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**Note: Whenever the term "CCC(Q)" is used it shall be
taken to mean "CCC(Q) Ltd. trading as Dogs Queensland"**

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CODE OF ETHICS

OF RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

INCLUDING KEEPING, WELFARE, BREEDING, SELLING AND DISPOSING OF DOGS BY MEMBERS OF THE CANINE CONTROL COUNCIL (QUEENSLAND)

Section One – COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF ETHICS

1. Each member, upon signing an Application for Membership of the CCC(Q), and being duly elected to general membership of the CCC(Q) shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the CCC(Q,) be also bound by the CCC(Q)'s Code of Ethics relating to responsible dog ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set under Section 2 hereof.

Section Two - CODE OF ETHICS AND UNDERTAKING

2. In consideration of the CCC(Q) electing me to its general membership and approval of a renewal from time to time, I undertake to abide by this Code of Ethics that:
 - a. I shall ensure that at all times, all dogs under my control are properly contained within a fenced area or suitable enclosure, properly housed, fed, watered, exercised and receive proper veterinary attention if and where required;
 - b. I shall permit any person authorised in writing by the CCC(Q) Secretary/General Manager pursuant to a resolution of the committee to enter and inspect any premises owned or occupied by the member for the purpose of investigating compliance with section 2a of this Code;
 - c. I shall not allow any dogs under my care to roam at large or to cause a nuisance or be aggressive to neighbours, members of the public or persons carrying out official duties, and I will ensure that my dogs wear properly tagged collars (unless an appropriate exemption from a Local or State authority has been granted) and when outside their enclosures are kept fully leashed or otherwise under effective control. If I live in a koala habitat area, I shall keep any dogs under my care enclosed in a building or pen at night to reduce the likelihood of attacks on koalas.
 - d. Should I be required to leave a dog in the care of another person for any period of time I will ensure that the other person is aware of the requirement that the dog is to be kept fully leashed or under effective control at all times;
 - e. I agree not to breed from a bitch or a dog in a way that is detrimental to the dog or the bitch or to the breed. I further acknowledge that I shall breed only with the intent of maintaining and/or improving the standard of the breed and welfare, health and soundness of my dogs and I shall strive to eliminate hereditary diseases within my dogs and from within the breeds
Further:
 - i. I shall not breed from any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp before it has reached the age for that particular breed as specified by the ANKC Regulation part 6.8.3 & 6.8.10 and any subsequent amendments (as per Appendix to these Rules) or in the absence of such specification, the age of twelve months;
 - ii. I shall not breed from any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen months;
 - iii. I shall not breed any bitch kept or owned by me causing it to whelp more than (4) four times without prior veterinary certification of fitness for further breeding. This certification must also be forwarded to the CCC(Q) for each subsequent mating.
 - iv. I shall not breed from any male dog under (9) nine months of age;
 - v. I shall not mate my bitch or dog to a close relative ie mother / son, father / daughter or brother / sister and I am fully aware that puppies as a result of these matings will not be registered without first gaining pre-approval from the CCC(Q) for the mating for scientifically proven welfare or veterinary reasons.
 - f. I agree that when selling any dog that my primary obligation must be for the welfare of the breed specifically and for those animals generally and I further undertake that if I dispose of any dog either by sale, commission or on consignment to any reseller of dogs in Australia or overseas in circumstances where the dog may not be readily identifiable, that transaction must comply with Rule 77 and also must be registered on the Limited Register and such registration complying with Rule 86 and be identified by microchip before disposal;

- g. I shall not directly or indirectly give a dog as a prize or donation in any contest or raffle of any kind;
- h. I agree with the principle that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on a dog that changes the natural conformation of the animal may report such operation to the CCC(Q);
- i. I shall adhere to all the current ANKC Regulations Parts 6.2 4-8, 6.8 2-11, & 6.9.1 & 6.9.19 and any subsequent amendments (as per Appendix to these Rules) if specified for my particular breed. Breeders shall record such scores for breeds as required by any ANKC regulations;
- j. I shall breed only for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed;
- k. I shall be bound by the CCC(Q) rules and regulations applying to the limited register and as a responsible member, I acknowledge it is a privilege and not a right of my membership. As a consequence of the granting of this privilege I further agree to be bound by any decision of the CCC(Q) in respect to registrations on the limited register with such decision(s) of the committee being binding and final without right of appeal;
- l. I shall not permit any of my purebred dogs to be mated:
 - i to a dog of a different breed;
 - ii to a crossbred dog;
 - iii to an unregistered dog of the same breed or;
 - iv to a purebred registered dog of the same breed that is not the property of a current financial CCC(Q) member and in the case of a bitch, where that aforementioned member does not hold a valid breeders prefix.
- m. I agree to only sell a dog where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and I will assist in the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change;
- n. I shall not -
 - i sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age. I will liaise with my veterinarian to determine a vaccination regime appropriate for my dogs and shall provide a current vaccination certificate, signed by a veterinary surgeon registered under the law of Queensland or another state or territory, with any dog leaving my care;
 - ii export any puppy under (11) weeks of age. When exporting I accept that it is my responsibility to have the dog micro-chipped and obtain an export certificate before the dog leaves Australia;
- o. I shall ensure that all persons acquiring dogs from me are given clear written information as to their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, as defined in 2a and 2b above;
- p. I shall provide to all purchasers of dogs sold or placed by me, written details of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements. This should detail responsible dog ownership as well as the responsibility to abide by local laws;
- q. I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise a dog or mislead any person regarding the performance or quality of any dog on offer;
- r. I shall comply with any and all valid legal provisions of the Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (Qld) and with the local laws and subordinate local laws relating to the keeping of dogs promulgated by my local authority. I accept that it is my responsibility to keep abreast of any changes to the local Laws;
- s. I accept that should I become aware that my dogs have any contagious disease, I will notify the office of the CCC(Q) within seven (7) days of becoming so aware. I acknowledge that I will be unable to show or dispose of any dogs that are within my kennel for a period of three (3) months of such notification unless cleared to do so by a registered veterinary surgeon. Furthermore I acknowledge that the CCC(Q) may at the expiration of the said three (3) month period require me to provide a veterinary clearance in respect of the dogs contained within my kennel;
- t. I accept the following:
 - i. The objective of the CCC(Q) is to promote in every way the standing and improvement of purebred dogs in the wider Queensland community.
 - ii As a consequence, membership of the CCC(Q) confers certain responsibilities and is considered to be a privilege and not a right.
 - iii As a member it is incumbent on me to also abide by the following requirements:
 - Conduct myself politely and with integrity at CCC(Q) approved events;
 - Conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at such events and in any related activities or communications;
 - Respect the reputations of other members, including judges, at CCC(Q) approved events and in dealings in wider forums, including chat lists on the internet and in other communications;

- iv In reference to the matters outlined below, I acknowledge that my involvement in any of the matters listed will affect my standing as a member and could result in disciplinary action and suspension of membership:
 - Being proven guilty by law of any charge relating to a dog;
 - Any criminal convictions;
 - Being found liable for defamation or libel in civil court proceedings instituted as a result of conduct in the dog world context;
 - Alleged threatening or abusive behaviour, whether verbal or physical;
 - Alleged harsh treatment of dogs; or
 - Alleged use of the name of the CCC(Q) in an unauthorised manner

Section Three

- 3. Any member failing to observe any provision of the Code of Ethics may be dealt with under Part 5 of the Rules of the CCC(Q);

Section Four — JUDGES CODE OF PRACTICE.

A Judge, upon signing an Application for Membership of the CCC(Q), and being elected to general membership of the CCC(Q) shall in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the CCC(Q), be also bound by the CCC(Q)'s Code of Ethics and the Judges Code of Practice as detailed herein.

- 4. Judges should:
 - a. act honestly with integrity and impartiality when undertaking judging appointments;
 - b. conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the standing of a Judge at all times whilst at a show/trial and in any other capacity which might have a bearing on the interests of the canine world.

Judges shall –

- c. give every exhibit and exhibitor a fair and equal opportunity in each and every class. A dog should only be placed on merit according to the breed standard or competition regulations. Judges should be prepared to provide a critique on placings;
- d. give value to the exhibitor/competitor and ultimately the breed/sport in question to the best of his or her ability;
- e. shall act in a polite manner whilst carrying out each judging assignment, shall present herself/himself in attire that is acceptable, appropriate and comfortable for each judging assignment and shall be punctual in availability to fulfil their judging assignment;
- f. Whilst in the ring Judges must not:
 - i. Smoke at any time;
 - ii. Consume or have available alcoholic drinks;
 - iii. Use or activate a mobile telephone;
 - iv. Present himself/herself for his/her judging appointment whilst in any way affected by alcoholic drinks or drugs;
- g. If in the judging procedures an exhibit displays an obvious physical impediment or illness, or is unable to be handled or can be regarded as savage, vicious or aggressive, the exhibit should be excused from the ring and reported to the Event Manager in accordance with the regulations;
- h. Should an exhibitor offer information to the Judge that may be regarded as designed to influence the Judge, the Judge shall excuse the exhibitor from the judging ring and/or record the incident in the Judge's book; In the event that such an approach is made prior to the date of the judging appointment, whether in person or by other means of communication, including e-mail, the judge is required to report the incident to the relevant governing body;
- i. Should a Judge be approached with an inducement and/or bribe to advantage or disadvantage an exhibit or exhibitor, whether before the event or at the event itself, the Judge is to report the matter to Club officials or Show Manager and report the matter in writing to the State/Territory Member body where the incident occurred.
- j. A Judge shall not solicit a judging appointment or seek the entry of a particular dog or dogs;
- k. A Judge shall not allow entries for a show at which they are judging to be received at the Judge's address and / or to be processed at the Judge's address.

- I. A Judge shall –
- i complete all requirements of the Judge's contract including the section requiring information about other accepted appointments. Any verbal acceptance of an assignment by a judge will be subject to receipt of the contract within 14 days;
 - ii At the time of completing a Judge's contract, the Judge shall inform the inviting body of any disability or limitation that could restrict him/her carrying out in full the reasonable handling of all exhibits to be judged;
 - iii A Judge shall honour each contract and is not free to accept an alternative contract that will affect his / her availability to fulfil the original contract except with the written dispensation of the initial contracting body. A Judge who withdraws from a contracted appointment shall not be permitted to participate at any other canine event wherever held on a date which would have prevented him/her from attending the original contracted event;
 - iv Accommodation provided for the Judge is for the Judge only or for the Judge and partner where any additional cost for the partner is met by the Judge;
 - v A Judge shall be responsible for the cost of personal telephone calls, alcoholic beverages and personal laundry except where prior agreement has been reached with the sponsoring body.

Judges are referred to the factors set forth below that could affect their standing and may result in exclusion from judging lists or future contracts or withdrawal from agreed appointments:

- i complete all requirements of the Judge's contract including the section requiring information about other accepted appointments. Any verbal acceptance of an assignment by a judge will be subject to receipt of the contract within 14 days;
- ii A finding against the Judge of threatening or abusive behaviour
- iii A finding against the Judge of misrepresenting or abusing authority
- iv Not judging in accordance with the CCC(Q) Rules and the Code of Ethics
- v Not judging in accordance with the breed standards
- vi Harsh handling of an exhibit
- vii Using the name of the CCC(Q) in an unauthorised manner
- viii Being found civilly liable in defamation proceedings arising from conduct in a dog related context.

CANINE CONTROL COUNCIL (QUEENSLAND)

PART 1 – PREAMBLE

REPEAL OF FORMER RULES

1. These rules shall come into operation on the First day of January 2005, and any former Rules of the CCC(Q) repugnant to or inconsistent with these Rules shall be repealed as from and including that day, but such repeal shall not:
 - a. affect the previous operation of any Rule so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or
 - b. affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any Rule so repealed, or
 - c. affect any penalty or disqualification or debarring incurred or imposed under or in respect of any Rule so repealed, or
 - d. affect any investigation, proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid.
2. Any such investigation, proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty or disqualification or debarring may be imposed as if these Rules had not been passed.
3. Reserved

INTERPRETATION

4. In these Rules unless the context otherwise indicates or required, the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender, the singular, the plural and vice versa.
5. The affairs and undertakings of the CCC(Q) are managed by the Committee in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the CCC(Q). The Committee is appointed in accordance with Clause 37 of the Constitution of the CCC(Q).
6. Reserved

DEFINITIONS

7. The following terms when used in these Rules shall have the meaning respectively set opposite them, namely:
 - **"Affairs and Undertakings of the CCC(Q)"** means to conduct all daily business of the CCC(Q) and includes the investigation of allegations against affiliates or members of the CCC(Q), the conduct of inquiries, preferment of charges, the conduct of proceedings of any nature and the imposition of penalties under the Constitution and Rules of the CCC(Q). This list is not exhaustive. All actions on behalf of the CCC(Q) are undertaken by the Committee.
 - **"Affiliate"** means a canine club, canine society or canine association or any Agricultural Society or Association admitted by the CCC(Q) as an affiliated body.
 - **"All Breeds Club"** means a club recognised as such by the CCC(Q) which conducts exhibitions at which all breeds of dogs contained within any of the groups referred to in Rule 121 hereof are eligible for exhibition. This includes Obedience and Field Trial Clubs.
 - **"ANKC"** means the Australian National Kennel Council.
 - **"Assembly Steward"** means the person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition to assist in the assembly of the exhibits for classes about to enter the judging ring. The Assembly Steward must not handle any dogs that will be judged by the same Judge whom they are assisting.
An Assembly Steward must be used at an exhibition where a Judge has more than 200 dogs to judge in any one day.
Assembly Stewards must be at least 16 years of age, however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Assembly Stewards under 18 years of age.
 - **"Associate Register"** means the Register kept by the CCC(Q) listing dogs considered by the CCC(Q) as eligible for registration in accordance with their rules, and are limited in their activities to Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Endurance, Herding, Dances with Dogs and Flyball Tests.

