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*The President, Directors, and Staff  
of Dogs Queensland  
wish you a wonderful Christmas  
and festive season.*

*May the coming year be filled with opportunities, good  
fortune, and many happy moments  
shared with family and friends.*



# President's Message



“ 2025 is coming to a close. It seems to have gone so fast!!!! So many changes and innovations. If our dog world is to continue to survive, we need to keep moving forward with new ideas.

I think now is a good opportunity to dispel some common misunderstandings surrounding our organisation and how things work. A bit of a “fact vs fiction” information.

There is a distinct difference between Board members and Staff members.

There seems to be a misunderstanding between these roles. Board members are elected by the members of Dogs Queensland. Staff members are appointed via the normal recruitment process. Board members do NOT receive wages, staff do. Board members are able to claim reimbursement for outlays in some circumstances, but a majority do not claim expenses and give of their time and expertise freely. We do not “work out of the Durack office”. We do attend meetings and functions at Durack.

The Board members do not “approve or disapprove” breaches decisions. For the most part, the Breaches process is independent from the Board. The Board is the only entity that can terminate membership. Therefore the Board will oversee the most serious of offences which may result in termination of membership. All appeals in relation to suspension and termination of membership are reviewed by a separate independent “Appeal Panel”. These appeals are not heard by the Board of Directors.

The Board does review Aggressive Dog appeals. Each appeal is considered carefully to ensure a fair outcome is delivered for all concerned.

All these processes are listed in the [Dogs Queensland Constitution](#) and [Dogs Queensland Rules](#). I hope this brief explanation helps give

members a greater understanding of the workings of Dogs Queensland.

The National Junior Handler Final was held in Canberra on Saturday 15 November, 2025. Our Queensland Representative, Samantha Page, did our State proud by being the overall Runner up National Junior Handler for 2025!!! Huge congratulations to Samantha and her gorgeous Australian Shepherd *Twix*, and her family and supporters, on such a wonderful achievement!!!



Don't forget the Dogs Queensland Member event on 20 December 2025 at 5pm. All members are welcome to come and have a chat and enjoy a BBQ. Please book via [Showmanager.com.au](http://Showmanager.com.au) to assist with catering numbers.

On that note, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive period. I look forward to bigger and better things in 2026 for all of us!!!

“  
Carolyn Ryan  
Dogs Queensland President

# Board Notes – December 2025 /January 2026

## DOG, PUPPY & NEUTER OF THE YEAR IN ZONE 2 & 3 IS COMING BACK!

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are sought from Clubs in Zone 2 and Zone 3 (Z2 & Z3) to conduct a Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year event in late 2026.

It would be preferable to conduct this towards the end of the show season in each zone, thus allowing as many winners in each category to compete for the year's title ... or held at the beginning of the new year, so that the winners can then fast track to the overall Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year finals in Brisbane in early February.

These events are not to take away from any canine competing from any zone in the overall finals night in Brisbane in February, but rather to showcase the local zone achievements and celebrate our successes together.

The event could be held in conjunction with shows or as a stand-alone event ... that is up to the club in the zone to consider or even make it a Christmas get-together and celebration for the end of the year.

Watch this space for the rules and qualifications to compete, but at this stage, interest is sought from clubs to hold the event with assistance from the Dogs Queensland Events Committee which will be discussed more in full with those clubs that wish to place an EOI.

In the first instance, clubs are requested to write to Dogs Queensland stating their interest with a location, preferred date, if being held with shows or as a stand-alone event, a proposed budget and what assistance they may request from the Events Committee.

For more information or questions, please contact Katrina Santas, Chair of the DQ Events Committee via email [Katrina.santas@iinet.net.au](mailto:Katrina.santas@iinet.net.au) and email EOI's to the General Manager, [rob@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:rob@dogsqueensland.org.au) by Wednesday 7 January 2026.

## CJC MENTORED SHOWS FOR 2026

The Dogs Queensland Board has approved a proposal from the **Conformation Judges**

**Committee (CJC)** to conduct additional **Mentored Shows** during 2026.

Following detailed discussion, the Board resolved by majority to grant a dispensation to the current rules, allowing the CJC to hold **eight (8) mentored shows** in 2026. This approval applies **for training and educational purposes only** and will operate as a **trial program** to be reviewed in August 2026.

The aim of these additional shows is to:

- Provide enhanced Judge's training and mentoring opportunities for Trainee Judges;
- Strengthen breed knowledge and judging skills;
- Improve the overall quality and consistency of conformation judging in Queensland.

## How the CJC Mentored Shows Will Operate

Each mentored show will run like a normal Championship Show. However, the Open Show Judge will be in the ring with the Championship Show Judge and will receive hands-on mentoring throughout the judging process. Exhibitors will enter under the Championship Show Judge, who will make all final decisions. The Open Show Judge will also judge all dogs and be asked questions about the exhibits as part of the mentoring process.

To ensure sufficient time for quality mentoring:

- **Entries will be capped at 50 dogs per Group;**
- **Entry fees will be reduced**, offering exhibitors a more affordable opportunity to support Judge's training.

This new initiative will allow Trainee Judges to gain valuable practical experience under direct supervision, while maintaining the formality and standards of a Championship Show.

The **first mentored shows** are scheduled for **Saturday 10 January (2 Shows), and Saturday 17 January (2 Shows)**, both commencing in the evening. Further details, including venues and remaining show dates, will be announced shortly.

This initiative reinforces Dogs Queensland's commitment to becoming the leading authority

in judge education and mentorship in Australia, ensuring the future strength and professionalism of conformation judging across the State.

*Conformation Judges Committee (CJC)*

### **BREED SURVEY RESULTS – AFFENPINSCHER: CHANGE OF BREED STANDARD**

Dogs Australia's email of 5 August 2025 confirmed the release of the breed survey for the Affenpinscher via Vero Voting.

Please note in accordance with the decision made at the October 2025 Board meeting (Item 6.3.4), the results of this survey will not be endorsed and have been sent to the National Breed Standards Coordination Group together with the history on the survey requesting the Group's recommendation.

### **ISSUING OF THE RALLY GRAND CHAMPION TITLE (R GD CH) – EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JANUARY 2026**

Please note one Master Rally qualification of 95 points or more must be gained from 1 January 2026.

Before Dogs Queensland can approve the application for the R GR CH title, they need to check the date of when the R CH title was granted,

to ensure the dates of the Rally Master qualifying certificates (95pts) being used for the R GR CH title, are after this date and not being used twice.

### **DOGS QUEENSLAND MEMBERS CHRISTMAS EVENT INVITATION**

All Members are warmly invited to join us for a Christmas Event at Durack on Saturday, 20 December from 5.00pm.

The evening will begin with an informal one-hour Q&A session, where Members are welcome to raise any ideas or topics for discussion.

Following the Q&A, please stay and enjoy a free Christmas BBQ, proudly provided by Wagz Café and Dogs Queensland.

If you'd like to submit any questions or ideas for consideration ahead of time, please email [rob@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:rob@dogsqueensland.org.au).

To help us plan catering, we kindly ask that you book your attendance via the Show Manager link below.

[Show Manager – Dogs Qld Members Christmas Event Invitation – Sat 20 Dec 2025 \(Dogs QLD\)](#)

*We look forward to celebrating with you!*

## **DOGS QUEENSLAND CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS**

### **Office Closure Dates:**

The Dogs Queensland office will be closed on the following days, including public holidays:

- **Wednesday, 24 December 2025**
- **Thursday, 25 December 2025 – Christmas Day**
- **Friday, 26 December 2025 – Boxing Day**
- **Wednesday, 31 December 2025**
- **Thursday, 1 January 2026 – New Year's Day**
- **Friday, 2 January 2026**

### **Limited Services:**

While the office will be open on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 December 2025, please note there will be no phone service on these days.

We encourage members to visit the office in person (Monday to Friday, 8am – 4pm), email us at [info@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:info@dogsqueensland.org.au) or use the drop-off box located at the back entrance of the main building for correspondence outside business hours. Regular office hours resume on Monday, 5 January 2026.



## **SUMMARY OF THE DOGS AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING HELD IN MELBOURNE ON 18 & 19 OCTOBER 2025**

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Australian National Kennel Council Limited held in Melbourne:

### **1. Election of ANKC Ltd Executive**

- Ms Pam Campbell was elected as Vice President for a one-year term from 18 October 2025;
- Mr David Sales was re-elected unopposed as Treasurer for a one-year term from 18 October 2025;
- Mr Brian Parker was re-elected as a member of the Executive Committee for a one-year term from 18 October 2025.

At the October 2024 Dogs Australia Board meeting, Directors resolved/considered the following:

### **2. \* Regulations Part 2 – Judges, Clause 3.7**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 2 – Judges, Clause 3.7 be amended as follows:

Currently reads:

3.7 Only All Breeds Judges shall judge General Specials at All Breed Championship Shows.  
(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)

Amend to read:

3.7 All Breeds Judges or Judges with a minimum of 6 Groups at Championship Level may judge General Specials at All Breeds Championship Shows. Those Judges that are not all Breeds Judges must also be currently listed as a Trainee Judge within their State

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2026.

### **3. \* Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Program, Clause 7.2**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Program, Clause 7.2 be amended as follows:

Currently reads:

7.2 Unless otherwise determined, at the discretion of the Member Body, a practical examination for a single breed license shall consist of one (1) class of a minimum of five (5) dogs over the age of six (6) months, and one (1) class of a minimum of five (5) bitches over the age of six (6) months, and the Trainee Judge will be required to place the classes and select a Best of Breed and a Runner Up to Best of Breed. The Trainee must not be examined on dogs they own or co-own.

Amend to read:

7.2 Unless otherwise determined, at the discretion of the Member Body, a practical examination for a single breed license shall consist of one (1) class of a minimum of five (5) dogs over the age of six (6) months, and one (1) class of a minimum of five (5) bitches over the age of six (6) months, and the Trainee Judge will be required to place the classes and select a Best of Breed and a Runner Up to Best of Breed. The Trainee must not be examined on dogs they own or co-own.

**In instances where there are fewer than ten dogs available or suitable of a particular Breed within a State, dogs that are owned or co-owned by the candidate may be used at the discretion of the Member Body.**

This amendment is effective from the start of the commencement of each Member Bodies Judges Training Scheme.



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**4. \* Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Program, Clause 9.8**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Program, Clause 9.8 be amended as follows:

Currently the clause reads:

9.8 All Theory Examinations, once passed, are held for life.

Amend Clause 9.8 to read:

9.8 All Theory Examinations, once passed, are valid for a period of five (5) years. If a candidate has not attempted to advance to Championship Show level within this time, the examination must be re-sat to ensure continued competency.

This amendment is effective from the start of the commencement of each Member Bodies Judges Training Scheme in 2027.

**5. \* Regulations Part 3E(a) – Regulations for the Conduct of Tracking Trial Judges Training Scheme**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 3E(a) – Regulations for the Conduct of Tracking Trial Judges Training Scheme, Clause 8 – Practical Assessment be amended as follows:

Currently the rule reads:

8. Practical Assessment

8.2.1 Trainees are required to judge a minimum of 2 dogs.

8.2.1.1 One (1) will be a Tracking Dog Excellent test level and one (1) will be a Tracking Champion test level.

Amend the rule to read

8. Practical Assessment

8.2.1 Trainees are required to judge a minimum of 2 dogs.

8.2.1.1 One (1) will be a Tracking Dog Excellent test level and one (1) will be a Tracking Grand Champion test level.

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2026.

**6. \* Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Clause 2.7.3**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Clause 2.7.3 be amended as follows:

Currently reads:

**Ramp Breeds**

2.7.3 A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show representative/show manager prior to judging. Dogs Australia/ member body approval is not required. Designated ramp breeds may be examined on the ground (table if applicable) or on a ramp during breed judging at the sole discretion of the judge and not the exhibitor. The entire entry in that breed is to be examined on the ground (table if applicable) or on a ramp. The ramp will be available at the discretion of the judge for all ramp optional breeds through all levels of competition including group and Best in Show judging.

Be amended to read:

**Ramp Breeds**

2.7.3 A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show representative/show manager prior to judging. Dogs Australia / member body approval is not required. **Designated** Ramp breeds may be examined on the ground (table if applicable) or on a ramp during breed judging at the **sole** discretion of the judge and not the exhibitor. **The entire entry in that breed is to be examined on the ground (table if applicable) or on a ramp.** The ramp will be available at the discretion of the Judge for all ramp **optional** breeds through all levels of competition including Group and Best in Show judging.

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2026.

7. \* **Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show – New Clause 9.10 - FCI World Challenge for Top Dogs**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows be amended with the addition of new Clause 9.10 for the selection of the Australian representative at the FCI World Challenge for Top Dogs. The new regulations to read as follows:

**9.10 Rules for the Selection of the FCI World Challenge Top Dog**

**(Added 10/25, 5.18 – Effective 01/01/26)**

9.10.1 Listed below are the rules for the selection of the dog to represent Australia at the FCI World Challenge Top Dog.

9.10.1.1 All dogs competing in a FCI CACIB event in Australia will automatically be entered in the point score.

9.10.1.2 Only FCI CACIB events shall be included in the point score.

9.10.1.3 The point score will run from any FCI CACIB show commencing on or after 01 January and will finish with any show commencing on 31 December of that year.

9.10.1.4 Points will be awarded as follows and shall not be accumulated at any 1 show:

- a. Runner Up Best in Group 1
- b. Best in Group 2
- c. Runner up Best in Show 3
- d. Best in Show 4

9.10.1.5 The dog with the highest points at the end of the period will be declared the Top Dog and will be invited to represent Australia at the FCI World Challenge for Top Dogs the following year.

9.10.1.6 Should there be a tie for the Top Dog then the winner will be decided on a count back as follows:

- a. The number of Best in Show, then;
- b. The number of Runner up in Show, then;
- c. The number of Best in Group, finally; and
- d. The number of Runner Best in Group.

9.10.1.7 Should the successful dog not elect to represent Australia then the invitation will be bestowed on the next dog on the list down to placing number 5. Should none of the placegetters down to 5 accept the invitation then Australia would not have a representative.

9.10.1.8 All the expenses related to the dog and owner's travel and accommodation, are under the responsibility of the relevant owner(s).

Effective from 1 January 2026.

8. \* **Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Clause 9A.2.1**

It was resolved that Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Clause 9A.2.1 be amended as follows:

Currently reads:

9A.2.1 A maximum of four A2O shows may be held by each Member (each State or Territory) in a calendar year.

Amend to read:

9A.2.1 A maximum of six A2O shows may be held by each Member (each State or Territory) in a calendar year.

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2026.



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**9. \* Dogs Australia Judges Contract**

It was resolved that effective immediately page 4 (Judging Declaration for Additional Breeds) of the current Dogs Australia Judges Contract be removed.

**10. \* Dogs Australia Judges Contract**

It was resolved that effective immediately the Dogs Australia Judges Contract be clearly marked "Dogs Australia Judges Contract (Australia and New Zealand Judges)".

**11. \* Dogs Australia Ramp Listing**

It was resolved that the following amendments be made to the Ramp listing:

- Skye Terrier be given the option of Ramp or Table (effective 1 January 2026)
- Remove Harriers from the Ramp listing (effective immediately)

**12. \* Procedure to apply for Dogs Australia recognition of a breed for Herding**

It was resolved that the following sentence in paragraph 3 of the Procedure to Apply for Dogs Australia Recognition of a Breed for Herding be removed:

*"Final acceptance will be by the Dogs Australia Governing Council"*

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2026.

**13. \* Spanish Water Dog – Recognition as a breed for Herding**

It was resolved that the Spanish Water Dog be permitted to participate in Herding Trials.

Effective from 1 January 2026.

**14. Registration of Kennel Names with FCI**

It was resolved that all members be advised they must register their kennel name with the FCI in accordance with our agreement with the FCI.

Note: The Dogs Australia Administrative Procedure for the Registration of International Kennel Names with the FCI can be found on the Dogs Australia website under the heading FCI at the link below.

<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-guidelines-listings-and-procedures/>

**15. \* Dogs Australia Rules - Amendment**

Amendments to the following rules have been endorsed and will be effective as noted below:

Rules for the Conduct of Agility Trials & Agility Games – (effective 1 January 2026)

Rules for the Conduct of Agility Teams Events – (effective 1 January 2026)

Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs (RATG) – (effective 1 January 2026)

Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs – (effective 1 January 2026)

**16. \* Dogs Australia Regulations - Amendment**

Amendments to the following regulations have been endorsed and will be effective 1 January 2026.

Regulations Part 3L – Regulations for the conduct of Lure Coursing Judges Training & Assessment Program

\* New or amended regulations, policy statements, procedures, publications and listings will be made available from the Dogs Australia website.

TRACEY BARRY  
ADMINISTRATOR

# **COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE DOG, PUPPY & NEUTER OF THE YEAR FOR 2025!**

*- Katrina Santas, Chair, DQ Events Committee*

Mark the dates in your calendar now and don't miss this great spectacular, showcasing our top canines in Queensland for the year 2025.

This is our biggest social night of the year and it's not just about the winners but the celebration of everyone in our canine world. So whether you've qualified or not, come and have a great night of fun, laughter, celebration and pure enjoyment of our Queensland show dogs – you only have one chance per year to see these great dogs altogether, so don't miss these amazing nights!

## **PUPPY OF THE YEAR:**

6:30pm Friday 6 February 2026  
(5:30 – 6pm Registration)

**Qualification:** Won a Best Minor Puppy or Puppy in Show at a Championship Show in Queensland between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 (refer to the Competition Rules for more information).

**Reminder:** There is no cut off age to qualify.

## **NEUTER OF THE YEAR:**

5pm Saturday 7 February 2026  
(4 – 4:30pm Registration)

**Qualification:** Won a Best Neuter in Show at a Championship Show in Queensland between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 (refer to the Competition Rules for more information).

## **DOG OF THE YEAR:**

7pm Saturday 7 February 2026  
(6 – 6:30pm Registration)

**Qualification:** Won a Best In Show at a Championship Show in Queensland between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025 (refer to the Competition Rules for more information).

## **General Information:**

**Entries Open on Show Manager:** 1 December 2025

**Entries Closing:** 14 January 2026

**Entry Fee (All Classes):** \$50.00

**Entry Information Required for Every Entry:**

Email the following information to the committee:

- Copy of the dog's pedigree papers
- Image for the catalogue of your dog (side profile preferred – dog only)
- Name and date of the qualifying show you won

**Theme:** "Bling It Up" in Queensland Maroon and White (prizes to be won)

**Catalogues:** \$25.00 (hard copy only / pre-ordered only)

**Catalogue Advertising:** \$30 per page (PDF print ready – B&W or Colour). Size A4 (210mm width x 297mm depth plus 3mm bleed on all sides if required)

**Ringside Gazebo Places:** \$40 per night (24 limited places – 3m x 3m gazebo spaces allocated – opening in January on Show Manager)

**Camping:** Regular Durack camping is available

**Catering:** Wagz Café will be offering pre-ordered Grazing Boxes, Pizzas and limited over the counter food and refreshments

**Refer to the 2025 Rules for each class:** Dog, Puppy and Neuter for more information on eligibility and information required with your entry

**On the Night Registration:** Exhibits must be confirmed as in attendance on the night to remain in the draw

**Parade of Entrants:** Each event will have a mandatory parade of all entrants 10 minutes prior to the start time to receive your exhibitor welcome pack and confirm your attendance and participation

**On the Day Contact:** Katrina Santas 0403 257 072

## **The Competition:**

- Head to head heats of two dogs competing against each other with the winner progressing to the next round;

- Three all breeds judges that will be announced on the night that will be presiding in three separate areas of the ring so there will be no conferring;
- Judges placing their progressing exhibit into a hat for the ring manager to announce;
- Eliminated dogs requested to have their official individual photo taken by TAK Photography in the Judges Training Room on the podium immediately upon elimination;
- All progressing dogs will be re-drawn at each round level; and
- The Winner and Runner Up being awarded in the final round with commemorative photos immediately after on the podium.

### Get into the fun this year:

- A lucky exhibit sweeps in all three categories – fingers crossed you draw the winning or runner up exhibit number to win;
- A dress theme to go with the prestige of the night's "Bling It Up" Queensland Maroon and White – be sure to be wearing at least one of these colours on the night;
- Best dressed marquee front;

- Commemorative certificates to all participating exhibits;
- Commemorative podium photos for every dog (taken by and purchased through TAK Photography);
- A monster raffle with multiple draws (Tickets will be on sale through Show Manager); and
- A parade of "Fashions on the Field" Best Dressed handlers and supporters competition each night!

Thanks to the many sponsors and supporters for this year's event, without your support and enthusiasm the event would not be the great spectacle that it is, many thanks.

Whether you are travelling with dogs or just coming to watch and cheer on friends ... please travel safely.

There will be more updates through Paw Prints and Show Manager, so look out for more information along the way to our fabulous February DOTY, NOTY and POTY Finals for 2025!

*The Rules for Puppy of the Year, Neuter of the Year and Dog of the Year appear on pages 19 through to 21.*



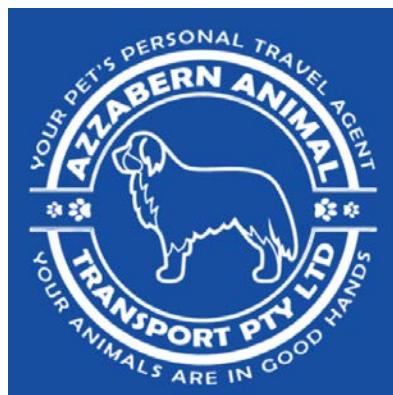
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**German Shepherd (SC): CIB A2O Ch Sup Ch Karham Know It All N.SPRD HT**

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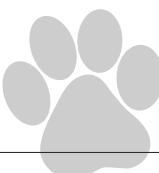


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## EXCITING NEWS FROM CCRATES! \*



Ccrates is proud to announce our **new owners, Danny Lang and Katherine Wishart**, who step forward with passion and dedication to the dog world.

Guided by the invaluable mentorship of **Ray and Toni Dennis**, Danny and Katherine are committed to carrying on the tradition of excellence Ccrates has always stood for.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Ray and Toni Dennis** for their **more than 10 years of outstanding service** to the dog community. Their unwavering support and sponsorship have left a lasting impact, and we are honoured to continue building on their legacy.

