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President's Message

“Over the past few weeks, Dogs Queensland has hosted some very special events.

The Agility National was held late June 2026 and is showcased on pages 69 through to 73,

On Friday 17 July, 2026, I attended the Opening of the State Retrieving Titles held at a beautiful property at Moorina.

During the Opening Ceremony, I had the pleasure of presenting Ron Jackson with Life Membership of Dogs Queensland.



Carolyn Ryan and Ron Jackson

Ron's commitment to retrieving and our dog world spans over 50 years.

His commitment to the canine community has been recognised locally, interstate and internationally.

Ron has Chaired various Committees and Subcommittees dedicating countless hours on behalf of the dog world.

Ron is held in such high regard, he has been recognised as a "prominent person" in the Retrieving and Field Trial Hall



of Fame in 2024, he can now add Life Membership to Dogs Queensland to his many accolades.



I also had the pleasure of presenting another Life Membership award on Saturday 25 July 2026.

This time the very worthy recipient was Gaille Newton.



Carolyn Ryan, Gaille Newton and Tabitha Young

For those of us who know Gaille, are very aware of her lengthy and ongoing commitment to all things agility!

Gaille has been recognised by both Jimboomba Obedience Club and the Great Dane Club of Queensland with Life Membership in recognition of her outstanding support to these clubs.

Moreover, Gaille has provided incredible support to Sub-committees, as a mentor and trainer volunteering for countless hours.

Thank you to those who took the time to nominate worthy recipients like Ron and Gaille.

Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary trials on Sunday 19 July 2026. Congratulations on a fabulous milestone and very enjoyable trials.

August 2026 will be a huge month filled with exciting events. Nationals, Speciality shows and the Ekka. Good luck to all those competing and thank you to those volunteers for their ongoing contributions to making these events successful.”

Carolyn Ryan,

Dogs Queensland President



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Board Notes – August 2026

UPDATED DOGS QUEENSLAND RULE BOOK

Members are encouraged to review the updated Rules and familiarise themselves with the changes. The amended Dogs Queensland Rule Book appears in the link below.

[Dogs Queensland Rule Book](#)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT AN A2O SHOW

Dogs Queensland is seeking new expressions of interest from all Clubs who wish to conduct A2O Shows from 2028 to 2030 in accordance with Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Section 9A, Clause 9A.3.1 which reads:

9A.3.1 Applications to hold a AAOS A2O show sanctioned by ANKC Ltd, and subsequently by the AAOS, must be sent in the first instance to the Member Body of ANKC Ltd where the show is planned to be held no later than 18 months prior to the intended show date and, if the application is supported by that Member Body, is then to be forwarded to ANKC Ltd for consideration. If approved by ANKC Ltd the application is then to be forwarded to the Secretariat of AAOS no later than 12 months prior, and no earlier than four calendar years prior, to the proposed date of the show. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee. This fee will be refunded if the application is not approved. The timelines in this Section shall not come into force until 1st January 2024.

All expressions of interest will be discussed and approved at the Dogs Australia October 2026 Board meeting. If approved, they will then be submitted to the A2O Secretariat for their approval. Please note Dogs Australia has no control over how long it takes the A2O Secretariat to process these approvals.

Please forward your responses to email

address: rob@dogsqueensland.org.au no later than 19 August 2026.

Note: A listing of the approved A2O Shows can be viewed on the DA website at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/events/fci-asia-africa-oceania-section-a2o-dog-shows/>

DOGS QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HANDLER STATE FINAL COMPETITION 2027

The State Finals will start at 10.00am on Sunday 16 August 2026 in the following order:

- 13 to under 19 years of age
- 10 to under 13 Years of age
- 7 to under 10 years of age
- Tiny Tots

All Junior Handlers are invited to compete as there is no qualification requirements.

In the lunch break we also intend to run a Novice Junior Handler competition for any Junior Handlers that have competed for less than 12 months (or not at all) that are not entered in the State Final.

There will be a meet the judge dinner the evening before Saturday 15 August 2026, Durack at approximately 7.30pm.

Click on the links below to enter.

- [2026 Junior Handler Competition Tiny Tots ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – Fill out form](#)
- [2026 Junior Handler Competition Tiny Tots DOG OWNERS DECLARATION IF REQUIRED – Fill out form](#)
- [2026 Junior Handler Competition ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – Fill out form](#)
- [2026 Junior Handler Competition Queensland State Final DOG OWNERS DECLARATION – Fill out form](#)



DQ TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR ZONE 2 & ZONE 3 JUNIOR HANDLERS

Dogs Queensland is pleased to provide travel assistance to all Junior Handlers travelling from Zone 2 and Zone 3 to compete in the State Junior Handler Final on Sunday, 16 August 2026 at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, Durack.

Each eligible Junior Handler will receive a \$200 travel contribution following the event.

The Dogs Queensland Office will contact all eligible competitors after the State Final to confirm their bank account details so that payment can be processed.

We wish all Junior Handlers the very best of luck and look forward to seeing you at the State Final.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE QUEENSLAND CLASSIC

Members are advised that the Rules for the Conduct of the Queensland Classic have been updated. The amended Rules, with all changes highlighted in yellow for ease of reference, can be viewed by clicking the link below.

[Rules For The Conduct Of The Queensland Classic](#)

GERMAN PINSCHER ADDED TO THE HERDING REGISTER

Following results of submissions received, there was majority in favour of adding the German Pinscher to the Herding List. As per the decision from the October 2025 Board meeting, item 7.5.14, extract below, the Herding Committee has accepted the decision, effective immediately.

Procedure to apply for Dogs Australia recognition of a breed for Herding

DOGS TASMANIA

It was unanimously RESOLVED on the motion of D Sales/L Brand THAT effective 20 October 2025, the last sentence in paragraph 3 of the Procedure to Apply for Dogs Australia Recognition of a Breed

for Herding – ‘Final acceptance will be by the Dogs Australia Governing Council’ be removed.

SPRINTDOG RULE AMENDMENTS

Following the endorsement of the SprintDog Minutes and subsequent rule amendments at the Dogs Australia June 2026 Special Board meeting (agenda item 4.4), the rules have been updated on their website –

[23-da-sprintdog-rules_01-10-26v3.pdf](#)

INTENTION TO LODGE A COMPLAINT

All Members are reminded of the following Rule in regards to Shows.

71.9 Incidents involving members which occur at Exhibitions or Club activities of any kind are to be reported to the Event Manager or Club official (President or Secretary) immediately. All details of the incident are to be noted and forwarded in a report submitted to the Secretary of the CCCQ Ltd with the Event Manager's Report within five (5) working days.

In cases where the member / non member wishes to lodge a formal complaint, a Notice of Intention to Lodge a Complaint form must be completed on the day of the Exhibition and forwarded with the Event Manager's Report. The member then has fourteen (14) days from the date of the Exhibition to lodge the complaint in accord with the Dogs Queensland Complaints Procedure. Failure to lodge a complaint within that period will cause the complaint to lapse ([see Appendix 5 – page 91 Rule Book](#)).

[Intention To Lodge A Complaint Form](#)

Did you know Dogs Queensland now accept all Transfers and Titles applications via email (info@dogsqueensland.org.au)?



SUMMARY OF THE DOGS AUSTRALIA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON 20 JUNE 2026

At the June 2026 Dogs Australia Special Board meeting, Directors resolved/considered the following:

1. Conformation Judges Training

It was RESOLVED that the Conformation National Judges Training committee meet in person over a weekend in South Australia before the end of August 2026 to decide on a compulsory National Conformation Judges training scheme for all member bodies to adhere to and present to the October meeting.

2. * Regulations Part 5, Conformation Show Clause 9.7.1.b – Amendment (details in Appendix A on website)

3. * Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Section 8.18, Litter Registration Limitations – Amendment (details in Appendix A on website)

4. * Regulations 5, Conformation Show, Sections 10.7 through to 10.10.2 - Amendment (details in Appendix A on website)

5. Champion Class

It was AGREED that the Champion Class working party put together a communication package to the Board for approval before sending out to Member bodies.

6. * Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration, Clause 6.9 – Amendment (details in Appendix A on website)

7. * Regulations Part 8 – Member Bodies & Membership, Clause 6.2 – Amendment (details in Appendix A on website)

8. The American Kennel Club

It was AGREED that the offer of a Mutual Cooperation Agreement from the American Kennel Club be accepted.

9. Public Awareness Campaign

It was agreed that Dogs Australia develop and implement a national public awareness campaign comparable to the Fédération Cynologique Internationale *'Imagine Life Without Them'* initiative and similar campaigns conducted by the American Kennel Club, together with an ongoing web-based campaign.

EMMA FORD
ADMINISTRATOR

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DETAIL OF REGULATION AMENDMENTS FROM THE DOGS AUSTRALIA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON 20 JUNE 2026
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- *** Regulations Part 5, Conformation Show – Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that the changes to Regulations Part 5 Show, Clause 9.7.1.b, be endorsed with amendments as follows:

Currently Reads:

b. Classes eligible for the CACIB: (Amended 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

Class 5 Intermediate (Compulsory) For dogs aged eighteen and under thirty-six months. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

Class 11 Open (Compulsory) For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

Class 21 Champion (Compulsory) To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

Amend to read:

b. Classes eligible for the CACIB for dogs over 15 months: (Amended 06/26, 5.11 – Effective 01/01/27)

Class 5 Intermediate (Compulsory) For dogs aged eighteen and under thirty-six months. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

Class 11 Open (Compulsory) For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

Class 14 Bred by Exhibitor 14 (compulsory) Dogs **15** months and older. The exhibit must be owned and handled by the breeder of record. The exhibit must be handled throughout the breed classes, all group and general specials classes.

Class 21 Champion (Compulsory) To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries. (Amended 02/24, 6.12. Effective 01/04/24)

- *** Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration: Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that Section 8.18, Litter Registration Limitations be amended as follows:

Current reads:

8.18 Litter Registration Limitations

Guidelines for Developing Litter Registration Limitations (10/08) (10/14) 8.18.1

8.18.1 A National Breed Council (NBC) or Breed Specialty Club(s) (where an NBC does not exist) must agree that the disease(s) is/are a problem in the breed.

8.18.2 Once agreed they should develop a proposed breed survey rationale, with questions that must be answered and a proposed date of commencement (after the Breed Survey (BS) is completed). The following outline should be followed to develop the required breed survey:

a. Description of the condition;

b. Severity of the condition designated as a problem in the breed;

c. Mode of inheritance if known; Percentage (with known DNA testable conditions) of affected carrier and normal in the current population. These can be obtained from the major testing facilities both locally and overseas;

d. Desired breeding strategy for DNA testable diseases - with the desired strategy being to not produce any more affected progeny and at the same time keep as diverse a gene pool as possible.

e. For non DNA testable diseases the breeding aim is to lower the incidence of severe inherited disease across the breed as a whole.

f. And are of sufficient maturity from which to be bred. (Added 06/21, 4.2.5 – effective 01/01/22)

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- 8.18.3 The proposed BS should then be sent to the Dogs Australia Canine Health & Wellbeing Committee (CHWC) for comment, advice and assistance in the final wording and understanding (including any ramifications of their decisions). This is then sent back to the NBC/Breed Club. [If it is a Breed Specialty Club(s), they must work through their State Controlling Body.]
- 8.18.4 Once the final wording has been accepted, the BS made available to all owners and breeders of the breed involved in each State/Territory journal, website and social media pages in a timely manner. (Amended 06/21, 4.2.6 – effective 01/01/22)
- 8.18.5 The survey results are then published in Member Bodies Journals/Gazettes.
- 8.18.6 If the result of the BS is in the affirmative the LRL is then applied, with commencement dates usually 6 months after ratification by the Dogs Australia.

Amend to read:

- 8.18 Litter Registration Limitations (Health Reason) (Added 06/26, 5.6 effective 01/01/27)
Guidelines for Developing Litter Registration Limitations.
- 8.18.1 A National Breed Council (NBC) or Breed Specialty Club(s) (where an NBC does not exist) must agree that the disease/issue is a significant problem in the breed.
- 8.18.2 Once agreed they should develop a proposed breed survey rationale, with questions that must be answered and a proposed date of commencement (in accordance Regulation Part 6 Section 8.1) when the Breed Survey (BS) is completed. The following outline should be followed to develop the required breed survey:
- a. Description of the condition;
 - b. Severity of the condition designated as a problem in the breed;
 - c. Mode of inheritance if known; Percentage (with known DNA testable conditions) of affected carrier and normal in the current population. These can be obtained from the major testing facilities both locally and overseas;
 - d. Desired breeding strategy for DNA testable diseases - with the desired strategy being to not produce any more affected progeny and at the same time keep as diverse a gene pool as possible.
 - e. For non DNA testable diseases the breeding aim is to lower the incidence of severe inherited disease across the breed as a whole.
 - f. recommendation of sufficient maturity from which to be bred. (Added 06/21, 4.2.5 – effective 01/01/22)
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- 8.18.4 Once the final wording has been accepted, the BS made available to all current owners who are financial members of a Dogs Australia member body and of the breed involved in each State/Territory via electronic means.
- 8.18.5 The survey results are then published in Member Bodies Journals/Gazettes.
- 8.18.6 If the result of the BS is in the affirmative the LRL is then applied, with commencement date in accordance Regulation Part 6 Section 8.1 after ratification by the Dogs Australia.

Effective date 1 January 2027.

- *** Regulations 5, Conformation Show: Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that Regulations 5 Conformation Show, Sections 10.7 through to 10.10.2 be amended as follows

Current reads:

10.7 Grand Champion

10.7.1 Using the points system as approved by Dogs Australia at the time, a dog will be required to receive 1000 points to be eligible to the title of Grand Champion.



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10.7.2 All dogs that qualify for the Grand Champion title under Rule 7.6 are eligible to apply for the title after the implementation date of 1 January 2012.

10.7.3 A Grand Championship will not be awarded to dogs retrospectively, but a dog will be eligible to be awarded the title of Grand Champion, if they gain some points towards the title of Grand Champion (1000 points) after the implementation date of 01 January 1998.

10.9 Supreme Champion

10.9.1 Using the points system as approved by Dogs Australia at the time, a dog will be required to attain the following qualifications to be eligible to the title of Supreme Champion.

1.1,000 points; and

B.3 All Breeds Best in Shows awarded by 3 different Best in Show Judges; or

C.10 Best in Group/Multi-Breed or Breed Specialty Best in Show awarded by 10 different judges.