- **“Breeder”** in relation to a dog means the registered owner of its dam at the time of its whelping provided that, for such purpose, a person shall be deemed to be the owner of the dam (to the exclusion of the registered owner) if at the time of whelping the dam is duly leased to that person in accordance with a lease registered under these Rules prior to the time of whelping. (See also “Registered Owner”).
- **“CCC(Q)”** means the Canine Control Council (Queensland).
- **“Certificate of Registration”** is the official standard extract of information contained in the Registers of the CCC(Q) and recognises the Registration of the dog concerned. This Certificate remains the property of the CCC(Q), is not an item to be sold by any member, does not confer legal ownership and does not necessarily reflect the details of legal ownership.
- **“Challenge Certificate”** means a certificate awarded at a championship show and having a points value as prescribed by the ANKC.
- **“Championship Show”** means an exhibition which has been granted such title by the CCC(Q) and at which Challenge Certificates may be awarded.
- **“Contagious Diseases”** Notification of contagious diseases is a responsibility of the member under the CCC(Q) Code of Ethics. Contagious diseases include but are not limited to the following: Canine Flu, Coronavirus, Distemper, Kennel Cough - Bordetella, Kennel Cough-Tracheobronchitis, Leptospirosis In Dogs, Lyme Disease in Dogs & Parvovirus.
- **“Cryptorchid”** means a male dog which, once having become six months of age, has no normal testicles in the scrotum. (also see “ monorchid” and “non-entire”).
- **“Development Register”** means a Register which is maintained for the development of a breed or the improvement of a breed prior to admission of the breed or individual dogs of the breed to the General or Limited Registers.
- **“Disqualification”** means the expulsion and exclusion of the person concerned from membership of the CCC(Q) and exhibitions or activities of any kind conducted under the auspices of the CCC(Q). At the end of any period of disqualification the person concerned must re-apply for membership in accordance with the CCC(Q) Constitution. (See also Rule 293).
- **“Disqualification”** in respect to a dog means the removal of eligibility for exhibition and exclusion from all activities under the Rules of the CCC(Q) .
- **“Dog”** includes both sexes where the context reasonably permits.
- **“Dogs Queensland”** The business or trading name of the CCC(Q) Ltd.
- **“Domicile”** means in relation to Registered dogs the place where the dog is normally kept. Temporary situations such as a stay at a Boarding Kennel or being cared for by a friend while the owner is absent do not constitute a change of domicile. The term “Resident” in relation to registered dogs and the Rules of the CCC(Q) or competitions conducted by the CCC(Q) has the same meaning as ‘domicile’. In either case the fact is established by the physical presence of the dog for the first time in a particular location.
- **“Entire Male Dog”** means for the purpose of these Rules a male dog which, once having become 6 months of age, exhibits two apparently normal testicles fully descended in the scrotum.
- **“Exhibit”** means a dog which is registered in the appropriate Register maintained by the CCC(Q) and which has been entered in an exhibition by an exhibitor
- **“Exhibition”** includes any Championship Show, Open Show, Parade, Endurance Test, Earthdog Test, Field Trial, Obedience Trial, Obedience Sweepstake, Tracking Trial, Agility Trial, Herding Trial, Dances with Dogs, Flyball, Puppy Match or Training event, assessment event or any other canine activity approved by the CCC(Q).
- **“Exhibitor”** means the owner of an exhibit as recorded on the Certificate of Registration.
- **“General Register”** means the register kept by the CCC(Q) listing dogs considered by the CCC(Q) as eligible for registration in accordance with these Rules, and which are not limited in their activities. (see also Limited Register).
- **“Group”** means a group of breeds of dogs as set out in Rule 121 of these Rules.
- **“Group Club”** means a club affiliated with the CCC(Q) , which conducts exhibitions of only dogs contained in a certain Group, referred to in Rule 121 of these Rules.
- **“Handler”** means a person who is, or has been, in control of an exhibit in the judging ring.
- **“Immediate Family”** a) The Judge’s spouse; or
b) A child, ex-nuptial child, stepchild, adopted child, ex-foster child of the Judge or Judge’s spouse; or
c) Parent, grandparent, grandchild, sister or brother of the Judge and of the Judge’s spouse (such as the Judge’s mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law,

daughter-in-law); or

d) Step-father, step-mother, half-brother, half-sister, step-brother and step-sister of the Judge.

- **"Imported Dog"** means one that has been born outside the Commonwealth of Australia and imported into Australia. Dogs whelped on vessels of transport travelling from overseas to Australia shall be deemed to be imported.
- **"Judges"** are defined as persons who are licensed or otherwise approved by the Controlling Body to judge within the following disciplines:
 - a. Conformation Shows (Championship or Open Show or Parade or associated Sweepstake)
 - b. Obedience Trials (Novice, Open, Utility, UDX, Tracking, Dances with Dogs or associated Sweepstake)
 - c. Agility Trials (Novice, Excellent, Open, Masters, Games or associated Sweepstake)
 - d. Field Trials (Retrieving Trials for Gundogs, Pointer and Setter Field Trials, Spaniel and Retriever Field Trials, Utility Field Trial and Utility Gundog Ability Tests or Associated Sweepstake).
 - e. Endurance Tests: or
 - f. Earthdog Tests
 - g. Herding Tests
 - h. Flyball
 - i. Any other A.N.K.C. approved discipline.
- **"Junior Member"** Aged 7 to under 18 years (see Rule 336 a). (From 1.1.12).
- **"Lease"** means and includes for the purpose of these Rules any arrangement entered into between the registered owner of a dog and another party whereby the registered owner agrees to pass absolute possession and control of the dog to that other party for a limited time. (See Rules 91 to 95).
- **"Limited Register"** means a Register, kept by the CCC(Q), listing dogs which are otherwise eligible for registration on the General Register but are nominated by the Breeder for inclusion on the Limited Register or subsequently transferred to the Limited Register in accordance with these Rules or as approved by Council. The activities of dogs which are registered on the Limited Register are subject to limitations. Dogs which have been previously registered on the Obedience and Field Trials Register are deemed to be included in the Limited Register.
- **"Monorchid"** means a male dog which, once having become six months of age, has only one normal testicle in the scrotum. (See also "cryptorchid"/"non entire").
- **"Neuter"** Any male or female dog that has been desexed either by castration or ovarian hysterectomy and is rendered infertile. This does not include vasectomies. (Neuters may compete in veteran class or optional neuter classes 15,16,17,18 – see rule 112)
- **"Non Entire"** means a male dog which is either cryptorchid or monorchid.
- **"On-Line"** means connected to, served by, or available through a system and especially a computer or telecommunications system (as the internet).
- **"Open Show"** means an exhibition at which dogs are exhibited but at which Challenge Certificates are not awarded. Champions are eligible to compete at Open Shows.
- **"Owner"** means the registered owner as shown in CCC(Q) records.
- **"Parent"** includes natural parent, step-parent, foster-parent or a legally appointed guardian.
- **"Parade"** means an exhibition at which dogs are exhibited but at which Challenge Certificates will not be awarded, and Champion dogs are not eligible to compete.
- **"Person"** The term "person" in the context of these Rules shall be deemed to mean a natural person unless otherwise stated. It is expressly intended that where the Rules relate to issues of dog registrations and the approval of a Breeders Prefix the term 'person' is intended to mean a natural person.
- **"Recognised Show"** means a show conducted by an Affiliate of the CCC(Q) and approved as a recognised show by the CCC(Q) .
- **"Registered Owner"** means the person shown in the Records of the CCC(Q) as the owner of the dog for the time being.
- **"Resident"** see "Domicile".
- **"Ring Steward"** means a person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, who is responsible for the control of the ring. Ring Stewards may enter dogs in groups not judged by the Judge they are attending, but cannot leave the ring to exhibit.

For the judging of General Specials at shows a dog owned by a Ring Steward may be shown, but not handled by the Ring Steward, who has worked with the Judge judging General Specials.

Ring Stewards must be at least 16 years of age, however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Ring Stewards under 18 years of age.

- **“Secretary”** means the Secretary of the CCC(Q) and where the context reasonably permits, includes any other person for the time being appointed by the CCC(Q) to exercise secretarial functions of the CCC(Q) .
- **“Show”** means any exhibition at which dogs compete and are judged and at which awards are made.
- **“Show Committee”** means the Committee of the body responsible for the conduct of a Show or a Subcommittee appointed by an Agricultural Society to conduct the Dog Section on its behalf.
- **“Show Manager”** means a person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, who is to be responsible for the conduct of the exhibition. All Show Managers appointed to shows shall be accredited by passing an examination on the rules of stewarding and procedures in the conduct of shows.
Show Managers shall not enter or handle dogs at any shows in South East Queensland where they are the Show Manager. Show Managers may enter but not handle dogs at shows not in South East Queensland.
- **“Show Schedule”** or **“Trial Schedule”** means the Schedule, as approved by the Committee of the CCC(Q) , of the classes of dogs to be judged at a show and containing the information concerning such show as is prescribed from time to time by the CCC(Q).
- **“Social Club”** means a club or association which the CCC(Q) has recognised as a social club.
- **“South East Queensland”** means the area South from and including Gympie to the New South Wales border and West to and including Dalby.
- **“Specialist Club”** means a club, affiliated with the CCC(Q) , which conducts exhibitions at which only a specified breed or breeds of dogs contained within one of the Groups referred to in Rule 121 hereof is/are eligible for exhibition.
- **“Sponsored Junior”** means a Junior Handler aged 7 to under 18 years as defined in rule 336b. (From 1.1.12).
- **“Sporting Register”** means the Register kept by the CCC(Q) listing dogs considered by the CCC(Q) as eligible for registration in accordance with their rules, and are limited in their activities to Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Endurance, Herding, Dances with Dogs and Flyball Tests.
- **“Suspension”** in relation to membership of the CCC(Q) means the stoppage of all rights and privileges normally conferred by membership of the CCC(Q) for a period of time. Membership is reinstated automatically on completion of the period of suspension provided that membership fees have been paid throughout the period.
- **“Suspension”** in relation to a dog, means that the dog's eligibility for participation in any activity under the Rules of the CCC(Q) is removed for the period of suspension.
- **“Suspension” from Exhibition** in relation to a dog means that the dog's eligibility to be exhibited is removed for the period of suspension. Eligibility for breeding is not affected.
- **“Sweepstakes”** means class open to all breeds of dogs and bitches judged together at one time that are entered in the appropriate breed classes at which no challenge points are awarded.
- **“Trial Manager”** means that person appointed by the body conducting a trial to be responsible for the conduct of that trial.
- **“Unrecognised Event”** means an event which the Committee of the CCC(Q) declares to be unrecognised. Such events will normally be proposed or conducted by organisations which are not affiliated with the CCC(Q). On rare occasions the activity will be proposed by an affiliate of a Controlling Body under terms or conditions which are not in accordance with these Rules or Regulations or Policies of the CCC(Q) and/or the ANKC. (See also Rule 98).
- **“Unrecognised Organisation”** means any organisation or body which the Committee of the CCC(Q) declares to be unrecognised for reasons specified or unspecified.
- **“Writer”** means a person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, who is to be responsible for the official recording of judging results, preparation of relevant breed, group and show certificates and other appropriate tasks determined by the Show Committee. Writers may enter dogs (owned or part-owned) but shall not handle dogs in groups (including General Specials) in which they officiate.
Writers acting without supervision must be at least 16 years of age, however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Writers under 18 years of age.

PART 2 – AFFILIATED BODIES

ELIGIBILITY FOR AFFILIATION

8. The CCC(Q) may admit, at its discretion, as an affiliate of the CCC(Q) any Agricultural Show Society or any canine club, canine society, or canine association, or any other body established for the purpose of educating persons to act as Judges of dogs, or for the purpose of promoting interest in any pure breed of dog.

9. a. Affiliation of a Club is not automatic and a club must have been a social club for at least 12 months before any application for affiliation will be considered. A club must have a sufficient number of Members resident in an area to permit them to attend meetings and to enable the Club to be viable.
- b. Social Clubs seeking affiliation are also required to have demonstrated their ability to hold an exhibition by having maintained an average of at least six dogs per show for two shows per month at Affiliated Kennel Club Shows in the prior twelve months to their application being lodged.

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

10. A club seeking to be admitted as an affiliate shall lodge such application in writing, signed by the Secretary of the applicant club. Such application shall be lodged with the Secretary of the CCC(Q) and shall be accompanied by:
 - a. such annual subscription fee as may be prescribed;
 - b. a statement signed by both the President and Secretary of the Club confirming that the Club has accepted and adopted the Standard Constitution for Affiliated Clubs; (either incorporated or unincorporated).
 - c. A statement signed by both the President and Secretary of the applicant stating that the applicant has at least fifteen (15) financial members in the case of a Specialist Club, at least twenty-five financial members in the case of an All Breeds Club or a Group Dog Club, fifty financial members in the case of an Obedience Club if located in the metropolitan area and thirty financial members if located in a country area.
 - d. a memorandum signed by the Secretary of the applicant setting out the name and address of each member of the applicant; this list is to show whether each person is a financial member of the CCC(Q).
 - e. an undertaking in writing signed by both the President and Secretary of the applicant that upon its admission as an Affiliate it will annually thereafter furnish to the CCC(Q) a certified copy of its Balance Sheet and an audited statement of Income and Expenditure together with the Auditor's report signed by the Auditor stating that such Balance Sheet and statement of Income and Expenditure do, in his opinion, reflect the true financial position of the Affiliate and that proper financial records have been kept by the Affiliate, and a copy of any report of its activities submitted to its Annual General Meeting, together with a list of current financial members, showing name, address and whether a financial CCC(Q) member.
 - f. an undertaking in writing signed by all members of the Committee of the applicant that the body will be bound by the standard Club Constitution and Rules of the CCC(Q) on affiliation being granted.

Note: Sub-rules (b) to (f) do not apply to Agricultural Show Societies seeking affiliation.

11. Such application shall be brought before the Committee of the CCC(Q) which may grant or withhold affiliation at its absolute discretion. If affiliation is not granted, the fee shall be refunded.
12. Reserved

AFFILIATION FEE

13. The CCC(Q) may charge such annual subscription for affiliation as the CCC(Q) may from time to time determine. Such subscription shall be payable at the date to be fixed by the CCC(Q) and if an Affiliate shall fail to pay such subscription prior to the date so fixed, it shall not be entitled to any of the privileges to which an Affiliate would otherwise be entitled under the Constitution and Rules of the CCC(Q), but, nevertheless, it shall be subject to all obligations imposed upon an Affiliate under these Rules. The CCC(Q) may also impose a financial penalty for any payments not received by the due date.
14. When affiliation commences during the currency of a financial year, the Affiliate shall pay the subscription in respect of that entire year upon admission as an Affiliate.
15. Reserved

OBLIGATIONS OF AN AFFILIATE

16. An Affiliate, other than an Agricultural Show Society, shall:
 - a. submit any proposed alterations to its Constitution and/or Rules or Regulations or By-Laws to the CCC(Q) for approval or rejection;
 - b. notify the CCC(Q) of any changes in its office bearers within fourteen days from the date of such change;
 - c. submit a copy of all its publications (other than routine correspondence) to the CCC(Q) within fourteen days of their publication;
 - d. appoint a duly qualified Auditor / Auditors or prescribed person, as per Appendix to these Rules, as determined by the CCC(Q) from time to time and submit to the Annual General Meeting of its members an audited or verified financial statement;

- e. in addition to any documentation required under the Standard Club Constitution and/or Rules, present to its members at each general meeting a copy of the Affiliate's current bank statement, reconciled with the cashbook and signed by the President or, if the meeting was not chaired by the President, by the chairman of the meeting;
- f. Compile financial statements using Australian Accounting Standards and accrual accounting principles. Financial Statements are to comprise and include:–
 - (1) Income and Expenditure (Profit and Loss Statements)
 - (2) Balance Sheet
 - (3) Statement of Source and Application of Funds
 - (4) Notes to Accounts, as appropriate
 - (5) Adequate disclosure about mortgages, bank charges etc. and recognise and include on the basis of historical cost accounting principles, depreciation of non-current assets, and the record of any transactions in specie or in kind at fair market value. Designated donations should be indicated by note. Grants and subsidies should be properly disclosed.
- g. Ensure that Financial Statements are signed by the auditor or prescribed person stating whether, in his opinion the Balance Sheet, Statements of Income and Expenditure do reflect the true financial position of the Affiliate and that proper financial records have been kept by the Affiliate

17. An Affiliate other than an Agricultural Show Society shall also, within one month of its Annual General Meeting in each year, forward to the Secretary of the CCC(Q), in addition to any returns required by any appropriate Government Department, the following documents:

- a. a copy of its current Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure together with a copy of the Auditor's or prescribed person's report referred to in the above Rule 16(g) and,
- b. a copy, signed by its President or Secretary, of any and all other reports submitted by the Affiliate to its members at its Annual General Meeting,
- c. a complete list signed by its President or Secretary showing the names and addresses of all financial members of the Affiliate as at the date of the Annual General Meeting; and,
- d. Any other information which the Secretary of the CCC(Q) shall have requested the Affiliate to furnish.