With fresh energy and the same trusted values, Ccrates looks forward to continuing our sponsorship and support of the dog world – today, tomorrow, and for years to come.

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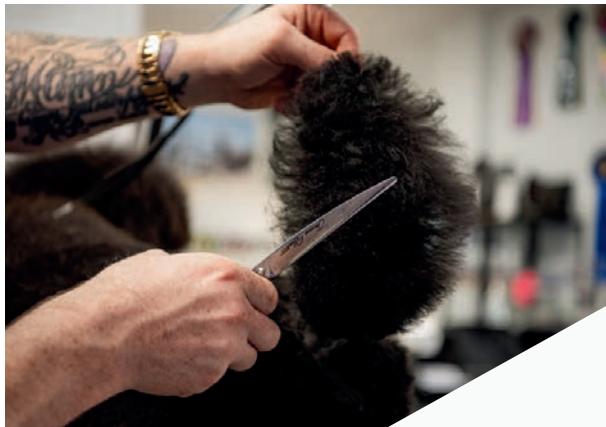


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# Dogs Queensland Puppy of the Year

## Rules 2025

### RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND PUPPY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2025

#### GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Puppy of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
2. The Puppy of the Year Final will be judged on Friday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 up to and including 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
4. Finalists in the competition will receive a memento from the Events Committee.
5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
6. 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 Final.
7. The Events Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
8. 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 actions associated with this Competition.

#### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In order to qualify for Dog of the Year, the exhibit must reside in the State of Queensland from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 or born during 2025 and reside in the State of Queensland and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The exhibit must be registered to a Dogs 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.

#### INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Events 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 Events Committee. Sponsors are eligible to enter at the discretion of the Events Committee.

The decision if any person and/or exhibit should be excluded is to be decided upon the facts of each case with the final arbiter being the Events Committee.

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

1. If an entrant has ownership transferred during the Competition period, its results remain valid if the ownership of the dog remains valid (Refer to Eligibility to Compete) and providing the exhibit continues to reside in Queensland.
2. Any exhibit leased/transferred out of Queensland during the Competition period, or any exhibitor who moves Interstate or Overseas during the Competition period, automatically loses all entitlements to compete in the Competition.
3. All fees paid by an Exhibitor to enter in the Competition (including fees paid by an Exhibitor who falls under General Requirements 2), will not be refunded.
4. Any exhibitor who transfers to Queensland, permanently, from another Country / State will be eligible to compete:
  - (i) providing they join and/or hold current membership of Dogs Queensland:
    - a) at their permanent address in Queensland; and
    - b) during the eligibility period and is prior to and includes the end date of the eligibility period (Refer to General Rules 1).
  - (ii) providing the exhibit is transferred to that Queensland address and resides there, referred to in (i), for the majority of the eligibility period (majority referring to more than half of the time of the eligibility period).

#### QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

1. For the Puppy of the Year Competition an exhibit over the age of 6 (six) months is required to be awarded a minimum of 1 (one) Best Minor Puppy or Puppy in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Best Minor Puppy or Puppy in Show is awarded, or a Breed / Multi Breed Specialty Championship Show held in Queensland during the qualifying period (Refer General Rules 1).
2. To enter the Final, exhibitors will register their exhibit for a fee of \$50 per exhibit through Show Manager prior to the advertised closing date, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
3. All rules under the General Rules apply.
4. For cataloguing purposes, the following is required of the qualifying exhibit by 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026:
  - (i) Photocopy of the Exhibits registration to be emailed to the Events Committee
  - (ii) Owners Name
  - (iii) Breed of exhibit
  - (iv) Date of birth of exhibit
  - (v) Name and date of the qualifying show.

#### Note:

The Events 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 of the Year Event 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 Events Committee's discretion.

# Dogs Queensland Neuter of the Year

## Rules 2025

### RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND NEUTER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2025

#### GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Neuter of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
2. The Neuter of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 up to and including 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.
4. Finalists in the competition will receive a memento from the Events Committee.
5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
6. 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 Final.
7. The Events Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
8. 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 actions associated with this Competition.

#### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In order to qualify for Neuter of the Year, the exhibit must reside in the State of Queensland from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 or born during 2025 and reside in the State of Queensland and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

The exhibit must be registered to a Dogs Queensland member either solely or in partnership during this period (General Rules 3).

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#### INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Events 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 Events Committee. Sponsors are eligible to enter at the discretion of the Events Committee.

The decision if any person and/or exhibit should be excluded is to be decided upon the facts of each case with the final arbiter being the Events Committee.

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

1. If an entrant has ownership transferred during the Competition period, its results remain valid if the ownership of the dog remains valid (Refer to Eligibility to Compete) and providing the exhibit continues to reside in Queensland.
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#### QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

1. For the Neuter of the Year Competition an exhibit over the age of 6 (six) months is required to be awarded a minimum of 1 (one) Neuter Best in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Neuter Best in Show is awarded, or a Breed / Multi Breed Specialty Championship Show held in Queensland during the qualifying period (Refer General Rules 1).
2. To enter the Final, exhibitors will register their exhibit for a fee of \$50 per exhibit through Show Manager prior to the advertised closing date, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
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#### Note:

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The Neuter of the Year Event will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of Dogs Queensland.

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# Dogs Queensland Dog of the Year

## Rules 2025

### RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2025

#### GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Dog of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.
2. The Dog of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 up to and including 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
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#### ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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The exhibit must be registered to a Dogs Queensland member either solely or in partnership during this period (General Rules 3).

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#### INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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# IRISH TERRIER



*Irish Terriers are active dogs that do best with mental stimulation, good exercise and opportunities to run off some of their restless energy. They will while away the day snoozing but generally remain watchful.*

- **Raelene Campbell**

There is something very endearing about an Irish Terrier. They have a naturally cheeky outlook on life and enjoy human attention. When you step out with an Irish Terrier on your lead, people often watch them intently, smile at their antics, and some eventually ask “*What breed is your dog?*”. As a rare heritage breed, here in Australia and internationally, it is not often that someone recognises that the bearded, fiery red dog on your lead is actually an Irish Terrier. However, for those that do, they are so delighted to meet another and typically reminisce warmly about the dogs they have owned or met previously.

Many times, I am told they are the most underrated breed or that it’s a pity they are not more popular. Perhaps being a breed that are known to be a lively dog with plenty of pluck and daring puts people off. However, these are dogs that are devoted to their people, that look deep into your soul (especially if you have a tasty morsel) and love fiercely. They have character, energy and enthusiasm, but equally love a chance to curl up beside you on the couch and snooze the day away – at least until they need to go bark at a possible intrusion.

### **APPEARANCE, SIZE & CHARACTER**

Irish Terriers are a wiry-coated, medium-sized dog known for its red, gold, or wheaten coat, their beards and perky V-shaped ears. Some have a small white patch on their chests, which is entirely acceptable, and for some a desired feature. At birth, Irish Terrier puppies have soft black or dark-coloured coats – making them look just about as delicious as a packet of dark chocolate caramel Tim Tams. This dark puppy coat will eventually be shed and be replaced with the wiry, red-toned adult coat. Their faces at birth can also be dark but again this fades out as they grow.

Adults have a coarse coat that is dense and wiry in texture, with a softer undercoat that lies flat. Irish Terrier coats are considered to be hypo-allergenic (meaning low allergy, not no allergy) and may suit some who have allergies to dog hair. Irish Terriers don’t shed a lot as their coats are maintained by pulling or stripping the hair (ie. not clipping or cutting it). Pulling the older coat out helps them maintain good skin condition and creates a water-

repellent coat. Regular stripping means they rarely (if ever) need bathing. As adults their coats should be largely uniform in colour, but individual dogs can vary in shade, from a dark red through to a more gold-wheaten colouring. That is not to say that each hair shaft is a single colour. As the coat grows and lengthens, the colour also changes. Some puppy buyers will choose to have their dogs’ coats clipped off. However, this will soften the coat and often results in the coat lightening in colour. Dogs that are being shown are regularly stripped to create what is referred to as a ‘rolled’ coat (essentially, many layers of coat growing through at different shorter lengths). Pets who are stripped less frequently, will be shaggier in appearance, and need only to be stripped back two to three times a year.

As a medium sized, long-legged terrier, Irish Terriers should stand 46cm (18 inches) tall at the shoulder, and weigh between 11 and 15kg. Males





may be a little taller, and bitches slightly smaller, but the ideal is 46cm. Irish Terriers should have a racy outline and appear light on their feet. Historically, Irish Terriers were bred as a farmer's companion. Their size reflects their purpose – that of an 'all-purpose terrier' that was sturdy and strong enough to 'protect the potato patch' but unlikely to eat you out of house and home. If they were hurt in the field, they needed to be a size that could be carried home for care. They also needed to be swift enough to catch small game, but to be a good-sized family dog that was friendly and playful with children.

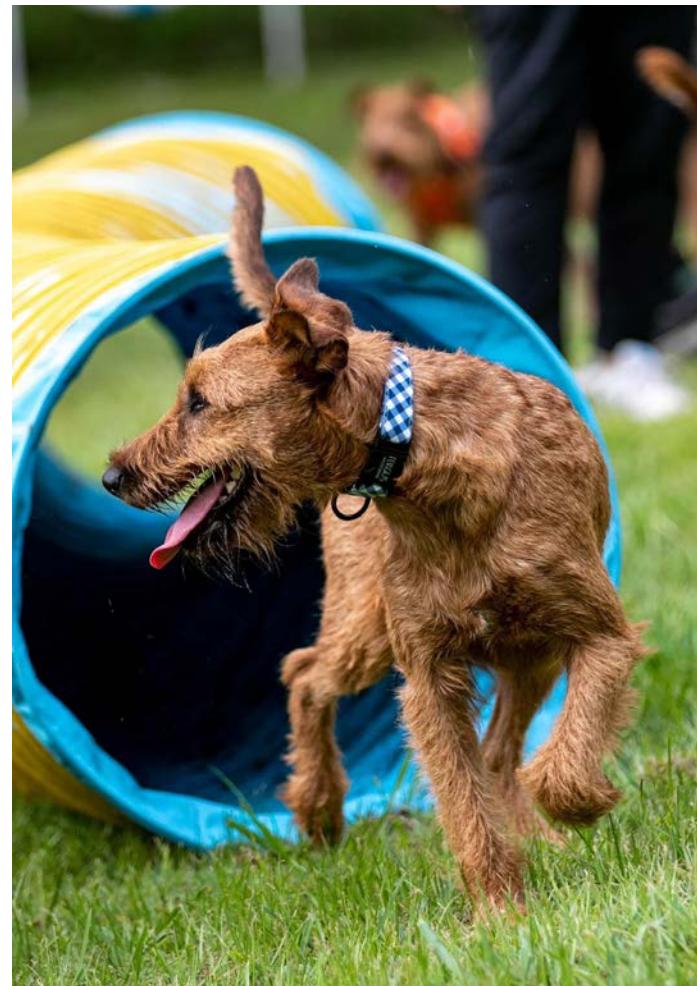
Irish Terriers are often described as daredevils, with a heedless, reckless pluck. This is an essential part of their character, although some may be quieter in nature and some be more boisterous or 'game'. Irish Terriers epitomise everything a terrier should be – energetic, tenacious, intelligent, and fearless, with a feisty and confident personality. They will use their sharp intelligence to think for themselves and often will try and outwit you to achieve their own ends. However, they will do this with a quick backward glance over their shoulder

at you, knowing they might not be doing what you wanted, so will act the larrikin while doing it and make you laugh. They love nothing better for you to join in on their lark and so chasing them at this point can cement a lesson you'd rather they not learn (and this one they will learn with a single repetition).

As stated by Edna Howard Jones, a much-respected breeder of Irish in her time, "*of their characteristics I do not think it can be too strongly emphasised that they are essentially happy-natured dogs with a great sense of humour*". They do have an uncanny knack of appearing to smile at you, which if they are engaged in some mischief, makes it very hard to stay annoyed with them. In her book on Irish Terriers, Edna also says "*anyone in need of a psychiatrist would do well to purchase an Irish Terrier without delay – they are so in sympathy with all our moods*". Personally, I don't ever want to be without one. Once you have had an Irish Terrier, the breed will own your heart.

## HISTORY OF THE BREED

The Irish Terrier is considered one of the oldest



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existing terrier breeds. Unfortunately, the early origins of the breed are largely unknown. Evidence points to Irish Terriers having descended from the black and tan terriers of Britain and Ireland, much like the Welsh and Scottish Terrier. As stated, these small, red, rough-coated terriers were bred for purpose and formed an essential part of life for humbler Irish families living precariously off a few acres of land. Over time they have been described as the 'poor man's sentinel, the 'farmer's friend', and later the 'gentleman's favourite'.

The Dublin Dog Show of 1873 was the first to provide a separate class for Irish Terriers. While there was considerable variation in size and colour of the dogs presented back in the day, the unifying features were their wiry, water-resistant coats, their length of body (their outline being more rectangular than square), and their characteristic 'bonny, sensitive and courageous temperaments'.

By 1879 the first Irish Terrier Club had formed, and a breed standard published, although it is accepted that the breed existed well before this (at least 50 years). Irish Terriers grew in popularity

briefly after this and served a prominent role in the trenches during the first World War – ratting, acting as sentries, guarding/patrolling, and reportedly endeared themselves to the soldiers for their sheer conviviality.

As messengers, there are mixed reports on their usefulness, as being a social creature, they were prone to stopping for a 'chat' while out on a mission. There are letters from the war that tell a story of a wife writing to her husband to share sad news that their Irish had gone missing after he left, and his letters to her sharing that their Irish (who had travelled hundreds of miles to find him) was safe and now serving beside him.

Following the second World War, with increasing urbanisation and more exotic dog breeds coming into popularity, Irish Terriers soon became a rarer breed. They are now considered a vulnerable breed, due to small number of litters raised each year. Often people make a connection between an Irish Terrier and the dog featured in the Disney story of 'Lady and the Tramp'. While the Tramp in the story was likely a mixed breed terrier, it



is reported that the illustrations for the film's animations were drawn with an Irish Terrier as a model, although the coat was greyed and mottled a little to make him more tramp-like.

### HEALTH

Irish Terriers are a generally healthy breed for whom there are few known issues. A major historical issue in the breed was Hereditary Footpad Hyperkeratosis, a disease that causes thorny, painful cracked pads of the feet. However, this has largely been eliminated in many countries through genetic testing and careful, selective breeding. Breeders in Australia have not seen any cases of this in the lines here for 40 plus years and continue to be diligent in their genetic testing of imported dogs/semen to ensure they are not bringing in a dog who is a carrier of this disease.

One issue for the breed remains that cannot be identified by genetic testing is Type III Cystinuria (causing bladder stones in male dogs). Unfortunately, decades of diligent research has not found a single gene that causes the issue (it is presumed that its inheritance is poly-genetic). Testing that is available in the UK and Europe for male dogs to identify the disease before it progresses or to assist with diagnosis does not exist

in Australia (although breeders overseas report that the reliability of those tests is not always accurate). Desexing well before the age of onset (3 years) eliminates the issue but unfortunately hampers the efforts of research scientists in tracking the genetic inheritance of Cystinuria in Irish Terriers.

### SUITABILITY

Irish Terriers are active dogs that do best with mental stimulation, good exercise and opportunities to run off some of their restless energy. They will while away the day snoozing but generally remain watchful. They make excellent watch dogs as they are alert to anything happening in their surroundings.

The arrival of the postie may spark a volley of barks but they are generally keen to greet visitors after the initial excitement. They are social dogs that love human attention. Given half a chance they will have their front paws on you, wagging their tail and saying "Adore me".

The breed standard states that Irish Terriers are sometimes "*perhaps a little too ready to resent interference on the part of other dogs*". This is true, particularly of males. Therefore, they are a breed



that needs to be carefully socialised with other dogs from a young age and well into adulthood. Irish Terriers often do best in single dog households where they get to be the centre of all the attention. Some will co-habit well with other pets (like cats) if introduced carefully; however, Irish do possess a strong prey-drive so this is not a given.

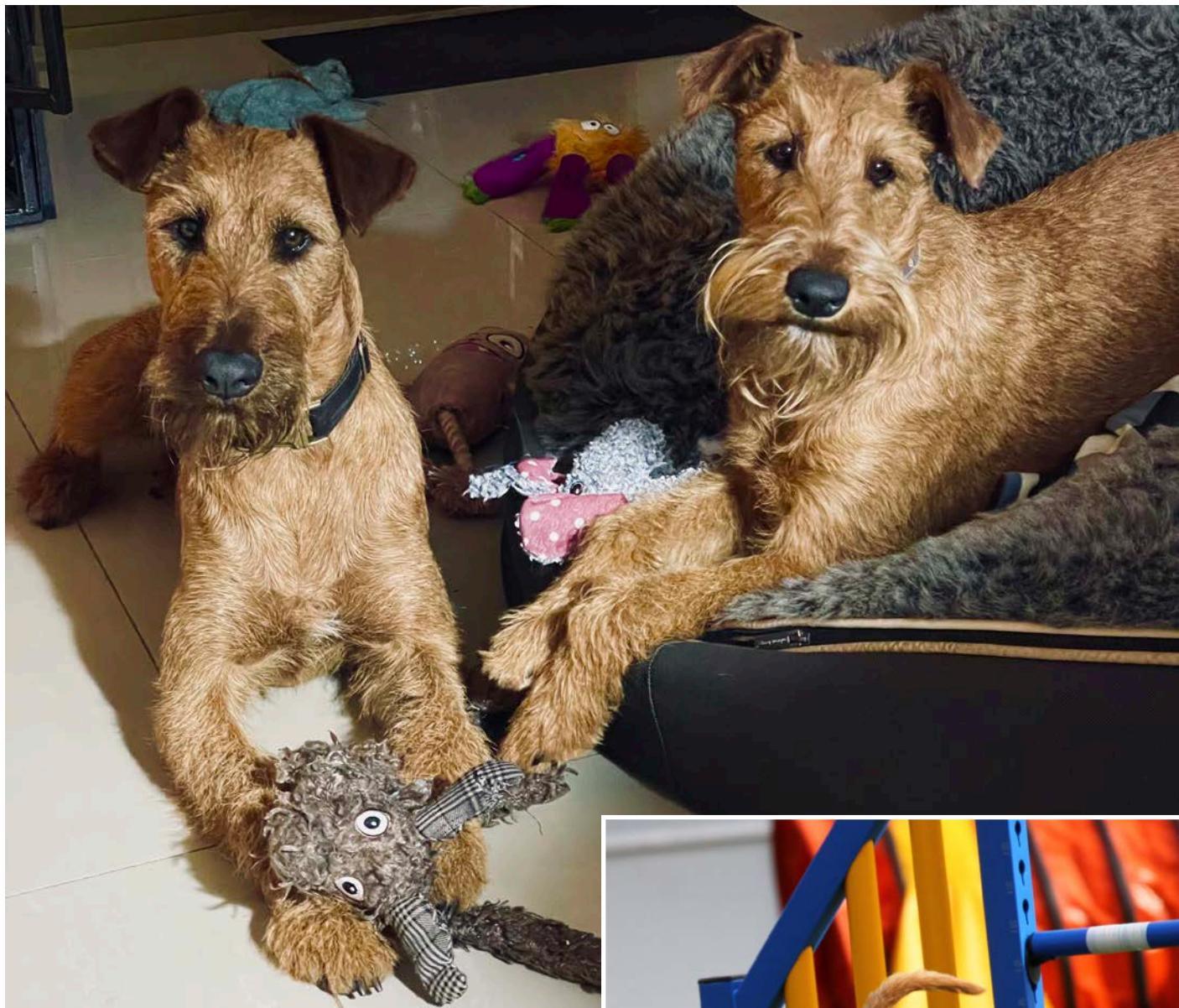
Irish Terriers are extremely well suited to all manner of dog sports, if you are willing to put the time into training. They will be less biddable than a working dog breed, but their enthusiasm for a 'job' and the energy they will bring to a sport has its own rewards. Irish Terriers can excel in many sports, like Lure Coursing, Agility, Scent Work, Tricks and Obedience – with diligent training. It would be great to see more people exhibiting and engaging in sports with Irish Terriers into the future. They are such joyful dogs and well worth the effort.

F.M Jowett (a breeder of Irish in the late 1800's) in his book 'The Irish Terrier' says the following: *"He's very hardy, and able to stand more wet, cold and fatigue than most other terriers, and the right kind of coat is so hard and dense on the body that wet cannot penetrate it, and not being too long it does not hinder them in cover work. I know no breed*

*of dog that repays careful training better".*

#### **A LAST WORD ON SUITABILITY & TRAINING**

Lucy Jackson, a well-recognised devotee of the breed in Britain, says in her book that "...those that love dogs are divided into 'terrier people' and other ranks, and before buying any terrier you need to decide whether you're 'one of us'...". Irish Terriers have minds of their own (which reflects the purpose they were bred for). They are not naturally obedient. Persuading them to do something is sometimes more effective than stern disapproval. They are loyal dogs that enjoy being talked to and loved as much as any other family member. They don't like to be left out of things (but can cope on their own for extended periods of the day). You will need to see training as ongoing as they don't really mature out of a puppy stage till they are at least 3 years old. They need space to run. Digging may need to be discouraged. High sturdy fences are also a must. It is worth thinking about what kind of life you want to live with your dog/s. If you want a quiet obedient dog that never fires up at another dog, then an Irish Terrier may not be for you. If you want a challenge, to laugh (at your own folly as much as theirs), to have a dog that is full of life and as much a part of your family as anyone else,



then seek out a breeder and meet an Irish. They are extraordinary dogs.

If this has inspired you, I would encourage you to also watch Lucy Jackson's Irish Terrier Tribute film on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QP1P1NGv92o>). Lucy speaks passionately about the breed and shares her knowledge based on a lifetime of owning Irish and being a passionate breed ambassador in Britain.

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Additional information on the Irish Terrier can be found on the [Dogs Queensland website](https://www.dogsqueensland.com.au/).