10.9.2 A Supreme Championship will not be awarded to dogs retrospectively, but a dog will be eligible to be awarded the title of Supreme Champion, if it gained some points towards the title of Supreme Champion (1000 points) after the implementation date of 01 July 2012.

Amend to read:

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1.1,000 points; and

B.3 All Breeds Best in Shows awarded by 3 different Best in Show Judges; or

C.10 Best in Group/Multi-Breed or Breed Specialty Best in Show awarded by 10 different judges.

10.9.2 A Supreme Championship will not be awarded to dogs retrospectively, but a dog will be eligible to be awarded the title of Supreme Champion, if it gained some points towards the title of Supreme Champion (1000 points) after the implementation date of 01 July 2012.

10.10 Neuter Supreme Champion

10.10.1 Using the points system as approved by Dogs Australia at the time, a dog will be required to attain the following qualifications to be eligible for the title of Neuter Supreme Champion from 01 January 2027.

1.1000 points; and

2.5 All Breeds Neuter in Show awards, under 5 different judges.

10.10.2 A Neuter Supreme Championship will not be awarded to dogs retrospectively, but a dog will be eligible to be awarded the title of Neuter Supreme Champion, if it gained some points towards the title after the implementation date of 01 January 2027.

- *** Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration: Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that amendments to Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration, Clause 6.9 Registration of Associate Dogs made at the February 2026 Board meeting be rescinded at this time.



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Current reads:

6.9.1 Effective from 1 January 2027 It is compulsory PRIOR to the registration of an Associate Dog on the National Database, that the application to register such dog is accompanied by a Sterilisation Certificate or a recognised Animal Register official document confirming the dog is neutered, or where the dog is being registered through an Dogs Australia recognised Kindred body, a letter of authenticity, issued by the recognised body detailing the dog's reproductive status.

6.9.2 Any person registering an entire dog on the Associate Register must be a voting full member of the member body in which they reside.

6.9.3 The dog to be permanently identified by Microchip and the permanent identified number to be recorded on the documentation as provided at 6.9.1.

6.9.4 The Breed is to be recorded as 'Associate' with a (AR) number assigned by the Dogs Australia Member Body and only the following details are to be recorded on the National Database:

- a. Name (to conform to Dogs Australia regulations). Where there is an Dogs Australia registered prefix it is to be included as part of the name.
- b. sex - indicated only as either Dog, Bitch or Neutered.
- c. microchip number.
- d. date of birth (or approximate).
- e. colour.
- f. Breeder (if known).
- g. Current owners name and address.

Note: The suspected breed or cross breed may be recorded in the notes field for further reference.

6.9.5 The Dogs Australia Member Body will produce an Associate Register Certificate for an Associate dog, which indicates the above details.

6.9.6 A litter born to both the Sire and Dam on the Associate Register may be registered on the Associate register where the owner has a registered prefix with the Dogs Australia and is a current financial member of a Dogs Australia Member body.

6.9.7 To be recognised as a Kindred Body the entity must make application to Dogs Australia for recognition. The application must stipulate the activities conducted by the entity, time in existence, number of members and dogs registered to them and why they are making application to be associated with Dogs Australia. The Dogs Australia Board of Directors is to assess the application at the next available board meeting and notify the entity as soon as possible after the meeting.

Amend to read:

6.9 Registration of Associate Dogs – on Associate Register (10/07, 7.11) (Amended 10/10, 5.11) (Amended 10/19, 6.1)

6.9.1 As from 1 January 2008, it is compulsory PRIOR to the registration of an Associate Dog on the National Database, that the application to register such dog is accompanied by a Sterilisation Certificate or a recognised Animal Register official documentation showing the owner, microchip number and indicating that the dog is desexed.

6.9.2 The dog to be permanently identified (such as Microchip) and the permanent identified number to be recorded on the Sterilisation Certificate.

6.9.3 The breed is to be recorded as 'Associate' with a number assigned by the Dogs Australia Member Body and only the following details are to be recorded on the National Database:

- a. name (one word only).
- d. sex - indicated only as either neutered or spayed.
- e. microchip number.
- f. date of birth (if known).

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Note: The breed or cross breed may be recorded in the notes field for further reference.

6.9.4 The Dogs Australia Member Body will produce an Associate Register Certificate for an Associate dog, which indicates the above details.

- *** Regulations Part 8 – Member Bodies & Membership, Clause 6.2: Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that that the amendments to Regulations Part 8 – Member and Member Bodies Clause 6.2 be endorsed as follows:

Current reads:

6.2 Entry Forms

2. The certification statement on the uniform national entry forms be amended to read:

"I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of three weeks been in premises affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvo Virus or any other contagious disease and is currently vaccinated in accordance with current World Small Animal Veterinary Association International Vaccination Committee (WSAVA IVC) policies." (10/09, 8.10) (Amended 10/15, 6.1.8) (Amended 06/21, 4.2 – Effective 1 January 2022)

Amend to read:

6.2 Entry Forms

2. The certification statement on the uniform national entry forms be amended to read:

~~"I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of three weeks been in premises affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvo Virus or any other contagious disease and is currently vaccinated in accordance with current World Small Animal Veterinary Association International Vaccination Committee (WSAVA IVC) policies." (10/09, 8.10) (Amended 10/15, 6.1.8) (Amended 06/21, 4.2 – Effective 1 January 2022)~~

7 Requirements to enter sanctioned events

7.1 Entry Application Declaration

"I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of twelve (12) weeks been in premises affected with Distemper, Canine Hepatitis, Parvo Virus or any other virulent contagious disease (except Kennel Cough), and is currently vaccinated in accordance with current World Small Animal Veterinary Association International Vaccination Committee (WSAVA IVC) policies."

"I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of three (3) weeks been in premises affected with or diagnosed with Canine Cough (also referred to as Kennel Cough or Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex).

Effective date 1 January 2027.

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ADMINISTRATOR

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RETRIEVING & FIELD TRIAL “HALL OF FAME” 2026 Nominations

In the first twenty-three years of elections, Dogs Australia has received nominations for 61 dogs and 49 people to be considered for induction into the Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame. From the nominations received 39 outstanding dogs and 31 exceptional people have been inducted.

The criteria for the two categories for selection are the following:

1. **Outstanding Gundogs** (must be permanently retired from further competition and have not competed for the past 12 months, or be deceased)
 - (a) Their record as a winning dog i.e., CLUB – STAKE – DATE – JUDGE PLACE and/or
 - (b) Their production record.
 - (c) The eligibility for a dog should be based on its entire competitive career and previous record as a producer, not merely for a particular win or for a heroic deed within the field and retrieving trial sphere.
 - (d) Subject to the receipt of a formal application, dogs that have been awarded the title of Grand Champion and have gained a total number of points equal to, or greater than, twice the total number required for that award, shall automatically be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Such applications must include full particulars and a brief resume of the dog's career.
 - (e) Subject to the receipt of a formal application, dogs winning at least two National Championships in the same discipline shall automatically be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Such applications must include full particulars and a brief resume of the dog's career.

2. **Prominent Persons:**

Their record of a broad combination of accomplishments as:

- (a) Club official
- (b) Judge
- (c) Owner
- (d) Handler

The distinction of nomination should be accorded to those who have made outstanding contributions to the field or retrieving game. Nominees should be **givers** to the sport and not **takers**.

Nominations are now being called for the current year. In addition to applications submitted in relation to Outstanding Gundogs 1 (d) and 1(e), a maximum of two other outstanding gundogs and two prominent persons may be elected each year.

Nomination:

1. Clubs or Members may nominate DOGS and PEOPLE considered worthy of awards, including full details of accomplishments within the above categories and with verification. In the case of dogs, nominations should include the full name, title, owner and date of birth.

[Please note it is a condition of nomination that the nominator/s provides accurate written material supporting the nomination. In the absence of such accurate supporting material, or should the supporting material later prove to be inaccurate in areas of significance, the Selection Panel for the Dogs Australia Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame reserves the right to reconsider its decision and if appropriate, delete the name of the Prominent Person or Outstanding Dog from the list of inductees.]

2. **Nominations shall close on the 30 October 2026** at respective Member Body offices for forwarding to Dogs Australia.
3. Please use the proforma nomination forms that are available from all Member Body offices and the Dogs Australia website at [Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame 2026 Nominations](#).

All applications are to be submitted to Rob Harrison at rob@dogqueensland.org.au no later than Thursday 1 October 2026.

[Dogs Australia Nomination Information](#)

[RAFT Hall Of Fame Outstanding Gundog](#)

[RAFT Hall Of Fame Prominent Person](#)

DOGS QUEENSLAND LOVES DOG TALES

Members are invited to submit dog related stories of interest for inclusion in upcoming issues of our Dog World magazine.

All canine topics are accepted whether they be unusual, quirky or factual and can include 'paw-friendly' walks and cafes, heart-warming tales or unusual antics to name a few.

Dogs Queensland would like to showcase your dog's story to the wider canine community. To see your story published simply send it through to barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au





PRESS RELEASE

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB and DOGS AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCE MUTUAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

New York, NY- The American Kennel Club (AKC®), a not-for-profit organization, the world's largest purebred dog registry, and a leading advocate for dogs, and Dogs Australia, a not-for-profit organization that represents the interests of its Member Bodies throughout Australia, are pleased to announce that they have entered into a Mutual Cooperation Agreement.

This agreement strengthens international collaboration around shared priorities, expanding canine exhibitions and registrations, advancing education, promoting dogs as family companions, and supporting responsible breeding and ownership, while establishing a framework for cooperation to deliver meaningful value to breeders, dog owners, exhibitors, judges, and event officials in both the United States and Australia.

"Strong international partnerships are essential to ensuring a solid future for purebred dogs," said Gina M. DiNardo, President and CEO of the American Kennel Club. "We are honored to collaborate with Dogs Australia as we work together to advance responsible breeding, expand educational opportunities, support the growth of dog sports, and celebrate the extraordinary bond between people and dogs."

"Some of our clubs, breeders, judges and competitors already have contact with and enjoy association with AKC members" said Hugh Gent OAM President of Dogs Australia, the Mutual Cooperation Agreement will be of enormous benefit to both organisations, allowing us to share experience, embracing Canine Health, Research, Sporting Activities and collaboration on the many challenges facing our sport

“Dogs Australia sport activities are wide ranging and thorough,” said Doug Ljungren, AKC Executive V.P. for Sports A& Events. “We look forward to learning from each other and strengthening our programs.”

Under the agreement, the AKC and Dogs Australia will explore opportunities to collaborate on events, encourage the registration of purebred dogs, promote responsible breeding practices, and share knowledge to enhance the education of judges, exhibitors, breeders, and event officials. The organizations will also work together to promote dogs as valued family companions while advancing canine health and welfare through the exchange of research, resources, and best practices.

About the American Kennel Club

Founded in 1884, the American Kennel Club is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 4,900 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 26,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred and mixed breed dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, scent work, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests.

Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite, the AKC Museum of the Dog, and the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank. For more information, visit www.akc.org.

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About Dogs Australia

Dogs Australia is a not-for-profit organisation advocating for the preservation of purebred dogs through ethical breeding. It champions the highest standard of animal welfare through education and fostering dog-loving communities. Internationally recognised and established in 1958 as the Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC), the organisation promotes responsible dog ownership; maintains the ORCHID* heritable canine diseases database; funds research into canine diseases; and supports state and territory-based member bodies. Dogs Australia promotes breed conformation shows and community sports for dogs that fulfil a breed's natural instincts.

For more information, please visit our website [Dogs Australia](http://DogsAustralia.com.au) or follow our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DogsAustralia) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/DogsAustralia) pages.



Dogs Queensland Dog of the Year Rules 2026



RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2026

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Dog of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Thursday, 1st January 2026 and ending on Thursday, 31st December 2026.
2. The Dog of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 6th February 2027.
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 1st January 2026 up to and including 6th February 2027.
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 1st January 2026 or born during 2026 and reside in the State of Queensland and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 6th February 2027.

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

To reside means the dog is 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 Dog of the Year Competition an exhibit over the age of 6 (six) months is required to be awarded a minimum of 1 (one) Best in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a 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, 7th January 2027. Late entries received after the closing date, 7th January 2027 and up to and including 14th January 2027 the entry fee will be \$70 per exhibit through Show Manager.
3. All rules under the General Rules apply.
4. For cataloguing purposes, the following is required of the qualifying exhibit by 14th January 2027 and to be submitted through Show Manager:
 - (i) Photocopy of the Exhibits registration
 - (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 Puppy of the Year

Rules 2026

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND PUPPY OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2026

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Puppy of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Thursday, 1st January 2026 and ending on Thursday, 31st December 2026.
 2. The Puppy of the Year Final will be judged on Friday evening, 5th February 2027.
 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 1st January 2026 up to and including 5th February 2027.
 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.
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 Puppy in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Best 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, 7th January 2027. Late entries received after the closing date, 7th January 2027 and up to and including 14th January 2027 the entry fee will be \$70 per exhibit through Show Manager.
3. All rules under the General Rules apply.
4. For cataloguing purposes, the following is required of the qualifying exhibit by 14th January 2027 and to be submitted through Show Manager:
 - (i) Photocopy of the Exhibits registration
 - (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 Puppy 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.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In order to qualify for Puppy of the Year, the exhibit must reside in the State of Queensland from 1st January 2026 or born during 2026 and reside in the State of Queensland and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 5th February 2027.

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

To reside means the dog is 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:



Dogs Queensland Neuter of the Year

Rules 2026

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND NEUTER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2026

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Neuter of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Thursday, 1st January 2026 and ending on Thursday, 31st December 2026.
2. The Neuter of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 6th February 2027.
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 1st January 2026 up to and including 6th February 2027.
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 1st January 2026 or born during 2026 and reside in the State of Queensland and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 6th February 2027.

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

To reside means the dog is 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:
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 - 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 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, 7th January 2027. Late entries received after the closing date, 7th January 2027 and up to and including 14th January 2027 the entry fee will be \$70 per exhibit through Show Manager.
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 - (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 Neuter 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.



MEMBER BENEFITS PROGRAM

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERS

Simply review each offer carefully and follow the instructions provided. Use the listed codes and websites, call the numbers supplied, or visit the businesses at their designated locations to redeem your offers.