NOTE: Incorporated Clubs are reminded that financial reports must be submitted to the Relative Government Department each year in accordance with the appropriate Act and that failure to do so may result in significant penalties being imposed by government bodies.

18. An Affiliate (including an Agricultural Show Society in matters pertaining to canine affairs) shall be bound by the Constitution and the Rules of the CCC(Q) and shall observe the provisions thereof and give effect thereto.

19. A person must be a financial member of the CCC(Q) and a resident of Queensland, in order to hold office as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, or a Committee Member of an Affiliate, other than an Agricultural Show Society.

20. The CCC(Q) may:

- a. require an Affiliate or an applicant for affiliation to adopt the standard Constitution for Affiliates as provided by the CCC(Q), and/or adopt such provisions governing its affairs and/or management as the CCC(Q) may at its absolute discretion determine.
- b. require at any time and from time to time the attendance before the CCC(Q) of any office bearer of an Affiliate or any member to give such information and/or explanation pertaining to his conduct in relation to or concerning the affairs and/or management of an Affiliate as the CCC(Q) shall require;
- c. direct by notice in writing to an Affiliate and without necessarily assigning any reason therefor, the removal of any office bearer of such Affiliate or that the resignation of such office bearer be obtained from the office to which he has been elected or appointed;
- d. direct an Affiliate to do or not to do such act, matter or thing in relation to its affairs and/or management as the CCC(Q) in its absolute discretion may determine;
- e. carry out such investigations of the affairs and/or management of an Affiliate as the CCC(Q) may determine from time to time;
- f. give such directions to and make such determinations in relation to any Affiliate on any matter arising out of such investigation or from any appeal made to the CCC(Q) pursuant to the Constitution; Provided, however, that in the case of an Agricultural Show Society the powers vested in the CCC(Q) by this Rule shall be exercised only in relation to the activities or proposed activities of such Society in canine affairs. Sub-rule (a) does not apply to Agricultural Show Societies.

21. Each Affiliate (including an Agricultural Show Society) shall be deemed to be responsible to provide all prizes or the monetary value thereof offered for competition at its exhibition.

22. All Affiliates, including Agricultural Show Societies, conducting Championship Shows shall pay a surcharge as set by the CCC(Q) from time to time.
23. Reserved

CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF AFFILIATION

24. The CCC(Q) may at any time and without assigning any reason therefore cancel or suspend the affiliation of a club.
25. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Affiliate which fails to notify the CCC(Q) that it has complied with a direction of the CCC(Q) or not given effect to a direct or determination of the CCC(Q), within the time specified shall become liable to a penalty as determined by the CCC(Q) .
26. Notice of cancellation or suspension of affiliation shall be given to the Affiliate concerned by the Secretary of the CCC(Q).

WINDING – UP OF AFFILIATES

27. In the event that an Affiliate is to be wound up, the winding up is to occur in accordance with the appropriate clauses of the Affiliate's approved constitution.
28. Reserved

RIGHTS OF AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETIES

29. Agricultural Show Societies affiliated with the CCC(Q) may, with the approval of the CCC(Q), conduct a Championship Show provided that such Show is conducted in accordance with the Rules of the CCC(Q). A surcharge will be payable to the CCC(Q). Approvals will be dependent on the Society providing passes to exhibitors on the scale of one or two exhibits – one pass, three or more exhibits – two passes.*
30. Where an Agricultural Show clashes with a Breed Club Show within 100 Km. of the CCC(Q) Dog Showgrounds at Durack, no Challenge Certificates will be awarded at the Agricultural Show for that breed.
31. Reserved

PART 3 – REGISTRATION OF DOGS

REGISTERS TO BE KEPT

32. The CCC(Q) shall keep and maintain Registers, as listed below, and may register therein any dog accepted by the CCC(Q) as eligible pursuant to these Rules:–

General Register

Limited Register

Development Register

Associate Register

Sporting Register

The CCC(Q) may, at its discretion, refuse any application for any entry into its registers or records.

33. Dogs which are Registered on the General Register are not subject to any limitation of eligibility in respect to activities conducted under these Rules, with the exception of (imported) crop eared Dogs or Dogs which are under suspension are ineligible to take part in any sanctioned events. Dogs under suspension may attend Obedience Classes for rehabilitation.
34.
 - a. Dogs which are Registered in the Limited Register are eligible to participate in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Earth Dog Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests and Trials, Dances with Dogs Competitions or Flyball including Sweepstakes associated with such events, but are not eligible to enter a Conformation Show, or be used in Breeding or to be issued with an Export Certificate.
 - b. Dogs which are registered in the Associate Register are eligible to participate in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests and Trials, Dances with Dogs Competitions or Flyball, and including Sweepstakes associated with such events, but are not eligible to enter a Conformation Show, or be used in Breeding for registration on the General or Limited Registers or to be issued with an Export Certificate.
 - c. Dogs which are registered in the Sporting Register are eligible to participate in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests and Trials, Dances with Dogs Competitions or Flyball, and including Sweepstakes associated with such events, but are not eligible to enter a

Conformation Show, or be used in Breeding for registration on the General or Limited Registers or to be issued with an Export Certificate.

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

- 35.** a. A person shall not be entitled to register a dog in the General, Limited or Development Registers of the CCC(Q), unless that person is a financial member of the CCC(Q), is the breeder of such dog, is resident in Queensland and is the owner of a Registered Prefix, both at the time of mating and time of whelping, for which all fees payable have been paid. Suspension or disqualification of membership negates such eligibility.
- b. A person shall be entitled to register in the Associate Register any dog not otherwise eligible for registration in the General or Limited Registers e.g. unregistered purebred or mixed breed, subject to the following provisions:
1. The applicants are financial members of the CCC(Q).
 2. Up to two (2) dogs may be registered to a membership with the initial registration, with any subsequent registrations to the membership, to be dogs eligible for registration on the General or Limited Registers. Members who subsequently wish to register extra dogs that have been acquired under special circumstances or from a registered welfare organisation may apply for dispensation to do so.
 3. All applications for registration are to be accompanied by a certificate of de-sexing from a veterinarian.
- c. A person shall be entitled to register in the Sporting Register any dog that is registered on the register of any ANKC (CCC(Q)) recognised Working Dog Association subject to the following provisions:
1. The applicants are financial members of the CCC(Q).
 2. Proof of such registration must be provided at the time of application for registration on the Sporting Register. Dogs and bitches on the Sporting Register may remain entire.
- 36.** Unless the CCC(Q) shall determine otherwise, a dog shall not be eligible for registration for the first time, in a Register which is maintained under these Rules unless:
- a. the dog is whelped in Queensland; or, in accordance with ANKC policy, where the dog is whelped in any State of Australia other than Queensland and the breeder is resident in Queensland at the time of registration; where a portion of a litter has been registered in any other State or Territory, no further pups from that litter will be eligible to be registered in Queensland,
- b. its sire and dam are each of the same breed and variety except where special inter-variety breeding is approved by the ANKC; and,
- c. (1) its sire and dam are each registered in the General Register; and not suspended or disqualified at the date of mating and/or whelping, or
- (2) it is the progeny of a sire not registered in the General Register for Queensland but which is registered in the Register of the canine controlling body recognised as such by the CCC(Q) in the State or Territory in which its owner resides, and of a dam registered in the General Register for Queensland provided that the breeder shall deliver to the Secretary a copy of the registered pedigree of such sire, certified to as such by such controlling body; or
- (3) its dam is imported into the State in whelp and is the progeny of sire and dam registered as aforesaid; and,
- (4) in those breeds nominated by the ANKC both Sire and Dam must comply with the ANKC Code of Practice in regard to Hereditary Diseases;
- d. when the sire is domiciled in Queensland, the owner or lessee of the sire is a financial member of the CCC(Q) prior to the date of mating; or,
- e. when the sire is resident in another State or Territory the owner is a member of the Controlling Body of that State or Territory; and
- f. The application for registration is accompanied by a duly completed service certificate which must be signed at the time of stud by both parties. Should a stud agreement be made this should be signed by both parties at the same time and be forwarded to CCC(Q) office with litter registration form.
- g. (i) all progeny of a litter (8 weeks of age or over) submitted for registration must be positively identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).
- (ii) this Microchip number (or sticker) must be displayed alongside the details of each individual puppy being registered.
- (iii) all progeny submitted for registration under 8 weeks of age will be granted initial registration, if not positively identified by permanent Microchip (PPID), until each individual puppy reaches the age of

12 weeks. After 12 weeks of age the breeder must supply the Microchip details for all progeny not previously identified by permanent Microchip. No Certificates of Registration and Pedigree will be released until this information is supplied for the whole litter but Registration numbers will be supplied to the Breeder to allow for Show Entry.

- (iv) in accordance with the Animal Management Act (Qld) 2008 the CCC(Q) will only consider exemption from this rule upon receipt of a written statement from a Veterinary Surgeon stating that microchipping may jeopardise the health and welfare of the individual puppy.
 - (v) additionally, any adult dog which is sold or transferred after 1st July 2011 must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).'
- h. This rule shall not apply to greyhounds which must be registered in accordance with the provision of Rule 55.
- 37.** Provided that the conditions of Rule 36 are otherwise met, a dog may be Registered in the Limited Register if that dog is nominated on the duly completed form "Application for Registration" when initially submitted by the Breeder.
- 38.** The terms and conditions for the registration of a dog on a Development Register / Associate Register / Sporting Register will be notified separately as required.
- 39.** Persons must be financial members of the CCC(Q) in order to register or re-register dogs in the Registers of the CCC(Q).
- 40.** Applications submitted to the CCC(Q) for registration, re-registration etc will be date marked on receipt and accepted as 'lodged' without prejudice. Applications will however be of no effect until they are certified 'complete' in all respects, after which time they will be processed. The date of effect will be the date on which processing was completed, unless otherwise advised.

OBLIGATION TO REGISTER

- 41.** A member who breeds a litter of dogs, the parents of which are registered or eligible for registration with the CCC(Q) or other recognised canine controlling body must:-
- a. Register such litter including all of the living progeny in such litter at one and the same time within 12 (twelve) calendar months of the date of whelping. No litter will be registered after 12 months of age without the approval of the CCC(Q).
 - b. Comply with CCC(Q) Rules and correctly complete all forms required by the CCC(Q).
 - c. Pay such fees as are determined from time to time by the CCC(Q). A standard fee will be set for registrations within 3 months of the date of whelping and a higher fee for registrations entered between 3 and 6 months or between 6 and 12 months of the date of whelping.
 - d. Where the Breeder wishes to register a puppy with the Breeder's name as part owner, an Agreement signed by the purchaser of the puppy is to be attached to the application to register the litter. Only official CCC(Q) Partnership Agreements Forms are to be used.
 - e. Where the Breeder wishes to register a puppy on the Limited Register, an Official CCC(Q) Limited Register Agreement statement from the purchaser stating that the implications of the Limited Register are understood, is to be attached to the application.
 - f. A breeder may at time of registration on the General Register endorse registration. "Not to be exported".
- 42.** Unless the special permission of the CCC(Q) is obtained, dogs registered with another recognised body but changing their domicile to Queensland must nevertheless be registered in or transferred to the General Register of the CCC(Q) and dogs resident in Queensland for periods of longer than three months must also be transferred in the Register of the CCC(Q).
- 43.** Registration and showing of Dogs born after 1st July 2009 that have been docked. This regulation only affects the registration and showing of dogs born after 1st July 2009 that have been illegally docked. It does not prohibit the registration and showing of dogs born after 1st July 2009 that are legally docked
- 1. A Non Registrable Docked Dog is any dog that:
 - i. was born after 1st July 2009; and
 - ii. has had all or part of its tail removed (other than a part of the tail consisting only of fur, hair, or the like) whether by surgical or other means in circumstances where such removal was:
 - a. not in accordance with the law of Queensland; or
 - b. conducted outside Queensland and not in accordance with the laws of the place where the removal occurred and the dog was not a resident in Queensland on or before the date of the removal.
 - 2. At no time may a Non Registrable Docked Dog:
 - i. be registered or remain on the register; or

- ii. be exhibited or shown at an exhibition or show in Queensland.
- 3. If a dog is born after 1st July 2009, the CCC(Q) Committee may at any time, by notice in writing, require a member in whose name the dog is registered or in whose name an application has been made to register the dog, to supply it with documentary evidence which substantiates that a dog is not a Non Registrable Docked Dog.
- 4. If the member shall not supply to the CCC(Q) Committee the evidence referred to in clause 3 above within 30 days of the date of such notice the said Committee may suspend the registration of the dog until such evidence is supplied to it. During such suspension the dog may not
 - i. be exhibited in any exhibition or show,
 - ii. be bred with or used at stud and/or
 - iii. transferred.
- 5. The CCC(Q) Committee may from time to time specify such documentary evidence as shall be required by it pursuant to Clause 3.
- 6. An Application for registration of a dog shall contain a certification by the applicant as follows "This application is in compliance with CCC(Q) rules".