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#### Pictured above:

- Dual Champion (Agility) Roismar Phoenixsapphire ADM 5 ADO JDM 7 JDO SPDM SDM GDX
- The only dual champion in Queensland (and possibly Australia) in the breed. Owned by Rachel Hansen.



## Benefits of using in-sideout dog



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Balanced immune system



Improves appearance of skin and coat



Promotes healthy metabolism



Supports muscle health





## Paws for Thought



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Courtney's role at Dogs Queensland is to support and provide assistance to members in meeting their obligations as responsible dog owners and breeders based on State and Local regulations and to highlight Dogs Queensland's commitment to animal welfare and helping breeders achieve success.

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## Australian Dog Breeders Conference: A Resounding Success



The Australian Dog Breeders Conference was held at Sea World on the Gold Coast in October 2025 and I had the privilege of being the MC for the event. The conference brought together breeders, veterinarians, geneticists, behaviourists, and welfare professionals from across Australia to share knowledge, challenge ideas, and celebrate the future of ethical dog breeding. It was great to see Dogs Queensland Members in attendance to expand their knowledge and make connections to the dog breeding community.

From the opening address to the closing applause, the atmosphere was charged with passion, collaboration, and purpose. Over two

days, delegates explored a diverse range of topics spanning genetics, reproduction, welfare, behaviour, and breeder wellbeing — all centred on the theme of *“Preserving Purpose, Advancing Welfare.”*

The program featured an impressive line-up of speakers, including:

- **Kerry Nichols** – sharing insights into early development and enrichment for puppies.
- **Dr Xavier Schneider** – presenting the latest research in reproductive health and neonatal care.
- **Dr Alecia Evans** – discussing surgical



advances and responsible breeding management.

- **Dr Pauline Bennett and Mel Ritterman** – each bringing unique expertise in welfare, behaviour, and the human-animal bond.

Panels and Q&A sessions sparked lively discussion on how science, regulation, and practical experience can work hand-in-hand to strengthen the future of breeding in Australia. One of the strongest recurring themes was collaboration – between breeders, veterinarians, welfare advocates, and policy bodies – to ensure that animal welfare and breed preservation continue side by side.

With overwhelmingly positive feedback, planning is already underway for next year's conference, which promises to build on this momentum with interactive workshops, expert panels, and practical takeaways for breeders at every level of experience.

The Australian Dog Breeders Conference proved that when passion meets professionalism, the results speak for themselves. It was more than an event – it was a reaffirmation of why ethical breeding matters, and how united effort can shape a stronger, healthier, and more sustainable future for our dogs. We hope to see you there next year.



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## ***Flying with a Dog in Australia: The Ultimate Guide***

*- Shandos Cleaver*

When planning to travel between different parts of Australia, whether for a holiday or some other reason, you'll probably consider flying. After all, Australia is a big country, and it takes days to drive from one side of the country to the other.

But if you're travelling with a dog, is it possible for them to also fly? What's involved when travelling with a dog and on what flights are they allowed? And what about the new option to fly with pets in the cabin on Virgin flights? Find out more about all the options available and everything you need to know for a smooth flight.

### **FLYING WITH PETS IN THE CABIN IN AUSTRALIA**

Up until recently, dogs were not allowed to fly in the cabin on flights within Australia (as well as flights to and from Australia), unless they were a recognised service dog. However, in December 2021 the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (or CASA) [changed the rules](#) so that pets can now fly in the cabin, but only if individual airlines allow it.

For the first few years, none of the Australia airlines

changed their rules. However, in 2024 Virgin Australia announced that they would be allowing pets in the cabin. This article also covers an extra pet-friendly flight option for flying dogs to Tasmania.

### **PETS IN THE CABIN ON VIRGIN AUSTRALIA FLIGHTS**



The first airline to allow pets to fly in the cabin on domestic flights in Australia was Virgin Australia. From 16 October 2025, they are trialling pets in the cabin on selected flights, currently between Melbourne Airport and both the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast airports.

Note that it's not a free for all for all dogs. Like when [flying with a pet in the cabin in Europe](#), pet dogs (and cats for some routes) are restricted to a maximum weight of 8kg, including their airline-approved carrier. They will need to stay in their carrier at all times, underneath the seat in front.

To minimise disruptions, pets can only fly in certain seats on the aircraft, with a maximum number of pets allowed on a single flight. All of these seats are in economy class – it's not possible to fly with your dog in business class.

To book your pet on one of these flights, you'll need to call up the Virgin Call Centre. An introductory fee of \$149 will apply per flight. For more details, covering everything from carrier requirements to health certificates for certain pets, see my full guide to [flying with a dog in the cabin on Virgin Australia](#).



### PET-FRIENDLY FLIGHTS TO TASMANIA

I've also come across another instance where pets are allowed to travel in the cabin on domestic flights in Australia – the pet-friendly flights to Tasmania operated by [Pawmobile](#).

Since early 2021, Pawmobile has offered weekly chartered flights from Melbourne (Essendon Airport) to Devonport, along with occasional flights to Hobart. Pets fly in the cabin of the small plane, in their crates, accompanied by an experienced handler.

Note however that human passengers are not accepted at this time, unless you charter the entire plane. Additionally, this is a premium service with prices higher than those for flying pets in the hold – but in return your pet is treated as a passenger, rather than luggage.

### PETS IN THE CABIN ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

The rule change to allow pets in the cabin in Australia didn't only apply to domestic flights, it also applied to international flights.

Unfortunately, there are biosecurity reasons that mean that pets cannot [travel in the cabin on flights to Australia](#), at least on regular commercial flights. However, there are a small number of foreign airlines that allow [pets in the cabin on flights out of Australia](#).

### FLYING WITH PETS IN THE HOLD IN AUSTRALIA

While pets can fly in the cabin on some flights, on most flights in Australia and for all but the smallest dogs, the only option is to fly in the hold of airplanes, generally as cargo.

This means that you need to make a booking with the freight division of the airline (or a pet transport company) and drop them off at the cargo terminal. They're loaded along with cargo into the hold (but with extra care) and then you pick them up at the cargo terminal.



There is also a third way that dogs can fly, as "checked baggage". This means that they fly in the hold but you drop them off and pick them up inside the terminal, like oversized items. This is generally not possible in Australia, except with Regional Express (REX) on selected routes.

### WHAT AIRLINES FLY PETS IN THE HOLD IN AUSTRALIA?

When flying your dog domestically in Australia, there are three main options: Qantas (including Qantaslink), Virgin Australia and Regional Express (or REX). [Jetstar](#), the low-cost airline operated by

Qantas, doesn't allow pets to fly on its flights. This is the same as many other discount airlines overseas, like Ryanair and Easyjet. This also extends to Qantas codeshare flights operated by Jetstar.

There are also a number of small regional airlines that operate in Australia, often just from one airport. Check directly with the airline whether they transport pets (this is not always listed on their websites). Some of the airlines transport pets through Qantas freight or a pet transport company.

#### **FLYING PETS IN THE HOLD WITH QANTAS**

Pets are allowed to fly on most Qantas flights within Australia. On Qantas flights, pets fly through [Qantas Freight](#), the cargo division of Qantas.



Note that pets may not be permitted on some Qantas flights. In particular, there may be some regional airports that don't have the necessary facilities, or some flights may arrive or depart outside of freight terminal hours.

One other issue that you may encounter if you are flying a larger dog is that some of the smaller planes cannot accommodate the larger size crates. This is unlikely to be an issue if you are flying between the state capitals, but could be the case if you are flying on a Qantaslink flight in or out of a regional area.

It's possible to [make bookings directly with Qantas Freight](#) or pets flying accompanied (on the same flight as you) or unaccompanied (such as a puppy flying to its new home).

#### **FLYING PETS IN THE HOLD WITH VIRGIN AUSTRALIA**

Virgin also [flies pets in the hold within Australia](#), through their cargo division. Bookings can either

be made through their animal transport partners or directly with Virgin Australia Cargo over the phone or through email. (There is no online option.)

Unlike Qantas, Virgin Australia have a maximum weight limit for flying pets. This is 65kg including your dog's crate. Additionally, depending on the aircraft operating the flight, larger crates may not be accepted on some flights. See the fleet compatibility guide.

There are also some Virgin flights that can't accept pets on board. In particular, they have a couple of A320s they seem to mainly fly within Western Australia, that don't have the temperature control necessary for flying pets. They also only fly pets to and from the airports listed [here](#).

#### **FLYING PETS WITH REGIONAL EXPRESS (REX)**

Regional Express, or REX for short, is a smaller airline that mainly operates flights from capitals and major cities to regional airports. They also fly pets within Australia. As REX does not have a freight division, they either accept pets as "checked baggage" on some flights, or require other flights to be booked either through Qantas Freight or through a pet transport company.

At the moment, the only pet bookings that can be made directly with REX for carriage as "checked baggage" are regional flights within NSW and Victoria operated by Saab 340 turbo-prop aircraft. For these flights, pets are dropped off at the check-in in their crate and they fly as excess baggage, similar to flying a golf bag.

However, like for all excess baggage, there is a size limit, otherwise your pet must fly as freight. The maximum crate size is restricted to 85cm high x 77cm wide x 131cm long. (And crates often need to be larger than you expect, to meet the [IATA guidelines](#).) Excess baggage also generally has a weight limit of 32kg.

For regional flights in South Australia and Western Australia, you will need to book and lodge your pet with Qantas Freight. This is because both Adelaide and Perth Airports don't allow animals other than assistance dogs in the terminal.

For regional flights in Queensland, dogs are similarly not allowed in the terminals of Brisbane,

Cairns and Townsville Airports. For pets flying on these flights, you need to book and lodge your pet with [Dogtainers](#), a pet transport company.

## ARE ALL DOG BREEDS ALLOWED TO FLY IN THE HOLD?

The majority of dog breeds are permitted to fly in the hold on flights in Australia, with some restrictions.

## FLYING DANGEROUS AND STRONG DOG BREEDS

There are a short list of dangerous dog breeds, which are prohibited from being imported into Australia, and are also not allowed to fly at all in Australia (if they are already in the country):

- Fila Brasilerio
- Japanese Tosa
- Dogo Argentino
- American Pit Bull and other Pit Bull Breeds
- Perro de Presa Canario

Other strong dog breeds are permitted to travel as long as they travel in a special non-plastic crates, such as the CR-82 crate or an airline approved guard dog cage. Qantas singles out American Staffordshire Terriers as requiring these crates.

Qantas also doesn't fly active racing greyhounds, although retired greyhounds can be transported with special conditions.

## FLYING SNUB-NOSED OR BRACHYCEPHALIC BREEDS

The second main category with special caveats for flying in the hold are snub-nosed or brachycephalic breeds, as these breeds are more likely to experience breathing difficulties and heat stress.

Some overseas airlines forbid these breeds from flying in the hold, but both Virgin Australia and Qantas permit them to fly, subject to extra conditions. (REX does not permit brachycephalic breeds to fly.)

With both Qantas and Virgin Australia, short-nosed breeds can only be booked through an approved pet transport company. The transport companies are aware of the additional regulations that may apply, including being restricted to early morning or evening flights, plus larger crate requirements.

Both [Qantas](#) and [Virgin](#) have their own list of the



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affected breeds. Check the airline specific list. You may need to sign extra forms to fly brachycephalic breeds or cross-breeds.

## FLYING LARGE DOGS

If your dog is large, whether in height or weight, they may have additional limitations. For starters pets over 65kg cannot be booked with Virgin Australia. There are also restrictions on the maximum size crates accommodated by different Virgin aircraft.

With online bookings through Qantas, the maximum size crate you can book online is 131cm x 77cm x 85cm (an Extra Large PP90 crate). If the combined weight of your pet and crate exceeds 50kg, Qantas recommends calling up to confirm compatibility of your crate and aircraft type.

For pets flying as excess baggage on Rex flights, there is a maximum crate size of 85cm x 77cm x 131cm. Excess baggage also generally has a weight limit of 32kg.

## FLYING PUPPIES AND SENIOR DOGS

Qantas will not fly puppies under the age of 12 weeks, due to the risk of dehydration. For Virgin Australia the cut-off is 8 weeks, with puppies between 8 and 12 weeks requiring a vet health certificate. A vet health certificate is also usually required for pets over 12 years old.

## BOOKING YOUR PET TO FLY IN THE HOLD IN AUSTRALIA

If you're flying together with your pet, it's best to book their flight before making your own flights. There are two main reasons for this: the number of pets that can be accommodated on most flights

are limited (sometimes only one or two on smaller planes), plus as detailed above there are some occasions where pets are not permitted at all (such as specific planes, airports and hours of the day).

Cancellation and change conditions are also usually quite generous for pet bookings, compared to many human bookings. Bookings through Qantas can be cancelled online up to 24 hours in advance with no penalty. Additionally, there is no variation in the cost of flying pets, even if you are booking last minute.

Note that before you book your pet, you will need to know the size of the crate and the combined weight, as this is used to determine if your pet will fit on the flight plus their ticket cost.

### **BOOKING PETS TO FLY WITH QANTAS**

Qantas is the easiest airline to make a booking for your pet, thanks to their [online booking portal](#), as long as your pet plus their crate is no larger than 131cm x 77cm x 85cm (and doesn't weight more than 50kg combined), and you don't have a snub-nosed pet.

When I've flown with Qantas and my dog in the past, after booking our dog's flight online, we then booked our own tickets online on the regular booking site. Currently, you can only make bookings on the Qantas online booking portal up to around three months out.

### **BOOKING PETS TO FLY WITH VIRGIN AUSTRALIA**

With Virgin Australia, there are two options available to make a booking. Firstly, you can book directly with the Virgin Australia Cargo team, either by phone (13 82 87) or by sending an email to [cargo@virginaustralia.com](mailto:cargo@virginaustralia.com). Alternatively, you can book through one of their pet transport partners.

When I booked with Virgin back in 2019, I made a booking through their main call centre. We booked both our own tickets and our pet's flight together on the same call, without the usual charge for booking through a call centre. I believe you now need to book separately.

### **BOOKING PETS TO FLY WITH REX**

If flying with REX and your pet is flying as excess baggage, call up the call centre (13 17 13). There is no option to add pets to your booking online and

it's not clear if advanced bookings are required, but it's best to at least call and check there is room for your pet on your preferred flight.

For flights outside of NSW and Victoria, bookings are required to be made in advance through either Qantas Freight or Dogtainers.

### **COST OF FLYING YOUR PET IN THE HOLD IN AUSTRALIA**

Just as the cost of your own ticket varies depending on how much baggage you choose to purchase, the cost of flying a pet in Australia varies depending on the size or weight of your pet, or more accurately, the size of their crate or the combined weight of your pet and their crate. Additionally, if your pet is flying unaccompanied (you are not on the same flight), the rate is typically higher.

In recent years, the cost to fly with pets within Australia have substantially increased. This is particularly the case if you need to make a booking through a pet transport company, who typically charge a premium (though may include extra services such as pick-up and delivery).

### **COST TO FLY PETS WITH QANTAS**

With Qantas, the cost to fly a pet is based on their crate size. The cheapest fares are for pets in a XS crate no larger than 57 x 37 x 37 cm. The most expensive fares are for pet in an XL crate up to 131 x 77 x 85 cm.

When we flew our dog with us from Adelaide to Sydney in late 2019, his crate fit in the current S category, the second smallest size. His ticket was \$137.50, compared to about \$140 each for our tickets. However, as of October 2025, the latest price for a similar flight is \$265.32, almost double the price from six years ago.

### **COST TO FLY PETS WITH VIRGIN AUSTRALIA**

With Virgin Australia, the ticket price is based on the combined weight of your pet and their crate. Previously the smallest weight category was 1 to 10kg, followed by 11 to 20kg, etc.

When we flew our dog with us from Sydney to Melbourne in late 2019, the total weight was around 10kg. Our dog's ticket was \$95, compared to our tickets which were \$117 each.

At the moment, Virgin doesn't list the prices to book dogs to fly in the hold. However, they have likely increased, similarly to flying dogs with Qantas.

### COST TO FLY PETS WITH REX

With REX, if your pet is flying as excess baggage, the price of flying your pet is based on the combined weight of your pet and their crate. The fee charged is the regular excess baggage charge, which has been \$5.50 per kilo for years. So, if you are flying a small 5kg pet in a 5kg crate, the charge will be \$55.00.

Rates for pets flying as cargo with REX likely differ.

### BUYING A FLIGHT CRATE FOR YOUR DOG

The biggest step to prepare your pet for their flight in the hold is choosing a crate. As I mentioned above, you need to find out the size crate your pet will fly in, plus often its weight, before booking your pet on their flight.

### CRATE REQUIREMENTS

There are international guidelines on what size crate your animal should fly in when flying in the hold. To determine the ideal size, check out this [handy guide](#) on the Qantas website. There is also a similar guide on the Virgin website.

However, I also feel it is best to test out the size of a crate in person, before making the final decision. The guidelines stipulate that there needs to be enough room for your dog to stand, sit and turn around in the crate.

### BUYING OR HIRING A CRATE

For this reason, it's best to visit a large pet store with crates out on display, along with your dog. Qantas also have [crates for purchase](#) from selected domestic terminals, that they recommend picking up a few days in advance.

The other alternative to purchasing a crate, especially if you're just flying a single time with your dog, is to hire a crate. This is possible through some of the pet transport companies that operate in Australia (but only for domestic, not international, flights). It is also possible to purchase a pet crate from these companies.

### FAMILIARISING YOUR DOG WITH THEIR CRATE

As soon as you get a crate for your dog, familiarise them with the crate. Ideally, they will have been



crate trained while a puppy, even if they are now flying in a different crate. Our dog Schnitzel was readily comfortable in his flight crate for this reason.

Encourage them to spend time in their crate, including sleeping. One of the best training methods is to put their bowl at mealtimes in their crate.

### PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR THEIR FLIGHT IN THE HOLD

The biggest step to prepare your pet for their flight in the hold is to familiarise them with their crate, as mentioned above. This helps them to be comfortable in it, without stressing, while waiting for and on their flight.

Other steps that you should complete on the day of your pets flight include:

- Take them for a **walk**, to help tire them out and increase the likelihood that they sleep on the flight.
- Only feed them a **small meal or snack** in the lead-up to their flight, ideally well before the flight.

- Plus **toilet** them, as close to their flight as possible. I usually do this when dropping off my dog at the freight terminal – most have some nearby grass or gardens.
- Put a **water dish** in their crate, that can be filled from outside – this is a requirement of air travel. Purchase this at the time you purchase their crate. Fill this up only when dropping off your pet, to minimise spillage. Or consider filling it with ice cubes, that will gradually melt during the flight.
- Put something **absorbent** in their crate, such as a puppy pee-pad. I usually tape this to the bottom of the crate.
- There are varying recommendations on whether to put anything else in your dog's crate, but I usually like to add my dog's favourite blanket, at the back of the crate away from the water dish.
- On the top of your pet's crate, attach a **sheet of paper with key details**: your pet's name, your own name and contact phone number, the Airway bill number.
- Don't leave your pet's **collar, harness or leash** attached when they are in the crate, as there is a risk these could be snagged and cause an injury (or worse) to your pet, while they are unattended in the plane's hold. (Virgin Australia actually recommends pets wear their collar, while their leash is attached to the outside by zip-ties.)

Note that while many people consider sedating their pets, this is not recommended, unless your vet has specifically recommended it and has supplied a vet certificate (check with the airline first). The reason for this is that pets are more likely to experience breathing difficulties or other issues when they have been sedated, and actually are at greater risk.

## DROPPING OFF YOUR PET BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT IN THE HOLD

If you are making a booking through a pet transport company, you will likely drop off your pet at the transport company's office. They can advise you on where to go, the timings required and what they require you to bring along.



Otherwise, pets flying in cargo with a direct booking, generally need to be dropped off between 120 minutes and 90 minutes before your flight is scheduled to depart, although this can vary at some airports and for early morning flights.

You drop off your pet yourself at the relevant cargo office, which can be a fair distance from the passenger terminal (1km or more away), with their location varying between airport and airline.

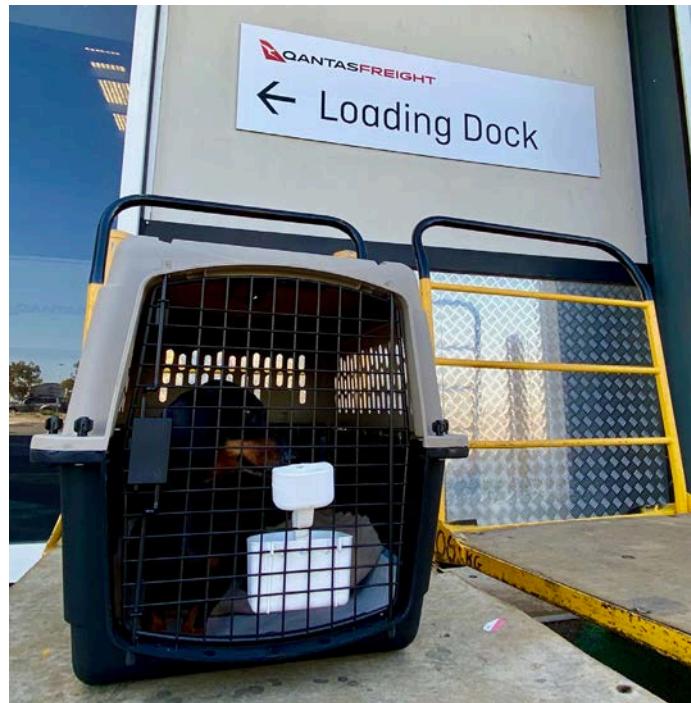
When we dropped off our pet to fly with Virgin when booking directly, we were required to already be checked-in online (and present our boarding pass), plus present the Airway bill number and the completed and printed AVI acceptance checklist (as provided with the booking confirmation).

Qantas has a similar list of requirements. You need to have a copy of your pet's booking confirmation, photo ID, the completed shipper's statement and acknowledgement form, and your flight details (e-ticket or boarding pass), if you are flying on the same flight.

When we flew with Qantas, it was okay to have the shipper's statement on our phone, although we ended up completing the paperwork on a tablet at the terminal instead.