Offer: 10% off full order via website

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Website: chewychews.com.au



Offer: Portrait Sessions
\$49 session fee

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Website: takphotography.au



Offer: 10% off products ordered
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Website: compostapak.com.au



Offer: 10% off full storewide
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Website: strayatravellers.com



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Website: pawk.com.au



Offer: Members only bundle with over 35% off RRP via the following link

Link: bellandbone.com.au/products/dogs-queensland-members-only-bundle



Offer: 15% off online
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Book via website, click BOOK ONLINE and select Qld offer

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Website: k9hydrotherapy.com.au



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unlimited use)

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Offer: 20% off store wide discount
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CHINESE CRESTED DOG



Rebecca Winning Photography

The Chinese Crested Dog is an intelligent, affectionate, and engaging companion with a personality that is every bit as distinctive as its appearance.

The Chinese Crested Dog is a captivating toy breed that leaves a lasting impression, not only for its distinctive appearance, but also for its affectionate and engaging personality. Chinese Crested Dogs are intelligent, curious, and surprisingly agile. They form exceptionally strong bonds with their families, earning the well-deserved nickname of "Velcro dogs," for their desire to be wherever their people are.

This breed comes in two varieties: the **Hairless** and the **Powderpuff**.

The Hairless features smooth skin with furnishings on the head (crest), feet (socks), and tail (plume). The Powderpuff is adorned with a soft, silky double coat consisting of long, straight, veil-like guard hairs and shorter silky undercoat that drapes elegantly over the body. Although they differ in appearance, both varieties are identical in structure, temperament, and breed type.

One of the fascinating aspects of the Chinese Crested Dog is the FOXI3 gene which is responsible for hairlessness. Both Hairless and Powderpuff puppies can be born within the same litter. Hairless to Hairless, and Hairless to Powderpuff matings can produce both varieties, while Powderpuff to Powderpuff matings will produce only Powderpuff puppies, as only the hairless variety carries a copy of the FOXI3 gene.

HISTORY OF CHINESE CRESTED DOG

Despite its name, the true origins of the Chinese Crested Dog remain something of a mystery. Hairless dogs have existed in many parts of the world for centuries, and it is widely believed that the breed developed from African hairless dogs that were gradually reduced in size over time.

These small, hardy dogs proved invaluable aboard trading vessels, where they were prized for keeping ships free of rats and other vermin. As sailors travelled between continents, the dogs accompanied them

from port to port, eventually finding their way across much of the world.

Chinese merchants are believed to have adopted these little dogs and carried them aboard their own trading ships throughout Asia, Europe and, eventually, the Americas. Their close association with Chinese trading vessels led to the name **Chinese Crested Dog**, although the breed's ancestry is almost certainly far more diverse than its name suggests.

Over the centuries, the breed has been known by several names, including the Chinese Ship Dog, Chinese Royal Hairless and, rather curiously, the Chinese Edible Dog.

One of the most colourful figures in the breed's modern history was the legendary burlesque star Gypsy Rose Lee. A devoted fancier and breeder in America during the 1950s, she became instrumental in the preservation of the Chinese Crested Dog. Gypsy helped raise public awareness of this relatively rare breed, and many modern dogs can trace part of their ancestry to the Chinese Crested Dogs



Joanne Meadows Photography



from her original breeding programme.

The Chinese Crested continued to flourish through the dedication of breeders in the United States, culminating in recognition by the American Kennel Club in 1991.

In Australia, the Chinese Crested has established a loyal following among exhibitors and pet owners alike. Celebrated for its distinctive appearance, affectionate nature and entertaining personality, this unique little breed continues to win hearts wherever it goes.

TEMPERAMENT AND PERSONALITY

The Chinese Crested Dog is an intelligent, affectionate, and engaging companion with a personality that is every bit as distinctive as its appearance. They are lively, playful, and full of character, often delighting their families with their mischievous antics, agility, and natural sense of humour. Many owners affectionately refer to them as the "clowns" of the dog world, as they love to entertain and are often happiest when they are the centre of attention.

While deeply affectionate with those they know and trust, the Chinese Crested Dog is a primitive breed that can naturally be reserved or aloof with strangers. This characteristic should not be mistaken for nervousness or fear. This breed should display a calm, self-possessed attitude, observant and discerning rather than timid or aggressive. Correct temperament is an important hallmark of the breed. Highly intelligent and eager to learn, they respond exceptionally well to gentle, positive training methods. Their sensitivity means they thrive in a kind and encouraging environment, and they often seem remarkably in-tune with the emotions of their owners.

With appropriate early socialisation, Chinese Crested Dogs are generally excellent with children, other dogs, and household pets. Exposing puppies to a variety of people, places, and experiences

helps them develop into confident, well-adjusted adults while retaining the gentle, devoted nature for which the breed is so well loved.

CARE OF THE CHINESE CRESTED

Although the Chinese Crested Dog is a relatively low-maintenance breed in many respects, both varieties require regular grooming and care to keep them healthy and looking their best.

The Hairless variety requires a regular skincare routine. Weekly bathing helps keep the skin clean and free from blocked pores, while the use of a quality moisturiser helps maintain healthy, supple skin and prevents dryness. As with people, individual skin types can vary, so finding products that suit your dog is important. During the cooler months, Hairless dogs will also appreciate wearing a well-fitting coat or jumper, as they have little natural protection from the cold.

The Powderpuff, with its beautiful soft double coat, requires more frequent brushing to prevent tangles and matting, particularly if the coat is kept long. Many pet owners choose to keep their Powderpuff clipped into an easy-care trim rather than maintaining the full coat in order to cut down on grooming needs. There are many attractive grooming styles to suit individual preferences, with the popular "pony trim" being a favourite among owners. This style retains the breed's elegant outline while making coat maintenance much more manageable for everyday family life.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The Chinese Crested Dog is known for its longevity, with an average life expectancy of approximately **13 to 18 years**. Many well-cared-for dogs enjoy a long and active life well into their senior years, with some reaching beyond this range.

WHAT THEY EXCEL IN

This dog may be a small companion breed, but Chinese Crested Dogs are



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incredibly versatile and intelligent, often surprising people with their abilities. While they are best known for being devoted family companions, their intelligence, agility, and willingness to work with their owners allow them to excel in a variety of activities.

They are naturally athletic and agile, making them well suited to canine sports such as **Agility, Obedience, Rally, Trick Training, SprintDog and Scent Work**. Their quick minds and eagerness to please mean they enjoy learning new skills, and many dogs thrive when given the opportunity to participate in activities that provide both mental and physical stimulation.

Their alert and responsive nature also makes them excellent at performance work, where their intelligence, speed, and ability to form a close partnership with their handler can truly shine. They are known for their impressive jumping

ability, balance, and coordination, often displaying far more athleticism than their delicate appearance might suggest.

Whether competing in the show ring, learning new tricks, participating in dog sports, or simply being a cherished member of the household, the Chinese Crested Dog brings enthusiasm, intelligence, and personality to everything they do. Their combination of elegance, trainability, and devotion makes them a truly remarkable little dog with a very big heart.

COLOURS IN THE BREED

This breed comes in a beautiful variety of colours and markings, adding to its unique and eye-catching appearance. Both the Hairless and Powderpuff varieties can be found in a wide range of colours, and all colours and combinations are equally valued.

They may be seen in solid colours or



with a variety of patterns and markings. Common colours include black, blue, chocolate, cream, apricot, gold, sable, red, and slate, as well as lighter shades and combinations of these colours. They may also have white skin markings, parti-colour patterns, or other colour variations.

The Powderpuff variety displays its colours through its soft, silky coat, and the same broad range of colours and patterns can be seen. As the coat grows with age, some colours may soften or change shades.

SIZE

This breed is a small, elegant toy breed known for its fine-boned structure, graceful movement, and balanced proportions.

Adult dogs generally stand approximately 23–33 cm (9–13 inches) at the shoulder, with males and females being similar in size. Their weight is typically not over

approx. 5.4 kg, although individual dogs may vary depending on their build, bone structure, and overall condition.

WHO THEY ARE BEST SUITED FOR

The Chinese Crested Dog is a wonderful companion breed suited to individuals and families who are looking for a devoted, affectionate, and interactive dog. They are happiest when they are included as part of the family and thrive in homes where they can spend plenty of time with their people.

This breed is well suited to a variety of households, including singles, couples, retirees, and families with older children who understand how to interact respectfully with a small dog. With appropriate socialisation and supervision, they can also live happily with other dogs and pets.

Prospective owners should understand that this dog is a companion breed



that forms strong bonds with its family. They are not a breed that thrives when left alone for long periods and are best suited to people who enjoy having a close relationship with their dog.

HEALTH ISSUES IN THE BREED

One of the most important areas of care for the Chinese Crested Dog is dental health. The Hairless variety can have missing or reduced dentition due to the *FOXI3* gene which is associated with hairlessness. Regular veterinary dental checks and good oral care routines are important throughout their lives. Powderpuffs generally have more complete dentition, but they also require ongoing dental care like any small breed.

Eye conditions can also be seen within the breed, including Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) and Primary Lens Luxation (PLL) both inherited conditions that can affect vision. Breeders use available DNA testing and veterinary eye examinations to help reduce the risk of passing on inherited eye diseases.

The Chinese Crested Dog may also be prone to some skin-related concerns, particularly the Hairless variety. Their exposed skin can require sun protection and regular care is needed to maintain good condition. Some individuals may experience issues such as blocked pores, dryness, allergies, or sensitivity to environmental factors. A consistent skincare routine, appropriate nutrition, and veterinary advice when needed help maintain healthy skin.

A responsible breeder's focus is not only on producing beautiful dogs but on preserving the health, temperament, and longevity of the breed. Prospective owners should look for breeders who health test their breeding dogs, are transparent about health history, and prioritise the lifelong wellbeing of their puppies.

CONCLUSION

Chinese Crested Dog is a truly unique breed, admired for its elegant appearance, intelligence, and affectionate nature. Whether Hairless or Powderpuff, they are loving, devoted companions with a playful personality and a remarkable ability to form strong bonds with their families. They thrive on companionship and enjoy being an active part of everyday life, bringing laughter, loyalty, and endless character to those around them. Chinese Crested Dogs may not be the breed for everyone, but those who decide to share their home with one will discover a loving, loyal companion who rewards their care and commitment with a lifetime of affection and friendship. These small but mighty dogs have an extraordinary ability to become an irreplaceable member of the family, and it is little wonder that so many owners eventually welcome a second – or even third – Chinese Crested Dog into their lives.

As the saying among Crested enthusiasts goes, they are very much like potato chips – you simply can't stop at one.

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Water Cremations For Dogs - A Gentle Goodbye



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For many of us, dogs are more than pets — they are family members, companions, protectors, and loyal friends through every stage of life. Saying goodbye is never easy, and pet owners are increasingly looking for aftercare options that are respectful, compassionate, and environmentally conscious. One option growing in popularity across Australia and internationally is water cremation, also known as aquamation or alkaline hydrolysis.

Unlike traditional flame cremation, water cremation uses a gentle water-based process to return a pet's body naturally and respectfully. Many owners find comfort in knowing their beloved companion is cared for in a peaceful and dignified way.

What Is Water Cremation?

Water cremation is not a burning process. Instead, it uses warm water, gentle circulation, and an alkaline solution to



accelerate the natural process that occurs when a body returns to the earth.

At the end of the process, only the mineral remains (ashes) are left behind. These remains are returned to the family in much the same way as traditional cremation ashes, often in an urn or memorial keepsake chosen by the owner. Many providers also offer memorial boxes, jewellery, plaques, and paw print keepsakes to help families remember their pet.

Why Are Pet Owners Choosing Water Cremation?

One of the biggest reasons owners choose water cremation is its gentle and natural approach. Many people feel it aligns more closely with the love and respect they want shown to their pet after death.

Environmental considerations are also playing a growing role. Water cremation generally uses less energy than flame cremation and produces fewer emissions. The process can use approximately 90% less energy than traditional flame cremation and creates no direct air pollution.

As awareness of sustainability grows, many pet owners appreciate having an option that reduces environmental impact while still allowing them to memorialise their companion in a meaningful way.

A Growing Trend Worldwide

Water cremation has already been

adopted in a number of countries around the world, including parts of the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and New Zealand. In the human funeral industry, alkaline hydrolysis is increasingly recognised as a modern and environmentally conscious alternative to burial and flame cremation.

The same trend is now emerging in the pet aftercare industry. Veterinary clinics and pet cremation providers are beginning to offer water cremation services as demand grows from owners wanting a gentler and more sustainable choice.

Some of the main providers currently operating in Queensland include:

- **Paws to Heaven – Water Pet Cremation Brisbane – Brisbane / Moreton Bay area.** One of the better-known dedicated pet water cremation providers in SEQ.

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- **Pure Souls Pet Aqua Cremation – Townsville / North Queensland.**

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- **Pet Water Cremation – Cairns region.**

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Many traditional pet cremation companies in Queensland also partner with aquamation providers even if they don't perform the process themselves, so some vets can organise it through referral.

Service	Approximate Cost
Small pet (bird, guinea pig, reptile)	\$250 – \$350
Small dog (under 10kg)	\$350 – \$500
Medium dog (10-25kg)	\$500 – \$700
Large dog (25kg+)	\$700 – \$1000+
Premium memorial packages	Additional \$100 – \$500+

A pair of angel wings, white and feathered, are spread wide against a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center, casting a warm orange and red light across the clouds. The wings are positioned as if they are emerging from the water, with their reflection visible in the rippling surface below. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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gentle nature of water cremation.

- The important thing is that owners are aware they have options and can choose the approach that best aligns with their values, beliefs, and the bond they shared with their dog.

As this service becomes more widely available in Australia, water cremation is likely to become an increasingly common choice for families wanting a peaceful, respectful, and environmentally conscious farewell for their beloved pets.

There is no “right” or “wrong” choice when it comes to pet aftercare. Some families may still prefer burial or traditional cremation, while others may be drawn to the environmental and





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- (5) Where the breeder wishes to register a puppy on the Limited Register, an Official CCCQ Ltd Limited Register Agreement statement from the purchaser stating that the implications of the Limited Register are understood is to be attached to the application; and
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Anniversaries invite us to do more than mark the passage of time; they ask us to reflect on the people, purpose and passion that have sustained an organisation through changing eras. In 2026, the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Inc celebrates sixty years since its establishment in 1966 – a milestone that speaks not only to longevity, but to the enduring devotion of generations of breeders, exhibitors, members and volunteers who have helped shape the club's proud identity. Over six decades, the club has stood as a gathering point for those who admire the elegance, character and companionship of the toy breeds, while also upholding the standards, knowledge and sportsmanship that define the best of the dog world.