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

- 44. Application must be made to the CCC(Q) and its approval obtained before the registration of any dog can be effected. Application for the registration of litters whelped prior to the Breeder becoming a member of the CCC(Q) or applying for a Breeders Prefix will not be approved.
- 45. Application for the registration of dogs shall be accepted only for breeds recognised by the ANKC and for the progeny of dogs which are included on the General Registers, or approved Development Registers. This does not apply to the Associate or Sporting Register.
- 46. Applications for the Registration of dogs in any Register must conform to the following conditions:-
 - a. they must be made on forms provided and supplied for that purpose by the CCC(Q) and,
 - b. forms must be completed and signed by the breeder and any other particulars required by the form must be supplied, and,
 - c. all partners in the ownership of the dog are required to sign such documents in person, and,
 - d. applications are to specify the Register on which each dog is to be placed, and,
 - e. applications are to be accompanied by the appropriate fees,
 - f. applications must be accompanied by a Service Certificate which has been signed by all owners of the Sire.
 - g. Dogs with colours not listed in the ANKC Standard for that Breed are to be registered on the Limited Register only.
 - h. Harlequin may be used in isolation.
 - i. Applications for registration on the Associate Register must be accompanied by a Certificate of de-sexing from a veterinarian.
- 47. A Certificate of Registration will be issued for every dog accepted on the Registers of the CCC(Q) and,
 - a. remains the property of the CCC(Q) and,
 - b. must be surrendered to the CCC(Q) on demand and,
 - c. returned, or copy thereof returned, to the CCC(Q) when the dog is deceased and,
 - d. one Certificate only will be issued at any one time for any dog and,
 - e. is not an item for sale. Any member who sells or purports to sell a Certificate of Registration shall be guilty of an offence and,
 - f. In the case of litters registered for the first time, be forwarded to the Breeder for distribution and,
 - g. In the case of dogs registered or transferred to a partnership, Certificates will be dispatched to the address where the dog is domiciled.
- 48. Authorised endorsements shown on International, Interstate or previous CCC(Q) Certificates will be recognised.
- 49. Notice of any mistake in any application for entry in the records of the CCC(Q) must be given in writing to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) as soon as possible after it has been discovered (See also Rule 70). Corrective action, if required shall be at the discretion of, and as required by, the CCC(Q) and fees may be charged for corrections made.
- 50. Applications for the registration of dogs bred (whelped) in other States, Territories or Countries will not be accepted, except where the litter is eligible for registration under the terms of Rule 36.
- 51. Litters produced by artificial insemination may be registered at the discretion of the CCC(Q) .
- 52. In the case of puppies born of the same parturition on different dates of birth, the date of birth of each puppy in the litter shall be taken as the day on which the first puppy was whelped.
- 53. Where a bitch is believed to have given whelp to two separate litters, sired by different dogs, born of the same

partition, the progeny may be registered provided that the breeder provides the result of DNA tests to establish the sire of each pup.

- 54.** DNA testing may be required in cases of disputed identification of litters or progeny. In such cases the results of properly conducted DNA tests may be accepted for the inclusion of dogs on the Registers of the CCC(Q).
- a. The CCC(Q) shall approve a person to coordinate the testing
 - b. The CCC(Q) shall notify the owners of the relevant dogs in writing giving the following information,
 - i. that those dogs are required for D.N.A. testing, and
 - ii. whether they are able to be positively identified by Microchip or Tattoo, and
 - iii. the reason for requiring D.N.A. testing, and
 - iv. the name of the person coordinating the testing.
 - c. Where it is found by D.N.A. testing that the registered sire or dam is incorrect then all registered progeny in that litter shall be immediately suspended and no others registered until parentage is resolved.
 - d. Responsibility for payment of D.N.A. testing will lie with:
 - i. The breeder where the breeder/breeders seek the registration of doubtful progeny, or
 - ii. The person who challenges the validity of the pedigree information provided by the breeder, or
 - iii. in the event that the information provided by a breeder is proved to be incorrect, then the breeder will be required to reimburse any person who has incurred expenses in securing such proof.Similarly, where the breeder's information is proven to be correct, the challenger shall be responsible for all charges incurred.
- 55.** Greyhounds which are registered in the Registers of the Greyhound Racing Control Board may be re-registered in the General Register of the CCC(Q), on production of that Board's registration form plus a certified three generation pedigree, using the dogs racing name. Such dogs may then be exhibited in the normal way.
- 56.** Dogs, or dog semen where applicable, which have been imported into Queensland from a foreign country may be re-registered on the appropriate Register provided that:
- a. The Breed is recognised in Australia;
 - b. The exporting country's Controlling Body is a recognised Association;
 - c. An application to re-register the dog, or semen, is completed in full;
 - d. The original copy of the Certificate of Registration from the country of export is submitted and the applicant Member is shown as the owner of the dog at the Member's Queensland address, except that in the case of semen, the details of the actual owner of the dog must be shown, and the Certificate of Registration may be a certified true copy;
 - e. The original copy of an export certificate or certified pedigree, as appropriate to the country of export, is submitted;
 - f. The original copy of appropriate transport documents and/or certificates of release from quarantine which show the date on which the dog was placed in the possession of the applicant member are submitted;
 - g. The dog must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID);
and
 - h. The appropriate fee is paid.
- 56A.** Dogs, which are required to be re-registered, are not eligible to be exhibited or to be used for breeding purposes including the use of semen until the Application to Re-register the dog concerned is lodged and certified to be complete.

PREFIXES

- 57.** A registered prefix shall be part of a dog's name and must always be used when registering a dog bred by the owner of such prefix, and no further or other prefix shall be added in respect of such dog.
- 58.** On payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, a member may apply for the registration of a prefix. Such application shall be made on the form prescribed by the CCC(Q) and must be accompanied by a completed Open Book Examination based on the VCA Guidelines for Breeders Booklet. All prefixes must be owned by individual members or a partnership of members. No prefix will be issued to a business or company name.
- 59.** The use of "apostrophes" at the conclusion of a prefix (e.g. Example's) will not be allowed.
- 60.** The CCC(Q) reserves the right to object to, and reject, all or any of the names applied for as prefixes.
- 61.** A registered prefix shall not be transferred without the prior consent of the CCC(Q). A jointly owned breeder's prefix may be transferred between members of immediate family or from joint to either party owning the prefix upon receipt of such application accompanied by the written permission of the party surrendering their rights to the prefix.
- 62.** No member or other person other than the member in whose name a prefix is registered, shall use such prefix in any way and in particular, no member or other person shall be entitled to use a registered prefix or part of a registered prefix as the whole or any part of his business name unless such prefix is registered in the name of that member.

- 63.** Should there be any inconsistency with the application of Rule 63 then Prefix Rules 57 to 62, to the extent of such inconsistency, will apply but in all other cases Rule 63 will apply.
- a. The holder of a breeder's prefix ("**the transferor**") may only transfer the prefix to another person ("**the transferee**") in accordance with the provisions of this Protocol.
 - b. An application to transfer a breeder's prefix must be submitted to the CCC(Q) on the approved form, specifying:
 - (i) The prefix to be transferred;
 - (ii) The name/s of the transferor/s;
 - (iii) The name/s of the transferee/s;
 - (iv) The nature of the relationship between the transferor/s and the transferee/s; and
 - (v) The circumstances leading to the proposed transfer.
 - c. The application form must be signed by the transferor (or, if more than one, each of the transferors) and the transferee (or, if more than one, each of the transferees).
 - d. If the transferor (or, if more than one, any of them) is deceased, the application form may be signed by an executor or other legal personal representative, or by the next of kin, of the deceased transferor.
 - e. By signing the application form, the transferor/s and the transferee/s must agree and acknowledge that:
 - (i) The transferee/s are taking over the whole, or the greater part, of the breeding stock previously used by the transferor/s.
 - (ii) The transferee/s intend, in good faith, to continue the breeding programme of the transferor/s; and
 - (iii) The transferee/s will use their best endeavours to ensure that all puppies produced by the transferee/s are of a standard and quality as least as high as that of puppies previously produced by the transferor/s.
 - f. Except with the approval of the Committee, a transfer will only be approved in the following circumstances:
 - (i) A transfer of a breeder's prefix to a transferee who is a lineal descendant (that is, a son or a daughter, or grandson or granddaughter) of the transferor; or
 - (ii) A transfer of a breeder's prefix to a transferee who resides permanently as a member of the same household as the transferor.
 - g. In the case of a breeder's prefix held in joint names by persons who were previously in an intimate relationship (whether married or de facto, and whether of the opposite or the same sex), the prefix may be transferred into the sole name of one of them if:
 - (i) Both parties consent; or
 - (ii) One of them is deceased.
 - h. In the case of a breeder's prefix held in a person's sole name, the prefix may be transferred into joint names where the parties are in an intimate relationship (whether married or de facto, and whether of the opposite or the same sex).
 - i. Save in exceptional circumstances, and with the approval of the Committee, a breeder's prefix may not be transferred more than once in any period of twelve months.
 - j. Despite any other provision of this protocol, the CCC(Q) may refuse to approve a transfer if the Committee is of the opinion that:
 - (i) The proposed transfer is contrary to the spirit of this protocol, or of the Rules of the CCC(Q); or
 - (ii) The proposed transfer is likely to result in purchasers of puppies from the transferee being misled or deceived regarding the quality of such puppies; or
 - (iii) It is otherwise contrary to the best interests of the public, of the CCC(Q), or of members of the CCC(Q) generally, that the transfer be approved.
 - k. The Council, in its absolute discretion, may in special circumstances approve the transfer of a breeder's prefix in circumstances which do not otherwise comply with the provisions of this Protocol.

NAMING OF DOGS

- 64.** No word that is in the nature of an affix, and no prefix except the breeder's registered prefix, may be used as part of a dog's name, provided that in the case of dogs registered in other States, Territories or Countries it shall be at the discretion of the CCC(Q) as to whether or not the existing registered names may be required to be altered.
- 65.** The use of numbers written as words is permissible in names provided it is clear that it does not represent a numerical sequence. The use of numbers as numerals is not permissible.
- 66.** The use of names of towns, places, countries, notable persons, common names or names that are misleading as to sex, origin or relationship, "Imp", hyphens, apostrophes and roman numerals shall not be permitted in the name of the dog.
- 67.** The name of a dog must include the registered Prefix of the breeder, such a prefix shall be deemed to be part of the name. No name including the prefix shall exceed 30 spaces to be used as letters or spaces. Prefixes do not apply to the Associate or Sporting Register.
- 68.** The CCC(Q) may at its discretion refuse to accept any name for registration
- 69.** A name once registered shall not again be re-registered in the same prefix.

70. Once a name has been registered and accepted, it shall not be altered or added to except by permission of, or as required by the CCC(Q) .
71. No dog shall be entered for competition or exhibition or be advertised except by its full registered name, together with its recognised title and the word "Imp," plus country of origin if the dog is imported.
72. Reserved

REFUSAL OR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

73. The CCC(Q) may refuse any application for entry in its records and may cancel or amend any entry, or may strike from its records for any period any entry already effected, and shall not be bound to assign any reason for so doing or to give notice to any person or persons.
74. Dogs reported to be non-entire will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 75 and/or Rule 227.
75. If a dog is otherwise eligible for registration in the General Register, the CCC(Q) may at the request of the registered owner, transfer the dog to the Limited Register. If the dog is:–
 - a. ineligible or unsuitable to enter a Conformation Show, or,
 - b. not to be used for breeding purposes (for any reason) or,
 - c. not entire or has been desexed or,
 - d. not eligible for export(See also Rules 86 and 227)
76. Reserved

IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS AND PUPS SOLD TO RESELLERS

77. Where a sale under Clause 2(f) of the Code of Ethics occurs the following conditions are to be met:
 - a. All eligible dogs or pups are to be registered in the Breeder's name prior to delivery to the reseller.
 - b. Dogs or pups which are to be registered are to be positively identified by Microchip or recognised tattoo system prior to delivery to the reseller.
 - c. Dogs which are not positively identified prior to delivery (as detailed in paragraph b) to the commercial outlet must be permanently registered to the Limited Register.
 - d. The vendor being the Breeder or a financial CCC(Q) member, must notify the CCC(Q), in writing, in all cases where dogs are delivered under this rule, list the dogs by name and registered number and name the reseller concerned.
 - e. Registration of ownership may be transferred to the purchaser from the reseller following sale by the reseller on receipt of the original registration certificate with the transfer form completed and appropriate fees paid.
78. Reserved
79. Reserved

BREEDING RECORDS

80. Each breeder of dogs must keep in a bound book or suitable computer database or spreadsheet, with provision for suitable details, a proper record of his/her dog breeding activities (including whelping, inoculations, purchases, disposals, etc.), as directed by the CCC(Q).
81. Such record and the kennels and the relevant dogs shall be made available for inspection by any person appointed for that purpose by the CCC(Q) .
82. Reserved

TRANSFERS

83. Upon the sale, exchange, gift, lease, change of domicile, or other disposition of a dog or of any interest in a dog registered in the Registers of the CCC(Q), an application for registration of a transfer shall be lodged by the registered owner/s with the Office of the CCC(Q) within fourteen days of the change. Such application shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as set out in the scale of charges, and must be signed personally by all partners in the ownership of the dog prior to the change. The name of the transferor is not to be shown as a part-owner of the dog unless the Application for Transfer is accompanied by an agreement to that effect, signed by the new owner. Only official CCC(Q) Partnership Agreement Forms are to be used. In the case of a Limited Register dog an Official CCC(Q) Limited Register Agreement statement that the purchaser understands the

effect of the Limited Register is to be provided.

- a. The CCC(Q) may in special circumstances transfer the registration of a dog despite the fact that a transfer signed by the registered owner or his legal representative has not been produced.
- b. Any person applying for registration in these circumstances ("the applicant") must satisfy the CCC(Q):
 - (i) That the applicant is entitled to be the registered owner
 - (ii) Where the current address of the registered owner is known, or is ascertainable, that all reasonable attempts to have the registered owner sign a transfer in favour of the applicant have been made.
 - (iii) Where the current address of the registered owner is not known and is not readily ascertainable that all reasonable attempts to locate the registered owner have been made.
- c. If the CCC(Q) is satisfied that the requirements of sub-rule b. have been complied with, it must give notice to the registered owner of its intention to accept the application for transfer.
- d. Such notice of intention should be either published in the official magazine of the CCC(Q) or sent by registered mail to the address of the registered owner shown in the records of the CCC(Q).
- e. If there is no response by the registered owner within 30 days of the date of publication or within 30 days of the date of the advisory letter, then the CCC(Q) may proceed to transfer the registration of the dog to the applicant.

Please note that any adult dog which is sold or transferred after 1st July 2011 must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).