At the freight terminal, they will generally check over your paperwork, get you to sign any extra forms and weigh your pet in their container. Cable ties and stickers will generally be attached to your pet's crate.

If your pet is flying with excess baggage with REX, the process is simpler. Instead you simply head to the regular check-in counter. However, REX does recommend that you arrive earlier than usual.



## PICKING UP YOUR PET AFTER THEIR FLIGHT IN THE HOLD

After your flight, for pets flying as freight and when you have made a direct booking, you pick up your pet at the freight terminal yourself. If you have booked your pet to fly through a pet transport company, check whether you will pick up your pet from their office afterwards or whether you can pick up your pet at the freight terminal yourself.

If flying your pet as excess baggage with REX, you will generally claim your pet from the oversized luggage area, although check with the airport staff if uncertain.

## PICKING UP YOUR PET FROM A FREIGHT TERMINAL

Generally, most freight terminals are at a distance from the passenger terminal, although this differs between airports and airlines. For instance, the old Qantas domestic freight building at Sydney Airport was only a few hundred metres from where you

exited the Qantas domestic terminal.

In contrast, at Melbourne Airport when picking up my dog after flying with Virgin I had to proceed to the Menzies Aviation building, about 1km away. I was even required to put on a high-vis vest to enter.

Expect it to take at least 30-40 minutes after the flight arrives before your pet is ready for pick up. Virgin state that it can take up to 30 minutes for your pet to be ready for pick-up. Qantas advise that it generally takes about 60 minutes, and even longer at Brisbane Airport, but just 10-30 minutes at regional airports.

Note that you don't want to leave it too late after the flight's arrival to pick up your pet. Virgin state that they will only hold your pet for 90 minutes after your flight's arrival (and Qantas for 3 hours), after which they will contact a local pet care company (at your own expense), to minimise the period your pet spends in their crate.

If you are worried about running late, have the phone number of the freight terminal where you are picking up your pet handy.

## WHAT ABOUT USING A PET TRANSPORT COMPANY?

Currently, it is a requirement for flying snub-nosed pets, some large pets and on selected REX flights to book through a pet transport company. But even once this temporary policy is reversed, you may still want to consider using a pet transport company to fly your pet within Australia.

There are a number of reasons why you may want to consider this, including if you are unable to pick up or drop off your pet yourself before or after their flight, or if you'd prefer someone experienced in pet transport to handle the arrangements. A pet transport company may also be able to rent you a crate.

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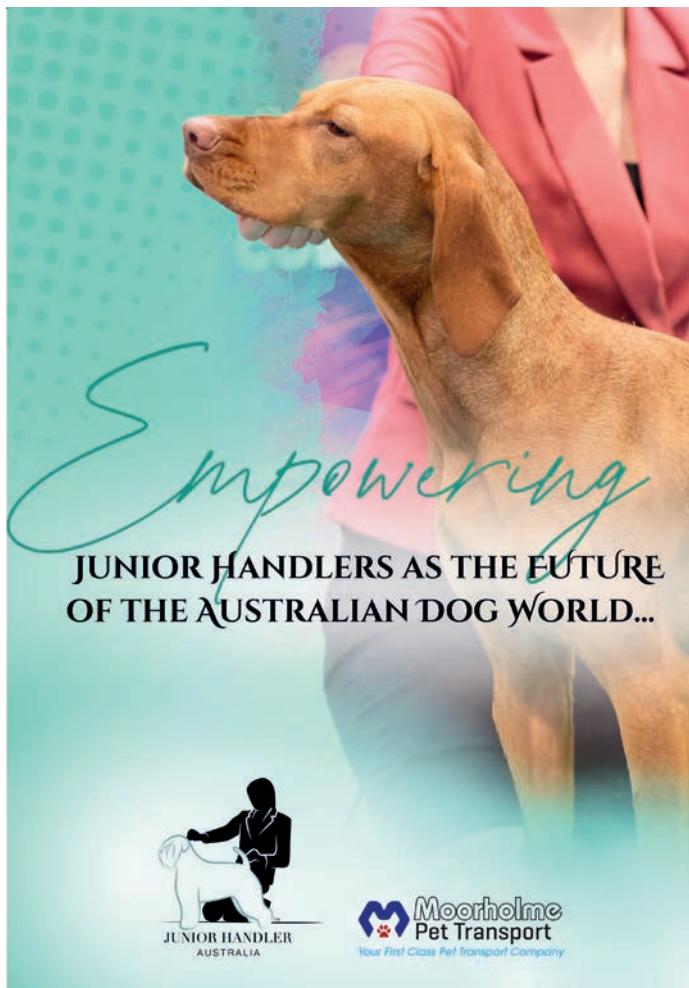
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# DOGS 10,000 YEARS AGO ROAMED WITH BANDS OF HUMANS AND CAME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES



- Kylie M. Cairns, Research Fellow in Canid and Wildlife Genomics, UNSW Sydney

- Melanie Fillios, Professor, Department of Archaeology and Palaeoanthropology, University of New England

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From village dogs to toy poodles to mastiffs, dogs come in an astonishing array of shapes, colours and sizes. Today there are estimated to be [about 700 million dogs](#) living with or around humans.

To many of us, dogs are loyal companions, working partners, and beloved family members – and the histories of our species are deeply woven together. But how did this incredible diversity come to be – and how far back does this relationship with humans go?

Two new studies published today in *Science* provide some answers. One, led by Allowen

Evin from the University of Montpellier, draws on [ancient skeletal remains](#). The other, led by Shao-Jie Zhang from the Kunming Institute of Zoology, draws on the study of [DNA from ancient Eastern Eurasian dogs](#).

Together, these studies suggest the story of dogs and their relationship with humans is older and more complex than once thought.

## THE ORIGINS OF MODERN DOG DIVERSITY

The [study](#) by Evin and her colleagues used 643 dog and wolf skulls spanning the past 50,000 years to address the origins of modern dog diversity.

Her team's analysis suggests the distinctive "dog-like" skull shape first arose around 11,000 years ago, during the Holocene epoch, the time since the most recent ice age. They also found substantial physical diversity in dog skulls from the same period.



*Photograph of an archaeological canid skull (top) and a modern dog skull (bottom) used for the photogrammetric reconstruction of 3D models in the study. C. Ameen/University of Exeter*

This means the wide range of shapes and sizes dogs have today isn't solely a product of the intense selective breeding programs that became [popular in the last few centuries](#). Some of that variation emerged millennia earlier.

The team re-analysed the skull shapes of all 17 known dog or wolf skulls from the Late Pleistocene, a geological period from 129,000 to 11,700 years ago. Some skulls were 50,000 years old.

They found all of these Pleistocene skulls were essentially wolf-like in shape, including some previously identified as early dogs.

Importantly, this suggests that while the split between wolves and dogs likely occurred during the Pleistocene, the skull shape of early dogs didn't start to change until closer to the Holocene – that is, 11,000 years ago. However, some Holocene dog skulls still retained wolf-like features.

This research suggests early dogs were much more diverse than previously thought. This diversity may have laid the groundwork for the extreme variations in size and shape of the dogs we have today.

## TRAVELLING COMPANIONS

Earlier [genomic studies](#) have uncovered four major dog lineages that likely originated about 20,000 years ago: Eastern (East Asian and Arctic) and Western (Europe and Near East) dogs.

The [origins of these ancient dog lineages](#) are still being untangled. However, studying shifts in the ancestry of dogs through time and between different regions can help us better understand both the origins of dogs and the movement of Neolithic (new stone-age) humans.

The new [study](#) by Zhang and his colleagues used 73 ancient dog genomes spanning the last 10,000 years to explore how humans and dogs moved across Eastern Eurasia through time.

Analysis of these ancient dogs identified multiple shifts in the ancestry of dogs in Eastern Eurasia at times that correlate with the movement of specific human groups (hunter-gatherers, farmers and pastoralists). This suggests that as different human cultural groups moved across Eurasia, their dogs often moved with them, carrying their unique genetic signatures.

There was some discrepancy between human and dog population ancestry in some parts of Asia. For example, Eastern hunter-gatherers from Veretye and Botai, who were more closely related to Western Eurasian humans, had largely Eastern (Arctic) dogs rather than the Western dogs observed with other Western Eurasian cultures at the time.

This means dogs may have been a key part of cultural exchange or trade between different human cultures or communities. It may also illustrate complexities in the evolution of dogs that we are yet to understand.

The work by Zhang and his team presents compelling evidence that in Eastern Eurasia thousands of years ago dogs played an indispensable role in human societies as crucial “biocultural packages” that moved with humans. In other words, humans took their companions with them on their journeys (and perhaps traded them), rather than simply acquiring new dogs after moving.

These findings highlight the long-term, complex

and intertwined relationship between dogs and humans that spans more than 10,000 years.

The genetic ancestry of dogs can act as a living record of ancient human migrations, trade networks and cultural exchanges. Studies on ancient dogs may also help us understand the environmental factors that contributed to the evolution of dogs, and their relationship with humans.



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*The groundwork for the extreme variations in size and shape of the dogs we have today was laid about 10,000 years ago. Monika Simeonova/Unsplash*

#### RESHAPING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DOGS

Together, these new studies profoundly reshape our understanding of how dogs became so diverse and how they have related to humans along the way.

Both studies underscore that the incredible diversity in modern dogs is not an entirely recent phenomenon. The genetic and morphological foundations for this variation were laid thousands of years ago, shaped by natural selection, human selection and diverse environments, long before the structured breeding of the past few centuries.

Future studies investigating the physical diversity and ancestry of dogs through time could deepen our understanding of the complex origins and spread of dogs across the globe. Whatever their origins, this research deepens our appreciation for the unique and ancient bond between humans and dogs that was almost as diverse as canines themselves.

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

**An example of a typical scam is:**

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- No physical address or phone numbers are advertised on the website.
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- 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.
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- 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](mailto:info@dogsqueensland.org.au).



## JOIN US AT DOGAPALOOZA QUEENSLAND SHOWCASE YOUR CLUB & INSPIRE DOG LOVERS!

Dear Club Secretaries,

Dogs Queensland is excited to invite your club to be part of Dogapalooza Queensland, our biggest celebration of all things canine! This inaugural event will be held on **Sunday, 18 April 2026**, and promises to be an incredible day for dog enthusiasts, families, and the broader community.

We're bringing together dog breed and sporting clubs, vendors, and demonstrations for a full day of fun, education, and inspiration. We'd love for your club to take part by choosing one (or both!) of the following options:

**1. HAVE A STAND:**

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**2. HOST A “COME AND TRY” DEMONSTRATION:**

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This event is a wonderful opportunity to promote your club, attract new members, and celebrate the joy of dogs with the wider community. We'll provide plenty of support to help make your participation easy and enjoyable.

If your club would like to take part, please contact: Khylie Wood at [khylie.wood@gmail.com](mailto:khylie.wood@gmail.com) by **1 February 2026** to secure your spot.

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# Maree Kennel Club Inc Melbourne Cup Show

The Maree Kennel Club Inc hosted their Melbourne Cup Championship Show on Tuesday 4 November 2025 at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds.

Congratulations to the winners and members who took to the show rings and also to those who participated in 'Fashions On The Field'.

A thank you is extended to all who made the show a success including exhibitors, workers and volunteers alike.

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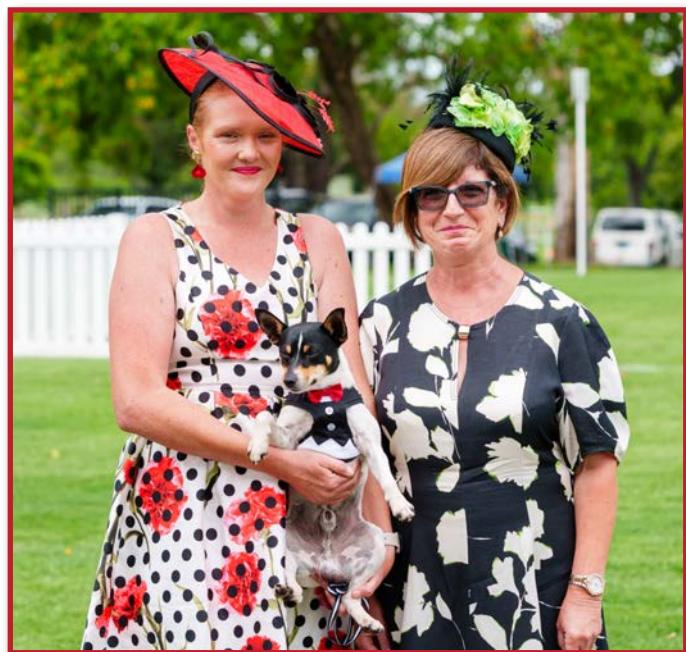
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# Dogs, Shows, Storms and Fun at Maryborough



## *- Katrina Santas, Show Secretary MKC*

Well! There certainly was action all round at Maryborough Kennel Club Inc's four show weekend on 31 October to 2 November 2025.

From those great SE storms that are becoming more common these days, at this time of year, to fun and frivolity in the adult handler competition ... there was certainly no rest for the committee to keep the show in full swing.

Thank you to all the exhibitors for your entries and sportsmanship through the weekend. The judges all have commented on the great shows, the exhibitor's wonderful friendly atmosphere they create and the beautiful dogs they enjoyed judging.

A huge congrats to all the winners, you certainly showcased your dogs under the conditions with great resilience and true professionalism ... it was wonderful to see everyone smiling, congratulating each other and enjoying their wins.

Prior to the show, the judges enjoyed visiting some of the local highlights in Maryborough, including the Mary Poppins statue and Book Bank. If you have never been yourself, it certainly is a great visit, showcasing Mary Poppins and the birth place of PL Travers.

Friday evening saw some pretty crazy storms roll through and showing was suspended immediately after sweepstakes. The later start time from previous years allowed for more exhibitors to be at the show on Friday night, but what was not planned when lodging the schedule was the storms that raised their fury on our site.

Congrats to the exhibitors for your sensibility in taking shelter and to the club for following the regulations and suspending the show until it was safe to restart. There was a little water laying around, but this did drain very quickly thanks to great ground preparation from the committee, and the combination of competent and experienced



stewards and judges. This ensured the show moved forward in a very timely manner and with no further hiccups.

Saturday saw the possibility of the storms returning in the early evening, so the committee, together with the show manager, made the call to start the second show half hour after the conclusion of the morning show ... which proved a Godsend as the heavens did open again half hour after all general specials were completed that night.

It's great to see a team work together and communicate as best as possible with the exhibitors about the changes and ensuring as many people as possible were reached with the information. Notices were placed on the MKC FB page as well as on the Z2 and DQ pages, information placed on the Show Manager page as well as the team at Show Manager emailing all exhibitors with the changes as soon as requested for assistance. Of course, there were announcements too and the committee walking through exhibitor camps to advise of the information ... and in return, there was a very happy and thankful bunch of exhibitors. Thank you for working with us exhibitors and a huge thanks to all involved in managing the changes.

The lunch break saw the huge 'Trash and Treasure Raffle' that is held annually by the club. Thanks to all those that donated prizes to the raffle, usually unwanted and regifted show wins, but also to the sponsors that supported the raffle with extra prizes too ... there was a huge array of food and toys provided by Hervey Bay PetStock Country ... many thanks. There was close to 150 prize draws and loads of laughter as people chose their winnings .... It truly was one person's trash was another's treasure! These fun raffles certainly do help raise funds for the club to put on a great event.

Now, if you weren't having enough fun just showing your dogs and dodging the weather, there was plenty of action and more than enough antics in the adult handler competition held in the luncheon break on Saturday. This was a first for the club to try and let exhibitors have some well deserved fun as the year quickly comes to an end.

The twist on this event, was the senior class of Junior Handlers came and requested if they could put the adults through their paces for a change ... well, what could we say, but ... YES!

I have to say, I haven't seen adults not know what a letter of the alphabet looks like before when asked to perform their tasks in the ring by the "judges". "S's" that looked liked a snake running through the ring, "T's" that looked more like number 5's and as for an "I" ... including the dot ... let's just say I





think some adults need to go back to hop scotch school!

As our finalist judge said ... I think there should have been some non awards along the way! Well, kids and parents ... thanks for the fun at Maryborough, bringing the laughs back into our show and sport! Pop on the club's FB page and see some fun videos of all the action!

Lastly, many thanks to our very generous sponsors for all your support. The exhibitors were very appreciative and the club certainly thanks you for all that you do to support our great sport - Azzabern Animal Travel, Fraser Coast Travel Centre, Country Up, Pet Stock Country, Hervey Bay and Julies Pet Treats.

Till next year ... enjoy our sport and thanks for being a part of our shows.

*Cheers, Katrina*

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## THANKS 2025 AND HERE'S TO 2026

*- Katrina Santas, Zone 2 Dogs Queensland Director*

Well hasn't 2025 gone like a flash! Blink and you may just miss it!

This year has seen some great shows and trials conducted in our zone with many a new title awarded. The committees of all our clubs across our zone work tirelessly to ensure we have a great calendar of dog sports and shows for our locals to participate in. This work means many volunteers work ever so hard, so at this time of year, it's a huge thank you to all those volunteers for making this a great zone to be a part of ensuring we all have a great time doing what we love best – having fun with our dogs and friends!

Congratulations to the exhibitors and triallers for your support of these events and great sportsmanship ... without you there are no events and your dedication to your training and breeding programs ensure we have a competitive and sound framework of healthy canines in this zone that can mix it with any in the state for top awards.

Zone 2 to the north and south always rely on working together with our Zone 1 and 3 friends and we thank them for the support of our shows and trials during 2025. We look forward to seeing you

at our events in 2026 ... remember, the best events are always held in the country, so how about those in our great state that have not come north before, come and enjoy some great times up here in Zone 2. The events are refreshingly friendly and we're always happy to see some new faces ... stay over and enjoy our towns and explore some of this great northern land.

2026 will see some great events coming to our zone with A20 Shows planned for Bundaberg at Easter and Sarina later in the season. Well done to those clubs for securing these shows and supporting our locals, providing them with access to those events and titles.

It is hoped to have SprintDog™ trials and an Endurance test conducted in the zone in 2026. To those clubs pursuing these activities, let's get behind them and support these when they come up later in the year.

Also returning in 2026 with be a Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year for Zone 2 (and Zone 3) for our local dogs to not only be recognised but fast tracked through the rounds in the state finals in Brisbane – watch this space for more information to come.





## NEW TABLETS FOR CLUBS TO ACCESS FOR THEIR SHOWS AND TRIALS

Through the support of Dogs Queensland, Zone 2 will be purchasing new tablets to use for trials and shows conducted in the zone allowing access to Show Manager for the smooth running of your on the day events. Maryborough Kennel Club Inc will be the custodian of the tablets, but for now there will not be any rental charge to access these (unless mailed to the club).

It is envisaged these will be available for the start of the 2026 season. Please contact the secretary of Maryborough KC, Liza McLaughlin to make a booking and discuss delivery to your event.  
[lizamcl.31@gmail.com](mailto:lizamcl.31@gmail.com)

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As this year comes to a close, I'd like to wish everyone in the zone a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year. Enjoy the festive season together, keep the furries cool and well watered ... and you too!

For those travelling to shows, like Festive Fiesta in Brisbane, travel safe especially on the Bruce Highway this season and always.

I hope to see a great representation of Zone 2 entries at the Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year finals in early February 2026 ...

Until then, have a great rest of 2025.

*Cheers, Katrina*

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*– Tayla Arnett*

On the 18 October 2025, Tableland Dog Obedience Club proudly hosted the first ever Dances with Dogs Trial in the Far North. The dream of bringing the sport to our area started with one of our juniors, Mia Cavanagh, who is now successfully competing down south while studying for Uni. Mia shared her passion for the sport and shared her knowledge with other members of the club so when she moved away, the dream of bringing the sport north remained.

It wasn't an easy job to introduce a new sport, that required a panel of judges and had very few competitors currently ready to compete however after years of planning and thanks to a dedicated Tricks community, an encouraging judging panel and hardworking volunteers it went perfectly.

Saturday morning started off with some super entertaining Freestyle Starters and Novice routines followed by a couple of really clever Heelwork To Music routines. Most of the competitors had never competed in the sport before but had all done an amazing job with choreographing routines, preparing their dogs and creating beautiful costumes. We were proud to have two juniors competing in Freestyle, with the youngest competitor just 10 years old. Our three lovely judges, Marie Field, Niccola Hardaker and Coral Pethers were so helpful and encouraging and we really appreciated all their support. After a short break we backed it up with a second trial, again with some incredible performances. We hope this is the beginning of many more Dances with Dogs Trials in the North.