A club does not endure for sixty years on shows and office bearers alone, important as they are. It endures through a shared culture that values mentorship, honours history, and welcomes new enthusiasts into a tradition greater than themselves. For many years, the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Inc has provided that sense of continuity. It has been a place where knowledge is passed on at ringside, newcomers learn from experienced members, and friendships formed through a love of fine dogs become just as valuable as competition. In this way, the club's true legacy lies not only in trophies and titles, but in the strength of its community.

The modern toy dog world continues to evolve, and the club's relevance rests in its ability to honour the past while engaging confidently with the future. Today, responsible breeding, canine health, sound temperament and public education are more important than ever. The Toy Dog Club of Queensland's Inc ongoing role in promoting healthy purebred registered dogs, responsible dog ownership, exhibition and canine knowledge remains deeply significant in an era that increasingly values both welfare and informed stewardship. Its continued presence in the Queensland dog community demonstrates that specialist breed clubs still matter – they preserve expertise, encourage excellence, and create opportunities for meaningful participation in the sport.

The club's 2026 activities also remind us that tradition is best celebrated when it remains active and visible. Its championship show at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds in Durack in March this year was another expression of that living heritage, bringing together exhibitors and breeders in the spirit of friendly competition and shared admiration for the toy group. That proud show tradition reaches back many decades: in August 1968, a championship show was held in the fountain court of the then Westfield Toombul shopping centre for the Toy Dog

Club of Queensland, a landmark event for its time and a memorable example of the club's public presence and ambition. Such occasions are more than events on a schedule – they are the public face of dedication carried quietly throughout the year by committee members, organisers and volunteers whose work allows the club to continue flourishing.

As the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Inc marks its diamond jubilee, it does so with every reason for pride. Sixty years is an achievement earned through commitment, resilience and love for the breeds at the heart of the club's purpose. It is also an opportunity to thank those who came before, acknowledge those who serve now, and encourage those who will carry the banner forward into the decades ahead. In that spirit, it is fitting to remember and thank foundation members and early contributors whose dedication helped establish the club's character and standards. Among them are Mrs E.V. Ezzy of Mavourneen Kennels, remembered for her association with the Maltese and with Jurak Snow Princess in 1960; Mrs J. de Crespigny of Gisbourne Kennels, renowned for Maltese; Mrs L. Bennett of Ben Ledi Kennels, associated with Pomeranians; Mr and Mrs J. Fletcher of Fletchwood Kennels, known for their Pekingese; Mrs E. Collins of Chinky Kennels, with her involvement in both Pekingese and Pugs; and Mr V. West of Westwood Kennels, associated with Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Their commitment, knowledge and enthusiasm helped lay the groundwork for the club's success, and their legacy remains woven into the history and spirit of the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Inc. Alongside this, the club also extends its sincere gratitude to the many companies, sponsors and supporters – past and present – whose cooperation and generosity over the past sixty years have contributed so meaningfully to its activities and achievements.

May this anniversary be celebrated not only as a tribute to history, but as a confident statement of continuity; fellowship and hope for the future of the toy dog community in Queensland.

With Grateful Thanks to Our Supporters

On this special sixtieth anniversary, the Toy Dog Club of Queensland Inc extends its sincere appreciation to the supporters whose generosity and cooperation have helped sustain the club and its activities over many years. Their valued assistance, both practical and financial, has contributed greatly to the success of events, the enjoyment of exhibitors and members, and the continued strength of the club.

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First Championship Show' catalogue
18 August 1968.**

In an atmosphere never before enjoyed by the dog-showing fraternity, the Toy Dog Club of Queensland staged its first Championship Show on Sunday, August 18, in the Fountain Court of Toombul Shoppingtown, Toombul.

The glittering floor-to-ceiling fountain, with exotic tropical plants surrounding the floor area, was a superb backdrop for the raised dais which our Toy Dogs paraded for the Sydney all-breeds judge, Mr H Spira, M.V.Sc.

Fourteen varieties of Toy Dogs were exhibited during the day, with 240 entries from 195 dogs, and as each breed in turn was judged, an excellent commentary was given by Vice-President, Mr Peter Jerney, on the history, characteristics and breed points, together with a definition of the class being judged.

The President, Executive, Committee, Stewards, Writers and Hostesses worked like beavers and, with clockwork precision, the show went from morning til late in the evening without one hitch.

During the afternoon we were honoured by the presence of a number of Canine Control Councillors and their wives, together with Presidents of other Canine Clubs, and a number of State and Interstate judges.

The trophy tables, laden with silver and crystal and other lovely china, drew many



admiring glances, and we were proud to be able to say that every trophy had been donated by members and friends of the Club.

The judge, Mr Spira, said: *"I am very, very pleased with this line-up of best of breed winners. In my estimation they are the best I have ever seen in Toy breeds for a good many years. I now select as Champion of Show the Maltese, Ch. Moswyn Snowracker."*

A very sincere thank you from the club to all who assisted – the Stewards, the Writers, the Committee, and all the other good people who gave us such a big hand!

A very special thank you to Westfield (Q.) Pty. Ltd., who so graciously made available the Fountain Court for the staging of our Show at Toombul Shoppingtown!

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(BOB), W. & M. Rowntree's Ch Marbilhar Blue Jemima.

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Maltese: Mrs J. L. Williams' Ch Moswyn Snowraker (BOB) (Ch of Show) (Open of Show); Mrs B Lamprell's Blizzard Belinda.

Min Pinscher: Mr G. F. Tuckers' Birling Mr Jinks (Imp U.K.) (Limit of Show); Mr G. F. Tuckers' Ch Birling Sttarlight (Imp U.K.) (BOB).

Papillons: E. E. & Mrs T. Walkers' Ch Summercourt Mariposa (BOB), E. E. & Mrs T. Walkers' Karo Gold Leaf.

Pekingese: Mrs R. Lodge's Kinkuna Gable's Kopee (BOB) (Junior of Show); Mrs R. Lodge's Kinkuna Gable Leena.

Pomeranians: Mrs J Rees' Ch Astral His Majesty; Mrs M. L. Brown's Ch Beauray Lil Leonie (BOB).

Pugs: F. & Mrs D. Alexanders' Ch Aureate Gay Win (BOB) (Aust Bred of Show); F. & Mrs D. Alexanders' Ch Aureate Joy Belle (Opp. Sex of Show) (Ch. Puppy of Show).

Yorkshire Terrier: Mrs E. Stothard's Ch Rayne Lucky Charm (State Bred of Show); Booroondara Kennels' Ch. Booroondara Little Twinkle (BOB).

Baby Puppy of Show: Mrs I. Crane's Yorkshire Terrier, Torrene Little Swanker.

Minor Puppy of Show: Mrs B. Hoscher's Pekingese, Kaynin Kasey Makyns.

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Reflections of the past

A Trip Down Memory Lane: We've been taking a nostalgic journey through past editions of Dog World, looking back at the rich history of the Toy Dog Club of Queensland.

One interesting discovery came from the Club's 1996 Open Show schedule. The entry fees were just \$2.50 for the first entry and \$2.00 for each subsequent entry – a fascinating reminder of how much the sport has changed over the past three decades.





SHOW SCHEDULES

TOY DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND Open Show Sunday, 10th March 1996 CCC Showground, King Avenue, Durack

Closing Date: Saturday, 10th February 1996

Entries to: Mrs. M. Rose, 944 Blunder Road,
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Entry Fees: \$2nd first entry; \$2nd subsequent
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JUDGING ORDER

Ring 1: Mr. D. McGreevy
Brace and Veteran Sweepstakes
Group 1

General Specials Judge: Mr. D. McGreevy

Judging Time: 9.00am with Sweepstakes

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I don't think at the present time there would be a better place to be than part of the dog world. It's true to say that we may sometimes feel that we're on the tiger and we can't get off—that if our dogs would conveniently vanish we'd have time for something else. But would we do that something else? To most of us, inanimate objects would have little appeal—dogs are made for living and loving and they are very much part of our lives.

So, round up your furry darlings, get into your fanciest or funniest clobber, get with the tide and together we'll make the 1975 Wonderful World of Dogs the greatest yet.

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TOY DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

R.N.A. Kennels, Douglas Wadley Pavilion, Constance Street, Valley

TUESDAY, 1st AUGUST, 1972

ENTRIES CLOSE: 23rd July, 1972:

ENTRIES TO: Show Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Domjahn, Surgeon St., Ormiston, 4163, Phone 86 1029.

ENQUIRIES TO: Show Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Domjahn, Surgeon St., Ormiston, 4163, Phone 86 1029.

ENTRY FEES: Members 80c, Non-Members 90c.

JUDGE: Mrs. E. McMahon, Victoria.

JUDGING ORDER: Sm/C Chihuahuas, L/C Chihuahuas, Rest of Group in alphabetical order.

JUDGING COMMENCES: 9.45 p.m.

VETTING: Vet Steward, Mr. E. Gibson, from 6.00 p.m.

CLASSES: Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy, Puppy Junior, Intermediate, Adult, Bred Open, Veteran, Breeds.

BREED TROPHIES: Best of Breed Trophy and Sash.

GROUP TROPHIES: Trophy and Sash, Best Exhibit of Show, Reserve Exhibit, Opposite Sex of Show.

GENERAL SPECIALS: Trophy and Sash all Classes — Minor Puppy to Open and Champion Puppy of Show Trophy for Veteran and Breeds.

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The Belgian Shepherd Dog: Preservation of Malinois Breed Type

Kathy Prentice – Belengere Belgian Shepherd Dogs

‘Breed drift is what happens when a breed remains purebred but slowly ceases to be itself’

Over the past forty odd years, I’ve had the opportunity to observe Belgian Shepherd (BSD) judging across Australia and internationally, both from ringside and through the study of critiques, photographs, pedigrees, and breeding trends. During that time, I’ve become increasingly concerned by a gradual shift in the type of Malinois being rewarded in some conformation rings.

This is not a criticism of individual dogs, breeders, or judges. Nor is it a suggestion that the breed should remain frozen in time. Rather, it’s an acknowledgement that breeds can slowly drift from their defining characteristics when judges selections begin to favour features that are not central to breed identity. Such changes rarely occur suddenly. They emerge gradually, over generations, until the dogs presented in the ring begin to differ from the historical and functional blueprint upon which the breed was established.

This article is of particular relevance to judges. Breeders might inevitably respond, at least in part, to what succeeds in the show ring. Judges, however, occupy a unique position as one of the custodians of breed type. Every placement, challenge certificate, class and show award sends a message about what should be preserved and replicated in future generations.

The purpose of this article is therefore not to advocate for any kennel, bloodline, or style of BSD. Instead, it’s to encourage judges to revisit the essential characteristics that make the Malinois unmistakably a Malinois and to consider how judging decisions can either preserve or inadvertently contribute to breed drift. Although my focus is on the Malinois, breed drift is also impacting on other BSD varieties. If preservation is to remain a meaningful goal, judges must be willing to look beyond trends and ask a simple question: *‘Does this Malinois embody the breed I am entrusted to protect?’*

History, Development and the Preservation of Breed Type

To understand the importance of breed type in the BSD, and in the Malinois variety, it’s necessary to first understand the history of the breed itself. No breed standard exists in isolation. Every word within a standard reflects the collective experience, priorities and decisions of early breeders who sought to preserve specific characteristics they considered essential.

The Malinois is not merely a functional herding and working dog. It is the product of more than a century of deliberate selection for a distinctive combination of intelligence, elegance, athleticism, versatility and character. The modern Malinois is much more than a dog capable of performing work. It is a living representation of the vision of the breed’s founders.

Understanding that vision is fundamental to good conformation judging. The role of the judge is not simply to assess the dog standing in front of them. It is to assess how closely that dog reflects the historical blueprint established by those who created the breed. The preservation of breed type begins with an understanding of breed history.

Belgium in the Nineteenth Century

During the nineteenth century, Belgium possessed a diverse population of working shepherd dogs. These dogs were utilised primarily for herding and guarding livestock throughout the country. Unlike many modern breeds, there was initially little concern regarding uniform appearance. Farmers selected dogs primarily based on their usefulness, intelligence, trainability and working ability. As a result, considerable variation existed. Differences could be seen in coat length, texture, colour, head shape, ear carriage, body proportions and overall type.

Despite this variation, many of these dogs shared common characteristics including alertness, intelligence, endurance and strong herding instincts. By the late nineteenth century, concern emerged that these native shepherd dogs were becoming increasingly variable and potentially threatened by indiscriminate breeding. This concern would ultimately lead to the formal development of the BSD.

Professor Adolphe Reul and the Birth of the Breed

One of the individuals most closely associated with the development of the BSD was Professor Adolphe Reul of the Cureghem Veterinary School. In 1891, Professor Reul and his collaborators undertook a systematic examination of BSD's from across the country. Their aim was to identify common characteristics and establish a consistent breed type. Hundreds of dogs were examined, and it was concluded that although variation existed, a recognisable BSD type could be identified. Importantly, they focused not upon colour but upon morphology. They sought dogs displaying:

- Moderate proportions.
- Functional structure.



Pictured left and right: Tjop. Historical photographs of early BSD Malinois 'Tjop' first published in Louis Huyghebaert's 1902 breed flyer. Photograph by R. Van de Weyer. Image reproduced from publicly available historical sources.

- Intelligence.
- Alertness.
- Characteristic expression.
- Distinctive head type.

This work ultimately led to the formation of the BSD Club and the development of the first breed standard. The significance of this work cannot be overstated. Without his efforts, the BSD may have remained a collection of regional working dogs rather than developing into one of the world's most recognisable herding breeds.

Although differing in coat colour and coat texture, all four varieties of the BSD are intended to possess identical structure, temperament and breed type. This principle is frequently overlooked; judges are judging four varieties of the same breed. The underlying type should remain consistent; The same square proportions, the same head, the same expression, the same movement, the same essential character. When type diverges significantly between varieties, the integrity of the breed is threatened.

Why Breed Type Matters

Why is breed type so important? The answer is simple. Without breed type, there is no breed. A Malinois may possess excellent movement, athleticism, and working ability, yet still fail to represent correct breed type. The purpose of conformation judging is not to identify the best generic working dog, but to identify the best representative of the breed. A dog may be structurally functional while simultaneously lacking the characteristics that make it recognisably a BSD. When judges fail to prioritise type, breed identity begins to erode.

The Belgian Shepherd as a Breed of Moderation

One of the most important themes throughout the breed's history is moderation. The BSD was never intended to be exaggerated. The founders sought balance, efficiency, functionality and elegance. They did not seek excessive angulation, substance, refinement, length or speed. The ideal BSD occupies a middle ground. Strong without coarseness, elegant without fragility, athletic without exaggeration. Moderation is therefore a defining component of breed type.