- 84.** The CCC(Q) may at its discretion authorise and record the temporary transfer of a dog to reflect the details of the person or persons who have custody of the dog.
- 85.** The CCC(Q) may accept or may, without assigning any reason therefore, refuse to record a transfer for a dog.
- 86.** A dog may be transferred between the General Register and the Limited Register subject to the following conditions:-
 - a. A dog may be transferred once only from the Limited Register to the General Register if:-
 - (1) An application for such transfer is lodged with the Secretary; and,
 - (2) the application is signed by both the Registered owner and the Breeder; and,
 - (3) The application includes justification for the action; and,
 - (4) The application is approved by the Secretary.
 - (5) Such a transfer will be considered once only in the life of the dog, and may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the CCC(Q) .
 - b. A dog may be transferred once only from the General Register to the Limited Register if:
 - (1) An application for such Transfer is lodged with the Secretary; and,
 - (2) The application is signed by the registered owner;
 - (3) The application includes justification for the action; and,
 - (4) The application is approved by the Secretary
- 87.** The following provisions apply in respect of the registration of dogs in the General Register or the Limited Register as "NOT FOR EXPORT":
 - a. The Secretary may endorse the registration of a dog in the General Register or the Limited Register as "NOT FOR EXPORT" in accordance with the provisions of this rule.
 - b. When applying to register a litter in accordance with rule 41, the breeder may request that the registration of all dogs in the litter, or some specified dogs in the litter, be endorsed as "NOT FOR EXPORT".
 - c. The registered owner or owners of a dog may, at any time, request that the endorsement "NOT FOR EXPORT" be entered on the dog's registration.
 - d. The Secretary shall give effect to a request in accordance with sub-rule b or sub-rule c if:
 - (1) The person making the request pays the fee (if any) determined from time to time by the CCC(Q) as payable in respect of such a request; and
 - (2) The Secretary, after making any enquires considered necessary or appropriate, is satisfied that the request is made in good faith and for legitimate reasons.
 - e. The Secretary shall refuse to record a transfer of a dog if the registration of the dog is endorsed "NOT FOR EXPORT", unless there is supplied to the Secretary a written Official CCC(Q) Not for Export statement from the purchaser or transferee agreeing not to export the dog from Australia otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this rule.
 - f. Where the registration of a dog is endorsed "NOT FOR EXPORT", the dog must not be exported from Australia except with:

- (1) The prior written consent of the breeder or, if the endorsement was made at the request of an owner other than the breeder, the prior written consent of that person; or
 - (2) The permission of the CCC(Q).
- g. A person whose consent is sought in accordance with sub-rule f(1):
- (1) Must not charge any fee for providing such consent;
 - (2) Must not unreasonably refuse such consent; and
 - (3) Must not impose any conditions in respect of such consent, other than conditions which are fair and reasonable.
- h. The CCC(Q) may grant permission in accordance with sub-rule f(2) if consent has been sought in accordance with sub-rule f(1) and, in the opinion of the CCC(Q), either:
- (1) Such consent has been unreasonably refused; or
 - (2) Such consent has been granted only on conditions which are unfair or unreasonable.
- i. The CCC(Q) may also grant permission in accordance with sub-rule f(2) if, in the opinion of the CCC(Q), it is not reasonably practicable to seek consent in accordance with sub-rule f(1).
- j. In considering whether to grant permission in accordance with sub-rule f(2), the CCC(Q) may take into account such circumstances as it thinks fit, including the following considerations:
- (1) Whether the owner or owners of the dog are intending to relocate overseas, and are willing to undertake that the dog will remain in their personal care and custody;
 - (2) Any relevant social, political, cultural or climatic issues applicable to the country to which the dog is proposed to be exported;
 - (3) Whether or not the dog is entire;
 - (4) Whether or not it is intended to breed from or exhibit the dog in a foreign country;
 - (5) Any specific reasons given for refusing consent to the exportation of the dog; and
 - (6) Any specific reasons given for seeking permission to export the dog.
- k. The CCC(Q) may, in its discretion, impose such conditions as it considers fair and reasonable when granting its permission in accordance with sub-rule f(2).
- l. The Secretary shall take such steps as the Secretary considers appropriate to prevent the re-registration, in another country, of a dog exported in contravention of this rule.
- m. The endorsement of a dog's registration as "NOT FOR EXPORT" may be cancelled at any time, upon application to the Secretary accompanied by:
- (1) The written consent of the current registered owner or owners of the dog;
 - (2) The written consent of the breeder, or other person, at whose request that endorsement was entered on the dog's registration; and
 - (3) Payment of the fee (if any) determined from time to time by the CCC(Q) in respect of such an application.
- 88.** The member who is disposing of a dog, whether by sale or other means shall provide to the new owner a detailed record of vaccinations and veterinary history of the dog. Refer to Code of Ethics Section 2 (s), for cases of contagious disease found in a kennel.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATHS

- 89.** In the case of the death of a registered dog the owner thereof, or if such dog is held under lease, the lessee, shall notify the CCC(Q) of the death of such dog within one month after such death, and return the original Certificate of Registration, or copy thereof, to the Secretary.
- 90.** Reserved

LEASES

- 91.** A dog may be leased for the purpose of showing or breeding. During the period of the lease the lessee shall be deemed to be the owner of the dog to the exclusion of the registered owner. An application for the transfer of a dog between Registers will not be accepted from the lessee.
- 92.** The lease of a dog must be registered in the records of the CCC(Q). Any lease not so registered shall not be recognised nor arbitrated by the CCC(Q).
- 93.** An application for registration of the lease, which is to be signed personally by all parties, must be made to the CCC(Q), accompanied by the appropriate fee as set out in the scale of charges.
- 94.** The CCC(Q) may refuse to register any lease.
- 95.** If a lease be terminated before the due date, notice of such termination shall be given in writing to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) both by the registered owner of the dog and by the registered lessee within fourteen days of such determination. The dog must at all times be exhibited in the name of the registered owner.

PART 4 – CONDUCT OF EXHIBITIONS

(See also Procedure at Exhibitions Rules 213–256)

APPLICABLE RULES

- 96.** These Rules shall apply to all exhibitions held under the Rules of the CCC(Q), all bodies conducting, all exhibitors and persons attending such exhibitions, and all members of affiliates shall be deemed to have expressly agreed to submit to, carry out, enforce and be bound by the Rules of the CCC(Q). Any person who takes part in any matter coming within the Rules of the CCC(Q) shall be held thereby to consent to be bound by them, and shall not be entitled to appeal to any court because of anything done by the Committee administering the affairs of the CCC(Q) and the decisions of the Committee of the CCC(Q) on all matters shall be final and binding. Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Earthdog Tests and Herding Tests & Trials, Dances with Dogs Competitions, Flyball or exhibitions are to be conducted in accordance with these Rules and the applicable ANKC authorised Rules.
- 97.** No Affiliate shall hold or conduct an exhibition without permission having been granted by the CCC(Q).
- 98.** The Committee shall have the power to declare an event to be an unrecognised event whether such event is proposed to be conducted by an Affiliate or by any other body. (See also Rule 286).
- 99.** All exhibitions conducted by Affiliates shall be held under the Rules of the CCC(Q).
- 100.** Should an occasion arise when the Rules and/or Regulations of an Affiliate are inconsistent with the Rules of the CCC(Q) on any matter, those of the CCC(Q) shall prevail.
- 101.** All Rules, Regulations, Definitions or Instructions on the nature of and regulations printed in a Show Schedule and approved by the CCC(Q) shall be deemed to be regulations of the exhibition, and shall have the same effect as if they formed part of these Rules, provided they are not inconsistent with these Rules.

SAFETY

- 102.** The safety of members and their dogs is of paramount importance. All persons concerned with the conduct of exhibitions are required to exercise due care and to ensure that activities are conducted under safe conditions. The following requirements are to be observed:–
- a. Exhibitions are not to be conducted under hazardous conditions. Judging is to be suspended immediately unsafe circumstances arise, such as:–
 - (1) lightning or electrical storm in the local area; or,
 - (2) gales or high winds; or,
 - (3) heavy rain which renders conditions hazardous.
 - b. Hazards are to be removed promptly or signposted and secured by barriers.
 - c. Loose equipment such as umbrellas, chairs etc are to be secured.
 - d. Spiked footwear is not to be worn.
 - e. Dogs are not to be left without shelter and/or water.
 - f. Dogs are not to be left unattended for long periods. (See also Rules 213 – 226).
 - g. All persons concerned with the conduct of any exhibition of any discipline, whether as a member, voluntary worker, show official, exhibitor or competitor are required to wear dress appropriate for the task or activity being performed including safety dress as and when appropriate and fully closed shoes.

ELIGIBILITY FOR EXHIBITION

- 103.** Subject to the provisions of Rules 109 and 280 all dogs must be registered in the General Register or the Limited Register of the CCC(Q) to be eligible for entry for competition at any exhibition held under the Rules of the CCC(Q) provided that dogs registered in the Limited Register shall be eligible for competition only in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests, Earthdog Tests, Dances with Dogs Competitions and Flyball. Dogs registered in the Associate Register or Sporting Register shall be eligible for competition only in Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests and Trials, Dances with Dogs Competitions or Flyball. All owners of dogs normally domiciled in Queensland and entered for Championship Shows and Trials in Queensland, must be financial members of the CCC(Q). (See also Rules 105 and 106).
- 104.** The eligibility to enter an exhibition for dogs registered on a Development Register shall be determined by the CCC(Q) and shall be notified with details of such a Development Register.
- 105.** In order to enter, exhibit or handle a dog in or at Championship Shows or Trials, a person, or all persons in a

partnership, must be financial members of the CCC(Q) or another recognised State, Territory or International Controlling Body or be sponsored by a financial member (rule 336 b).

- 106.** Persons over 18 years of age who are not members of the CCC(Q) may enter or handle eligible dogs in CCC(Q) sanctioned events, eg, Open Shows, Parades, Obedience Sweepstakes, or Field Trial Sweepstakes.
- 107.** Show Officials, Stewards and Show Managers must be financial members of the CCC(Q). Show Managers, Stewards and Writers must sign a contract or letter of invitation at least one month prior to the date of the show and return a copy to the Club/ Show Society for inclusion in the show catalogue.
- 108.** (a) A person shall not exhibit a dog which to his/her knowledge has been exposed to the risk of any infectious or contagious disease during the period dating from three (3) months prior to the exhibition or for which they cannot produce a current vaccination certificate;
- (b) Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is diseased or does not possess a current vaccination certificate the CCC(Q) Committee through its officials reserves the rights of removing the same from or refusing its admittance from any official show or trial;
- (c) An exhibitor who detects or suspects any illness amongst any of his entries whilst the dogs are at any show or trial must:
- (i) report this fact to the Show Manager;
- (ii) ensure the dog(s) is/are contained away from other dog(s) on the show grounds unless advised otherwise by a veterinary surgeon;
- (iii) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the dog(s) within an area as remote as possible to other dog(s) being shown/trialed on that day.
- (d) The CCC(Q) committee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage caused through disease or infection howsoever arising.
- 109.** Interstate or Overseas exhibitors eligible to exhibit in Shows conducted by bodies recognised by the CCC(Q) may be permitted to exhibit or handle a dog not registered in the General Register of the CCC(Q) in Shows conducted under the Rules of the CCC(Q) provided such dog is registered in the comparable Register of their own State, Territory or Country. This dispensation is valid for a period of three months, after which the exhibitor is required to become a member of the CCC(Q).
- 109A.** A CCC(Q) Member eligible to exhibit in Queensland may exhibit a dog not registered in their name under the following strict conditions:
- a. the dog is owned by overseas exhibitors and remains in that owner's name at the date of exhibition;
- b. the owner of the dog is eligible to exhibit in Shows conducted by bodies recognised by the CCC(Q);
- c. the dog is entered in the Show in the name of the owners;
- d. A copy of the exhibit's pedigree must be lodged with the CCC(Q) office prior to exhibition, if the exhibit is being campaigned by an Australian resident a letter of agreement from the overseas owner authorising the exhibit to be campaigned by the Australian resident must be lodged with the pedigree;
- e. the dog is registered in the comparable Register of the owner's home Country;
- f. the dog may only be exhibited for a maximum period of three months after which it must be transferred and registered into the name(s) of its new owner(s) who are Members of the CCC(Q) and residents of Queensland or returned to its original owner;
- g. this dispensation is valid for the dog on a once only basis and may not be shown by multiple CCC(Q) Members;
- h. if any of the above conditions are breached the CCC(Q) in its absolute discretion may take whatever action they consider appropriate including but not limited thereto the cancellation of all challenge points won by the dog.

QUEENSLAND CLASSIC

- 110.** The Classic Class is optional for All Breed Clubs Championship Shows, Breed Specialty Club Shows, Group Club Shows and Agricultural Society Shows. The following requirements shall apply to the Queensland Classic:
- a. To be eligible for entry in Classic classes, dogs must have been initially registered in Queensland, are eligible for entry in Classes 2(2a) and 3(3a) and have not been placed 1st or 2nd in a previous Queensland Classic Class in that year. It is also a requirement that dogs entered for the Classic Class must also be entered in class 2(2a) or 3(3a) in the Championship Show on that day;
- b. Entry fees received for the Classic Class at shows are to be expended as follows.
- i. 30% of the gross amount received to be retained by the Club to defray administration cost
- ii. The balance to be distributed to the winners as prize money in the ratio of two thirds for first place, one third for second place;
- c. While the policy is that the Queensland Classic is to be judged at 12.30 p.m. or the specified meal break, Show Managers may exercise discretion where breed or group judging is near to completion. However the Classic should be judged no earlier than 12.30 p.m. and no later than 12.45 p.m. at day shows and during the Tea Break at night shows.
- 111.** Reserved

CLASSES FOR EXHIBITS

- 112.** No classes other than the following shall be provided without the special permission of the CCC(Q) and the total number of classes provided for any one breed or variety shall not exceed the maximum laid down by the CCC(Q) from time to time. The ordinary classes shall be:–

- Class 1 "Baby Puppy Dog" – for dogs of three and under six months of age.
Class 1a "Baby Puppy Bitch" – for bitches of three and under six months of age.
Class 2 "Minor Puppy Dog" – for dogs of six and under nine months of age.
Class 2a "Minor Puppy Bitch" – for bitches of six and under nine months of age.
Class 3 "Puppy Dog" – for dogs of six and under twelve months of age.
Class 3a "Puppy Bitch" – for bitches of six and under twelve months of age.
Class 4 "Junior Dog" – for dogs of nine and under eighteen months of age.
Class 4a "Junior Bitch" – for bitches of nine and under eighteen months of age.
Class 5 "Intermediate Dog" – for dogs of eighteen months of age and under thirty–six months of age.
Class 5a "Intermediate Bitch" – for bitches of eighteen months of age and under thirty–six months of age.
Class 6 "Novice Dog" – for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a first prize at any Open Show, Parade or Championship Show, Baby Puppy Dog or local classes excepted.
Class 6a "Novice Bitch" – for bitches six months of age or over which have not won a first prize at any Open Show, Parade or Championship Show, Baby Puppy Bitch or local classes excepted.
Class 7 "Graduate Dog" – for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a Challenge Certificate.
Class 7a "Graduate Bitch" – for bitches six months of age or over which have not won a Challenge Certificate.
Class 8 "Limit Dog" – for dogs over twelve months of age which have not qualified for the title of "Australian Champion."
Class 8a "Limit Bitch" – for bitches over twelve months of age which have not qualified for the title of "Australian Champion."
Class 9 "State–Registered Dog" – for dogs six months and over which were initially registered in the State in which it is exhibited. (i.e. Queensland).
Class 9a "State–Registered Bitch" – for bitches six months and over which were initially registered in the State in which it is exhibited. (i.e. Queensland).
Class 10 "Australian–bred Dog" – for dogs six months of age or over whelped in Australia.
Class 10a "Australian–bred Bitch" – for bitches six months of age or over whelped in Australia.
Class 11 "Open Dog" – for all dogs six months of age or over of any breed recognised by the Australian National Kennel Council.
Class 11a "Open Bitch" – for all bitches six months of age or over of any breed recognised by the Australian National Kennel Council.
Class 12 "Veteran Dog" – for all dogs aged over seven years. This class may be split into two classes for dogs over seven years and under ten years or else run as one class. (See Breed Specialty Shows).
Class 12a "Veteran Bitch" – for all bitches aged over seven years. This class may be split into two classes for bitches over seven years and under ten years or else run as one class. (See Breed Specialty Shows).