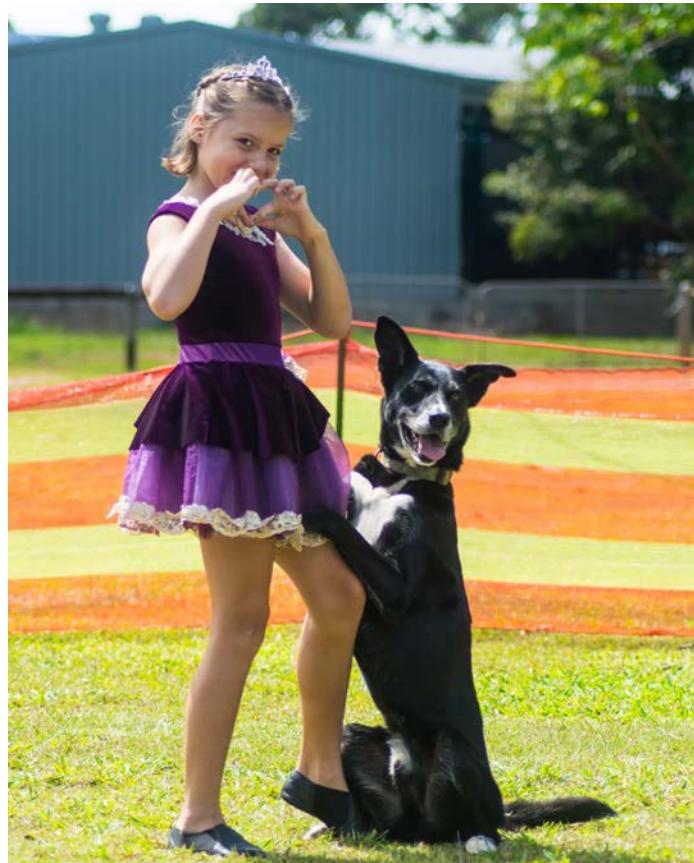
**RESULTS FOR THE TRIALS WERE:**



**Freestyle Starter**

**1st Place – 166.5 points**

**Tayla Arnett and Sarasota Spruik It Up**



**3rd Place 147.5 points**

**Athena Arnett and Rubble**



**2nd Place – 156 points**

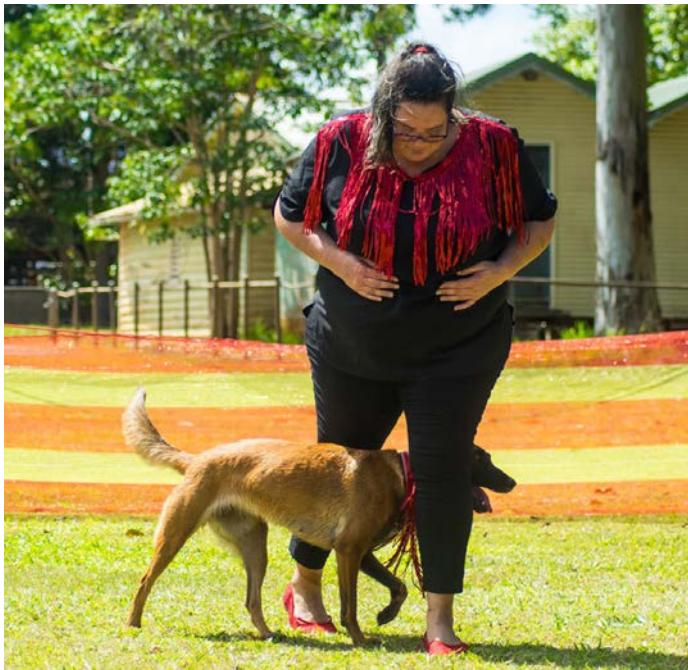
**Josie Bye and Spice**



**Freestyle Novice**

**1st Place – 123.5 points**

**Pauline Muston and Boss**



### **Heelwork to Music Starter**

**1st place – 169.5 points**  
**Meade Oswald and Rathian Celtic Sapphire**



**3rd place – 122 points**  
**Pauline Muston and Boss**



**2nd place – 162.5 points**  
**Tracey Bessell and**  
**Tookurra A Teddy for Christmas**



**Josie Bye and Spice**



### **Freestyle Starter**

**1st place – 164 points**

**Tayla Arnett and Sarasota Spruik it Up**



### **Heelwork to Music Starter**

**1st place 154.5 points**

**Tracey Bessell and  
Tookurra A Teddy for Christmas**



**3rd place – 153 points**

**Athena Arnett and Rubble**



**2nd place – 147.5 points**

**Meade Oswald and Rathian Celtic Sapphire**

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### Here's What You Can Expect:

Trivia Rounds – 4 rounds of mind-bending quiz questions! The top team takes home some amazing prizes.

Quizzlets – 3 rounds with cash prizes up for grabs! Enter for just \$15, and the winner takes half the pot.

Massive Raffle – Incredible prizes to win, all night long! Want to contribute? Donations are welcomed and appreciated.

### Food & Drink:

Treat yourself to tasty delights from Wagz Café!

Choose from pre-booked share plates or their regular menu. Delicious options for every taste!

### Event Details:

Team Entry Fees: \$25 per person (max 8 people per team)

Entries: Via [Showmanager](#) (Enter your team name and members and pay the entry fee)

Cash on the Night: For Quizzlets and the Raffle

*Got questions? Reach out to Rachel Hanson at [gldagility@gmail.com](mailto:gldagility@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

**Don't miss out on this fantastic night! We'll see you there on Saturday, 17 January 2026 — it's going to be a trivia night to remember!**



# ***"Queensland dog gains Australia's first SprintDog™ Champion"***

***"The happiness this sport brings to my little Chewie is simply unmatched." Penny Parker***

*- Nic Mather*

## ***A BARK IS HEARD AROUND THE TRACK***

When it's Chewie's turn to run, everyone knows it.

The excitable, golden-hearted dog owned by Penny and Aaron Parker has become famous for "announcing" his runs before flying down the track — and now he's made history as Dogs Australia's very first SprintDog™ Champion (SPRD.CH.).

Chewie's journey began in Lure Coursing, where he ran alongside his sister Maggie and earned his Coursing Ability Master (CAM) title in 2024. But when the brand-new sport of SprintDog™ launched on 1 July 2024, Chewie was ready for a new challenge — and he wasted no time chasing it down.

## ***HISTORY IN THE MAKING***

Just one day after the sport's debut, Chewie made headlines by earning the very first Novice SprintDog™ (N.SPRD) title in Australia on 2 July 2024 at Dogs Queensland.

From that moment on, there was no stopping him.

Over the next 14 months, Chewie and his devoted humans travelled thousands of kilometres, competing in 29 SprintDog™ Trials across four states — from Burdekin in North Queensland all the way to KCC Park in Skye, Victoria.

By 23 September 2025, at Hillsborough, NSW, Chewie had amassed a staggering 1,536 points, officially earning his place in history as Australia's first SprintDog™ Champion — SPRD.Ch. CHEWIE CAM.

## **A JOURNEY FUELLED BY LOVE (AND A LOVE OF DRIVING)**

*“For his blissful eight-second run, you’d probably call me crazy knowing I’ve driven all the way to Victoria – a 19-hour non-stop trip one way – just for those eight seconds each run,” laughs Penny.*

*“But every single time, I’ve driven home with the biggest grin, heart full, and ready to do it all again.”*

The more Chewie ran, the more he turned it into his own game.

He started sidestepping Penny when she tried to catch him, testing the boundaries of the bunting, and doing everything possible to squeeze in just a few more seconds of fun.

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***“The more Chewie ran, the more he made it his own – every run became a game.”***

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### **A CHAMPION’S CELEBRATION**

Chewie’s championship-clinching run at Hillsborough, NSW, was one to remember – an emotional day filled with laughter, nerves, and

the loudest cheers from friends and fellow competitors.

Back home a few weeks later at Dogs Queensland on 12 October 2025, Chewie received a heartwarming, joy-filled welcome on the new dedicated SprintDog™ track. Family, friends and fellow exhibitors lined the track, waving their ribbons high, cheering for Chewie and every dog whose spirit embodies the sport.

*“That moment – the joy, the pride – summed up everything this journey has meant to me,” Penny recalls. “Chewie isn’t just my running mate; he’s my heart on four legs, my soul, and the little piece of magic that holds me together.”*

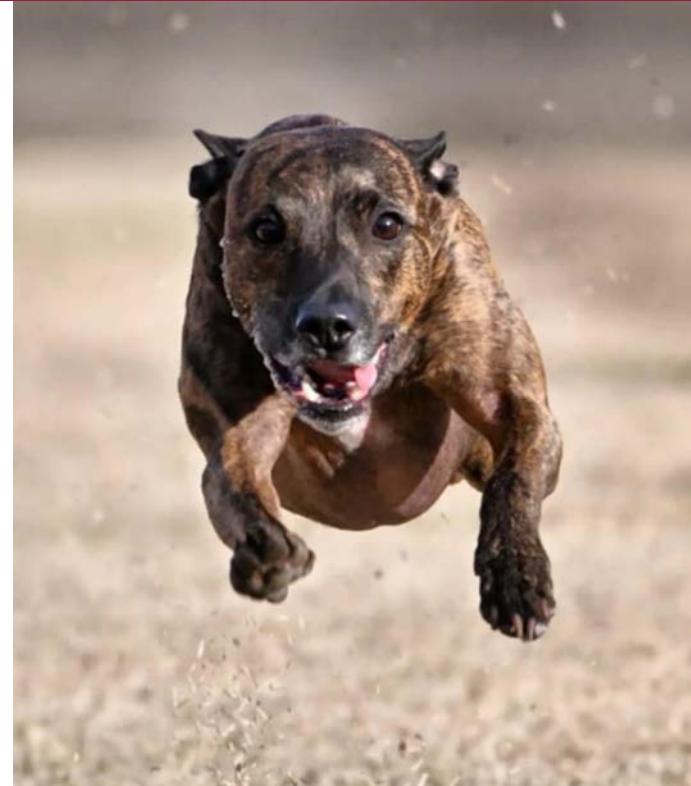
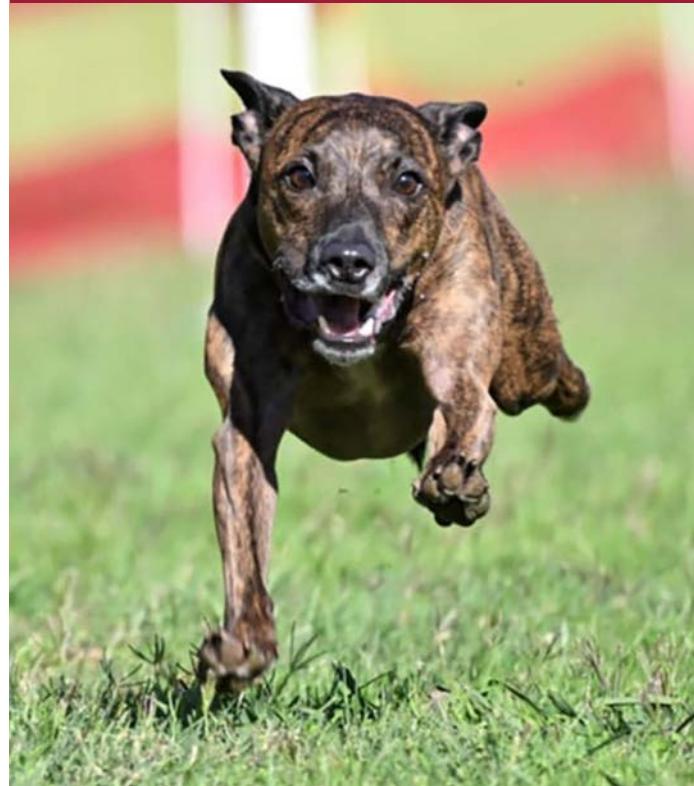
### **WHAT’S NEXT FOR CHEWIE?**

While he’s now a Champion, Chewie shows no sign of slowing down.

*“He’ll keep running until he decides it’s time to stop,” says Penny with a smile.*

Whatever comes next, one thing’s certain – Chewie’s legacy will live on as the little dog who ran his way into SprintDog™ history.

***SPRD.CH. CHEWIE CAM. — Dogs Australia’s First SprintDog™ Champion***  
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# Scent Work State Titles 2025



Eva Deli and "Rocky"

Top Dog Photography

*- Kim Dawson*

On the weekend of 23-26 October 2025, a record-breaking number of teams from throughout Queensland and interstate gathered at the Maleny Showgrounds on the Sunshine Coast to participate in the Dogs Queensland Scent Work State Titles competition. Although very hot on the first day of competition, the weather obligingly cooled off for the remainder of the weekend and the beautiful venue provided many novel and exciting search areas. In what was the largest Scent Work Trial held to date, judges from Queensland and Interstate officiated approximately 1300 searches across the four days of competition.

Searches were conducted across all four elements – Containers, Interior, Exterior and Vehicles – and from Novice class up to Masters, and two offerings of Ultimate Class. Showcasing the high level of skill and teamwork amongst those at the highest level of competition, there were 64 entries in the Ultimate class, which is the largest entry in Australia to date. Itimate class requires teams to find an unknown number of hides and target odours between four (4) and ten (10); the search will include a minimum of three (3) elements in a search area between 200m<sup>2</sup> and 500m<sup>2</sup> and with search times between seven (7) and fifteen (15) minutes. Teams must ignore a variety of distractions in challenging search configurations including “blank” areas, and areas containing challenging scent puzzles within the allocated

search time. The high level of teamwork and training was on display, and consequently there were many qualifiers amongst the competitors in the fun and challenging searches set by Queensland judges Kim Dawson and Stephanie Yoon during sweltering conditions.

Many teams achieved Element Titles in Container, Interior, Exterior and Vehicle elements, in addition to Scent Work Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master Class and Ultimate titles. Congratulations to everyone who competed over the massive weekend of Scent Work fun!

Excitingly, there were four teams who qualified for the Title of Scent Work Champion title over the weekend of searching. Huge Congratulations to Natalie Kirkwood & “Torch”, Vicki Hogan & “Tilly”, Becc Johnson & “Zara” and Blanka Krotilova & “Yogi” on your success at the very highest level of our sport.

Thank you to Judges Sonja Needs (VIC), Cassandra Dark (QLD), Natalie Kirkwood (QLD), Yvonne Handy (QLD), Kim Dawson (QLD), Barb Murfet (QLD), Kellie-Ann Gunnis (QLD), Ben Fraser (QLD), Grace Koh (QLD), Stephanie Yoon (QLD), Jeanette Durante (QLD) and Emily Brunning (QLD) for the marathon effort put in over the weekend, and a very heartfelt thank you to all of the stewards, timers, scribes, marshals and everyone else who stepped in to help over the weekend.

A huge thank you to our very generous Sponsors - Royal Canin, Kurgo, Plush Puppy, Denver Designs, Merry People Boots, Big & Little Dogs, Antinol, Shady Gear Australia, Chew Proof Dog Beds, Scentsational Pet Supplies, Hal-Mins Performance, TNT Agility Group, Roll Mate and Puppingtons.

Thanks also to our official photographers, Top Dog Photography and Tell Tail Photography.

### TEAM CHALLENGE

Wholeheartedly supported by the competitors, the extremely light-hearted “Merry People Team Challenge” provided an amazing display of inventiveness, enthusiastic teamwork and community spirit. The Team Challenge encouraged competitors to form groups with themed Team names, costumes and activities. Team scores were calculated on performance at a class and placement level, construction challenges, scavenger hunt performance, trivia quizzes, team spirit, inclusiveness, inventiveness, dedication to theme and just good old-fashioned “bribery” to the event officials. It was wonderful to see the community spirit and the way that seasoned competitors ensured newcomers to the sport were included.

The very hotly contested Scent Work Subcommittee Team Challenge was won by the interstate team “FluoreSCENTS” (Team Captain Ann-Maree Best), by the narrowest of margins over the fiercely competitive “Boo Crew” and “Sniffsplorers”. A huge thank you to everyone who

participated in the Team Challenge and made the trial such an incredibly fun experience!

1<sup>st</sup> – FluoreSCENTS Team NSW

2<sup>nd</sup> – The Boo Crew

3<sup>rd</sup> – Sniffsplorers

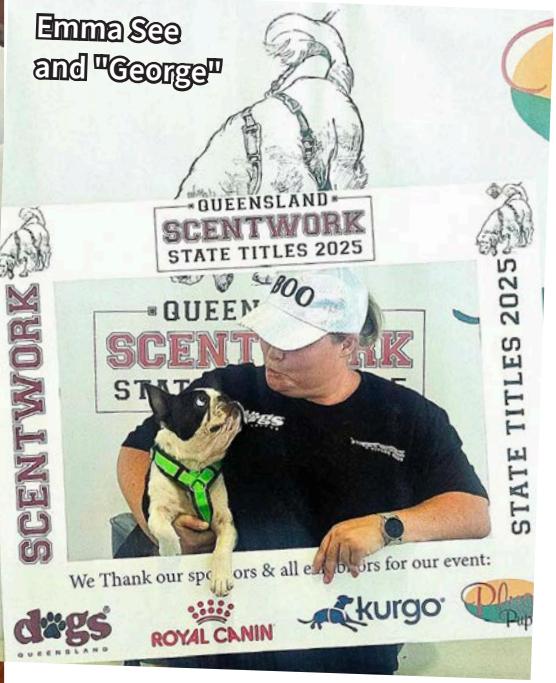
### ABOUT SCENT WORK

Scent Work is a sport that is based on the task of working detection dogs to locate an odour and communicate to the handler that the odour has been found. Detection is done in a variety of environments and often during changing weather or environmental conditions. Scent Work is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun, engaging, and builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. Dogs are trained to recognise specific odours, and to alert their handlers when the odours are detected. The dog and handler must work together as a team, using body language and verbal encouragement to ensure all sections of the search area are covered, directing the dog’s search only when necessary and indicating to the Judge when the dog has found the odour. Communication with and praise of the dog during the search are encouraged.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you wish to learn more about the sport of Scent Work, please contact Rob Harrison at Dogs Queensland: ([rob@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:rob@dogsqueensland.org.au)).









## 2025 Queensland Scent Work State Titles Results

*Congratulations to all those who won, placed, qualified, and competed at the State Titles. Everyone took the best dogs home at the end of the day!*

### **ULTIMATE A (Judge - Kim Dawson)**

1st – 2 Sue Ward & “Blaize”  
(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever)  
2nd – 27 Jo LeWohl & “Alaska” (Border Collie)  
3rd – 51 Natalie Kirkwood & “Torch”  
(Sporting Register)  
Judge’s Choice – 42 Ching Leung & “Archie”  
(Labrador Retriever)

### **ULTIMATE B (Judge - Stephanie Yoon)**

1st – 42 Ching Leung & “Archie”  
(Labrador Retriever)  
2nd – 19 Robyn Williams & “2B” (Border Collie)  
3rd – 23 Samantha Kacin & “Nova”  
(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever)  
Judge’s Choice – 59 Lakeisha Wall & “Lady”  
(Collie Rough)

### **EXTERIOR**

#### **NOVICE (Judge - Erin Elliott)**

1st – 224 Jeanette Durante & “Bernie”  
(Cocker Spaniel)  
2nd – 200 Shinnae Rashleigh & “Summer Babe”  
(Labrador Retriever)  
3rd – 77 Kathleen Djuric & “Sam” (Border Collie)  
Judge’s Choice – 174 Julie Black & “Bilbo” (Beagle)

#### **ADVANCED (Judge - Yvonne Handy)**

1st – 301 Jeanette Durante & “Nix”  
(Labrador Retriever)

2nd – 256 Katrina Eu & “Cola”  
(Australian Shepherd)

3rd – 313 Brigitte Grannum & “Darla”  
(Russian Black Terrier)

Judge’s Choice – 210 Kathleen Grayson & “Zoe”  
(Associate)

### **EXCELLENT (Judge - Jeanette Durante)**

1st 98 Amanda Larking & “Jinx”  
(Lagotto Romagnolo)  
2nd – 17 Amanda Lugton & “Hugo”  
(Cocker Spaniel)  
3rd – 147 Tanya McAndrew & “Boom” (Associate)  
Judge’s Choice – 147 Tanya McAndrew & “Boom”  
(Associate)

### **MASTERS (Judge - Stephanie Yoon)**

1st – 19 Robyn Williams & “2B” (Border Collie)  
2nd – 74 Denise Felton & “George”  
(Bracco Italiano)  
3rd – 28 Jennie Day & “Alfie”  
(Australian Shepherd)  
Judge’s Choice – 86 Suzanne Poingdestre &  
“Vesper” (Associate)

### **VEHICLES**

#### **NOVICE (Judge - Grace Koh)**

1st – 224 Jeanette Durante & “Bernie”  
(Cocker Spaniel)  
2nd – 213 Samantha Duffy & “Harriet”  
(Cocker Spaniel)

3rd – 184 Elizabeth Hughes & “Ernie” (Associate)

#### **ADVANCED (Judge – Barb Murfet)**

1st – 281 Sarah Bigby & “Ash Eclipse”  
(Cocker Spaniel)

2nd – 315 Donna Williams & “Evie”  
(Labrador Retriever)

3rd – 256 Katrina Eu & “Lola”  
(Australian Shepherd)

**Judge’s Choice** – 298 Andrew Conlan & “Alyeska”  
(Alaskan Malamute)

#### **EXCELLENT (Judge – Natalie Kirkwood)**

1st – 103 Katerina Sinenko & “Billie”  
(Border Collie)

2nd – 79 Ruth Brooks & “Biscuit” (Cocker Spaniel)

3rd – 52 Grace Koh & “Spud” (Associate)

#### **MASTERS (Judge – Sonja Needs)**

1st – 40 Gay Westmore & “Nina”  
(Australian Kelpie)

2nd – 86 Suzanne Poingdestre & “Vesper”  
(Associate)

3rd – 9 Donna Puttock & “Six”  
(Australian Shepherd)

**Judge’s Choice** – 325 Amber Owen & “Oakey”  
(Welsh Corgi Pembroke)

#### **CONTAINERS**

##### **NOVICE (Judge – Erin Elliott)**

1st – 224 Jeanette Durante & “Burnie”  
(Cocker Spaniel)

2nd – 320 Teharna Jeffrey & “Made for You”  
(Pointer)

3rd – 146 Elizabeth Chapman & “Quinn”  
(Belgian Shepherd Dog Tervueren)

**Judge’s Choice** – 176 Eve O’Hare & “Millie”  
(Associate)

##### **ADVANCED (Judge – Natalie Kirkwood)**

1st – 238 Karen Yuen & “Cinder”  
(Australian Shepherd)

2nd – 244 Lorraine Cook & “Fudge”  
(Sporting Register)

3rd – 241 Narelle Mannaert & “Scout” (Associate)

**Judge’s Choice** – 294 Cher Bauer & “Judah”  
(Rottweiler)

#### **EXCELLENT (Judge – Kellie-Ann Gunnis)**

1st – 120 Lorraine Cook & “Elphie”  
(Sporting Register)

2nd – 135 Lisa Laverick & “Rupert”  
(Cocker Spaniel)

3rd – 162 Jeanette Durante & “Baloo”  
(Cocker Spaniel)

**Judge’s Choice** – 348 Donna Hamer & “Snowy”  
(Associate)

#### **MASTERS (Judge – Cassandra Dark)**

1st – 18 Rachel Hansen & “Hazel”  
(Shetland Sheepdog)

2nd – 23 Samantha Kacin & “Nova”  
(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever)

3rd – 42 Ching Leung & “Archie”  
(Labrador Retriever)

#### **INTERIOR**

##### **NOVICE (Judge – Ben Fraser)**

1st – 184 Elizabeth Hughes & “Ernie” (Associate)

2nd – 171 Katrina Eu & “Evie”  
(Australian Shepherd)

3rd – 181 Kat Knox & “Sonny” (Associate)

##### **ADVANCED (Judge – Sonja Needs)**

1st – 256 Katrina Eu & “Lola”  
(Australian Shepherd)

2nd – 238 Karen Yuen & “Cinder”  
(Australian Shepherd)

3rd – 239 Sandra Pitcher & “Quinn”  
(Labrador Retriever)

#### **EXCELLENT (Judge – Sonja Needs)**

1st – 157 Sima Gerami & “Fluke” (Associate)

2nd – 356 Kimmie Brett & “Brew”  
(Flat Coated Retriever)

3rd – 306 Amy Hollow & “Fenrir”  
(Swedish Valhund)

**Judge’s Choice** – 349 Jullie Bellas & “Bella”  
(Beagle)

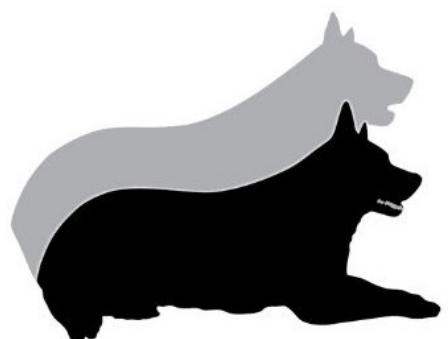
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(Associate)

3rd – 139 Jo Beattie & “Scout”  
(Labrador Retriever)

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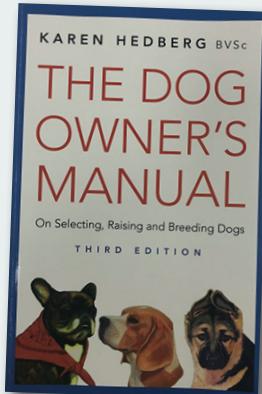
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# Social Media Update

- Teagan Pattison

Dogs Queensland have taken the time to review and compare our social media performance from October through to the end of November 2025.