Moderation, as used in this article, does not refer to reduced angulation, lighter bone, restricted movement etc. Rather, it describes a Belgian Shepherd in which every



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Pictured left: Mister – Maski Du Van Lappeenranta Jumbo (Christophe LaTour, breeder and Ann Mackay owner). Right: Tuppence – GCHB CH Belcol Jbels Tuppence HSAdsc HSCs HXCs NF SCN SEN (Christine Klockenbrink owner/breeder)

feature exists in the correct proportion to every other feature, creating a harmonious, functional whole. A shepherd dog in which no single characteristic dominates the overall picture, whether head, neck, topline, angulation, bone, coat, substance, or movement. Each component should complement the others, producing a square, athletic dog capable of agility, endurance, and efficient all-day work. Moderation is therefore the absence of exaggeration, not the absence of quality.

The Threat of Breed Drift

Every breed faces the risk of breed drift; this occurs when judging preferences gradually move away from the standard. Typically, this process occurs slowly. A fault begins to be rewarded. The fault becomes increasingly common. Eventually it becomes accepted. Finally, it is viewed as typical. The original breed type is gradually lost.

History demonstrates numerous examples of breeds undergoing significant change due to judging trends and the BSD is not immune. Risks, especially in the Malinois variety include:

- Loss of head quality.
- Loss of chiselling.
- Coarsening of expression.
- Excessive body length.
- Incorrect ear shape.
- Excessive substance.
- Incorrect movement.
- Generic shepherd type.

Preventing breed drift is one of the most important responsibilities of judges.

What Breed Specialists Often Know Before the Examination

Experienced breed specialists frequently identify the strongest exhibits before individual examination begins. This is sometimes misinterpreted as bias. It reflects decades of experience assessing breed type. Specialists have trained themselves to recognise outline, balance, proportion, head carriage and breed temperament within seconds.

This does not mean the individual examination is unimportant. The examination confirms or refines initial impressions. However, the first impression often reveals the strongest examples of breed type. The best dogs frequently stand out before they move. Before their mouths are checked and before hands are placed upon them. Because type is immediately visible.

The Malinois Is Not a Generic Shepherd

This may seem obvious. Yet it is perhaps the most important concept in Malinois judging. The Malinois is not simply a medium-sized athletic shepherd dog. If that were the case, the breed standard would be unnecessary. The Malinois (as should all BSD varieties) possesses a unique identity created by:

- A square outline.
- A dry wedge-shaped head.
- Correct chiselling.
- Dark almond eyes.
- Triangular ears.
- Alert expression.
- Functional elegance.

When these hallmarks are lost, the Malinois may remain functional, but it begins to lose its identity as a Belgian Shepherd. This distinction is crucial. Judges must



evaluate not simply whether a dog is good, they must evaluate whether it is recognisably Malinois. It cannot be over-emphasised that the BSD is a breed of moderation. This principle appears repeatedly throughout the standard. The BSD should never exhibit excessive angulation, excessive substance, excessive refinement, excessive length, or excessive movement. The BSD should embody moderation in all things. This moderation is one of the characteristics that separates the breed from other current show-ring trends.

Lessons from Other Breeds

History provides numerous examples of breeds that have undergone significant change due to judging priorities. In many cases:

- Movement became more important than type.
- Size became more important than type.
- Substance became more important than type.
- Trends became more important than type.

Gradually the breeds changed. Often these changes occurred so slowly that they were barely noticed. Only when historical photographs were compared with modern dogs did the extent of change become obvious. Breed drift rarely occurs suddenly. It happens through thousands of judging decisions.

The BSD faces a particular risk. Many of the characteristics that distinguish the breed are subtle. A broad skull. A slightly round eye. A little less chiselling. A little more body length. A little more substance. Each deviation appears modest but collectively they create a different BSD. Breed type is lost not through dramatic changes, but through small compromises repeated over many generations.

The Future of the Breed

Every judging decision influences future breeding decisions, and together these decisions shape the future of the breed. If judges consistently reward correct type, breeders will preserve correct type. If judges consistently reward generic dogs, breeders will produce more generic dogs. The long-term consequences are inevitable.

Preservation judging sometimes requires difficult decisions. Not every exhibit deserves a major award and not every class contains a worthy winner. Not every challenge certificate should be awarded automatically. The willingness to withhold recognition when quality is absent demonstrates respect for the breed. It communicates an important message, that the breed standard matters. Preservation begins when judges maintain meaningful expectations.

However, the challenge facing preservation judges is rarely the identification of poor dogs. More often, it is recognising when good dogs begin to move incrementally away from the characteristics that have historically defined the breed. Breed drift seldom arrives as an obvious departure. It appears as a series of small preferences, repeated often enough that they become accepted, then expected, and eventually regarded as normal. By the time the change is universally recognised, it may already be firmly established.

The responsibility of the judge is therefore greater than simply rewarding quality. It is to reward quality within type. A sound, attractive, successful dog that lacks essential breed characteristics should never be allowed to redefine the standard by virtue of its popularity or show-ring success. The breed standard remains the benchmark; the dogs are measured against it, not the other way around.

The Malinois is one of the world's great utilitarian breeds; intelligent, athletic, moderate, resilient, and unmistakably Belgian. Its silhouette, expression, proportions, movement, and temperament combine to create a dog that can perform demanding work while retaining elegance and efficiency. These characteristics are not historical curiosities. They are the very essence of the breed and the reason it continues to be admired around the world.



Tuppence



Judges are temporary custodians of something far greater than a ribbon or a rosette. You are custodians of breed identity itself. Long after the winners of today are forgotten, the influence of your decisions will remain in pedigrees, breeding programs, and future generations. The question that should accompany every judging decision is therefore not simply, "Is this a good dog?" Rather "Is this the dog I want future generations to recognise as a Malinois?" Because preservation is not achieved by protecting the past. It is achieved by ensuring the future still resembles it.

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MAREE KENNEL CLUB INC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

The Maree Kennel Club Inc recently hosted 4 Championship Shows and 1 Open Show at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds on Friday 17 July 2026 through to Sunday 19 July 2026.

Congratulations is extended to the winners and Members who took to the show rings to exhibit their dogs.

Thank you is extended to all the judges who officiated on the day – for without you, the show would not have been the success it was.

The Club would also like to acknowledge all the dedicated volunteers whose hard work is greatly appreciated.

A selection of images, taken at the event, appear on this and the following pages (57 to to 60) and are all courtesy of Patrik Berger Photography. While we endeavour to showcase the winners, not all exhibitors had their photos taken on the day.

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FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026:
MS PAULINE GRUTZNER (VIC)



**BEST IN SHOW: POODLE (STANDARD) – A2O SUP CH
C.I.B. SUP. CH. VOILA RAISING THE STAKES (AI)**



**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: COCKER SPANIEL
SUP. CH. RAVENSNITE WELL COLOR ME HAPPY**



**BABY IN SHOW: SWEDISH VALLHUND
STRYKA GEMSTONE JASPER**

**FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026:
MS PAULINE GRUTZNER (VIC)**



**PUPPY IN SHOW: POINTER
ARISTA LOOK WHAT U MADE ME DO (AI)**



**NEUTER IN SHOW: ALASKAN MALAMUTE – NEUT. CH.
SUP.CH. CHIMO WHATEVER WILL BE WILL BE N.SPRD**

**SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026:
MR PAUL DANAHY (SA)**



**BEST IN SHOW: DOBERMANN
A2O GR CH SUP.CH. EBONDOBE ETERNAL FIRE (AI)**



**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: KEESHOND
CH. RYMISKA STRAIGHT UP**



**BABY IN SHOW: POODLE (STANDARD)
LOANA SORRY NOT SORRY**



**PUPPY IN SHOW: BEAGLE
CH. LUNARS HOME ALONE (AI)**

**SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026:
MR PAUL DANAHER (SA)**



**JUNIOR IN SHOW: SIBERIAN HUSKY
WINTER MELODY (FCI) I FORGOT MY BRAIN TODAY**



**NEUTER IN SHOW: CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL
NEUT. CH. SUP.CH. MATMOR IN THE SOCIETY PAGES**

**SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026:
MRS CONNIE REDHEAD (SA)**



**BABY IN SHOW: FRENCH BULLDOG
LLACHAR TAKE ME TO THE MOON**



**MINOR IN SHOW: SAMOYED
APOLAR WHATS UP PUSSY CAT (AI)**



**INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW: WHIPPET
CH. SHALIQUE PARDON MY FRENCH**



**AUSTRALIAN BRED: CHIHUAHUA (LONG) – A2O CH
C.I.B. SUP.CH. WACHOWA YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE**

**SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026:
MRS CONNIE REDHEAD (SA)**



**NEUTER IN SHOW: WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE) – CH.
NEUT. CH. NZ. CH. KELBRYN SWEET REASON (IMP NZL)**



**SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026:
MS JACQUI WEEKES (VIC)**



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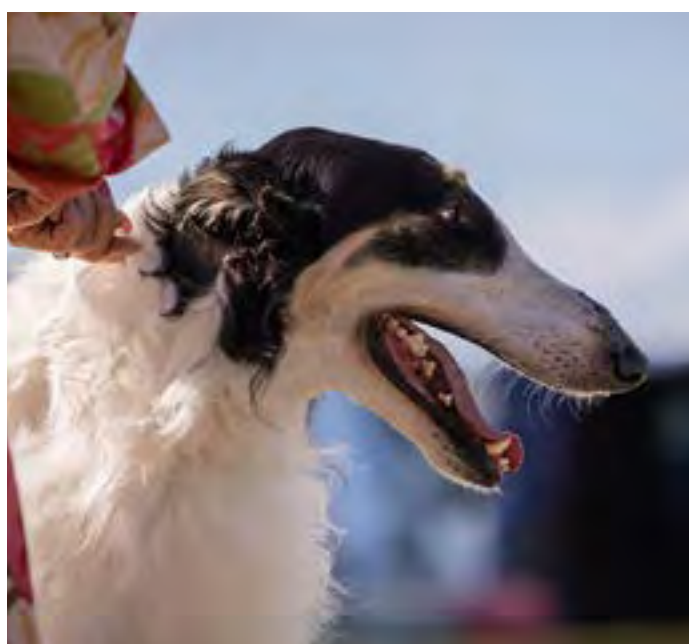
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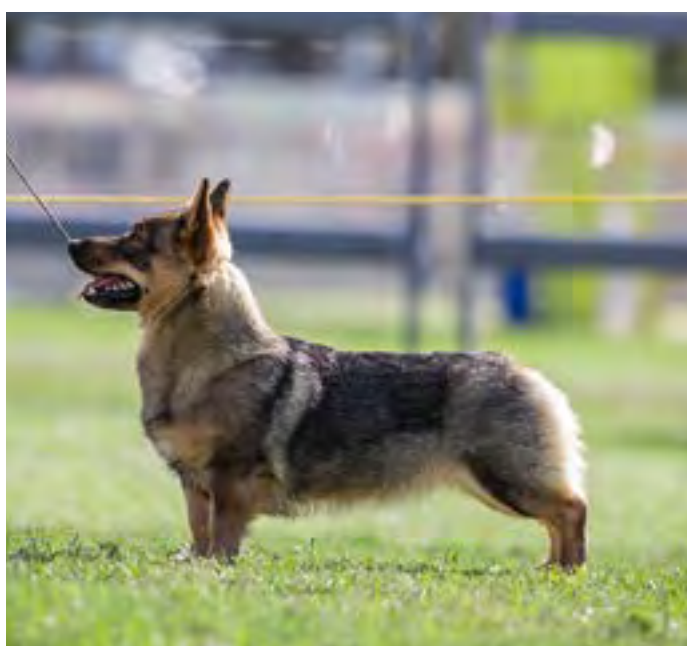
Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to all the exhibitors who took to the show ring, the judges and the many dedicated volunteers who contributed greatly to the success of the event.

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**BEST IN SHOW: FRENCH BULLDOG
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**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: CHIHUAHUA (LONG): A2O CH
C.I.B. SUP. CH. WACHOWA YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE**



**BABY IN SHOW: BRITISH BULLDOG
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- October 2026: Cairn Terrier
- November 2026: Field Spaniel
- December 2026/January 2027: Saluki

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– Teagan Pattison

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- Current Facebook Followers: 12,281
- Current Instagram Followers: 2,596



Dogs Queensland Facebook page:

The number of Followers continues to rise. Engagement on posts has risen by over 8.1%, Reach on posts to our followers is up, exceeding 73,112 and Likes by over 8,907.

Facebook's top-performing post for the period of June 2026 to the end of July 2026 was the Dog World magazine article – *Introducing The New Dog Sport Bale Seek*. The post has reached over 13,781 people, post Engagement is 5,539 people, and Positive Impressions of the post are currently 8,006 and rising.



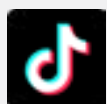
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The number of followers has increased by 7% over the last month, Profile visits have risen by 5%, Reach on posts is up by 15%, and Engagement with posts is up by 9%.

Instagram's top-performing post for the months of June 2026 to the end of July 2026 was the *2026 Agility Nationals Queensland*, with the post reaching more than 1,002 people, over 712 interactions, and 983 Impressions.



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The most popular TikTok post for the month of July 2026 was *Don't Miss The 7 News Interview All About The Ekka*. The video reached over 979 people, received more than 32 Likes, and is growing.

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2026 Queensland Agility Nationals



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**Queensland Team left to right: Juniors: Athena & Rubble and Chloe and Jorja
Seniors: TiKiyah and Wispa, Lucia and Toby, Kat and Aspen, Kayla and Impulse,
Chitose and Sora (Absent Alexandria and Wegz)**

- Lisa Kaddatz

The 2026 Queensland Agility Nationals were held at Dogs Queensland, Durack, from 23–28 June 2026, bringing together Australia's finest dog agility competitors for six days of outstanding competition.

The event attracted more than 300 handlers and over 500 dogs from every Australian state and territory, along with a competitor from New Zealand, making it the largest agility event in the country. Officiated by 22 judges from Australia and overseas, the Nationals featured more than 4,700 individual runs, showcasing exceptional teamwork, speed, precision and sportsmanship across a wide range of classes.

The competition commenced with the Senior and Junior Teams Championships. Senior teams consisted of five competitors representing each state and territory, with Tasmania, the Northern Territory and New Zealand combining to form a composite team. The Senior Teams competition was fiercely contested, with New South Wales narrowly holding off

Western Australia to claim the title, while the ACT finished in third place.