The following Neuter Classes may be offered as optional Classes from 1 January 2002.

- Class 15 Puppy Neuter for neuter dogs and bitches aged six and under twelve months.
Class 16 Junior Neuter for neuter dogs and bitches aged nine and under eighteen months.
Class 17 Intermediate Neuter for neuter dogs and bitches aged eighteen and under thirty–six months.
Class 18 Open Neuter for neuter dogs and bitches aged six months or over.

- Classes 15,16,17 & 18 shall be ineligible to compete for Challenge or Best of Breed awards.
- Classes 15,16,17 & 18 shall be judged at breed level after Best of Breed and any Class elimination judging.
- Classes 15,16,17 & 18 shall be judged at both Group and Show level immediately after Class 11.
- Only dogs or bitches registered with an ANKC Member Body as a "neuter" shall be eligible to compete in either Class 15,16,17 or 18.
- Any request for registration as a neuter with an ANKC Member Body must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate endorsing that the dog or bitch has been neutered.

- "BRACE" For two dogs six months of age or over of the same breed, the property of the same owner, each of which has competed in at least one breed class at the same exhibition, which are handled in the judging ring by the one person.
- "TEAM" For three dogs or more, each six months of age or over, the property of the same owner and of the same breed each of which has competed in at least one breed class at the same exhibition, and which are handled in the judging ring by the one person.
- "VETERAN" For dogs and bitches over 7 years of age. The following requirements are to be observed.

Breed Specialty Club / Multi Breed Club / Group Club Shows

A Veteran Class (12/12A) for entire exhibits may be conducted after the completion of Classes 11/11A at Breed Specialty / Multi Breed / Group Club Shows. Winning exhibits will be eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate.

All Breeds Shows

An entire Veteran exhibit may compete for a Challenge Certificate, or any Special Prize which is not specifically awarded for a Veteran Class, provided that the said exhibit is entered in an appropriate breed class.

Desexed Exhibits

Provided they are proven Sires or Dams desexed exhibits may be entered in a category of Veteran Sweepstakes only. Desexed exhibits are not eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate. Special Register Numbers are to be used where issued, to identify exhibits.

"SWEEPSTAKES"

Veteran Class Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes may be conducted for any exhibit over 7 years old. Such Sweepstakes may be divided into categories as follows:-

- Over 7 years and under 10 years of age;
- 10 years of age or over.

Full details must be indicated on the Schedule.

Veteran Exhibits entered in Sweepstakes need not be entered in a breed class, whether entire or not.

Desexed Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes for Desexed dogs of six months of age and over may be conducted at exhibitions. These Sweepstakes are in addition to the normal Veteran sweepstakes. Exhibits in Desexed Sweepstakes are not eligible to compete for a Challenge Certificate or any higher award.

- 113.** a. For the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of Novice, Graduate and Limit class pursuant to these Rules, only wins up to and including the day before the date on which entries close shall count.
- b. Wins at Parades and Open Shows shall count at subsequent Parades or Open Shows only, but wins at Championship Shows shall count at subsequent Parades, Open Shows and Championship Shows.
- 114.** Reserved
- 115.** For the purpose of these Rules the age of all dogs shall be computed from and inclusive of the day of their birth to the first day of the exhibition and months are calculated as calendar months.
- 116.** The use of all classes in Rule 112 shall be left to the discretion of the Affiliate Club concerned. Deletion of any of these classes will be restricted to Minor Puppy, Novice, Graduate, Limit, State-bred and Australian-bred, Brace, Team and Veteran.
- 117.** Property Classes may be included in Specialist Club Shows for exhibits over 6 months of age as follows:-
- a. The maximum number of property classes permitted is six. Property Classes are to be based on the breed characteristics as described in the Breed Standard, for example feet, head, coat, movement, tail and front. (Not to include brace, team or veteran as these are breed classes, unless specified as sweepstakes). If judged by General Specials Judge property classes to be judged after General Specials, if judged by a separate judge, time of judging to be at the discretion of the Club.
- b. Colour classes are to count as one class provided that the colours are permitted in the authorised Breed standard.
- c. All exhibits entering property classes are to be entered in an appropriate Breed Class. Desexed Classes do count as Breed Classes. Desexed dogs may only compete in Desexed Classes.

- 118.** Progeny Classes may be included in Specialist Breed Club Shows. Such classes are to consist of a parent, either Sire or Dam, plus two progeny over six months of age. Sire or Dam entered in the progeny classes do not have to be entered in a breed class in the catalogue. Desexed dogs may only compete in Veteran and Desexed Classes.

HANDLERS' CLASSES

- 119.** Handlers' Classes may be held at any exhibition where Junior Showmanship (Child) Handlers' Classes are held. They may be broken into three groups only being from 7 to under 10 years, 10 to under 13 years, and 13 to under 18 years. (From 1.9.11).
- 120.** Reserved

CLASSIFICATION OF BREEDS INTO GROUPS

- 121.** All breeds and purebred varieties of dogs are for the purposes of these Rules, assembled into the Groups set out below. These groups are subject to additions without notice as other breeds are approved.

<p>GROUP 1 – TOYS</p> <p>Affenpinscher Austrian Silky Terrier Bichon Frisé Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Chihuahua (Long Coat) Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Chinese Crested Dog English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) Griffon Bruxellois Havanese Italian Greyhound Japanese Chin King Charles Spaniel Lowchen Maltese Miniature Pinscher Papillon Pekingese Pomeranian Pug Tibetan Spaniel Yorkshire Terrier</p>	<p>Golden Retriever Gordon Setter Hungarian Vizsla Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla Irish Red and White Setter Irish Setter Irish Water Spaniel Italian Spinone Labrador Retriever Lagotto Romagnolo Large Munsterlander Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Pointer Sussex Spaniel Weimaraner Weimaraner (Longhair) Welsh Springer Spaniel</p>	<p>Maremma Sheepdog Norwegian Buhund Old English Sheepdog Polish Lowland Sheepdog Puli Pumi Shetland Sheepdog Swedish Lapphund Swedish Vallhund Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) White Swiss Shepherd Dog</p>
<p>GROUP 2 – TERRIERS</p> <p>Airedale Terrier American Staffordshire Terrier Australian Terrier Bedlington Terrier Border Terrier Bull Terrier Bull Terrier (Miniature) Cairn Terrier Cesky Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier Fox Terrier (Smooth) Fox Terrier (Wire) German Hunting Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier Irish Terrier Jack Russell Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland Terrier Manchester Terrier Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier Parson Russell Terrier Scottish Terrier Sealyham Terrier Skye Terrier Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Tenterfield Terrier Welsh Terrier West Highland White Terrier</p>	<p>GROUP 4 – HOUNDS</p> <p>Afghan Hound Basenji Basset Fauve De Bretagne Basset Hound Beagle Bloodhound Bluetick Coonhound Borzoi Dachshund (Long Haired) Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired) Dachshund (Smooth Haired) Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired) Dachshund (Wire Haired) Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired) Deerhound Finnish Spitz Foxhound Greyhound Hamiltonstovare Harrier Ibizan Hound Irish Wolfhound Norwegian Elkhound Otterhound Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Pharaoh Hound Rhodesian Ridgeback Saluki Sloughi Whippet</p>	<p>GROUP 6 – UTILITY</p> <p>Akita Alaskan Malamute Anatolian Shepherd Dog Bernese Mountain Dog Black Russian Terrier (Tchorni Terrier) Boxer Bullmastiff Canadian Eskimo Dog Central Asian Shepherd Dog Dobermann Dogue De Bordeaux German Pinscher Italian Corso Dog Kangal Dog Leonberger Mastiff Neapolitan Mastiff Newfoundland Portuguese Water Dog Pyrenean Mastiff Pyrenean Mountain Dog Rottweiler Samoyed Schnauzer Schnauzer (Giant) Schnauzer (Miniature) Shiba Inu Siberian Husky Spanish Mastiff St Bernard Tibetan Mastiff</p>
<p>GROUP 3 – GUNDOGS</p> <p>Bracco Italiano Brittany Chesapeake Bay Retriever Clumber Spaniel Cocker Spaniel Cocker Spaniel (American) Curly Coated Retriever English Setter English Springer Spaniel Field Spaniel Flat Coated Retriever German Shorthaired Pointer German Wirehaired Pointer</p>	<p>GROUP 5 – WORKING DOGS</p> <p>Australian Cattle Dog Australian Kelpie Australian Shepherd Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog Bearded Collie Bergamasco Shepherd Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendaël) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren) Border Collie Bouvier Des Flandres Briard Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) Finnish Lapphund German Shepherd Dog Komondor Kuvasz</p>	<p>GROUP 7 –NON SPORTING</p> <p>Boston Terrier British Bulldog Canaan Dog Chow Chow Dalmatian Eurasier French Bulldog German Spitz (Klein) German Spitz (Mittel) Great Dane Japanese Spitz Keeshond Lhasa Apso Peruvian Hairless Dog Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium) Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small) Poodle (Miniature) Poodle (Standard) Poodle (Toy) Schipperke Shar Pei Shih Tzu Tibetan Terrier</p>

SHOW SCHEDULES

- 122.** The Affiliate shall prepare a draft Show Schedule for each exhibition. Draft Schedules are to be submitted in duplicate, on the pre-printed form as published by the CCC(Q). Draft Schedules are to be submitted not less than three calendar months prior to the month of publication of the Show, and are to be completed in accordance with the following subparagraphs and containing the information required therein. Attention is drawn to Rules relating to Judges. Draft Schedules are to show:-
- a. the name of the body conducting the exhibition; a statement that the body is affiliated with the CCC(Q) ; that the exhibition is to be held under the Rules of the CCC(Q) and that a copy of such Rules may be perused at the Office of the Secretary of the body conducting the exhibition or at the office of the CCC(Q);
 - b. a statement as to the status of the exhibition to be held;
 - c. The date of the proposed exhibition;
 - d. The venue and address of the proposed exhibition;
 - e. The names of the proposed Judges (excluding Handler Class), and attach copies of Judges Contracts. The groups and/or separate breeds to be judged are to be shown. When appointing Judges, Club Secretaries should ensure that the number of breed entries (including Sweepstakes, Property Classes etc) i.e. Catalogued Exhibits allocated should not exceed 250 to any one Judge without the express permission of the CCC(Q). (Refer also to Rules 204 to 211);
 - f. The number of exhibits, by Group or Breed, judged at the previous year's Show;
 - g. The order and time of commencement of judging;
 - h. The closing date for entries;
 - i. The name and address of the person with whom entries are to be lodged, and with whom inquiries are to be made. Entries for Agricultural Show Societies must go to the Secretary of said Agricultural Show Society unless a letter of authority is received by CCC(Q) from said Agricultural Show Society advising of an alternative arrangement;
 - j. The entry fee to be charged and or parking fee to be charged;
 - k. The classes to be catered for at the exhibition;
 - l. Except in the case of Parades, Open Shows, Obedience and Field Trial Sweepstakes, a notification that exhibitors must be financial members of the CCC(Q) or another controlling body recognised by the CCC(Q);
 - m. If vetting is to be conducted, the starting and finishing time of vetting;
 - n. Details of all awards and trophies to be made at the exhibition. Where prizes are offered, twenty percent of entry fees, exclusive of the cost of sashes and prizes such as sample packs of dog food or dog bowls, etc. must be allocated to prizes. Value of trophies to be appropriate having regard to the number of entries received.
 - o. Mobile telephone or telephone number (eg. Durack) is to be included in schedule and on judges' contracts for contact on day of show in case of emergency;
 - p. Handler classes if held must be advertised on show schedule Judges for this event can be appointed on day;
 - q. Where two shows are conducted in conjunction with each other, (i.e. Championship and Open Shows), separate entry forms are to be submitted for each show. Clubs may choose to offer entry to the Open Show at no additional cost to the exhibitors who enter the Championship Show. If the Club wishes to choose this method of entry fee they must provide a second entry fee in the schedule for exhibitors wishing to enter the Open Show only.
A second method of entry that can be used by the Clubs conducting this type of show is a separate entry fee for both shows with separate entry forms for each show.
This is necessary to allow the Show Manager to clearly identify entries for both shows.
- 123.** Affiliates will be permitted to conduct Ribbon Parades and Open Shows
- 124.** Failure to submit a Draft Schedule with attached copies of Judges Contracts by the due date may result in cancellation of the exhibition or publication of a skeleton schedule at full cost to the Affiliate.
- 125.** A Show Schedule shall not be published in the Dog World or On-Line until the approval of the CCC(Q) has been obtained. The Secretary of the body conducting the exhibition must forward to the Secretary of the CCC(Q), two copies of the Show schedule with a copy of all judges contracts at least 3 calendar months prior to the month of publication of the show. Schedule advertising must appear in the Dog World 2 months prior to the month of the show date.
- 126.** The CCC(Q) policy is confirmed to be that for all shows conducted at the CCC(Q) Dog Showgrounds at Durack Major sponsors, as acknowledged in schedules and catalogues, may position DISPLAYS ONLY in the area between the rings and the clubhouse at no charge.
Other traders are to conduct retail activities from their allocated trading location.