- Current Facebook Followers 11,420
- Current Instagram Followers 2,350

This month's results show how much consistent posting and helpful updates really connect with members and the wider dog community.

## Instagram

Instagram continues to grow with noticeable improvement across all measured areas:

- **Follower Growth:** Increased by more than 5%, showing expanding interest from new audiences.
- **Profile Visits:** Up by 9%, indicating more users are exploring our content and learning about Dogs Queensland.
- **Post Reach:** Increased by over 12%, enhancing our visibility across the platform.
- **Engagement:** Up by 7%, confirming that followers are interacting more with our posts.



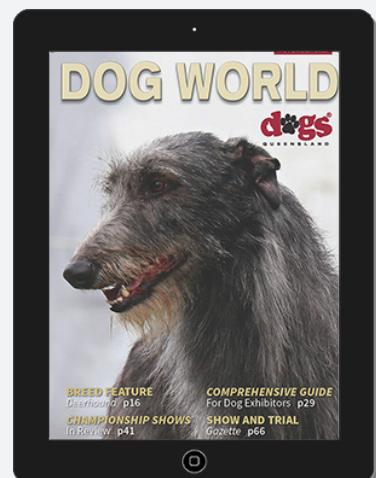
**Top-Performing Instagram Post:** Dog World Magazine Article – Double Earth Dog Tests

- **Reach:** 883 people
- **Interactions:** 349 engagements
- **Positive Impressions:** 1,298 and continuing to rise

## Facebook

Facebook also showed consistent growth, with all engagement and reach indicators trending upward:

- **Post Engagement:** Increased by more than 5%, showing strong interaction across reactions, comments, shares, and clicks.
- **Post Reach:** Up by 9%, further expanding the visibility of our updates and announcements.
- **Page Likes:** Increased by over 6%, continuing to build a strong and supportive online community.



**Top-Performing Facebook Post:**

Dog World Magazine – November 2025 Out Now!

- **Reach:** 15,288 people
- **Engagement:** 9,401 interactions
- **Positive Impressions:** 5,713 and still climbing



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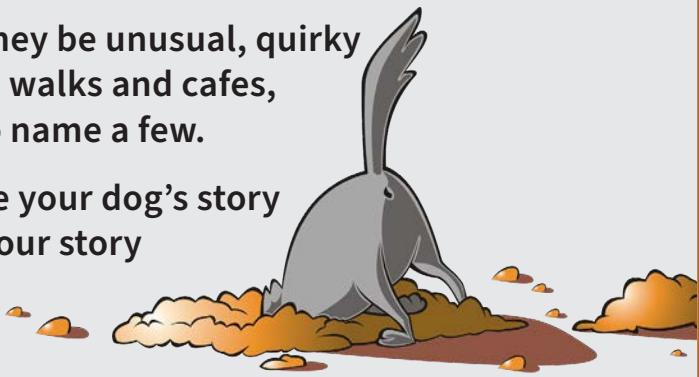


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Show Dates: Friday 30 January 2026 and Saturday 31 January 2026

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<b>Friday 30 January 2026</b> Judging starts at 10:00AM with Sweepstakes			<b>Saturday 31 February 2026</b> Judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes				
<b>Ring 1</b>	TBA	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 4 and 7	<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr M Arthur (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 7		
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr M Arthur (NSW)	Groups 2, 3 and 6	<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr G Vernon (NSW)	Groups 2, 4 and 6		
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr G Vernon (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 5	<b>Ring 3</b>	TBA	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 5		
<b>General Specials</b>		TBA	<b>General Specials</b>		Mr M Arthur (NSW)		
<b>Runner Up Baby in Group and Runner Up Baby in Show will be awarded.</b>							
As the shows are being held on a Sports ground no Gazebo pegs are allowed, please bring sand bags.							

**Show Date: Saturday 7 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 3 February 2026**

**ALLORA SHOW SOCIETY**

Venue: Allora Showgrounds,  
William St, Allora QLD

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**CASH AND SASH SHOW**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$12.00 Baby Puppies \$5.00 Catalogues \$5.00	
<b>Entries to:</b>	Allora Show Society, 7 Phipps Pl, Ormeau QLD 4208	
<b>Online Entries:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>	
<b>Enquiries:</b>	Pam Ph: 0417 600 885	
<b>Judging starts at 9:00AM</b>		
<b>Ring 1</b>	Miss T Hill (QLD)	Groups 4, 5 and 6
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs J Ireland (QLD)	Groups 1, 2, 3 and 7
<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs J Ireland (QLD)	

**Show Date: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 10 February 2026**

**CLIFTON SHOW SOCIETY**

Venue: Clifton Showgrounds, 12 Morton Street, Clifton QLD

**2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$14.00, Baby Puppy \$7.00, Online Catalogues \$4.00 (covers both shows)	
<b>Online Entries only:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>	
<b>Enquiries:</b>	Mel Email: <a href="mailto:melanieward14@yahoo.com.au">melanieward14@yahoo.com.au</a>	
<b>Show 1</b> Judging commences at 9:00AM		
<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr R Lowe (QLD)	Groups 2, 4, 6
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr J Daidone (QLD)	Groups 3 and 5
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Groups 1 and 7
<b>General Specials</b>	Mr R Lowe (QLD)	
<b>Show 2</b> Judging starts 1 hour after the completion of Show 1		
<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr J Daidone (QLD)	Groups 4, 6 and 7
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr R Lowe (QLD)	Groups 1 and 3
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Groups 2 and 5
<b>General Specials</b>	Mr J Daidone (QLD)	
Any camping enquiries please contact the Show Society <a href="mailto:cliftonshowsociety4361@outlook.com">cliftonshowsociety4361@outlook.com</a>		

**Show Dates: Saturday 14 February and Sunday 15 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 10 February 2026**

**MARYBOROUGH KENNEL CLUB INC**

Venue: Maryborough Showgrounds, Bruce Hwy, Maryborough Qld

**2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
<b>Sweepstakes:</b>	Baby Puppy, Puppy, Bred by Exhibitor, Qld Bred and Champion
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$16.00, Baby Puppy and Sweepstakes \$13.00, Online Catalogues \$3.00 (covers both shows) Queensland Classic \$15.00
<b>Online Entries:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>  <b>Enquiries:</b> Katrina Ph: 0403 257 072

**Saturday 14 February 2026 - Judging starts at 5:00PM with Junior Handlers followed by Sweepstakes and Qld Classic. Red Valentines Day Irish Sweepstakes in the dinner break (free entry on the night)**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mrs R Duffy (NSW)	Qld Bred Sweepstakes followed by Group 3
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs S Reeve (NSW)	Qld Classic followed by Groups 2 and 5
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr W Burton (NSW)	New Exhibitor Sweepstakes followed by Groups 7 and 6
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mr L Wright (QLD)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 4

<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs R Duffy (NSW)
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**Sunday 15 February 2026 – Judging starts at 8:00AM with Sweepstakes.**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mrs S Reeve (NSW)	Champion Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 6
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr L Wright (QLD)	Qld Bred Sweepstakes followed by Group 5
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs R Duffy (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 7 and 4
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mr W Burton (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 2 and 1

<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs S Reeve (NSW)
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**NO ROPED OFF AREAS, they will be removed without warning.**

**NO GAZEBOS/TENTS/VANS ETC set up prior to 2:00PM of the day before the first show.**

**Camping booked and paid for through <http://nominate.com.au/stables/venueintroduction.aspx?=74>**

**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**THE BEAGLE CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC**

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

**OPEN SHOW**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
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<b>Sweepstakes:</b>	Veteran (7 years and over), Brace
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<b>Property Classes:</b>	Best Gaited, Best Headed Dog, Best Headed Bitch
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<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$8.00, Baby Puppy \$5.00, Sweepstakes and Property classes \$5.00 Catalogues - Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00
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<b>Online Entries only:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a> 
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<b>Enquiries:</b>	Rhonda Ph: 0407 008 250
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**Judging starts at 6:00PM**

**With Veteran Sweepstakes**

Mrs M Hickey (QLD)	Veteran Sweepstakes, Brace Sweepstakes, Breed classes, General Specials and Property Classes
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**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**CHIHUAHUA CLUB OF QLD**

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AND OPEN SHOW**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), (9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 12(12a), 18(18a)
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<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Champ: \$13.00, Open \$3.00 Catalogue \$2.50 includes both shows, to be ordered and paid for with entries
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<b>Entries to:</b>	Mrs J Watt, PO Box 2077, Inala Heights QLD 4077
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<b>Online Entries:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a> 
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<b>Enquiries:</b>	Jennifer Ph: 0418153115 No calls after 9:00PM
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**OPEN SHOW**

**Judging starts at 9:00AM with Long Coats**

Mr M Eslick (QLD)	Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat and General Specials
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<b>CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW</b>	<b>Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show not before 10:00AM</b>
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Mrs V Schneider (QLD)	Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat and General Specials
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**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**QUEENSLAND SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION INC**

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

**OPEN SHOW**

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

**Sweepstakes:** Brace and Veteran 7 years and under 10  
years, Veteran 10 years and over.

**Entry** \$6.00, Sweepstakes - Brace \$2.50, Veterans \$5.00  
**Fees:** Catalogues - Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Julie Ph: 0414 605 513

**Judging starts at 2:30PM with Brace Sweepstakes**

Mr A Ziebell  
(QLD) Brace Sweepstakes, Veteran 7 years and  
under 10 years, Veteran 10 years and  
over

Mr G Neave  
(QLD) Italian Greyhounds

Mr A Ziebell  
(QLD) The rest of the Sighthound breeds and  
General Specials.

**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**ROTTWEILER CLUB OF QLD INC**

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



**2 OPEN SHOWS**

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

**Property Classes:** Best Dog Head, Best Bitch Head,  
Best Movement, Best Handler

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00, Property classes \$2.00  
Catalogues – Printed \$5.00, Online \$3.00  
(catalogues cover both shows)

**Online Entries Only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** David or Olga Ph: 0402 652 540

**Show 1 judging starts at 5:30PM**

Mr A Ziebell  
(QLD) Breed Classes, General Specials  
and Property Classes

**Show 2 judging starts 30 minutes after Show 1  
not before 7:00PM**

Mrs T Dennis  
(QLD) Breed Classes and General Specials

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**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**SPORTING TERRIER CLUB OF QLD**

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AND OPEN SHOW**

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

**Sweepstakes:** Baby Puppy, Owner/Breeder/Handler,  
Champion

**Entry Fees:**

Champ: Members \$18.00, Non-Members \$20.00,  
Baby Puppy \$10.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00,  
Open: \$5.00 an entry.  
Catalogue (covers both shows) Printed \$4.00, Online \$2.00

**Online Entries Only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:**

Sue Ph: 0422 721 486 or [secretary.stcq@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.stcq@gmail.com)

**Championship Show judging starts at 5:00PM with  
Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by breed judging.**

Ms M Attridge (QLD) Sweepstakes

Ms N Sharrett (WA) All Terriers and General Specials

**Open Show - judging starts 30 mins after  
the start of the Championship Show**

Ms L Cassidy (QLD) All Terriers and General Specials

**ROM points available for Bull Terriers and  
Bull Terrier (Miniatures) at Championship show**

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**Show Date: Saturday 21 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 February 2026**

**WHIPPET CLUB OF QUEENSLAND**

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

**2 OPEN SHOWS**

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

**Sweepstakes:** Veteran

**Property Classes:** Best Headed Dog, Best Headed Bitch,  
Best Gaited

**Entry Fees:** \$6.00, Property Classes and  
Sweepstakes \$2.00, Catalogue \$3.00  
(covers both shows)

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquires:** Narelle Ph: 0438 689 352

**OPEN SHOW 1**

**Judging starts at 5:00PM  
with Veteran Sweepstakes**

Miss F Paton  
(QLD) Sweepstakes, Breed Classes,  
General Specials, Property Classes

**OPEN SHOW 2**

**Judging starts not before 7:00PM  
with Veteran Sweepstakes**

Mrs S Watherston  
(QLD) Sweepstakes, Breed Classes,  
General Specials, Property Classes

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**Show Dates: Friday 27 February 2026 and Saturday 28 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 24 February 2026**

**No refunds will be considered after Tuesday 17 February 2026 at 5:00PM**

**THE PRO PLAN SUMMER'S END SPECTACULAR**

(Hosted by Gundog and Heavy Breeds Club of QLD)

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

**3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW**

Classes:	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	Sweepstakes	Novice Handler
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**Entry Fees:**

**Champ:** \$57.00 if entering all 3 Championship shows, A2O and FCI Show \$25.00 each, Dogs Australia show \$20.00, Sweepstakes and Qld Classic 15.00. **Open:** \$5.00, Catalogues – Printed \$4.00, Online \$3.00 (cover all 4 shows)

Online Entries:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>		Enquiries:	Belinda Ph: 0412 538 304
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Friday 27 February 2026		Friday 27 February 2026	
Queensland Classic 5:00PM (Mr T Thomas – QLD)		Open Show judging 6:30PM	
A2O Championship Show judging starts at 5:30PM			
Mr D Smyth (USA)	Group 1 less Italian Greyhounds	Mrs A Maynard (QLD)	Group 1
		Mrs M Starkey (QLD)	Group 2
Mr T Thomas (QLD)	Group 2 less Staffordshire Bull Terriers	Mrs L Marsden (QLD)	Group 3
		Ms L Cassidy (QLD)	Group 4
Mr P Yaprom (Thailand)	Group 3	Mrs J Brady (QLD)	Group 5
Mr D Aitchison (TAS)	Italian Greyhounds followed by Group 4	Mrs B Thomas (QLD)	Group 6
		Miss T Hill (QLD)	Group 7
Mr S Nogkaew (Thailand)		There will be no General Specials at the Open Show	
Staffordshire Bull Terriers followed by Group 5 less Finnish Lapphunds and Swedish Lapphunds		Proudly Sponsored by	
Mr M Inzoli (Italy)	Finnish Lapphunds and Swedish Lapphunds followed by Group 6		 
Miss S Strang (NSW)	Group 7		
General Specials	Mr P Yaprom (Thailand)		

**Saturday 28 February 2026**

Novice Handler Sweepstakes will be judged by Mr P Yaprom (Thailand) at 1:30PM

(Handler must have been showing in the Conformation Ring less than 3 years and own the dog they handle).

Junior Handlers will be judged at 1:30PM.

Saturday 28 February 2026		Saturday 28 February 2026	
Show 1		Show 2	
Queensland Classic (Mr S Nogkaew – Thailand)		FCI International Show	
Judging starts at 1:30PM		Judging starts 10 minutes after the completion of Show 1	
Breed judging starts at 2:00PM			
Mr S Nogkaew (Thailand)	Group 1	Mr M Inzoli (Italy)	Groups 1 and 3
Mrs L Marsden (QLD)	Group 2	Mr D Aitchison (TAS)	Portuguese Water Dogs followed by Group 2
Mr D Aitchison (TAS)	Group 3	Mr D Smyth (USA)	Groups 4, 6 and 10
Mr M Inzoli (Italy)	Dalmatians followed by Group 4	Mr S Nogkaew (Thailand)	Group 5
Miss S Strang (NSW)	Group 5	Miss S Strang (NSW)	Groups 7 and 8
Mr P Yaprom (Thailand)	Group 6	Mr P Yaprom (Thailand)	Group 9
Mr D Smyth (USA)	Group 7 less Dalmatians	General Specials	Mr M Inzoli (Italy)
General Specials	TBA		

All shows will be run using the 1 - 4 Group Placement system.



QUEENSLAND

All schedules up to and including June 2026 Shows and Trials should have been submitted to the Dogs Queensland office by 1 January 2026.

Please ensure all information is completed including Junior Handlers, Sweepstakes, Nominated Classes etc.

Submissions by [showmanager.com.au](http://showmanager.com.au) are preferred or email [ian@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:ian@dogsqueensland.org.au).



**Baby Puppies must not be entered in any Show or Trial Event until the dog is registered and allocated a number from Dogs Queensland.**



### A REMINDER:

Imported dogs are not to be entered in any events until all the required paperwork is lodged with Dogs Queensland and the re-registration has been certified complete.

All Breeds and Affiliated Clubs hosting Shows, Dog Sports and Events throughout Queensland are welcome to send through an article and high resolution images to [barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au) for possible inclusion in the Dog World magazine.

**Show Date: Saturday 7 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 3 March 2026**

**OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB OF QLD**

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

#### 2 OPEN SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
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Entry Fees:	\$8.00, Catalogues \$3.00
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Online Entries only:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>
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Enquiries:	Maria Ph: 0424 067 143
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#### OPEN SHOW 1

Judging starts at 3:00PM

Miss K Maguire (QLD)	Breed Classes and General Specials
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#### OPEN SHOW 2

Judging starts 30 minutes after the completion of Show 1

Not before 4:00PM

Miss K Flouskos (QLD)	Breed Classes and General Specials
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**Show Date: Saturday 7 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 2 March 2026**

**TOY DOG CLUB OF QLD**

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AND OPEN SHOW**

**Classes:** 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a),  
11(11a), 12(12a), 18(18a)

**Entry** **Champ:** \$15.00, **Open:** \$3.00

**Fees:** Online Catalogues \$2.00 (covers both shows)

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Jennifer Ph: 0418 153 115  
no calls after 9:00PM

**Open Show**

**Judging starts at 3:30PM**

Mrs J Anderson (QLD) All Toy breeds and General  
Specials

**Championship Show**

**Judging starts at 4:00PM**

Mr A Harwood (QLD) All Toy breeds and General  
Specials

**Reserve Baby Puppy in Show will be awarded.**

**Show Date: Sunday 8 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 2 March 2026**

**DACHSHUND CLUB OF QLD**

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

**OPEN SHOW**

**Classes:** 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a),  
9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 12(12a), 18(18a)

**Property Classes:** Best Front, Best Gait, Best Head,  
Best Hindquarters

**Entry Fees:**

\$6.00, Property Classes and Sweepstakes \$4.00

Catalogues, Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Andrew Text only: 0428 193 824

**Judging starts at 9:00AM**

**with Brace Sweepstakes followed by breed judging,  
General Specials and Property classes.**

Ms L Cassidy (QLD) Dachshund Long, Miniature Long,  
Smooth, Miniature Smooth, Wire,  
Miniature Wire, Rabbit - Long,  
Smooth, Wire and General Specials  
followed by Property Classes.