The Junior Teams competition featured teams of two handlers. Queensland's duo of Chloe and Jorja (South East Queensland) and Athena and Rubble (Far North Queensland) delivered an exceptional performance to secure the Junior Teams Championship for Queensland, with New South Wales finishing as runners-up.

Over the following three days, competitors completed three qualifying heats in the Jumping and Agility classes, along with a Games event each day. Saturday featured the three qualifying heats for the Open Jumping and Open Agility classes before the excitement built to Sunday's Finals.

The Finals showcased some remarkable performances across every height category and class as handlers and their canine partners competed for the prestigious title of National Champion. Spectators were treated to thrilling displays of athleticism, accuracy



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and partnership, highlighting the extraordinary standard of dog agility in Australia.

Behind the scenes, the logistics involved in delivering an event of this size were enormous. More than 18 months of planning by the volunteer Working Party ensured every aspect of the Nationals ran smoothly. With seven competition rings operating simultaneously across the entire Dogs Queensland grounds at Durack, organisers coordinated the hire of equipment for all competition rings and a practice ring, erected approximately 1.5 kilometres of fencing, organised dozens of volunteers across six days, sourced hundreds of prizes, secured sponsorship, co-ordinated live streaming, arranged photographers for every ring each day, managed onsite vendors and camping facilities, and oversaw countless other operational details.

Hosting a National Championship also represents a significant financial commitment. Fortunately, fundraising

had been underway since Queensland last hosted the Agility Nationals in 2014, helping make the event possible.

The success of the 2026 Queensland Agility Nationals was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the volunteer Working Party: Lisa Kaddatz, Gaille Newton, Nat Kirkwood, Moira Bruce, Lauren Murphy, Amber Chambers, Tara Fahy, Jenny Wood, Sam Duffy, Tanya McAndrew, Murray Sharman, Melissa Meeds, Terri Sharman and Liz Simkus. Their countless hours of planning and commitment before and throughout the event ensured its outstanding success.

The 2026 Queensland Agility Nationals celebrated not only the incredible skill of Australia's top handlers and dogs but also the dedication of the judges, volunteers, sponsors, photographers, Dogs Queensland staff, supporters and the many people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make the event such a memorable success.

As the Agility Nationals are held only once



NSW Senior Team

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every two years, attention now turns to South Australia, which will proudly host the next Agility Nationals in 2028. We wish the South Australian Working Party every success as they begin planning Australia's next premier dog agility event.

Judging panel – International:

Petr Pupk (Czech), Keri Neilsen (NZ), Jess Tansey (NZ) and Kev Burnette (NZ)

Judging panel – Interstate:

Stephy Lawrence (Vic), Karen Phillips (WA), Dean Crossthwaite (NSW), Lisa Hagelstein (NSW), Emi Hinago (NSW), Robyn Jones (NSW), Kendal Olsen (NSW), Adriana Parris (NSW), Jenny Taylor (NSW) and Tienielle Thwaites (NSW)

Judging panel – Queensland:

Mechalle Anderson, Karen Deguet, Jean Joyce, Lisa Kaddatz, Barb Murfet, Murray Sharman, Tricia Williams and Karen Winzar

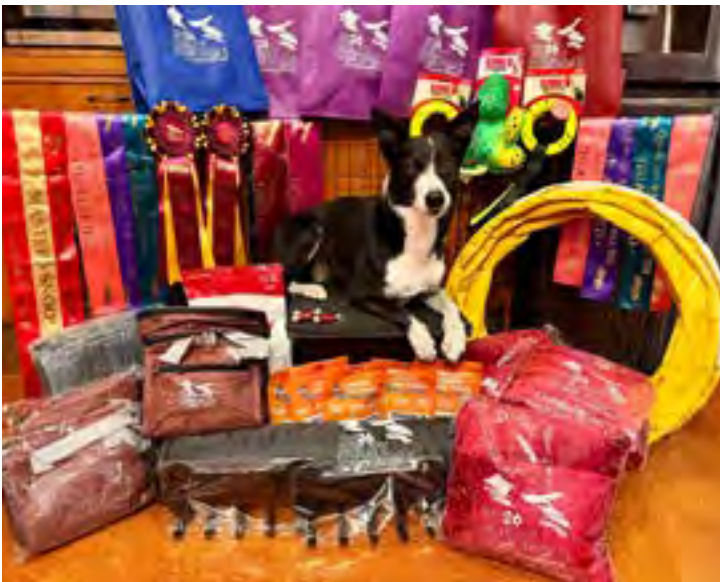
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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW			
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Entry Fees:	\$20.00, Queensland Classic \$20.00, Catalogue – Printed \$3.00, Online \$2.00 \$1.00 per entry will go towards travel costs for Zone 3 children competing in the 2027 State Final		
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	Enquiries:	Belinda Ph: 0412 538 304
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Mr J Grant (NSW)	Group 7		
General Specials	Mr G Dojchinoski (North Macedonia)		

Show Dates: Saturday 19 September 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 15 September 2026	
CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL 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), 8(8a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
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Mr G Neave (QLD)	Sweepstakes, Breed Classes, General Specials and Property Classes
Please include colour of exhibit on entry form.	

Show Date: Saturday 19 September 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 15 September 2026	
CHIHUAHUA 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), (9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 12(12a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	Champ: \$13.00, Open \$3.00 Catalogue \$2.50 includes both shows, to be ordered and paid for with entries
Entries to:	Chihuahua Club of Qld, PO Box 2077, Inala Heights, QLD 4077
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Jennifer Ph: 0418 153 115 No calls after 9.00PM
OPEN SHOW	
Judging starts at 9:00AM with Long Coats	
Mrs M Hickey (QLD)	Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat and General Specials
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW	
Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show not before 10:00AM	
Mrs N Attridge (QLD)	Chihuahua Long Coat, Chihuahua Smooth Coat and General Specials
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Show Dates: Friday 2 October to Monday 5 October 2026

Entries Close: Monday 28 September 2026

PROSERPINE KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Proserpine Showgrounds, Jupp St, Proserpine QLD

5 DOGS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 A2O SHOW

THE GREAT NORTHERN SPRING SPECTACULAR

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)				
Entry Fees:	Dogs Australia shows \$16.00, Qld Classic \$20.00, A2O show \$20.00, Baby Puppy and Neuter \$16.00 Catalogues (covers all 6 shows) - Online \$3.00				
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 		Enquiries:	Jacqui Ph: 0458 010 838	
Friday 2 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:00PM			Saturday 3 October 2026 – Show 1 Judging starts at 8:30AM with the Qld Classic		
Ring 1	Mr S Sim (Philippines)	Groups 2 and 1	Ring 1	Ms K McIntyre (NZ)	Groups 2 and 1
Ring 2	Ms K McIntyre (NZ)	Groups 6, 5 and 7	Ring 2	Mrs L Chalmers (NZ)	Qld Classic followed by Groups 6, 5 and 7
Ring 3	Mrs L Chalmers (NZ)	Groups 4 and 3	Ring 3	Mr S Sim (Philippines)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Mrs L Chalmers (NZ)		General Specials	Ms K McIntyre (NZ)	
Junior Handlers will be judged between the 2 shows on Saturday					
 Saturday 3 October 2026 – Show 2 A2O Show Judging starts 1 hour after Show 1 Not before 4:00PM 			Sunday 4 October 2026 – Show 1 Judging starts at 9:00AM		
Ring 1	Mrs L Chalmers (NZ)	Groups 2 and 1	Ring 1	Mr E Chua (Philippines)	Groups 2 and 1
Ring 2	Mr S Sim (Philippines)	Groups 6, 5 and 7	Ring 2	Mrs S Patterson (NSW)	Groups 6, 5 and 7
Ring 3	Ms K McIntyre (NZ)	Groups 4 and 3	Ring 3	Mrs C Long (NZ)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Mr S Sim (Philippines)		General Specials	Mrs C Long (NZ)	
Sunday 4 October 2026 – Show 2 Judging starts 1 hour after Show 1 Not before 4:00PM			Monday 5 October 2026 Judging starts at 8:30AM		
Ring 1	Mrs C Long (NZ)	Groups 2 and 1	Ring 1	Mrs S Patterson (NSW)	Groups 2 and 1
Ring 2	Mr E Chua (Philippines)	Groups 6, 5 and 7	Ring 2	Mrs C Long (NZ)	Groups 6, 5 and 7
Ring 3	Mrs S Patterson (NSW)	Groups 4 and 3	Ring 3	Mr E Chua (Philippines)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Mr E Chua (Philippines)		General Specials	Mrs S Patterson (NSW)	
Camping \$17.00 per night (includes \$2.00 for waste removal). No camping prior to Thursday lunchtime without prior approval. No Gazebos ringside. There is plenty of power available, please bring 15 amp adaptor. No Smoking in or directly around rings or assembly areas. No Gazebos under the Fig Tree. Map available on Facebook page. BBQ smorgasbord Thursday evening. Full canteen all weekend. Breakfast available from Friday Morning.					
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Show Date: Sat 3 Oct 2026 and Sun 4 Oct 2026

Entries Close: Fri 25 Sept 2026

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QLD



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



MEMBERS COMP AND STATE BREED EVALUATION

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

Entry Fees:

Members Comp
Members - 1st entry \$20.00 subsequent entries \$15.00,
Baby Puppies \$15.00
Non-Members 1st entry 25, Baby Puppies \$15.00
State Breed Evaluation
Members - 1st entry \$35.00 subsequent entries \$25.00,
Baby Puppies \$25.00
Non-Members 1st entry \$35.00, Baby Puppies \$25.00
First entry includes catalogue

Entries: www.showmanager.com.au

Enquiries: Catherine Ph: 0417 006 208

Saturday 3 October 2026

Members Competition

Judging starts after the Breed Survey not before 11:00AM

THE CORALIE KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL SHOW

Mr P Tjerckstra (QLD)

LSC Dogs, SC Dogs, LSC Bitches, SC Bitches, General Specials

Sunday 4 October 2026

State Breed Evaluation

Judging starts at 8:00AM

Mrs R Knuckey (WA)

Sires Progeny, Dams Progeny, Breeders Group followed by
LSC Dogs, SC Dogs, LSC Bitches, SC Bitches

No Challenge Points awarded.

All exhibits over two years of age and breed surveyed to be exhibited in the Open class for the SBE with full SBE paperwork to be submitted to the Show Secretary by close of entries.

Gradings are awarded at the judge's discretion in all classes.

Gun Test will apply for all Open Classes.
Any person double handling does so at their own risk and must be a member of a State controlling body.

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Show Date: Saturday 3 October to Monday 5 October 2026

Entries Close: Tuesday 29 September 2026



BEAUDESERT KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Beauesert Showgrounds, Albert Street, Beauesert QLD



2 DOGS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS, 1 FCI CACIB SHOW, 1 A2O SHOW AND 1 OPEN SHOW

Classes

Dogs Australia Shows: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)

FCI CACIB Show: 1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 11(11a), 12(12a) 21(21a)

Entry Fees: Dogs Australia Shows: Champ \$20.00, (includes an online catalogue), Baby Puppy \$15.00
Qld Classic \$20.00
Open Shows: Automatic entry if entered in Monday Champ show, otherwise \$3.00 per entry.
FCI CACIB and A2O Show: \$22.00, (includes an online catalogue), Sweepstakes \$10.00
Multi Show Printed catalogues \$10.00.

Entries: Beauesert K C, PO Box 78, Waterford West Qld 4122

Online Entries: www.showmanager.com.au



Enquiries: Vicki Ph: 0407 115 674

Saturday 3 October 2026 – Show 1

Judging starts at 9.00AM

Saturday 3 October 2026 – Show 2

Judging starts at the completion of Show 1

Ring 1	Mrs R Oliveira (Brazil)	Group 1 less Pomeranians	Ring 1	Mr O Toyokawa (Japan)	Group 1 less Italian Greyhounds.
Ring 2	Mr T Kim (Korea)	Group 2	Ring 2	Mrs R Oliveira (Brazil)	Group 2
Ring 3	Dr S Ikuta (Japan)	Group 3	Ring 3	Mr J Leivisha (Finland)	Group 3
Ring 4	Mr A Oliveira (Brazil)	Group 4	Ring 4	Prof P Pisitwuttinan (Thailand)	Italian Greyhounds followed by Group 4
Ring 5	Prof P Pisitwuttinan (Thailand)	Group 5	Ring 5	Dr S Ikuta (Japan)	Group 5
Ring 6	Mr J Leivisha (Finland)	Pomeranians and Dalmatians followed by Group 6	Ring 6	Mr T Kim (Korea)	Group 6
Ring 7	Mr O Toyokawa (Japan)	Group 7 less Dalmatians	Ring 7	Mr A Oliveira (Brazil)	Group 7
General Specials	Prof P Pisitwuttinan (Thailand)		General Specials	Dr S Ikuta (Japan)	

Sunday 4 October 2026

CACIB Show - Judging starts at 9:00AM with Sweepstakes

This show will be judged using the 1-4 Group placement system



DOGS AUSTRALIA



Junior Handlers and Gazebo folding competition will be judged during the lunch break

Ring 1	Mr J Leivisha (Finland)	FCI Group 9
Ring 2	Mr A Oliveira (Brazil)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by FCI Group 3
Ring 3	Prof P Pisitwuttinan (Thailand)	Irish Brace Sweepstakes followed by Groups 7 and 8
Ring 4	Mr O Toyokawa (Japan)	FCI Groups 4, 6 and 10
Ring 5	Mr T Kim (Korea)	FCI Group 1
Ring 6	Dr S Ikuta (Japan)	FCI Group 2
Ring 7	Mrs R Oliveira (Brazil)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by FCI Group 5
General Specials	Mr J Leivisha (Finland)	



how Date: Saturday 3 October to Monday 5 October 2026

Entries Close: Tuesday 29 September 2026



BEAUDESERT KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Beaudesert Showgrounds,
Albert Street, Beaudesert QLD



2 DOGS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS, 1 FCI CACIB SHOW, 1 A2O SHOW AND 1 OPEN SHOW

Classes

Dogs Australia Shows: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)

FCI CACIB Show: 1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 11(11a), 12(12a) 21(21a)

Entry Fees: Dogs Australia Shows: Champ \$20.00, (includes an online catalogue), Baby Puppy \$15.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00
Open Shows: Automatic entry if entered in Monday Champ show, otherwise \$3.00 per entry.
FCI CACIB and A2O Show: \$22.00, Baby Puppy \$15.00 (includes an online catalogue)
Multi Show Printed catalogues \$10.00.