SHOW CATALOGUES

- 127.** Unless the special permission of the CCC(Q) Committee is obtained beforehand, for every exhibition there shall be prepared a Catalogue of all exhibits which shall list the breeds of exhibits in alphabetical order within each Group (which shall be the order of judging within each Group), provided that a Catalogue for an exhibition to last more than one day need not list the breeds of exhibits in alphabetical order. Each exhibit shall be allotted a number.
- 128.** There shall also appear in the Catalogue:
- a statement that the body conducting the exhibition is affiliated with the CCC(Q) and that such exhibition is conducted under the Rules of the CCC(Q) and that a copy of such Rules may be perused at the Office of the Show Secretary or at the office of the CCC(Q);
 - the name of each exhibitor;
 - the names of the Show Officials; including Show Manager, Stewards and Writers
 - the names of the Judges and their assignments;
 - particulars of the Sire and Dam of each exhibit (Championship Show only);
 - the full name, registered number, date of birth and the breed of each exhibit and the class in which each exhibit is entered;
 - details of all awards and prizes to be made at such Show;
 - the starting and finishing time of vetting, if applicable;
 - the order and time of commencement of judging (See Rule 122g).
- 129.** Catalogues for Parades and Open Shows will only contain the name of the Exhibitor, Name, Registered Number and Date of Birth of the Exhibit.
- 130.** Show Secretaries are to provide each Judge who is contracted to judge at a Show with a list of breeds to be judged at that Show and the number of dogs entered in each breed. (Breed lists must be compiled prior to entries being forwarded to the cataloguer). Such lists must be received by the Judge at least seven (7) working days prior to the exhibition. The Judge is not to be provided with a catalogue until completion of judging.
- 131.** A reasonable number of Catalogues must be made available to the public at all exhibitions mentioned in these Rules. Show Managers are to be provided with a Catalogue (at least 5 working days) prior to the date of the Show allowing sufficient time for pre-show planning to occur.
- 132.** The Secretary of the body conducting the exhibition shall forward to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) within two weeks of the closing of the exhibition, one Official Catalogue containing full and correct list of all entries, with all the awards and challenge points and absentees correctly marked therein, the completed Show Report, Surcharge Form, Show Manager's Report and the amount of surcharge payable to the CCC(Q) .
- 133.** Reserved

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 134.** A dog when entered for an exhibition must either be solely and unconditionally the property of the exhibitor or leased by him under a lease duly registered with the CCC(Q) or an interstate body recognised by the CCC(Q) .
- 135.** Any person entering a dog for any exhibition whether personally or through an agent shall be liable for the fees payable whether or not the dog entered is exhibited, unless these Rules otherwise provide.
- 136.** Appointments of Agents for the entering of exhibits in exhibitions are to be lodged with the CCC(Q). This includes family members. Such appointments are applicable only to dogs which are owned in partnership.
- 137.** Entries must be made on either:
- CCC(Q)/ANKC standard entry forms;
 - or may be submitted on-line.
- Forms which are for the entry of dogs only (excluding composite forms of Agricultural Show Societies and other bodies), shall include the information shown in Rule 138 below.
Where photocopies or computer generated forms are used they must be the same size as the original form.
Telephone, facsimile and email entries are **not** valid.
- 138.** An exhibitor or his agent entering a dog in an exhibition on his behalf must complete the entry form. If the exhibitor or his agent is using the CCC(Q) / ANKC standard entry forms or photocopies or computer generated forms, the forms must be signed. The following must be completed on the form where appropriate.
- the name of the Affiliate which is conducting the exhibition and date of exhibition.
 - breed of the dog;
 - the name, address and CCC(Q) Membership Number of the exhibitor, (and in the case of Field Trials, the exhibitor's Gun Licence Number);
 - the class in which the dog is entered;

- e. the name of the dog;
- f. the sex of the dog;
- g. the registered number of the dog (when issued, the Special Register number is to be used);
- h. the date of birth of the dog;
- i. the Sire and Dam of the dog (optional for Parades, Open Shows and Obedience Trials);
- j. the breeder of the dog (optional for Obedience Trials); and,
- k. Complete the section pertaining to fees including Catalogue cost.
- l. The entry form is to include an exhibitor's declarations which are to read

"I hereby apply to enter the foregoing exhibit in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Controls Constitution, Rules and Regulations by which I agree to be bound, and I hereby certify to the correctness of the particulars endorsed here on." and "I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of three months been in a kennel affected with any contagious or infectious disease and that the dog possesses a current vaccination certificate." The signature of the exhibitor on the entry form is their confirmation of the accuracy of the declarations. Where the entry is made on-line, this declaration must be acknowledged by the person entering the dog as a condition of the entry being processed.

- 139.** The exhibitor shall be responsible for the correctness of the particulars contained in the entry form.
- 140.** All entry forms must be kept for at least three months from the last day of the exhibition, and on request be delivered to the Secretary of the CCC(Q).
- 141.** Entries for an exhibition must close at least 12 clear days prior to the date of the exhibition provided that in special circumstances a different closing date may be approved by the CCC(Q). The closing date must allow sufficient time for the production of the required number of catalogues for the exhibition. Under no circumstances will entries be accepted after the entry forms have been forwarded to the person who is to produce the catalogues. Persons producing catalogues are not to accept entries under any circumstances.
- 142.** It shall be deemed a serious offence for any official of any Affiliate or the printers of the catalogue of exhibits to disclose information as to the exhibits or exhibitors for any exhibition.
- 143.** A dog may be entered only in a class for which it is eligible. If through the fault of the intending exhibitor or his agent, and exhibit is entered in the wrong age class, or if an exhibit becomes ineligible for the class in which it is entered, it shall be transferred to the open class prior to the commencement of the said breed class judging. If for any reason an exhibit is shown in an ineligible class, the said exhibit is disqualified and all awards forfeited. This rule shall not apply to dogs eligible for entry in Baby Puppy Classes which shall not be transferred to any other class prior to judging. Where an exhibit is entered in the correct age class but the wrong sex is indicated the said exhibit will be transferred across.
- 144.** The Committee of any body holding an exhibition shall only have the right to refuse or return any entry
 - i. If the exhibitor, (either an individual or, in the case of a partnership, any member of the partnership), is suspended or not financial with the CCC(Q) or a member body of the ANKC;
 - ii. If the exhibit is suspended;
 - iii. If the entries arrive at the postal address of the Show Secretary / Club bearing a postmark after the closing date of entries;
 - iv. If the entry form is incomplete;
 - v. If the payment accompanying the entries is missing or incorrect.
- 145.** In cases where the Judge announced in the Show Schedule is changed, exhibits may be withdrawn by exhibitors, or their accredited agents, at any time after publication of the change of Judge and before the commencement of judging of the breed of the exhibit by the substitute Judge. In this latter event, the entry fees paid will be refunded on application, less \$1.00 administration charge.

NOTE: Exhibitors are NOT required to attend the show in order to withdraw entries, where the substitution has been notified prior to the date of the Show.

- 146.** Where a Judge does not arrive at scheduled judging time and is more than 30 minutes late, with no notification by the judge to the committee the said judge may be replaced. Once a judging decision has been made by the replacement judge, the said replacement judge will complete the group even if the scheduled judge arrives. (Refer also to Rule 122 o)

The replaced Judge shall not receive any expenses from the Club/ Association/Society.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

- 147.** Any body holding an exhibition under the Rules of the CCC(Q) shall not be responsible for any damage that may be caused through or by any exhibit and shall not under any circumstances be responsible for any loss or misdelivery of exhibits at any exhibition or any damage thereto.

- 148.** It shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall:
- a. control his dog, when not kennelled, by means of a suitable collar and leash;
 - b. secure his dog, when kennelled, in such a manner as to render it incapable of causing damage;
 - c. hold the body and all its members blameless and indemnify it and them against any claim for damage so caused;
 - d. entrust the handling of his dog to a responsible person who must be over the age of seven years and physically capable of controlling and handling the dog in the normal manner;
 - e. ensure that no exhibit shall enter the ring with any form of identification displayed on any collar, coat, tag or other apparel. Identification includes but is not limited to the registered or call name of the exhibit.
 - f. ensure that no exhibitor or handler shall wear or carry any form of identification, other than the approved exhibit number, which identifies an exhibit, exhibitor, breeder, kennel, official or other dogs apart from the exhibit.
 - g. ensure that Soft Crates are not utilised within the assembly area at any Show.
- 149.** Reserved

VETERINARY EXAMINATION

- 150.** The appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon or a Steward appointed for that purpose by the Show Committee is optional at any exhibition except Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests, Earthdog Tests, Dances with Dogs Competitions and Flyball where it is mandatory for entire bitches only. The Show Schedule must advise if vetting is to be conducted at the exhibition in question.
- 151.** At every exhibition at which a qualified Veterinary Surgeon or a Vetting Steward appointed for that purpose by the Show Committee is in attendance, he shall examine each dog at the entrance to the exhibition (at a reasonable distance from the show ring or point of assembly for competitors) and shall examine any dog objected to during the exhibition and he shall refuse to allow any dog to enter the exhibition, or shall order any dog to be removed from the exhibition if, in his opinion, it is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or any of the disqualifying features referred to in Rule 280 (j), (l), (m), (n), (o) and (p), or has been treated or prepared for exhibition in contravention of the Rules of the CCC(Q) . His decision in this regard shall be final. If the Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary Steward takes action against any dog under this Rule he shall, at the time of examination, give his opinion in writing, signed, to the Show Secretary who shall forward it within seven days to the CCC(Q) . No dog objected to may leave the exhibition before examination.
- 152.** Dogs which are brought to an exhibition at which vetting is conducted after the completion of veterinary examinations, thereby being too late for such examination, will be prohibited from entering into the precincts of or taking part in the exhibition.
- 153.** At every exhibition a bowl of suitable disinfectant against contagious or infectious disease, and a towel, shall be provided for the use of Veterinary Surgeons, Veterinary Stewards and Judges.
- 154.** Reserved.

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

- 155.** Challenge Certificates are certificates awarded at Championship Shows for dogs of outstanding merit. A Challenge Certificate may be awarded to the dog adjudged to be the best of its sex and to the bitch adjudged to be the best of its sex.
- 156.** Those dogs eligible to compete for Challenge Certificates shall be exhibits six months of age or over which have competed at the exhibition in at least one ordinary class and which are unbeaten at that exhibition by other exhibits of their own breed and sex in an ordinary class.
- 157.** A Judge shall not award a Challenge Certificate to any exhibit which he considers lacks sufficient merit to qualify for the title of "Champion" (Ch).
- 158.** A Reserve Challenge Certificate may be awarded to the next best exhibit to any Challenge winner.
- 159.** Challenge Certificates and Reserve Challenges may be awarded only at Shows for which the CCC(Q) has granted the title "Championship Show."
- 160.** Points shall be allotted for exhibits six months of age or over exhibited in an ordinary class in accordance with the approved current ANKC Policy. Baby puppies are not eligible
- a. Challenge Certificate winner male/female– 5 points plus one point for each male/female exhibited for the breed.
 - b. Best of Breed certificate 5 points plus 1 point for each male and female exhibited over the age of 6 months.
 - c. The winner in each of the recognised Groups – 5 points plus one point for each dog and bitch six months and over exhibited for the group.

- d. Best in Show in an All Breeds Show– 25 points.
- e. Best in Show at a Specialist Club or a Group Club Show– 5 points plus one point for each male and female six months of age and over exhibited at such show.

NOTE The points under (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) shall not accumulate and shall in no case exceed 25 points at any one show.

161. Reserved.

TITLES – “CHAMPION” and “GRAND CHAMPION”

- 162.** a. The CCC(Q) shall grant the title “Champion” only to a dog domiciled in Queensland, upon application by the Registered Owner, who is to be a member of the CCC(Q), or if held in joint ownership either with a person who is a member of the CCC(Q) or of another A.N.K.C. Member Body
- b. Applications for any title received must be accompanied by a photocopy of any challenge or qualifying certificates from interstate shows or trials in verification of points claimed towards the award. In the absence of a photocopy, the original certificates would need to be produced, which would then be returned with the title certificate. In case of Queensland shows or trials, as the CCC(Q).. is able to verify this information from its own records it is not a requirement that copies or original certificates be forwarded with the title application
- 163.** The owner of a dog which wins not fewer than four Challenge Certificates under no fewer than four different Judges at different Shows and gains a total of 100 points, 25 of which must be gained after the dog is 12 months of age, may apply to the CCC(Q) for such dog to be awarded the title “Champion.” The dog’s original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.
- 164.** In recognition of the title “Champion” the CCC(Q) shall issue to each successful applicant and breeder a certificate featuring the name of the dog and its breeding particulars.
- 165.** Where a dog formerly domiciled in another State of Australia becomes domiciled in Queensland and is registered with the CCC(Q) he shall retain the challenge points awarded previously. Where a dog remains domiciled in another State or Territory or recognised affiliated Control eg New Zealand, applications should be submitted to the local controlling body.
- 166.** The owners of imported dogs which have gained the title of “Champion” or International Champion in the country from whence they came may apply to the CCC(Q) for recognition of such title. The CCC(Q) may grant such recognition on proper verification of the applicant’s claim to such title.
- 167.** The owner of a dog which wins not fewer than 1000 points, with a least one challenge awarded after 1 January 1998, may apply to the CCC(Q) for such dog to be awarded the title “Grand Champion.” The dog’s original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

NOTE: From 1 January 2010, the 1000 points must include 1 All Breeds Best in Show Award or 4 Best in Group Awards or 4 Certificates of 25 points (these could be Group, Best of Breed or Challenge).

OBEDIENCE ENTRIES AND TITLES

- 168.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant to dogs the titles of “Community Companion Dog” (CCD), “Companion Dog” (CD), “Companion Dog Excellent” (CDX), “Utility Dog” (UD), “Utility Dog Excellent” (UDX) and “Obedience Champion” (OC), in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Obedience Trials. The dog’s original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.
- 169.** Reserved.
- 170.** Reserved.
- 171.** Reserved.
- 172.** Reserved.
- 173.** Reserved.

