNDAY)

PRIZE AND SASH (SATURDAY AM)

Classes:	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	\$16.00, Baby Puppy \$13.00, Sweepstakes \$13.00, Queensland Classic \$15.00 Catalogues – Online only \$1.00 per show
Entries to:	Maryborough Kennel Club Inc, 7 Phipps Pl, Ormeau QLD 4208
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au  Enquiries: Katrina Ph: 0403 257 072

Friday 31 October 2025 Judging starts at 5:30PM with Sweepstakes.			Saturday 1 November 2025 – Show 1 Judging starts at 8:00AM with Sweepstakes and the Queensland Classic. Followed by Junior Handlers then breeds.		
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Ring 1	Mrs S Mallia (WA)	Bred by Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Groups 3 and 6	Ring 1	Mrs M Roberts (WA)	Bred by Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Groups 3 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs C Yate (NSW)	6-12 months Sweepstakes and Groups 5 and 7	Ring 2	Mrs S Mallia (WA)	Queensland Classic followed by Groups 5 and 7
Ring 3	Mrs M Hammond (QLD)	Non-Champion Sweepstakes and Groups 2 and 1	Ring 3	Mrs C Yate (NSW)	Non-Champion Sweepstakes and Groups 2 and 1
Ring 4	Mrs M Roberts (WA)	3-6 months Sweepstakes and Group 4	Ring 4	Mrs M Hammond (QLD)	3-6 months Sweepstakes and Group 4
General Specials		Mrs M Hammond (QLD)	General Specials		Mrs S Mallia (WA)

Saturday 1 November 2025 – Show 2 Judging starts after the completion of Show 1 not before 3:00PM with Ladies and Gents handlers.			Sunday 2 November 2025 Judging starts at 8:00AM with Sweepstakes		
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Ring 1	Mrs C Yate (NSW)	Bred by Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Groups 3 and 6	Ring 1	Mrs M Hammond (QLD)	Bred by Exhibitor Sweepstakes and Groups 3 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs M Hammond (QLD)	6-12 months Sweepstakes and Groups 5 and 7	Ring 2	Mrs M Roberts (WA)	6-12 months Sweepstakes and Groups 5 and 7
Ring 3	Mrs M Roberts (WA)	Non-Champion Sweepstakes and Groups 2 and 1	Ring 3	Mrs S Mallia (WA)	Non-Champion Sweepstakes and Groups 2 and 1
Ring 4	Mrs S Mallia (WA)	3-6 months Sweepstakes and Group 4	Ring 4	Mrs C Yate (NSW)	3-6 months Sweepstakes and Group 4
General Specials		Mrs C Yate (NSW)	General Specials		Mrs M Roberts (WA)

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

<p>ENTRY FEES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS:</p> <p>EARLY BIRD \$14.00 PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER OR</p> <p>\$16.00 FROM 1 DECEMBER,</p> <p>BABY PUPPIES \$12.00</p> <p>QUEENSLAND CLASSIC \$15.00</p> <p>BREEDERS TEAM & NEW EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES \$10.00 EACH</p>	<p>ENTRY FEES FOR OPEN SHOW:</p> <p>Automatic entry if entering the Championship Show on the same day</p> <p>or \$3.00 if only entering the Open Show</p>
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Classes

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

ENTRIES: online via SHOWMANAGER www.showmanager.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 23 DECEMBER 2025

ENQUIRIES AND SHOW DAY CONTACTS: Jodie Wilshier 0417 799 115

GROUP	SUNDAY 28/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW) Judging commences at 5.30pm with Queensland Classic Breed judging commences not before 6pm	MONDAY 29/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW) Judging commences at 6pm with Breeders Team Sweepstakes
TOYS	Mr Norm Strathdee (NSW)	Mr Geoff Kill (QLD)
TERRIERS	Mrs Glenda Goller (QLD)	Ms Lisa Berrill (VIC)
GUNDOGS	Mrs Angela Tulk (NSW)	Ms Nicole Pearson (NSW)
HOUNDS	Mr Geoff Kill (QLD)	Mrs Glenda Goller (QLD)
WORKING DOGS	Ms Lisa Berrill (VIC)	TBA
UTILITY	Ms Nicole Pearson (NSW)	Miss Tracey Parker (NSW)
NON-SPORTING	Miss Tracey Parker (NSW)	Mr Norm Strathdee (NSW)
GENERAL SPECIALS	Mrs Glenda Goller (QLD)	TBA
QUEENSLAND CLASSIC	Mr Graham Kerr (QLD)	

QLD CLASSIC MUST BE ENTERED IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW ON 28/12 IN MINOR OR PUPPY CLASS

POINTSCORE COMPETITION

For Best in Group, Baby in Group and Puppy in Group
Points will be allocated to the winner of each of these awards for the 4 nights (CH Shows only)

On New Years Eve after all groups have been judged, we will have a **MYSTERY JUDGE** officiate the Pointscore winner judging for the overall of each pointscore category out of the winning group representatives.

JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION

Handlers will be each night of the show at:
5.30PM on 28 and 29 December and
4.30PM on 30 and 31 December

Winners of each age group from each night will compete for overall winner on 31 December

A **MYSTERY JUDGE** will officiate this final
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GROUP	TUESDAY 30/12(OPEN SHOW) Judging commences at 5pm
TOYS	Miss Kystal Flouskos (QLD)
TERRIERS	TBA
GUNDOGS	Mrs Kay Hutt (QLD)
HOUNDS	Mr Andrew Ziebell (QLD)
WORKING DOGS	Mrs Justine Pilchowski (QLD)
UTILITY	Mrs Katherine Wishart (QLD)
NON-SPORTING	Mrs Vicki Yates (QLD)
No General Specials for the Open Show	

GROUP	WEDNESDAY 31/12(OPEN SHOW) Judging commences at 5pm
TOYS	TBA
TERRIERS	Ms Juliana Akers (QLD)
GUNDOGS	Mrs Jennifer Watt (QLD)
HOUNDS	Mrs Liza Cassidy (QLD)
WORKING DOGS	Mrs Cathy Cameron (QLD)
UTILITY	Mrs Toni Dennis (QLD)
NON-SPORTING	Mrs Lesley Roebig (QLD)
No General Specials for the Open Show	

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS 30/12 & 31/12 AFTER COMPLETION OF OPEN SHOWS NOT BEFORE 6:30PM

GROUP	TUESDAY 30/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW) Judging commences not before 6.30pm	WEDNESDAY 31/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW) Judging commences not before 6.30pm
TOYS	Miss Tracey Parker (NSW) Less Chihuahua Long and Smooth Coat which will be judged by MR Graham Kerr (QLD) prior to the commencement of group 1 breeds	Ms Lisa Berrill (VIC)
TERRIERS	Mr Norm Strathdee (NSW)	Mrs Vicki Yates (QLD)
GUNDOGS	Ms Lisa Berrill (VIC)	Mr Norm Strathdee (NSW)
HOUNDS	Mrs Justine Pilchowski (QLD)	Ms Nicole Pearson (NSW)
WORKING DOGS	Ms Nicole Pearson (NSW)	Ms Ainslie Carius (QLD)
UTILITY	TBA	Mrs Justine Pilchowski (QLD)
NON-SPORTING	Mr Geoff Kill (QLD)	Mrs Katherine Wishart (QLD)
GENERAL SPECIALS	Mr Geoff Kill (QLD)	Mystery Judge to be announced on the night – This judge will ONLY be judging this BIS event ONLY! JOIN US RINGSIDE FOR CHAMPAGNE TO SEE IN THE NEW YEAR

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Trial Date: Sat 1 Nov and Sun 2 Nov 2025	
Entries Close: Friday 17 Oct 2025	
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC  Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD 	
UNRESTRICTED RALLY AND TRICKS TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$12.00, Catalogues \$2.00
Entries:	www.k9entries.com.au/ankc 
Enquiries:	Laura Ph: 0411 634 277 trialsec@gsdql.org.au
Saturday 1 November 2025	
Rally judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:00AM	
Miss S Euler (QLD)	Rally all classes
Mrs C Beecham (QLD)	Rally all classes
Sunday 2 November 2025	
Trick judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:00AM	
Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	Tricks all classes
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	Tricks all classes
Classes and judges may be altered as numbers require.	


Trial Date: Tuesday 4 November 2025	
Entries Close: Friday 31 October 2025	
YUGGERA CANINE CLUB Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
DOUBLE RALLY AND TRICK DOG TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Rally judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:30PM	
Ms R Kirwin (QLD)	RM, RE, RA, RN
Mrs L Schimke (QLD)	RN, RA, RE, RM
Trick Dog judging starts at 7:00PM with vetting at 6:30PM	
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	TKS, TKN, TKI, TKA
Trick Dog Ring 12M x 12M grass.	


Trial Date: Saturday 8 November 2025	
Entries Close: Tuesday 28 October 2025	
REDLANDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Judy Holt Sportsground, Cnr Randall and Bailey Rds, Birkdale QLD	
AGILITY AND JUMPERS TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$8.00
Online Entries:	www.topdogevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	Karen Ph: 0417 842 860
Judging starts at 6:45PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Mrs R Hanson (QLD)	JD, JDX, JDM, JDO
Mrs L Kaddatz (QLD)	ADM, ADO, ADX, AD

Trial Date: Saturday 8 November 2025	
Entries Close: Friday 24 October 2025	
YUGGERA CANINE CLUB Venue: Forest Lake State High School, High St, Forest Lake Qld	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Masters - \$15.00, Ultimate \$25.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Judging starts at 3:00PM with vetting at 2:00PM	
Miss K Dawson (QLD)	
<u>Exterior</u> Master (odours may contain Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)	
TBA	
<u>Interior</u> Master (odours may contain Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)	
Mrs Y Handy (QLD)	
<u>Ultimate</u> (odours may contain Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)	
The club reserves the right to add or modify judge allocations based on entry numbers. No training or target odour at venue prior to event.	