**Parade of Veterans will be held after General Specials. Please  
email photo and resume to andrewness99@gmail.com.**

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**Show Date: Sunday 8 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Wednesday 4 March 2026**

**IPSWICH KENNEL CLUB**

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

**1 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 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:** \$15.00, Baby Puppies: \$12.00  
**Open:** Automatic entry if entered in  
Championship Show, otherwise \$2.00  
Catalogues Printed \$3.00, Online \$2.00  
(covers both shows)

**Entries to:** Ipswich Kennel Club,  
7 Phipps Pl, Ormeau QLD 4208

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Tanya Ph: 0407 694 119

**Open Show**

**Judging starts at 11:00AM**

Ms K Wishart (QLD) Group 1

Mrs J McGregor (QLD) Group 2

Mr J Mitchell (QLD) Group 3

Mrs S Watherston (QLD) Group 4

Mrs A Maynard (QLD) Group 5

Mrs T Dennis (QLD) Group 6

Mrs M Hobson (QLD) Group 7

There will be no General Specials at the Open Show

**Championship Show**

**Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show  
not before 12:00PM**

Mrs S Watherston (QLD) Group 1

Mrs A Maynard (QLD) Group 2

Mrs P Brown (QLD) Group 3

Mr J Meyer (QLD) Group 4

Mr D Kill (QLD) Group 5

Mr N McGreevy (QLD) Group 6

Ms G Goller (QLD) Group 7

General Specials Mrs P Brown (QLD)

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**Show Dates: Friday 13 March to Sunday 15 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 9 March 2026**

**BURNETT KENNEL CLUB INC**

Venue: Wondai Showgrounds, Wondai QLD

**4 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)				
<b>Sweepstakes:</b>	Baby Puppy and Puppy				
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$15.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00, Catalogues – Online only \$3.00 (covers all 4 shows) Queensland Classic \$15.00				
<b>Entries to:</b>	Burnett Kennel Club, PO Box 78, Waterford West, QLD 4133				
<b>Online Entries:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>		<b>Enquiries</b>	Jeff Ph: 0421 620 051	
<b>Friday 13 March 2026</b> Judging starts at 9:00AM With Sweepstakes			<b>Friday 13 March 2026</b> Judging starts at 45 mins after Show 1 with Sweepstakes		
<b>Ring 1</b>	Ms K Harvey (SA)	Groups 4 and 7	<b>Ring 1</b>	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Groups 4 and 7
<b>Ring 2</b>	Ms S Foster (SA)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 5	<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs L Niemann (SA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 5
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 3	<b>Ring 3</b>	Ms K Harvey (SA)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 3
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mrs L Niemann (SA)	Groups 6 and 1	<b>Ring 4</b>	Ms S Foster (SA)	Groups 6 and 1
<b>General Specials</b>		Mrs L Niemann (SA)	<b>General Specials</b>		Mrs J Butterfield (SA)
<b>Saturday 14 March 2026</b> Judging starts at 2:30PM with Handlers (including Tiny Tots) followed by the Queensland Classic			<b>Sunday 15 March 2026</b> Judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes.		
<b>Ring 1</b>	Ms S Foster (SA)	Groups 4 and 7	<b>Ring 1</b>	Mrs L Niemann (SA)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 4 and 6
<b>Ring 2</b>	Ms K Harvey (SA)	Groups 2 and 5	<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Groups 2 and 5
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs L Niemann (SA)	Group 3	<b>Ring 3</b>	Ms S Foster (SA)	Group 3
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Queensland Classic followed by Groups 6 and 1	<b>Ring 4</b>	Ms K Harvey (SA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 6 and 1
<b>General Specials</b>		Ms K Harvey (SA)	<b>General Specials</b>		Ms S Foster (SA)
<p><b>No entry for setup/camping prior to 12:00PM (midday) Thursday.</b> <b>Please keep clear of horse stables and race-track.</b> <b>Unpowered Camping \$15.00 per night via ShowManager.</b> <b>Powered camping you must contact the caretaker 0455 485 684</b> <b>No Caravans/Motorhomes camping ringside. No roping off any areas.</b></p>					
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are asked to ensure  
all information is  
correct at time  
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### **SCHEDULE DEADLINE REMINDER**

In keeping with the Dog Queensland Rules and Regulations (42.4 – page 43), clubs are advised schedules are to be submitted to the DQ office at least 3 calendar months prior to the month of publication of the Show Schedule. Please note that schedule advertising must appear in the Dog World magazine 2 months prior to the event (a total of 5 months).

Late schedules will appear in the following edition of DQ's Dog World magazine.

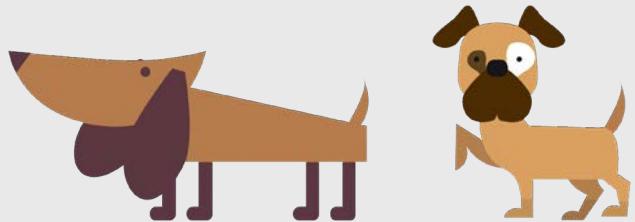
All schedules up to and including July 2026 Shows and Trials should be submitted to the Dogs Queensland office by 1 February 2026.

This allows for the 3 months prior to the schedule being published in the May 2026 Dog World magazine, which is the required 2 months prior to the date of the show.

To submit Schedules or for more information contact Ian at [ian@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:ian@dogsqueensland.org.au)

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS**

When entering any events please ensure that the Dogs Name and Registration Number, Owners Name and Membership Number as well as any titles are as per the Dogs Certified Pedigree/ Certificate of Registration.



**Show Date: Saturday 14 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 10 March 2026**

#### **MURGON P.A.H SOCIETY INC**

Venue: Murgon Showgrounds,  
Pearen St, Murgon QLD

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
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Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy and Puppy
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Entry Fees:	\$13.00, Catalogues - Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00
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Online Entries only:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>
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Enquiries:	Frith Ph: 0432 639 204
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#### **Judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes**

Ring 1	Ms P Johansen (QLD)	Puppy SS followed by 1, 2, 5 and 7
Ring 2	Mrs D Jovanovic (QLD)	Baby Puppy SS followed by Groups 3, 4 and 6
General Specials		Mrs D Jovanovic (QLD)

**Show Dates: Friday 20 March 2026 to Sunday 22 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 16 March 2026**

**NORTHERN TROPICS KENNEL CLUB INC**

**(Formerly known as Mareeba and District Kennel Club)**

Venue: Cairns Showgrounds, Cnr Severin St and Mulgrave Rd, Cairns QLD  
(These shows will be held in an all weather venue)

**4 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

<b>Classes:</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)		
<b>Sweepstakes:</b>	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Veteran		
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Friday \$15.00, Sweepstakes \$5.00, Catalogues - Printed \$5.00, Online \$1.00		
<b>Entries to:</b>	Northern Tropics Kennel Club Inc, PO Box 2295, Cairns QLD 4870		
<b>Online Entries:</b>	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>		Enquiries: Maddie Ph: 0447 033 660

**Friday 20 March 2026 - Judging starts at 6:00PM**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC)	Groups 3 and 6
<b>Ring 2</b>	Miss M Hoy (NSW)	Groups 5 and 7
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs C Stoate (VIC)	Groups 2 and 4
<b>1<sup>st</sup> available ring</b>	Mr D Bowey (VIC)	Group 1
<b>General Specials</b>	Mr D Bowey (VIC)	

**Saturday 21 March 2026 – Show 1**  
**Judging starts at 9:30AM with Sweepstakes**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Miss M Hoy (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 4 and 6	<b>Major Sponsor</b> 
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC) Mrs C Stoate (VIC)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 3	
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr D Bowey (VIC)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 6 and 7	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> available ring</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC)	Group 2	
<b>General Specials</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC)		

**Junior Handlers will be judged in the lunch break**

**Saturday 21 March 2026 – Show 2**  
**Judging starts 45 Minutes after the completion of Show 1 with Sweepstakes**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 7 and 5
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs C Stoate (VIC) Mr D Bowey (VIC)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 4
<b>Ring 3</b>	Miss M Hoy (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 2
<b>1<sup>st</sup> available ring</b>	Mrs C Stoate (VIC)	Group 6
<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs C Stoate (VIC)	

**Sunday 22 March 2026 - Judging starts at 8:30AM**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr G Winch (VIC)	Groups 1 and 4
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr D Bowey (VIC)	Groups 2 and 6
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs C Stoate (VIC)	Groups 5 and 7
<b>1<sup>st</sup> available ring</b>	Miss M Hoy (NSW)	Group 3
<b>General Specials</b>	Miss M Hoy (NSW)	

**Camping and Priority Parking available at Cairns Showgrounds**  
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**Show Dates: Saturday 21 March and Sunday 22 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Tuesday 17 March 2026**

**SUNSHINE COAST KENNEL CLUB**

Venue: Beerwah Sportsground, Sportsground Drive, Beerwah QLD

**3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW**

<b>Classes: Saturday Show 1 and Sunday Show</b>	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
<b>Saturday Show 2</b>	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
<b>Open Show</b>	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)

**Sweepstakes:** Baby Puppy, Puppy, Bred by Exhibitor, Veteran

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00, Baby Puppy \$10.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00, Queensland Classic \$15.00  
Catalogues - Printed \$6.00, Online \$3.00 (covers all shows)  
Automatic entry for the Open Show if entered in Sunday Champ Show, otherwise \$3.00 per entry.

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)  **Enquiries:** Khylie Ph: 0434 344 230

**Saturday 21 March 2026 Championship Show 1 - judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mrs A Gunn (SA)	Group 1	<b>Ring 5</b>	Mrs B Ferguson (SA)	Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes followed by Group 5
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs D Riley (NZ)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Group 2	<b>Ring 6</b>	Mr Z Tan (WA)	Group 6
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs D O'Neill (NZ)	Group 3	<b>Ring 7</b>	Mrs J Van Dinter (WA)	Group 7
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mr T Atkinson (VIC)	Group 4	<b>General Specials</b>	Mr Z Tan (WA)	

**Saturday 21 March 2026 Championship Show 2 - Judging will be the 1 – 4 Group placing system.**

Red, Black and Gold theme

Judging at 4:00PM with Junior Handlers (including Tiny Tots), Adult Handlers and Queensland Classic.

Adult Handlers (Senior Handlers Stuffed Dog Spectacular)

Best "creative" handling techniques with a pretend/stuffed dog. Teams allowed.

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr T Atkinson (VIC)	Group 1	<b>Ring 5</b>	Mrs D O'Neill (NZ)	Group 5
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mr Z Tan (WA)	Queensland Classic and Group 2	<b>Ring 6</b>	Mrs B Ferguson (SA)	Group 6
<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs J Van Dinter (WA)	Group 3	<b>Ring 7</b>	Mrs D Riley (NZ)	Group 7
<b>Ring 4</b>	Mrs A Gunn (SA)	Group 4	<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs D Riley (NZ)	

**Sunday 22 March 2026 – Championship Show judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes.**

<b>Ring 1</b>	Mr Z Tan (WA)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 1	<b>Ring 3</b>	Mr T Atkinson (VIC)	Group 3
	Mrs A Gunn (SA)	Group 2			
<b>Ring 2</b>	Mrs D Riley (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 6	<b>Ring 4</b>	Mrs J Van Dinter (WA)	Group 5
	Mrs D O'Neill (NZ)	Group 7		Mrs B Ferguson (SA)	Group 4
			<b>General Specials</b>	Mrs B Ferguson (SA)	

**Sunday 22 March 2026 – Open Show – Judging starts after Sweepstakes at the Championship Show.**

**The second Open Show groups in each ring will start after their Championship group.**

<b>Ring 3</b>	Mrs K Hutt (QLD)	Group 3 will be judged at the completion of the Championship Show Group 3			
<b>Ring 5</b>	Ms B Dickson (QLD)	Group 2	<b>Ring 7</b>	Mr A Eales (QLD)	Group 4
	Ms M Attridge (QLD)	Group 1		Ms A Cooney (QLD)	Group 5
<b>Ring 6</b>	Ms J Baker (QLD)	Group 7	<b>There will be no General Specials at the Open Show</b>		
	Miss K Maguire (QLD)	Group 6			

No setting up gazebos before 12:00PM Friday. Camping available Powered \$25.00 per night, Unpowered \$20.00 per night.

Camping bookings available through Showmanager.

Exhibitors Must Not use metal tent pegs, star pickets or any other ground piercing device on the football field where the rings are located at any time due to underground power, water supply and irrigation services.

Pegs can only be used in the campgrounds. All mats must be picked up overnight.

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# TRIAL GAZETTE

All clubs reserve the right to appoint a reserve or replacement judge if necessary.

<b>Trial Dates: Tuesday 3 February 2026</b> <b>Entries Close: Tuesday 27 January 2026</b>	
<b>DOGS QUEENSLAND</b> <b>STATE AND NATIONAL TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE</b> <b>FUNDRAISER</b>	
Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
<b>OBEDIENCE TRIAL</b>	
Entries:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>
Entry Fees:	\$10.00
Enquiries:	Tabitha Ph: 0419 653 076
<b>Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM</b>	
Ms M Choice (QLD)	CCD
Mrs G Golle (QLD)	CD
Miss L-M Price (QLD)	CDX
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	UD
Mr B Nobbs (QLD)	UDX
<b>All Qualifying Certificates will be available online.</b>	

<b>Trial Date: Friday 2 January 2026</b> <b>Entries Close: 12:00PM Wednesday 24 December 2025</b>	
<b>AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF QLD INC</b>	
Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
<b>LURE PURSUIT TEST</b>	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Online Entries Only:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>
Enquiries:	Karen Ph 0422 425 413 (text only)
<b>Judging starts 4:30AM</b> <b>Check in between 4:00AM and 4:15AM</b>	
Ms L Perry (QLD)	LP, LPA, LPX
Miss K Gordon (QLD)	JP, LPM
<b>Lure Driver – N Mather (QLD)</b> <b>Approximate course length 500 metres.</b>	
<b>Lure Pursuit Test only</b> <b>Veterans only eligible to enter – 7 years and older.</b>	
<b>Trial Date: Friday 6 February 2026</b> <b>Entries Close: Friday 23 January 2026</b>	
<b>SPRINTDOG CLUB OF QLD INC</b>	
Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
<b>SPRINTDOG TRIAL</b>	
Entry Fees:	Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00
Entries:	<a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>
Enquiries:	Karen Ph: 0422 425 413 (Text only)
<b>Judging starts at 5:30PM.</b> <b>Vetting between 4:30PM and 5:00PM</b>	
N Mather (QLD)	100M
Mr P Samuels (QLD)	100M
Mr D Pearson (QLD)	Lure Driver
Ms L Perry (QLD)	Lure Driver
<b>This trial will use a standard type lure and standard enclosed track. Entries capped at 100 dogs.</b>	
<b>2 dogs per registered Owner&gt;Show Manager account. Dogs must be registered in the same name as the Show Manager account.</b>	
<b>The same dogs are not able to run on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	
<b>Ballot</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> draw 23/1/2026 for payments 29/01/2026</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> draw 30/1/2026 for payments 3/2/2026</b>	

**Trial Date: Saturday 7 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Wednesday 21 January 2026**

**LOGAN ALL BREEDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Gould Adams Park,  
Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD

**AGILITY/JUMPING/OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00, Catalogues \$1.00

**Entries to:** Trial Secretary, PO Box 23,  
Kingston QLD 4114

**Online Entries Preferred:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc)



**Enquiries:** Kym Ph: 0483 816 498

**Agility and Jumpers Trial starts at 4:00PM  
with vetting between 3:00PM**

TBA      Agility all classes

TBA      Jumping all classes

**Obedience Trial starts at 6:00PM  
with vetting at 5:00PM**

Ms M Choice (QLD)      CCD

Ms C Fisher (QLD)      CD

Mrs S Bamford (QLD)      CDX

Mrs C Pethers (QLD)      UD

Mr W Patterson (QLD)      UDX

**Trial Date: Saturday 7 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 23 January 2026**

**AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER 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](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

**Enquiries:** Karen Ph: 0422 425 413 (Text only)

**Judging starts at 5:30PM.**

**Vetting between 4:30PM and 5:00PM**

Ms L Perry (QLD)      100M

Miss K Gordon (QLD)      100M

N Mather (QLD)      Lure Driver

Mr D Pearson (QLD)      Lure Driver

**This trial will use a standard type lure  
and standard enclosed track.  
Entries capped at 100 dogs.**

**2 dogs per registered Owner/Show Manager account.  
Dogs must be registered in the same name as the Show  
Manager account.**

**The same dogs are not able to run  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Ballot**

**1<sup>st</sup> draw 23/1/2026 for payments 29/01/2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> draw 30/1/2026 for payments 3/2/2026**

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**Trial Date: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 30 January 2026**

**DOGS QUEENSLAND SCENT WORK SUBCOMMITTEE**

Venue: TBA

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$25.00

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

**Enquiries:** Kim Ph: 0400 671 029

**Judging starts at 4:00PM with vetting at 3:00PM**

Mrs Y Handy (QLD)

Ultimate

(odours may contain Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)

**Entries limited to 25**

**No prior access to venue for training.**

**Competitors not to bring target odour to facility.**

**Ballot will be conducted via the Showmanager system  
at close of entries.**

**Successful entries will be informed via email and have 24  
hours to pay or their spot will be returned to the ballot**

**Trial Date: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 30 January 2026**

**DWD CLUB QLD INC**

Venue: Mother Teresa School,  
Ormeau QLD

**DANCES WITH DOGS**

**Entries to:**

[www.topdogevents.com.au](http://www.topdogevents.com.au)



**Enquiries:**

Maree Ph: 0400 654 408

**Entry Fees:**

\$15.00

**Judging starts at 9:00AM  
with vetting at 8:00AM**

Mrs M Robertson (QLD)

All Classes

Mrs M Field (QLD)

All Classes

Ms A Burke (QLD)

All Classes

Music, in mp3 format, to be forwarded to [dwdmusicqld@hotmail.com](mailto:dwdmusicqld@hotmail.com) by the closing date for entries. In addition, please bring a back-up copy, on USB, to the competition.

**Trial Date: Tuesday 24 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 9 February 2026**

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB**

Venue: 34 Devine Court, Morayfield QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:**

\$15.00 per Element

**Online Entries only:**

[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)



**Enquiries:**

Tracy Ph: 0450 902 520

**Judging starts at 5:00PM  
with vetting between 4:00PM and 4:45PM**

Ms G Koh (QLD)

Vehicle

Novice (Odour Birch)

Advanced (Odours Birch and Clove)

Mrs Y Handy (QLD)

Vehicle

Excellent (Odours Birch, Clove, Cypress)

Master

(Odours may include Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)

**No training or target odours at the venue prior to the trial.**

**The club reserves the right to ballot depending on entries received. If a ballot is required it will be held Wednesday 11 February 2025 at 7:30PM at the clubhouse.**

**The club reserves the right to change the order of judging and what elements each judge is judging depending on numbers.**

**Show Date: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Sunday 8 February 2026**

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB**

Venue: 34 Devine Court,  
Morayfield QLD

**AGILITY AND JUMPING TRIALS**

**Entries:**

[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)



**Entry Fees:**

\$10.00

**Enquiries:**

Tracy Ph: 0450 902 520

**Judging starts at 1:00PM  
with vetting between 12:00PM and 12:45PM**

Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)

ADO, ADM, ADE, AD  
JDO, JDM, JDE, JD

**No entry to the grounds before 12:00PM**

**Trial Date: Saturday 28 February 2026**

**Entries Close: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**METROPOLITAN DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Marchant Park,  
Chermside QLD

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:**

\$10.00

**Online Entries:**

[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)



**Enquiries:**

Helen Ph: 0427 881 449

**Judging starts at 6:30PM  
with vetting at 5:45PM**

Mrs J Fenton (QLD)

CCD

Mrs S Bamford (QLD)

CD

Mrs S Bamford (QLD)

CDX

Mr K McGinn (QLD)

UD

Mr B Nobbs (QLD)

UDX

**The club reserves the right to replace and or add additional judges should class entries warrant.**

**Trial Date: Saturday 28 February 2026**  
**Entries Close: Saturday 14 February 2026**

**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF QLD INC**

Venue: Mt Hallen, Near Esk QLD

**DOUBLE RATG**

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00 each stake.

**Entries to:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Nikki email: [nikki.turner78@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.turner78@gmail.com)

Mr R Jackson (QLD) Novice and Open

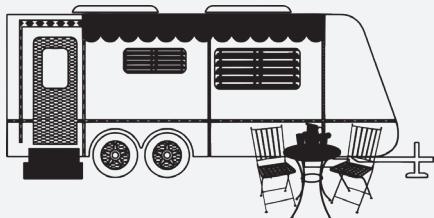
Mr A Turner (QLD) Novice and Open

Trial 1 starts at 8:30AM with vetting at 8:00AM  
 with trial 2 after lunch. Replica game will be used.  
 Opportunity for both land and water tests.

**CAMPING BOOKINGS AT THE  
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**All bookings to camp at the Sports  
 Grounds must be made using the [SHOW  
 MANAGER](#) website, available through**

the Dogs  
 Queensland  
 website.