Entries: Beaudesert K C, PO Box 78, Waterford West Qld 4122

Online Entries: www.showmanager.com.au



Enquiries: Vicki Ph: 0407 115 674

Monday 5 October 2026
Open Show
Judging starts at 8.30AM



Monday 6 October 2026
Judging starts at the
completion of the Open Show not before 10:00AM
Queensland Classic to be judged in the Lunch Break



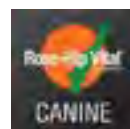
Ring 1	Mrs J Anderson (QLD)	Group 1	Ring 1	Mr A Oliviera (Brazil)	Group 1 less Australian Silky Terriers, English Toy Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers
Ring 2	Mr M Eslick (QLD)	Group 2	Ring 2	Mr O Toyokawa (Japan)	Group 2
Ring 3	Ms B Dickson (QLD)	Group 3	Ring 3	Mrs R Oliviera (Brazil)	Group 3
Ring 4	Miss F Paton (QLD)	Group 4	Ring 4	Dr S Ikuta (Japan)	Portuguese Water Dogs followed by Group 4
Ring 5	Mrs S Watherston (QLD)	Group 5	Ring 5	Mr J Leivisha (Finland)	Group 5
Ring 6	Mr A Ziebell (QLD)	Group 6	Ring 6	Prof P Pisitwuttinan (Thailand)	Australian Silky Terriers, English Toy Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Schipperke followed by Group 6 less Portuguese Water Dogs
Ring 7	Mrs L Roebig (QLD)	Group 7	Ring 7	Mr T Kim (Korea)	Group 7 less Schipperke

There will be no General Specials

General Specials

Mr O Toyokawa (Japan)

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Powered Camping \$25.00 per night, Unpowered camping \$10.00 per night (booked through Show Manager)
Show Manager Credits will be used as part of the prizes.

Show Dates: Saturday 10 October 2026 and Sunday 11 October 2026

Entries Close: Tuesday 6 October 2026

SARINA KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Sarina Showgrounds, Bruce Highway Sarina QLD

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	Saturday Show 1 and Sunday - 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a) Saturday Show 2 - 1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Neuter
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Queensland Classic \$20.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00, Catalogues - Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00
Entries to:	Sarina Kennel Club, PO Box 742, Sarina QLD 4737
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Jasmyn Ph: 0407 500 019

Saturday 10 October 2026 – Show 1

Judging starts at 10:00AM with Sweepstakes

Ring 1:	Mrs G Gulbranson (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs C Matherson (NZ)	Neuter Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 4
Ring 3	Mrs R Weaver (NZ)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2, 7 and 1
General Specials	Mrs G Gulbranson (NZ)	

Junior Handlers will be judged between Show 1 and Show 2

Saturday 10 October 2026 – Show 2

Judging will start 1 hour after the completion of Show 1 with the Queensland Classic

This show will be judged using the Group 1 – 4 format

Ring 1	Mrs R Weaver (NZ)	Queensland Classic followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs G Gulbranson (NZ)	Groups 3 and 4
Ring 3	Mrs C Matherson (NZ)	Groups 2, 7 and 1
General Specials	Mrs C Matherson (NZ)	

Sunday 11 October 2026

Judging will start at 8:00AM with Junior Handlers followed by Sweepstakes not before 8:30AM

Ring 1	Mrs C Matherson (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs R Weaver (NZ)	Neuter Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 4
Ring 3	Mrs G Gulbranson (NZ)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2, 7 and 1
General Specials	Mrs R Weaver (NZ)	

Camping \$25.00 per night - Show Society fee

Camping in designated area only. Map will be on SKC Facebook page.

No gazebos inside the tree line before 2:00PM Friday



Show Dates: Friday 16 October and Saturday 17 October 2026

Entries Close: Monday 12 October 2026

BEENLEIGH & DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB INC

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

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW

Classes:	Champ Friday and Saturday Show 1: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a) Open and Saturday Show 2: 1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
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Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy and Junior
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Entry Fees:	\$16.00, Baby Puppies \$12.00, Sweepstakes \$12.00, Qld Classic \$20.00, Open Show \$3.00 Catalogues – Online \$6.00 (covers all 4 shows)
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Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	Enquiries:	Denise Ph: 0412781166 or text between 9:00AM and 7:00PM
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Friday 16 October 2026 Open Show Judging starts at 5:30PM This show will use the 1 – 4 Group Placement system.	Friday 16 October 2026 Championship Show Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show not before 6:30PM with the Qld Classic.
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Mr B Moxham (QLD)	Group 1	Mrs Y Metzger (TAS)	Group 1
Mrs B Thomas (QLD)	Group 2	Mrs K Cannon (NSW)	Qld Classic followed by Group 2
Mr A Ziebell (QLD)	Group 3	Miss B Daines (NSW)	Group 3
Mrs M Hickey (QLD)	Group 4	Ms C Shah (VIC)	Group 4
Mrs L Cassidy (QLD)	Group 5	Miss J Buckley (ACT)	Group 5
Mrs D Major (QLD)	Group 6	Mr L Hearn (VIC)	Group 6
Mr M Eslick	Group 7	Mrs R Wallis (VIC)	Group 7
There will be no General Specials		General Specials	Miss B Daines (NSW)

Saturday 17 October 2026 Championship Show 1 Judging starts at 2:30PM with Sweepstakes and Junior Handlers	Saturday 17 October 2026 Championship Show 2 Judging starts 10 mins completion of Show 1 This show will use the 1 – 4 Group Placement system.
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Ms C Shah (VIC)	Group 1	Mrs K Cannon (NSW)	Group 1
Mrs Y Metzger (TAS)	Group 2	Mrs R Wallis (VIC)	Group 2
Mr L Hearn (VIC)	Group 3	Miss J Buckley (ACT)	Group 3
Miss B Daines (NSW)	followed by Group 4	Mr L Hearn (VIC)	Group 4
Mrs R Wallis (VIC)	Junior Sweepstakes followed by Group 5	Miss B Daines (NSW)	Group 5
Miss J Buckley (ACT)	Group 6	Mrs Y Metzger (TAS)	Group 6
Mrs K Cannon (NSW)	Group 7	Ms C Shah (VIC)	Group 7
Mr G Kerr (QLD)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes	General Specials	Mrs K Cannon (NSW)
General Specials	Mrs J Croad (QLD)		

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Show Dates: Fri 16 and Sat 17 October 2026 Entries Close: Monday 12 Oct 2026		
BURDEKIN CANINE CLUB INC Venue: Proserpine Showgrounds, Jupp St, Proserpine QLD		
2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS		
Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	
Entry Fees:	\$18.00, Catalogues (covers both shows) \$3.00 printed, \$1.00 online	
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	
Enquiries:	Jenna Ph: 0456 932 416	
Friday 16 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:00PM		
Ring 1	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	Groups 1, 2, 3
Ring 2	Mr J Comerford (NSW)	Groups 4, 5, 6, 7
General Specials	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	
Saturday 17 October 2026 Judging starts at 8:00AM		
Ring 1	Mr J Comerford (NSW)	Groups 1, 2, 3
Ring 2	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	Groups 4, 5, 6, 7
General Specials	Mr J Comerford (NSW)	
Held in conjunction with Bowen Kennel Club		

Show Date: Friday 23 October 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 3:00PM		
 PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB  Venue: Pioneer Valley Showgrounds Finch Hatton QLD		
2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS		
CASH AND SASH SHOWS		
Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	
Entry Fees:	\$16.00, Catalogues Online \$2.00 (covers both shows)	
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	
Enquiries:	Lana Ph: 07 49591353	
Show 1		
Judging starts at 3:00PM		
Ring 1	Mrs M Hobson (QLD)	Groups 1,2,3,4,5,6 and General Specials
Ring 3	TBA	Group 7
Show 2		
Judging starts at 3:00PM		
Ring 2	Mrs T Dennis (QLD)	Groups 4, 5,7, 1, 2, 3 and General Specials
Ring 3	TBA	Group 6
Camping \$25.00 Friday night paid with entries. Wifi access \$10.00 per device Friday night only. Pyjama Party Theme across both shows. Secret judge to be appointed with cash prizes for 1 st and 2 nd .		

Show Dates: Sat 17 and Sun 18 October 2026		
Entries Close: Monday 12 Oct 2026		
BOWEN KENNEL CLUB		
Venue: Proserpine Showgrounds, Jupp St, Proserpine QLD		
3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS		
Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)	
Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Veteran	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Sweepstakes \$7.00 Catalogues (covers all 3 shows) \$5.00 printed, \$1.00 online	
Entries to:	Bowen Kennel Club, PO Box 915, Bowen QLD	
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	
Enquiries:	Bill Ph: 0439 451 270	
Saturday 17 October 2026 – Show 1 Judging starts at 4:00PM with Sweepstakes		
Ring 1	Ms K McGhie (QLD)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mr I Rasmussen (QLD)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 4
Ring 3	Mr S Mills (NSW)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 6 and 7
General Specials		Mr S Mills (NSW)
Junior Handlers will be judged between Show 1 and Show 2		
Saturday 17 October 2026 – Show 2 Judging starts after Junior Handlers		
Ring 1	Mr S Mills (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Ms K McGhie (QLD)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 4
Ring 3	Mr I Rasmussen (QLD)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 6 and 7
General Specials		Mr I Rasmussen (QLD)
Sunday 18 October 2026 Judging starts at 9:30AM		
Ring 1	Mr I Rasmussen (QLD)	Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mr S Mills (NSW)	Groups 5 and 4
Ring 3	Ms K McGhie (QLD)	Groups 3, 6 and 7
General Specials		Ms K McGhie (QLD)

Show Date: Friday 23 October 2026 Entries Close: Monday 19 October 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 Automatic entry to the Open Show if entered in Champ Show, otherwise \$3.00 Catalogues Printed \$4.00, Online \$2.00 (covers both shows)
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Tanya Ph: 0407 694 119
Open Show Judging starts at 6:00PM	
Miss S Wheatley (QLD)	Group 1
Ms L Cassidy (QLD)	Group 2
Mrs J Watt (QLD)	Group 3
Mr A Eales (QLD)	Group 4
Miss K Flouskos (QLD)	Group 5
Mrs T Dennis (QLD)	Group 6
Mrs M Broughton (QLD)	Group 7
There will be no General Specials	
Championship Show Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show not before 7:00PM	
Mr I Hinde (QLD)	Group 1
Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Group 2
Mrs M Broughton (QLD)	Group 3
Ms K Tosi (QLD)	Group 4
Mr J Meyer (QLD)	Group 5
Mr L Wright (QLD)	Group 6
Ms L Horne (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials	Mr I Hinde (QLD)
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Show Date: Saturday 24 October 2026 Entries Close: Monday 19 October 2026	
LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION OF QLD 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 Puppy \$12.00 Automatic entry to the Open Show if entered in Champ Show, otherwise \$3.00 Catalogues Printed \$4.00, Online \$2.00 (covers both shows)
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Joy Ph: 0409 720 882 (no calls after 8:00PM)
Championship Show Judging starts at 4:00PM	
Ms C Gunn (QLD)	Group 1
TBA	Group 2
Ms E Brown (QLD)	Group 3
Mr L Wright (QLD)	Group 4
Mrs H Haddon (QLD)	Group 5
Mr J Mitchell (QLD)	Group 6
Mrs A Everson (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials	Ms C Gunn (QLD)
Open Show starts at 5:00PM	
Mr A Ziebell (QLD)	Group 1
Mrs N Attridge (QLD)	Group 2
Ms C Cameron (QLD)	Group 3
Mr T Ray (QLD)	Group 4
Mrs J Watt (QLD)	Group 5
Mr G Neave (QLD)	Group 6
Mrs S Jewell (QLD)	Group 7
There will be no General Specials	
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Show Dates: Saturday 24 October and Sunday 25 October 2026

Entries Close: Tuesday 20 October 2026

MACKAY KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Finch Hatton Showgrounds, Peoples St, Finch Hatton QLD

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	\$16.00, Free Online Catalogue after 9:00AM Friday 23 October 2026
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Robyn Ph: 0418 776 841 (text only)

Saturday 24 October 2026 - Show 1

Judging starts at 9:00AM

Ring 1	Mr J Burgess (QLD)	Groups 5 and 3
Ring 2	Mrs R Reece-Pickering (NSW)	Groups 6, 7, 4
Ring 3	Mrs S Irlam (NT)	Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Mrs S Irlam (NT)	

Saturday 24 October 2026 - Show 2

Judging starts 1 hour after the completion of Show 1 with Junior Handlers

Ring 1	Mrs R Reece-Pickering (NSW)	Groups 5 and 3
Ring 2	Mrs S Irlam (NT)	Groups 6, 7, 4
Ring 3	Mr J Burgess (QLD)	Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Mrs R Reece-Pickering (NSW)	

Sunday 25 October 2026

Judging starts at 8:30AM

Ring 1	Mrs S Irlam (NT)	Groups 5 and 3
Ring 2	Mr J Burgess (QLD)	Groups 6, 7, 4
Ring 3	Mrs R Reece-Pickering (NSW)	Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Mr J Burgess (QLD)	

**Camping available in designated areas only. \$25.00 per night Thursday to Sunday inclusive.
Wifi \$10.00 per device per day.**

**Beach Party themed show (no swimwear please). Prizes for best themed adult and child.
Cluster shows with Pioneer Valley Kennel Club Friday 23 October 2026.**

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TRIAL GAZETTE

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

Trial Date: Sunday 9 August 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 2 August 2026	
RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF QUEENSLAND Venue: Bowhill Park, Bowhill Road Park, Willawong QLD	
LURE COURSING TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$18.00 Members, \$23.00 Non-Members
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au marvelridge@outlook.com 
Enquiries:	Lucy: Ph. 0407 004 080
Sighthound judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:15AM	
TBA	Sighthound all classes
TBA	Lure driver
Lure Pursuit judging starts not before 10:30AM with vetting at 9:45AM	
TBA	Lure Pursuit all classes
TBA	Lure Driver

Trial Date: Tuesday 25 August 2026 Entries Open: Wednesday 5 August 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 18 August 2026	
DOBERMANN CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC Venue: TBA	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Enquiries:	Fiona Ph: 0448 111 170
Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:15PM	
Ms C Dark (QLD)	
<u>Ultimate</u> (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress)	
Ms K Gunnis	
<u>Ultimate</u> (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress)	
No training or target odour at venue prior to event. Please note no ballot will be held. Entries accepted up to the limit based on entry order. 15 entries per stream.	