Trial Date: Tuesday 25 November 2025 Entries Close: Friday 14 November 2025	
DOGS QUEENSLAND SCENT WORK SUB-COMMITTEE Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:15PM	
TBA	
<u>Exterior</u> Master (odours may contain Birch/ Anise/ Clove/ Cypress)	
TBA	
<u>Interior</u> Excellent (odours Birch/Clove/ Cypress)	
TBA	
<u>Vehicle</u> Excellent (odours Birch/Clove/ Cypress)	
No access to venue prior to trial for Training. Trial held in conjunction with judges training. Competitors are not to bring target odour to venue. The club reserve the right to add or modify judge allocations based on entry numbers.	

Trial Date: Tuesday 2 December 2025 Entries Close: Wednesday 19 November 2025	
DOGS QUEENSLAND SCENT WORK SUB-COMMITTEE Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:15PM	
TBA	
<u>Vehicle</u> Master (odours may contain Birch/ Anise/ Clove/ Cypress)	
TBA	
<u>Container</u> Master (odours may contain Birch/ Anise/ Clove/ Cypress)	
TBA	
<u>Interior</u> Novice (odour Birch)	
TBA	
<u>Interior</u> Advanced (odours Birch and Clove)	
No access to venue prior to trial for Training. Trial held in conjunction with judges training. Competitors are not to bring target odour to venue. The club reserve the right to add or modify judge allocations based on entry numbers.	

Trial Date: Monday 8 December 2025 Entries Close: Monday 1 December 2025 Entries will open Monday 24 November 2025 at 5:30PM	
REDLANDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Judy Holt Park, entry via Old Cleveland Road East, Birkdale QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Online Entries:	www.topdogevents.com.au 
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Enquiries:	Karen Ph: 0417 862 860
Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM	
Ms K Gunnis (QLD)	
<u>Vehicles</u> Novice (odour Birch)	
Dr J Durante (QLD)	
<u>Vehicles</u> Excellent (odours Birch/Clove/Anise)	
Entries limited to 50 No prior access to venue for training. No unofficial target odours allowed at trial venue.	

Trial Dates: Friday 12 Dec and Sat 13 Dec 2025 Entries Close: Wednesday 26 November 2025	
SPRINTDOG CLUB OF QLD INC Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
SPRINTDOG TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Karen (text only) 0422 425 413
Friday 12 December 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting between 5:30PM and 6:00PM	
Ms L Perry (QLD)	100 metres
Mrs M Darragh (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver	Mr D Pearson (QLD)
Lure Driver	N Mather (QLD)
Saturday 13 December 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting between 5:30PM and 6:00PM	
N Mather (QLD)	100 metres
Mr P Samuels (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver	Mr D Pearson (QLD)
Lure Driver	Ms L Perry (QLD)
This trial will use a standard trial set up. Entries via ballot capped at 100 dogs 1 st Draw 26/11/2025 – Entries paid by 2 nd December Redraw 6/11/2025 – Entries paid by 9 th November	

Breeder Alert – Puppy Scam Websites

Dogs Queensland has become increasingly aware of Puppy Scam Websites using legitimate Dogs Queensland Registration and Queensland Breeder Identification (BIN) Numbers to sell puppies. Dogs Queensland Registration Numbers are obtained from legitimate websites such as Dogs Queensland or DogzOnline, where they are displayed as required by the Queensland Government.



Please see the [Queensland Dog Breeder Fact Sheets](#) for regulations and guidelines for Queensland Dog Breeders.

An example of a typical scam is:

- A Dogs Queensland Membership number is lifted from current advertising on the internet.
- The scammer researches and obtains personal details of the breeder including name, suburb, prefix.
- A domain name similar to the Kennel prefix is registered on an offshore registry.
- Once the breeder has ceased advertising the litter of puppies a new website is published.
- No physical address or phone numbers are advertised on the website.
- The seller avoids permitting you to physically see the cyber puppy and only sends non genuine pictures.
- The seller insists on only accepting payment by a crypto currency or a funds transfer.

As a breeder what can you do to avoid being an unknowing victim of a Puppy Scam:

- Regularly Google search the internet for websites using a similar Domain Name as your Prefix.
- Put a warning notification in your online advertising to alert buyers to check any website they are looking at is legitimate.
- Encourage puppy buyers to verify breeder information with Dogs Queensland and make direct in-person contact with you.
- Ensure puppy buyers check communications are made with verified contact details.
- Encourage puppy buyers to meet the puppy and breeder before handing over payments.

As a buyer what can you do to avoid being a victim of a Puppy Scam:

- Verify breeder information with Dogs Queensland.
- Ensure communications are made to verified contact details.
- Meet the puppy and breeder before handing over payments.
- If paying online, use a credit card or PayPal where you have a degree of buyer protection.
- Check website is an established site with a website security certificate.
- Avoid websites without physical address or phone numbers.
- Ask for proof, including ANKC registration papers and veterinary health records for any puppy.

Importantly you should report any suspect sites or advertising to the [ACCC ScamWatch](#) website. Please let us know about any suspect websites too by contacting Dogs Queensland on 3252 2661 or by email at info@dogsqueensland.org.au.

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