**Trial Date: Friday 6 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Thursday 19 February 2026**

**DOGS QUEENSLAND AGILITY SUB COMMITTEE**

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

**AGILITY AND DOUBLE JUMPERS TRIALS**

**Online Entries only:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

**Payment by Direct  
 Deposit** BSB 084 435 - Account 763301979  
 Please use surname Agy 06/03 as  
 reference

**Entry Fees:** \$12.00 first entry per dog,  
 \$8.00 per class after that

**Enquiries:** Gaille Ph: 0429 915 871

**Judging starts at 7:00PM  
 with vetting between 6:00PM and 6:45PM**

TBA ADM, ADX, AD

TBA JDM, JDX, JD

TBA JDM, JDX, JD

**No late entries. Payments to be made at time of entry  
 No late payments.**

**Entries unpaid at closing date will be withdrawn.  
 All dogs must be checked in with Trial Secretary  
 any dogs not checked in will be withdrawn.**

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**Trial Date: Sunday 1 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 20 February 2026**

**DOGS QUEENSLAND**

**DANCES WITH DOGS AND TRICKS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Venue: Caboolture Sports Dog Club,  
 36 Devine Court, Morayfield QLD

**DOUBLE TRICK DOG TEST**

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00

**Online Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Cyn Ph: 0417 615 289

**Judging starts at 9:00AM  
 with vetting between 8.00AM and 8:45AM**

**Test 1**

Mr L Knauth (QLD) Starter and Novice

Mrs M Field (QLD) Intermediate and Advanced

**Test 2**

Mrs M Rablin (QLD) Novice and Starter

Mrs B Murfet (QLD) Advanced and Intermediate

**This is a sand surface and undercover  
 No stakes may be driven into the ground in the arena.**

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**Trial Dates: Friday 6 and Saturday 7 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 20 February 2026**

**CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB - OBEDIENCE SECTION**

Venue: CCKC Grounds, Quigley St,  
 Cairns Showgrounds, Cairns QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$13.00

**Entries:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

**Enquiries:** Jess Ph: 0410 127 608

**Friday 6 March 2026**

**Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM**

Mrs E Mulligan (QLD)

Interior

Masters (odours may include Anise, Cypress, Clove and Birch)  
 Excellent (odours Anise, Cypress, Clove)

Advanced (odours Anise and Clove)

Novice (Clove)

**Saturday 7 March 2026**

**Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM**

Mrs E Mulligan (QLD)

Exterior

Masters (odours may include Anise, Cypress, Clove and Birch)  
 Excellent (odours Anise, Cypress, Clove)

Advanced (odours Anise and Clove)

Novice (Clove)

**Limited to 60 entries per day.**

**No Target Odours allowed at trial venue.**

**Should a ballot be required, it will be conducted at the**

**CCKC clubhouse on the 27/2/2026 at 6:00PM.**

**Show Date: Saturday 7 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Sunday 1 March 2026**

**CABOOLTURE SPORTS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB**

Venue: Devine Court, Morayfield QLD

**DOUBLE RALLY AND DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIALS**

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00

**Enquiries:** Tracy Ph: 0450 902 520

**Rally Trials**

**Judging starts at 9:00AM**

**with vetting between 8:00AM and 8:45AM**

**Trial 1**

Miss S Euler (QLD) | Rally all classes

**Trial 2**

TBA | Rally all classes

**Obedience Trials**

**Judging starts at 2:00PM**

**with vetting between 1:00PM and 1:45PM**

**Trial 1**

Mrs C Pethers (QLD) | UDX

Mrs J Christensen (QLD) | UD

Mrs T Young (QLD) | CDX

Mrs S Bamford (QLD) | CD and CCD

**Trial 2 starts at the completion of Trial 1**

Mrs T Young (QLD) | UDX

Mrs C Pethers (QLD) | UD

Mrs J Christensen (QLD) | CDX

Mrs S Bamford (QLD) | CD and CCD

**No entry to the grounds before 7:30AM**

**Trial Date: Wednesday 11 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Monday 23 February 2026**

**LOGAN ALL BREEDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Gould Adams Park,

Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00, Catalogues \$1.00

**Online Entries:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

**Enquiries:** Kym Ph: 0483 816 498

**Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM**

Miss E Brunning (QLD)

**Vehicle**

Novice (Odour Anise)

Advanced (Odours Anise and Clove)

**No prior access to venue for training.**

**Competitors may not bring target odours to trial venue.**

**Trial Date: Saturday 14 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 27 February 2026**

**JIMBOOMBA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

Venue: Tully Memorial Park,  
Beryl Parade, North Maclean QLD

**AGILITY AND JUMPERS TRIALS**

**Entry Fees:**

\$10.00 per class per dog

Please print your own catalogues and numbers

[www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc)

**Online Entries Only:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

Payments by Direct Deposit only

BSB124-190, Account 21410430

Reference: Surname 14/03

**Enquiries:** Gaille Ph: 0429 915 871

Email: [gaille@jaspar.com](mailto:gaille@jaspar.com)

**Judging starts at 4:00PM**

**with vetting between 3:00PM and 3:45PM**

Mrs M Anderson (QLD) | ADO, ADM, ADX, AD

Ms J Joyce (QLD) | JDO, JDM, JDX, JD

**No late entries.**

**Late payments will not be accepted.**

**Entries to be paid when entering trial.**

**Unpaid entries will be withdrawn.**

**All dogs must be checked in.**

**Any dogs not checked in will be withdrawn.**

**Trial Date: Sunday 15 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 27 February 2026**

**DWD CLUB QLD INC**

Venue: Double J Agility,  
Mudgeeraba QLD

**DANCES WITH DOGS**

**Entries to:** [www.topdogevents.com.au](http://www.topdogevents.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Maree Ph: 0400 654 408

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00

**Competition starts at 9:00AM with vetting at 8:00AM**

Mrs M Rablin (QLD) | All Classes

Ms A Burke (QLD) | All Classes

Mrs M Field (QLD) | All Classes

**Music, in mp3 format to be forwarded to [dwdmusicqld@hotmail.com](mailto:dwdmusicqld@hotmail.com) by the closing date for entries. In addition, please bring a back-up copy on USB, to the competition.**

**Trial Dates: Monday 16 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 6 March 2026**

**CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB - OBEDIENCE SECTION**

Venue: CCKC Grounds, Quigley St,  
Cairns Showgrounds, Cairns QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$13.00

**Online Entries only:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc)



**Enquiries:** Jess Ph: 0410 127 608  
[trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com](mailto:trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com)

**Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM**

Mrs E Mulligan (QLD)

Vehicle

Masters (odours may include Anise, Birch, Clove, Cypress)

Excellent (odours Anise, Birch, Clove)

Advanced (odours Birch and Clove)

Novice (odour Birch)

**Limited to 60 entries per day.**

**No Target Odours allowed at trial venue.**

**Should a ballot be required, it will be conducted at the CCKC clubhouse on the 10/3/2026 at 6:00PM.**

**Trial Date: Wednesday 18 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Sunday 1 March 2026**

**PINE RIVERS DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

Venue: Rob Akers Reserve,  
Bells Pocket Rd, Strathpine QLD

**DOUBLE TRICK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$10.00

**Entries:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc)



**Enquiries:** Debby Ph: 0409 472 198

**Judging starts at 6:00PM  
with vetting between 5:00PM and 5:40PM**

**Trial 1**

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD) TKS, TKA

Mrs B Murfet (QLD) TKN, TKI

**Trial 2**

Ms C Whittle (QLD) TKS, TKI

Mrs M Rablin (QLD) TKN, TKA

**The club reserves the right to change judges and classes having regard to the number of entries received.**

**Trial Date: Friday 20 and Saturday 21 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Thursday 5 March 2026**

**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](http://www.showmanager.com.au)



**Enquiries:** Karen Ph: 0422 425 413 (Text only)

**Friday 20 March 2026**

**Judging starts at 5:30PM.**

**Vetting between 4:30PM and 5:00PM**

Ms L Perry (QLD) 100M

Miss K Gordon (QLD) 100M

N Mather (QLD) Lure Driver

Mr D Pearson (QLD) Lure Driver

**Saturday 21 March 2026**

**Judging starts at 5:30PM.**

**Vetting between 4:30PM and 5:00PM**

Ms L Perry (QLD) 100M

Miss K Gordon (QLD) 100M

N Mather (QLD) Lure Driver

Mr D Pearson (QLD) Lure Driver

**This trial will use a standard type lure**

**and standard enclosed track.**

**Entries capped at 100 dogs.**

**2 dogs per registered Owner/Show Manager account.**

**Dogs must be registered in the same name as the Show Manager account.**

**The same dogs are not able to run  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**Ballot**

**1<sup>st</sup> draw 5/3/2026 for payments 11/3/2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> draw 12/3/2026 for payments 15/3/2026**



**Trial Dates: Saturday 21 March 2026**  
**Entries Close: Friday 13 March 2026**

**DOGS QUEENSLAND**

**STATE AND NATIONAL TRIALS SUB-COMMITTEE**  
Venue: Adam Gould Park, Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD

**DOUBLE RALLY/DOUBLE TRICK/ DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Entries:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00

**Enquiries:** Tabitha Ph: 0419 653 076

**Rally and Tricks judging starts at 2:00PM  
with vetting at 1:00PM**

Mr R Wittkamp (QLD) Rally all classes

Ms R Kirwin (QLD) Rally all classes

Mrs C Beecham (QLD) Rally all classes

Miss S Euler (QLD) Rally all classes

Mrs V Mannion (QLD) Tricks all classes

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD) Tricks all classes

TBA Tricks all classes

TBA Tricks all classes

**Obedience judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM**

Mrs G Golle (QLD) CCD/NFC

Ms M Choice (QLD) CD/NFC

Mrs S Bamford (QLD) CDX/NFC

Mr B Nobbs (QLD) UD/NFC

TBA UDX/NFC

Ms M Choice (QLD) CCD

Mrs G Golle (QLD) CD

Mrs A Tamblyn (QLD) CDX

Mrs S Bamford (QLD) UD

Mr B Nobbs (QLD) UDX

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**Trial Date: Saturday 21 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Saturday 7 March 2026**

**BRISBANE DOG TRAINING CLUB**

Venue: Brisbane Dog Training Club,  
15 Englefield Rd, Oxley QLD

**JUMPERS AND AGILITY TRIALS**

**Entry Fees:** \$11.00

**Entries:** [www.topdogevents.com.au](http://www.topdogevents.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Jo Ph: 0412 486 401

**Judging starts at 8:00AM**

**with vetting at 7:30AM**

Mrs A Parris (NSW) ADO, ADM, ADX, AD

Ms L Hagelstein (NSW) JD and JDX

Miss L Barnett (NSW) JDM and JDO

**The club reserves the right to alter  
rings and judges as required.  
Trial will be judged in separate height classes.  
Please keep dogs as quite as possible  
to avoid complaints to council.**

**Trial Date: Saturday 21 March 2026**  
**Entries Close: Saturday 7 March 2026**

**GYMPIE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Gympie Showgrounds,  
77 Exhibition Rd, Southside, Gympie QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$15.00 per Element

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Katrine Ph: 0477 076 614

**Judging starts at 8:30AM with Novice vetting at 7:45AM**

Mrs J McCombe (QLD)

**Exterior**

Novice - Odour Birch

Advanced – Odours Birch and Anise

Excellent – Odours Clove, Anise, Cypress

Dr J Durante (QLD)

**Vehicle**

Novice - Odour Birch

Advanced – Odours Birch and Anise

Excellent – Odours Clove, Anise, Cypress

**Staggered vetting for each class on the day.**

**Advanced vetting straight after Novice presentations approx.  
9:45AM.**

**Excellent will begin after Advanced presentations and a lunch  
break with vetting at approx. 12:45AM.**

**No prior access to venue for training.**

**No unofficial target odours allowed at trial venue.**

**Entries capped at 160.**

**If a ballot is required it will be at 5:00PM on 11/3/2026 at the  
Gympie Dog Obedience Club shed.**

**Trial Date: Sat 21 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Wednesday 11 March 2026**

**FIELD AND RETRIEVING ASSOCIATION FOR GUNDOGS**

Venue: South East Queensland

**RATG AND RETRIEVING TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** RATG \$15.00

Retrieving Trial Beginners \$15.00,  
Novice \$20.00, Restricted \$25.00

**Entries to:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Ron Ph: 0406 688 103

**Judging starts at 8:00AM**

**with vetting at 7:30AM**

Mrs N Turner (QLD)

RATG Novice and Open

Mr R Jackson (QLD)

Retrieving Beginners Test

Mr R Jackson (QLD)

Novice Retrieving

Miss L-M Price (QLD)

Retrieving Restricted

**Only artificial game will be used.**

**Trial Dates: Monday 23 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 13 March 2026**

**CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB - OBEDIENCE SECTION**

Venue: Quigley St, Cairns Showgrounds,  
Cairns QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$13.00

**Entries:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

**Enquiries:** Jess Ph: 0410 127 608  
[trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com](mailto:trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com)

**Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM**

Mrs E Mulligan (QLD)

Container

Masters (odours may include Anise, Cypress, Clove and Birch)

Excellent (odours Anise, Clove, Cypress)

Advanced (odours Clove and Cypress)

Novice (odour Clove)

**Capped at 60 entries.**

**No Target Odours allowed at trial venue.**

Should a ballot be required it will be conducted at the  
CCKC clubhouse on the 17/3/2026 at 6:00PM.

**Trial Date: Thursday 26 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Thursday 12 March 2026**

**SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF QLD INC**

Venue: Caboolture Showgrounds,  
140 Beerburum Rd, Caboolture QLD

**SCENT WORK TRIAL**

**Entry Fees:** \$16.00

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquires:** Jeanette Ph: 0488 745 712

**Judging starts at 3:00PM with vetting at 2:30PM**

Mrs C Dark (QLD)

Interiors

Masters:

Odours may include Birch, Anise, Clove and Cypress

Mrs Y Handy (QLD)

Containers

Masters:

Odours may include Birch, Anise, Clove and Cypress

Miss S Yoon (QLD)

Vehicles

Masters:

Odours may include Birch, Anise, Clove and Cypress

**The club reserves the right to adjust the order of the classes/elements subject to the best use of the facility.**

**Reserve judge Dr J Durante (QLD).**

**No training at venue prior to event.**

**No unauthorised odours allowed at the venue**

**Trial Date: Saturday 28 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Friday 20 March 2026**

**MAGPIES MACKAY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Mackay Touch Grounds,  
Norris Rd, North Mackay QLD

**DOUBLE OBEDIENCE/DOUBLE RALLY/DOUBLE TRICKS  
TRIALS**

**Entry Fees:** \$9.00

**Online Entries only:** [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au) 

**Enquiries:** Shannon Ph: 0401 268 839  
[mmadoc@outlook.com](mailto:mmadoc@outlook.com)

**Trick judging starts at 3:00PM  
with vetting at 2:30PM**

**Trick Trial 1 and 2**

Mrs C Pethers (QLD) Tricks all classes

**Rally Trial 1 and 2**

Mrs C Pethers (QLD) Rally all classes

**Obedience judging starts at 5:00PM  
with vetting at 4:30PM**

**Obedience Trial 1 and 2**

Mrs C Williams (QLD) Obedience all classes

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**Trial Date: Sunday 29 March 2026**

**Entries Close: Sunday 22 March 2026**

**TOOWOOOMBA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC**

Venue: Norman Park, Hursley Rd, Newtown QLD

**OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/JUMPERS/ SNOOKER  
DOUBLE RALLY TRIALS**

**Entry Fees:** \$9.00

**Online Entries Only:** [www.k9entries.com/ankc](http://www.k9entries.com/ankc) 

**Enquiries:** Andrea Ph: 0414 804 264

**Judging starts at 9:00AM  
with vetting between 8:00AM and 8:40AM**

Mrs G Golle (QLD) UDX

Mr K McGinn (QLD) UD

Mr W Patteron (QLD) CDX

Mrs S Bamford (QLD) CD and CCD

Mr R Wittkamp (QLD) ADE, ADM, AD  
JDE, JDM, JD  
SDE, SDM, SD

**Rally Trial 1**

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD) RN and RM

Mr E Curry (QLD) RE and RA

**Rally Trial 2**

**Judging will commence 30 mins after Trial 1**

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD) RE and RA

Mr E Curry (QLD) RN and RM

**All entries need to be paid for by entry closing date.  
Unpaid entries after this date will be removed.**

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joining Fee	<b>\$38.00</b>
Single	<b>\$84.00</b>
Joint	<b>\$128.00</b>
Junior (no joining fee)	<b>No fee</b>
<b>PREFIX</b>	
Application (includes maintenance for year applied)	<b>\$159.00</b>
Maintenance	<b>\$54.00</b>
Transfer	<b>\$66.00</b>

### CLUB AFFILIATION FEES (South of the 26<sup>th</sup> Parallel)

All Breeds and Multiple Groups	<b>\$603.00</b>
Obedience Clubs	<b>\$446.00</b>
Single Group and Multi Breeds Clubs	<b>\$380.00</b>
Specialty Breed Club	<b>\$341.00</b>
Agricultural Societies	<b>\$341.00</b>
Tracking and Field Trials Clubs	<b>\$227.00</b>

### CLUB AFFILIATION FEES (North of the 26<sup>th</sup> Parallel)

All Breeds and Multiple Groups	<b>\$524.00</b>
Obedience Clubs	<b>\$341.00</b>
Single Group and Multi Breeds Clubs	<b>\$301.00</b>
Specialty Breed Clubs	<b>\$276.00</b>
Agricultural Societies	<b>\$275.00</b>
Tracking and Field Trial Clubs	<b>\$184.00</b>

### SOCIAL CLUBS

Social Clubs (regardless of location)	<b>\$184.00</b>
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### JUDGES LICENCE FEES

Conformation Judges	<b>\$80.00</b>
Dog Sports Judges	<b>\$80.00</b>
Training Fee for Aspiring Dog Sports Judges	<b>\$50.00</b>
Junior Handler Judges	<b>No Fee</b>

### ALL REGISTRATIONS - PER PUP

(\$1.10 per puppy donated to Canine Research)	
Under 4 months	<b>\$59.00</b>
Over 4 and under 6 months	<b>\$92.00</b>
Over 6 and under 12 months	<b>\$116.00</b>
Over 12 and under 18 months	<b>\$129.00</b>

### SEND BACK FEE

Per Litter Registration	<b>\$11.00</b>
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### TRANSFERS

All Transfers Including Between Registers (Limited to Main and Main to Limited)	<b>\$41.00</b>
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### DNA TESTING

InfogeneNZ DNA profiling for parentage	<b>\$54.00</b>
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DNA Genotypes incompatible with STR DNA Panel	<b>\$30.00</b>
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Premium Breed Pack testing available on request.

### RE-REGISTRATION OF DOGS /SEmen

Imported dogs/semen	<b>\$131.00</b>
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Imported dogs/semen – NZ only	<b>\$87.00</b>
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Tenterfield Terriers/Greyhounds/ Murray River Retriever/Australasian Bosdog	<b>\$87.00</b>
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Sporting Register	<b>\$42.00</b>
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Associate Register	<b>\$23.00</b>
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### TITLES

All Championship Titles (incl. breeders cert)	<b>\$47.00</b>
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Sire & Dam Of Merit	<b>\$47.00</b>
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All other awards	<b>\$36.00</b>
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(Plus breeders cert)	<b>\$13.00</b>
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Laminating	<b>\$6.00</b>
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### OTHER

Lease Agreements	<b>\$69.00</b>
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Replacement Certificates	<b>\$28.00</b>
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Export Pedigree	<b>\$83.00</b>
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Extended Pedigree (5 generations)	<b>\$42.00</b>
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Registration Of Semen (Local Dogs)	<b>\$28.00</b>
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Amendment To Neuter Certificate	<b>\$28.00</b>
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### STATIONERY

Official Show Entry Forms (Book of 50) incl. postage	<b>\$7.50</b>
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Rule Book CCC (Qld) including postage	<b>\$10.00</b>
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### RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF

Obedience Trials (A5)	<b>\$6.00</b>
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Rally Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Agility Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Games Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Tracking Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Track & Search Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Retrieving Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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RATG Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Field Trials Pointers & Setters Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Utility Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Spaniel & Retriever Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Endurance Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Herding Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Dances With Dogs (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Lure Coursing (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Drafting Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Sled Sports (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Scent Work (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Trick Dogs (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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### BREED STANDARDS

Full set of 8 (7 x Groups + 1 glossary of terms)	<b>\$57.00</b>
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Postage per full set	<b>POA</b>
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Single group	<b>\$7.00</b>
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Breed extensions	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Loose leaf breeds	<b>\$0.66</b>
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Postage per group	<b>\$2.50</b>
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### CERTIFICATES

Challenge	**\$0.50**
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# Rates Guide 2026



## ENTRY LEVY (INCLUSIVE OF ADVERTISING)

Durack Per Entry	<b>\$5.00</b>
Non Durack Club Per Entry	<b>\$2.00</b>
Ag Society Per Entry	<b>\$2.50</b>

## Durack Rates

### DOGS QUEENSLAND SPORTS GROUND RATES

<b>Meeting Rooms</b>	
Starting From	<b>\$17.00</b>
<b>Field Hire</b>	
Starting From	<b>\$55.00</b>

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### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joining Fee	<b>\$38.00</b>
Single	<b>\$86.00</b>
Joint	<b>\$132.00</b>
Junior (no joining fee)	<b>No fee</b>

### PREFIX

Application (includes maintenance for year applied)	<b>\$161.00</b>
Maintenance	<b>\$56.00</b>
Transfer	<b>\$66.00</b>

### CLUB AFFILIATION FEES (South of the 26<sup>th</sup> Parallel)

All Breeds and Multiple Groups	<b>\$603.00</b>
Obedience Clubs	<b>\$446.00</b>
Single Group and Multi Breeds Clubs	<b>\$380.00</b>
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### CLUB AFFILIATION FEES (North of the 26<sup>th</sup> Parallel)

All Breeds and Multiple Groups	<b>\$524.00</b>
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Specialty Breed Clubs	<b>\$276.00</b>
Agricultural Societies	<b>\$275.00</b>
Tracking and Field Trial Clubs	<b>\$184.00</b>

### SOCIAL CLUBS

Social Clubs (regardless of location)	<b>\$184.00</b>
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### JUDGES LICENCE FEES

Conformation Judges	<b>\$100.00</b>
Dog Sports Judges	<b>\$80.00</b>
Training Fee for Aspiring Dog Sports Judges	<b>\$50.00</b>
Junior Handler Judges	<b>No Fee</b>

### ALL REGISTRATIONS - PER PUP

(\$1.10 per puppy donated to Canine Research)	
Under 4 months	<b>\$61.00</b>
Over 4 and under 6 months	<b>\$96.00</b>
Over 6 and under 12 months	<b>\$121.00</b>
Over 12 and under 18 months	<b>\$134.00</b>

### SEND BACK FEE

Per Litter Registration	<b>\$11.00</b>
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### TRANSFERS

All Transfers Including Between Registers (Limited to Main and Main to Limited)	<b>\$41.00</b>
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### RE-REGISTRATION OF DOGS /SEMEN

Imported dogs/semen	<b>\$136.00</b>
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Imported dogs/semen – NZ only	<b>\$90.00</b>
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Tenterfield Terriers/Greyhounds/ Murray River Retriever/Australasian Bosdog	<b>\$90.00</b>
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Sporting Register	<b>\$44.00</b>
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Associate Register	<b>\$24.00</b>
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### TITLES

All Championship Titles (incl. breeders cert)	<b>\$49.00</b>
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Sire & Dam Of Merit	<b>\$49.00</b>
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All other awards	<b>\$37.00</b>
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(Plus breeders cert)	<b>\$13.00</b>
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Laminating	<b>\$6.00</b>
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### OTHER

Lease Agreements	<b>\$72.00</b>
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Replacement Certificates	<b>\$29.00</b>
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Export Pedigree	<b>\$86.00</b>
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Extended Pedigree (5 generations)	<b>\$44.00</b>
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Registration Of Semen (Local Dogs)	<b>\$29.00</b>
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Amendment To Neuter Certificate	<b>\$29.00</b>
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### STATIONERY

Official Show Entry Forms (Book of 50) incl. postage	<b>\$7.50</b>
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Rule Book CCC (Qld) including postage	<b>\$10.00</b>
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### RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF

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Endurance Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Herding Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Dances With Dogs (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Lure Coursing (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Drafting Trials (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Sled Sports (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Scent Work (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Trick Dogs (A5)	<b>\$4.75</b>
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### BREED STANDARDS

Full set of 8 (7 x Groups + 1 glossary of terms)	<b>\$57.00</b>
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Postage per full set	<b>POA</b>
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Single group	<b>\$7.00</b>
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Breed extensions	<b>\$4.75</b>
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Loose leaf breeds	<b>\$0.66</b>
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Postage per group	<b>\$2.50</b>
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A must-have in every grooming routine, **Plush Puppy O.M.G** is a ready-to-use spray infused with active ingredients that detangle, repel dirt and de-frizz all coats. Ideal to use after showing to help remove product residue.



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