Trial Date: Friday 28 August 2026		
Entries Close: Monday 24 August 2026		
GOLD COAST DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB INC		
Venue: Ron Short Park, Alicia St, Southport QLD		
JUMPERS AND GAMES TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 (NFC Jumpers \$5.00 pre-paid)	
Entries to:	www.topdogevents.com.au	
Enquiries:	Lisa Ph: 0403 827 728	
Judging starts at 9:30AM with vetting between 8:30AM and 9:15AM		
Ring 1	Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	SPD, SPDx, SPDm SD, SDx, SDm
Ring 2	Mrs L Kaddatz (QLD)	JD, JDX, JDM, JDO
Please note that this show is on the Gold Coast Show Holiday		

Trial Date: Sunday 30 August 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 23 August 2026	
BRISBANE LURE COURSING CLUB INC Venue: Bowhill Park, Bowhill Rd, Willawong Qld	
SIGHTHOUNDS ONLY LURE COURSING TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$18.00 Members, \$23.00 Non-Members
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Lucy Ph: 0407 004 080
Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:15AM	
Mr R Winton (QLD)	Sighthounds all classes
TBA	Lure driver

Trial Dates: Friday 4 Sept to Sun 6 Sept 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 23 August 2026	
YUGGERA CANINE CLUB Venue: Forest Lake, Inala, Chelmer and surrounds QLD	
TRACK AND SEARCH TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$30.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Ann-Marie Ph: 0432392726
Judging starts at 6:00AM with vetting at 5:30AM	
Dr A Dobson (QLD)	TSD 1-10
Ms E Buchanan (QLD)	TSD 1-10
Mrs L Affleck (QLD)	TSD 1-10

Trial Date: Sat 5 Sept and Sun 6 Sept 2026		
Entries Open: Tue 18 Aug 2026 at 9:00AM		
Entries Close: Tues 1 Sept 2026		
ROCKHAMPTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC		
Venue: Duthie Park, Marsh Ave, Frenchville QLD		
2 SPRINTDOG TRIALS		
Entry Fees:	\$25.00	
Entries:	www.topdogevents.com.au	
Enquiries:	rdotrials@gmail.com	
Saturday 5 September 2026		
Judging starts at 4:00PM with vetting at 2:30PM		
Judge	Ms G Koh (QLD)	
Lure Driver	Miss N Shaw (QLD)	
Sunday 6 September 2026		
Judging starts at 6:30AM with vetting at 5:30AM		
Judge	Ms G Koh (QLD)	
Lure Driver	Miss N Shaw (QLD)	
These trials will use a continuous loop set-upp with a closed catch pen.		

Trial Dates: Friday 18 Sept to Sunday 20 Sept 2026 Entries Close: Friday 21 Aug 2026	
ROCKHAMPTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Rockhampton QLD	
TRACK AND SEARCH TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$30.00
Entries to:	www.topdogevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	rdotrials@gmail.com
Judging starts at 6:00AM with vetting at 5:30AM	
Ms D Schmidt (QLD)	TSD 1 – TSD 10
Balloting may be necessary. Separate ballots may be conducted for different test titles. Balloting will occur 3 - 4 days after the close of entries.	

Trial Date: Friday 25 September 2026		
Entries Close: Monday 21 September 2026		
GOLD COAST DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB INC		
Venue: Ron Short Park, Alicia St, Southport QLD		
DOUBLE JUMPERS TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 (NFC \$5.00 pre-paid)	
Entries to:	www.topdogevents.com.au	
Enquiries:	Lisa Ph: 0403 827 728	
Judging starts at 7:00PM with vetting between 6:15PM and 6:45PM		
Ring 1	TBA	JD1, JDX1, JDM1, JDX2
Ring 2	TBA	JDO1, JD2, JDM2

Trial Dates: Saturday 26 September 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 15 September 2026	
STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB OF QLD INC Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
SPRINTDOG TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$25.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Karen (text only) 0422 425 413
Judging starts at 5:30PM with vetting between 4:30PM and 5:00PM	
Miss K Gordon (QLD) Mr P Samuels (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Drivers	Mr B Samuels (QLD) Mrs K Kelsall (QLD)
This trial will use a standard trial set up. Entries via ballot capped at 100 dogs Limit of 2 dogs per registered Owner/Showmanager account 1 st Draw 15/9/2026 – Entries paid by 18/9/2026 2 nd Draw 18/9/2026 – Entries paid by 21/9/2026 Any successful entries not paid for by the nominated date will be removed. Dogs must be on the grounds to be checked in.	

Trial Date: Saturday 3 October 2026 Entries Close: Friday 25 September 2026	
MAGPIES MACKAY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Casey Ave, Mackay QLD	
4 TRICK DOG TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$9.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Shannon Ph: 0401 268 839
Judging starts at 5:00PM with vetting at 3:30PM	
Miss G Westmore (QLD)	Tricks all classes both trials
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	Tricks all classes both trials

CAMPING BOOKINGS AT THE DOGS QUEENSLAND SPORTS GROUNDS

All bookings to camp at the Sports Grounds must be made using the **SHOW MANAGER** website, available through the Dogs Queensland website.




Trial Date: Saturday 3 October 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 27 September 2026	
GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC  Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
RESTRICTED OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00 includes catalogue
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Laura Ph: 0411 634 277 trialsec@gsdqld.org.au
Obedience judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting between 7:00AM and 7:45AM	
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	Obedience all classes
Rally judging will commence at the completion of Obedience judging	
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	Rally all classes
Classes and judges may be altered as numbers require..	

Trial Date: Sunday 4 October 2026 Entries Close: Tuesday 15 September 2026	
LOGAN ALL BREEDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Gould Adams Park, Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD	
DOUBLE RALLY/DOUBLE TRICK DOG	
Entry Fees:	\$10.00
Entries to:	Trial Secretary, PO Box 23, Kingston QLD 4114
Online Entries Preferred:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kym Ph: 0483 816 498 triallabdoc@gmail.com
Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:00AM	
Mrs M Rablin (QLD)	Trial 1 – Tricks all classes
Ms C Whittle (QLD)	Trial 2 – Tricks all classes
Mr L Knauth (QLD)	Trial 1 - Rally all classes
Mr E Curry (QLD)	Trial 2 – Rally all classes

Trial Dates: Sun 4 Oct and Mon 5 Oct 2026 Entries Close: Friday 18 Sept 2026	
CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC Venue: Ryan Catholic College, 59 Canterbury Rd, Kirwan QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Entries to:	www.topdogevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	Tanya Ph: 0407 113 232
Sunday 4 October 2026 Judging starts at 3:00PM with vetting at 2:30PM	
Ms D Schmidt (QLD)	
<u>Vehicles</u> Masters (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) Novice (odour Birch)	
Miss E Elliott (QLD)	
<u>Vehicles</u> Excellent (odours Birch, Clove, Cypress) Advanced (odours Birch and Clove)	
Ms D Schmidt (QLD)	
<u>Containers</u> Masters (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) Novice (odour Clove)	
Miss E Elliott (QLD)	
<u>Containers</u> Excellent (odours Clove, Cypress, Anise) Advanced (odours Clove and Cypress)	
Monday 5 October 2026 Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:30AM	
Miss E Elliott (QLD)	
<u>Exterior</u> Advanced (odours Clove and Anise) Excellent (odours Clove, Anise, Birch)	
Ms D Schmidt (QLD)	
<u>Exterior</u> Novice (odour Cypress) Masters (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress)	
No target odours allowed on trial grounds. No prior access to grounds for training.	
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Trial Date: Sunday 4 October 2026 Entries Close: Friday 25 September 2026	
MACKAY MAGPIES AND DISTRICT OBEDIENCE CLUB Venue: 1 Glenella Rd, Glenella QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Heather Ph: 0413 646 039
Judging starts at 5:00PM with vetting at 4:30PM	
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	
<u>Interior</u> Novice (odour Birch) Advanced (odours Clove and Anise) Excellent (odours Birch, Clove and Anise) Masters (odours may contain Birch, Clove, Cypress, Anise)	
No prior access to venue including training. No target odours to be brought to the venue. The club reserves the right to adjust classes subject to entry numbers.	

Trial Dates: Sat 9 Oct and Sun 10 Oct 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 27 Sept 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 
Enquiries:	Karen (text only) 0422 425 413
Saturday 9 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:00AM with check in between 5:00AM and 5:30AM	
N Mather (QLD)	100 metres
Miss K Gordon (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Drivers - Mr D Pearson (QLD) and Ms L Perry (QLD)	
Sunday 10 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:00AM with check in between 5:00AM and 5:30AM	
N Mather (QLD)	100 metres
Miss K Gordon (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Drivers - Mr D Pearson (QLD) and Ms L Perry (QLD)	
This trial will use a standard trial set up Entries capped at 100 dogs. 1st draw 27/9/2026 - entries paid by 1 October 2026. Redraw 1/10/2026 - entries paid by 4 October 2026. 2 dogs per registered Owner/Show Manager account Dogs must be on the grounds to be checked in.	

Trial Dates: Fri 9 Oct to Sun 11 Oct 2026		
Entries Close: Wed 30 Sept 2026		
HERVEY BAY DOG OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CLUB		
Venue: 204 Boundary Road, Wondunna QLD		
DOUBLE TRICKS/AGILITY/JUMPING/GAMES TRIALS		
Entry Fees:	\$10.00, Strategic Pairs \$5.00	
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	
Enquiries:	Natalie Ph: 0415 085 638	
Friday 9 October 2026		
Judging starts at 5:45PM with vetting at 5:00PM		
Mr L Blumel (QLD)	Trial 1 – Tricks all classes Trial 2 – Tricks all classes	
Saturday 10 October 2026		
Judging starts at 9:00AM		
with vetting between 8:00AM and 8:45AM		
Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	ADO, ADM, ADX, AD JDO, JDM, JDX, JD	
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	Gamblers all levels Snooker all levels Strategic Pairs all levels	
Sunday 11 October 2026		
Judging starts at 8:00AM		
with vetting between 7:00AM and 7:45AM		
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	ADO, ADM, ADX, AD JDO, JDM, JDX, JD	
Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	Gamblers all levels Snooker all levels Strategic Pairs all levels	

Trial Date: Saturday 17 October 2026		
Entries Close: Saturday 3 October 2026		
BRISBANE DOG TRAINING CLUB		
Venue: Brisbane Dog Training Club, 15 Englefield Rd, Oxley QLD		
AGILITY AND JUMPERS TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$12.00	
Entries:	www.topdodgevents.com.au	
Enquiries:	Jo Ph: 0412 486 401	
Judging starts at 4:00PM		
Ring 1	Mr D Crossthwaite (NSW) Mr M Sharman (QLD) Mr D Crossthwaite (NSW)	ADO, ADM ADX AD
Ring 2	Mrs E Hinago (NSW) Mr M Sharman (QLD) Mrs E Hinago (NSW)	JD, JDX JDM JDO
Trial will be judged in separate height classes. Please keep dogs as quite as possible while in this residential area.. No registration please print your own numbers, we will not be conducting vetting, but reserve the right to checkck bitches if required..		
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Trial Dates: Sat 10 Oct and Sun 11 Oct 2026 Entries Close: Sunday 28 Sept 2025	
	NANANGO KENNEL CLUB Venue: Alan Downie Sports Fields, Burnett St, Nanango QLD
	
RALLY TRIAL AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$11.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Entries:	PO Box 533, Nanango QLD 4615
Enquiries:	Vyvyan Ph: 0467 585 309
Saturday 10 October 2026 Rally Trial Judging starts at 5:00PM with vetting at 4:00PM	
Ms R Kirwin (QLD)	RM and RE
Mrs C Beecham (QLD)	RA and RN
Saturday 10 October 2026 Obedience Trial Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM	
TBA	UDX and CD
Mrs J Fenton (QLD)	UD
Ms M Choice (QLD)	CDX and CCD
Sunday 11 October 2026 Obedience Trial Judging starts at 7:00AM with vetting at 6:00AM	
TBA	UD
Mrs J Fenton (QLD)	CDX and CCD
Ms M Choice (QLD)	UDX and CD
Sunday 12 October 2025 Rally Trial Judging starts at 7:30AM with vetting at 6:30AM	
Mrs C Beecham (QLD)	RM and RE
Ms R Kirwin (QLD)	RA and RN
Starting times may change depending on weather conditions. Canteen/Amenities available. Classes and Judges may be altered as numbers require.	

Trial Date: Tue 20 October 2026 Entries Close: Friday 9 October 2026	
RUSSIAN BLACK TERRIER CLUB OF QUEENSLAND Venue: Dogs Queensland Sport Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
UNRESTRICTED RALLY TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Entries to:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:00PM	
Mrs C Beecham (QLD)	RM, RE, RA, RN

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.

Trial Date: Saturday 24 October 2026 Entries Close: Monday 12 October 2026	
JIMBOOMBA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC Venue: Tully Memorial Park, Beryl Parade, North Maclean QLD	
JUMPERS/AGILITY/GAMES TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$10.00 per class
Entries:	www.topdogeevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	Claire Email trialsecretaryjimboombadtc@gmail.com
Judging starts at 5:00PM with vetting between 4:00PM and 4:45PM	
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	JDO, JDM, JDX, JD
Mrs R Hanson (QLD)	ADO, ADM, ADX, AD
TBA	SDM, SDX, SD
TBA	SPDM, SPD, SPD
Payment via the Top Dog Events entry system.m. 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. Please print your own free catalogue and or competitor number..	

Trial Dates: Friday 30 Oct to Sun 1 Nov 2026 Entries Close: Friday 17 October 2025	
CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE SECTION Venue: Quigley St, Cairns QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Friday and Saturday \$13.00, Sunday: Ultimate \$25.00
Entries:	www.topdogeevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	Jess Ph: 0410 127 608 trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com
Friday 30 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Ms S Weyland (QLD) <u>Interior</u> Masters (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) <u>Excellent:</u> (odours Anise, Birch, Clove) <u>Advanced:</u> (odours Birch, Clove) <u>Novice:</u> (odour Clove)	
Saturday 31 October 2026 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Ms S Weyland (QLD) <u>Exterior</u> Masters (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) <u>Excellent:</u> (odours Anise, Birch, Clove) <u>Advanced:</u> (odours Birch, Clove) <u>Novice:</u> (odour Clove)	
Sunday 1 November 2026 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Ms S Weyland <u>Ultimate</u> (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress)	
No Target Odours allowed at trial venue	
Entries capped at 60 per day.	

Breeder Alert – Puppy Scam Websites

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



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

An example of a typical scam is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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