AGILITY & GAMES TITLES

- 174.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may, at its discretion, grant the title of Agility Dog (AD), Agility Dog Excellent (ADX), Agility Dog Open (ADO), Agility Dog Master (ADM), Jumping Dog (JD), Jumping Dog Excellent (JDX), Jumping Dog Open (JDO), Jumping Dog Master (JDM) or Agility Champion (AG CH) where the dog concerned has gained the appropriate qualifications under

the terms of the Rules for the conduct of Agility Trials. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may, at its discretion, grant the title of Snooker Dog (SD), Snooker Dog Excellent (SDX), Snooker Dog Master (SDM), Gamblers Dog (GD), Gamblers Dog Excellent (GDx), Gamblers Dog Master (GDM), Strategic Pairs Dog (SPD), Strategic Pairs Dog Excellent (SPDX) or Strategic Pairs Dog Master (SPDM) where the dog concerned has gained the appropriate qualifications under the terms of the Rules for the conduct of Agility Games. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

ENDURANCE TESTS

- 175.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the title of Endurance Test (ET), for a dog which has qualified in accordance with the approved Rules for the conduct of this event. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

EARTHDOG TESTS

- 176.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Novice Earthdog (NE), Senior Earthdog (SE), Master Earthdog (ME), for a dog which has qualified for such titles in accordance with the approved Rules for the conduct of such events. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

FIELD/RETRIEVING TRIAL TITLES

- 177. a.** On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the title Novice Field Dog (NFD), Field Trial Champion (FT Ch) or Grand Field Trial Champion (Gr FT Ch) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Field Trials. A dog which has won a National Field Trial Championship may be awarded the title of National Field Trial Champion (Nat FT Ch). A dog which has won more than one National Championship shall have the year(s) of those wins included after the title. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to all applications.
- b.** On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Qualifying Novice Dog (QND), Novice Retrieving Dog (NRD), Restricted Retrieving Dog (RRD), All Age Retriever Dog (AARD), Retrieving Trial Champion (RT Ch) or Grand R.T. Champion (Gr RT Ch) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Retrieving Trials. A dog which has won a National Retrieving Championship may be awarded the title of National Retrieving Trial Champion (Nat RT Ch). A dog which has won more than one National Championship shall have the year(s) of those wins included after the title. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to all applications.
- c.** On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Utility Gundog Novice (UG) or Utility Gundog Excellent (UGX) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Utility Gundog Ability Tests. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.
- d.** On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Novice Retrieving Ability (NRA) or Open Retrieving Ability (ORA) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

HERDING TEST TITLES

- 178.** On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may, at its discretion, issue the following: Instinct Test Certificate, Herding Test (HT), Pre Trial Test (PT), Herding Started (HS), Herding Intermediate (HI), Herding Advanced (HX), Herding Champion (HC) in front of name. The preceding titles for HS, HI and HX will have a letter A, B or C to designate the type of course as well as a small letter of 's' for sheep, 'd' for ducks, or 'c' for cattle as post scripts to identify the course and stock type for which the title was gained. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

TRACKING DOG AND TRACK & SEARCH TITLES

- 179.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant to dogs the titles of "Tracking Dog" (TD), "Tracking Dog Excellent" (TDX) or Tracking Champion (T Ch.) in accordance with the special rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Tracking Trials. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant to dogs the titles of "Track & Search Dog" (TSD) or "Track & Search Dog Excellent" (TSDX) in accordance with the special rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Track & Search Dog Trials. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application

DANCES WITH DOGS TITLES

- 180.** On application and upon payment of the fee set out in the scale of charges the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant to dogs the titles of "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Starter" (DWDF.S.), "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Novice" (DWDF.N.), "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Intermediate" (DWDF.I.), "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Advanced" (DWDF.A.), "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Champion" (DWDF.CH.), "Heelwork to Music Starter" (HTM.S.), "Heelwork to Music Novice" (HTM.N.), "Heelwork to Music Intermediate" (HTM.I.), "Heelwork to Music Advanced" (HTM.A.) or "Heelwork to Music Champion" (HTM.CH.) in accordance with the special rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Dances with Dogs Competition. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application

DUAL CHAMPIONS

- 181.** On application, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant the title of "Dual Champion" to a dog which has been awarded the titles of "Champion" plus one of "Field Trial Champion", "Retrieving Trial Champion", "Obedience Champion", "Agility Champions", "Herding Champion", "Tracking Champion", "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Champion" or "Heelwork to Music Champion". The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

TRIPLE CHAMPIONS

- 182.** On application, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion grant the title of "Dual Champion" to a dog which has been awarded the titles of "Champion" plus two of "Field Trial Champion", "Retrieving Trial Champion", "Obedience Champion", "Agility Champion", "Herding Champion", "Tracking Champion", "Dances with Dogs Freestyle Champion" or "Heelwork to Music Champion". The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

- 183.** No title to a dog's name shall be used unless by permission of the CCC(Q) .

JUDGES LICENCES

- 184.** Subject to Rule 192 no person shall judge at any exhibition which is held under the Rules of the CCC(Q) unless that person is a financial member of the CCC(Q) or any other Member Body of the ANKC and is licensed by the CCC(Q) to judge at the appropriate level for the exhibition.

- 185.** Only persons who are members of the CCC(Q) are eligible to hold a Licence.

- 186.** Application for a Licence or renewal of a Licence must be made on such form and in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time by the CCC(Q) and shall be accompanied by the fee set out in the scale of charges.

- 187.** No Licence shall be granted unless at a Meeting of the Committee of the CCC(Q) a two-thirds majority of those present is in favour of such Licence being granted.

- 188.** The eligibility of a person to hold a Licence shall be determined by the CCC(Q) .

- 189.** All Licences shall expire on 31 December following the date granted, unless an extension is granted by the CCC(Q) upon application in writing.

NOTE: Judges will be requested to pay licence renewal fees and membership fees in advance prior to 30 November to permit the early preparation of the ANKC / CCC(Q) Website Judges' List for the following year. Both fees must be paid at one and the same time. Failure by any Judge to pay all fees, including membership fees, by the due date may result in the Judge's name being omitted from the ANKC / CCC(Q) Website Judges' List.

- 190.** The CCC(Q) may refuse to grant any renewal of Licence to any person and may cancel or may suspend for any period or vary in any way any Licence already granted, or may direct any Judge to undergo a medical "fitness to judge" examination by a CCC(Q) appointed Medical Officer, or may grant in part only an application for renewal of a Licence and the CCC(Q) shall not be bound to assign any reason for so doing or to give notice to any person or persons.

- 191.** A list of Queensland Judges licensed by the CCC(Q) shall be compiled and made available to Member bodies of the A.N.K.C. in other States and Territories and to Affiliates. Such list shall specify which breed or breeds of dogs each Judge is eligible to judge.

- 192.** The CCC(Q) shall have power in the case of a person not ordinarily resident in the State of Queensland to grant a temporary Licence to judge a particular exhibition. Before granting such Licence the CCC(Q) must be satisfied as to his qualifications to judge.
- 193.** Reserved

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO JUDGES

- 194.** Judges are required to advise the Secretary of the CCC(Q) in writing of all appointments, including interstate and overseas appointments. This information is to be submitted after acceptance of the contract by the Club and not later than 28 days after signature by the judge. The fourth copy of the contract is sufficient for the provision of this advice. Any judge accepting an overseas appointment (except in New Zealand) must apply through the CCC(Q), for a clearance from the A.N.K.C. and must submit a copy of the invitation contract to the CCC(Q).
- 195.** General Specials Judges may be appointed in accordance with the following:–
- The Senior Judge officiating at any exhibition is to judge General Specials; all “All Breed” Judges are regarded as being of equal seniority.
 - For Championship Shows conducted by Kennel Clubs and Agricultural Show Societies, the General Specials Judge, licensed by the ANKC, must be of All Breeds status.
 - For Open Shows or parades, Judges are to be licensed in a minimum of five groups. CCC(Q) licensed Judges only may officiate at Open Shows or Parades.
- 196.** In the event of a Judge not fulfilling his engagement to judge, he may be required by the CCC(Q) to give his reasons for such failure and in the event of his explanation not being considered satisfactory, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence against these Rules and may be dealt with as the CCC(Q) may deem fit.
- 197.** A Judge who is in breach of a substantial requirement of the ANKC Regulations or Code of Conduct for Judges may be deemed to have committed misconduct under the terms of these Rules and may be subject to disciplinary action.
- 198.** A dog owned or part-owned or leased or part-leased by a Judge or immediate family of such Judge irrespective of where they are domiciled or any other person normally domiciled with the Judge, shall be ineligible for competition at any exhibition at which such Judge is officiating as Judge, whether the Judge is Judge of the whole of such exhibition or only a section thereof. This Rule does not apply to Field Trial, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Endurance, Earthdog, Herding, Dances with Dogs or Flyball events, provided that the exhibit is not judged by the related Judge. This Rule also does not apply at any exhibition where the Judge is judging handler classes only or where the show is combined Championship and Open, a dog may be entered in the Show at which the Judge is not officiating.
- 198A** A dog owned or part-owned or leased by a Ring Steward or immediate family of such Ring Steward, irrespective of where they are domiciled, or any other person domiciled with the Ring Steward shall be ineligible for any competition in the ring or Group officiated by the particular Ring Steward (whether for part or whole of the group or subsequent groups judged by the same Judge). Any Ring Steward or immediate family of such Ring Steward, irrespective of where they are domiciled, or any other person domiciled with the Ring Steward shall be ineligible to handle any dogs under any Judge attended by such Ring Steward at that show whether or not the particular Ring Steward is officiating at the time.
- 199.** Any person having dogs in partnership with a Judge may not exhibit any dogs they have in partnership with that person. However, they may exhibit other dogs they own providing they are not in a group being judged by the partnership Judge. This does not include General Specials at a Show at which such person is officiating as a Judge, whether he is Judge of the whole of such exhibition or only a section thereof. This Rule does not apply to Field Trial, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Endurance, Earthdog, Herding, Dances with Dogs or Flyball events, provided that the event cannot be judged by the partnership Judge. This Rule also does not apply at any exhibition where the Judge is judging handler classes only or where the show is combined Championship and Open, a dog may be entered in the Show at which the Judge is not officiating.
- 199A** Obedience/Rally O/Agility Judges will not be permitted to judge and compete at the same Trial. Where Obedience, Rally O, Agility, Jumpers and Games classes are conducted in part, or all together they are to be considered as one Trial for the purpose of this Rule.
- Where more than one trial is held consecutively on the same day each Trial must be clearly scheduled as a separate Trial and a Judge may compete in one trial and judge in another provided each trial has been completed (including presentations) before the commencement of the next Trial.
- 200.** A Judge will not be permitted to judge any exhibit he or she has owned, part-owned, leased or part-leased, boarded or groomed or had any proprietary interests in such dog within 12 months prior to such exhibition.
- 201.** As travel tickets have been paid for from club funds, clubs may include travel conditions and restrictions on contracts. A judge must not accept any variations, amendments or changes to the terms and conditions of his /

her original contract with the contracted club including any upgraded accommodation and travel or the offer of upgraded accommodation and travel now or in the future from a club, club official or a member of a club or any relative of a member whether or not that person is exhibiting in respect to any sanctioned event which might tend to create a perception of bias or the apprehension of bias in the opinion of the CCC(Q). It is essential that all terms and conditions are declared on the contract. In the event of a dispute only those terms and conditions may be considered

- 202.** No person shall exhibit or handle at a conformation exhibition under a Judge if that person has billeted that Judge within a period of six (6) months prior to and six (6) months after the Show at which that Judge is officiating, except that the Judge for a Breed/Group Specialty Show may be billeted by an exhibitor after the Show provided that such information is published in the Schedule, or is known to the committee or is published in the clubs news letter.
- 203.** In order to preclude a judge from being involved in any incident while travelling as an official, Council has established the policy that Judges licensed by CCC(Q). are not to transport dogs when travelling to or from any appointment.

RULES RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

- 204.** A Judge may judge more than one Group at a Kennel Club Championship Show. However Catalogued Exhibits allocated to the Judge should not exceed 250 dogs without the express permission of the CCC(Q).
- 205.** No Judge is to judge more than one group at any one-day Open Show conducted within a radius of 50km of the Brisbane GPO.
On application to the CCC(Q) a Judge may be authorised to judge an extra breed or breeds.
- 206.** No Championship Judge judging identical breeds may judge at exhibitions held within a period of six months of each other and within 200 Kilometres radius of each other (not including Property Classes or Sweepstakes) * without the express permission of the CCC(Q) prior to signing the contract. No Open Show Judge, judging identical breeds, may judge at exhibitions held within a period of three months of each other and within a 100 kilometre radius of each other (not including Property Classes or Sweepstakes) ** without the express permission of the CCC(Q) prior to signing the contract. Failure of an Open Show Judge to comply with this rule may result in the cancellation of all contracts associated with the breach and / or the deletion of the numbers of dogs judged; as well as referral to the CCC(Q) Breaches Sub-Committee for possible disciplinary action.

* Please note that the 200km radius is to include any and all appointments that are over the border in NSW.

** Please note that under these Open Show provisions, where a Judge judges at a Single Breed Open Show, this will not prevent them judging the whole of the Group to which that Breed belongs to at a subsequent or prior Open Show appointment.

- 207.** Where a single Judge is to be appointed to Judge an All Breeds Show, the maximum of 250 catalogued exhibits is not to be exceeded without the express permission of the CCC(Q). (See also Rule 122e).
- 208.** Judges appointed to Judge the Queensland Classic are to hold qualifications as follows:
- As an All Breeds Championship Judge; or
 - As a CCC(Q) licensed Judge in all groups with a minimum of five groups at Championship level and two at Open Show level. If there is an All Breeds judge on the panel the All Breeds Judge would take precedence in judging Classic.
 - Where two All Breed Judges are contracted for the same Show, the General Specials Judge is not to be appointed to judge the Classic. The classic will be judged by the other All Breeds judge.
- 209.** Handler Classes whether at Championship or Open Shows must be judged by a ANKC licensed Junior Handler Judge. A member of the CCC(Q) may be approved to judge Handler Classes on satisfying the following criteria:--
- Have attained a minimum age of 18 years;
 - Have completed a minimum of five years Membership of a State Controlling Body; and,
 - Have achieved a 75% pass in an Open Book Examination based upon the ANKC Junior Handlers Manual.
- 210.** Judges licensed at Championship Level for one breed from a group will still be permitted to judge the whole of the group at Open Show level providing the Judge in question is licensed to judge the group at Open Show level.
- 211. (Effective 1 January 2013)**
Sweepstakes Judges are to be appointed in accordance with the following:--
- At Championship Shows, a Judge must be licensed in all seven groups at Championship level before being eligible to judge any Sweepstakes.
 - Open Show or Parade Judges may judge sweepstakes at Open Shows once licensed in at least four groups.
 - Where an Affiliate engages a separate Judge for Sweepstakes Classes, these Classes are to be judged prior to the commencement of breed judging or during the luncheon break. If no additional Judge is engaged then the Classes must be judged prior to commencement of breed judging.

Where a Show is run with a Championship and Open Show at approximately the same start time, the Sweepstakes are not approved.

212. Non Resident Judges.

- a. The A.N.K.C. requires the Judging application for "Non Resident Judges" to be forwarded by the affiliate seeking the approval, to the CCC(Q) at least 9 months prior to the date of the show or where more than one show is to be judged, 9 months prior to the first show.
- b. The A.N.K.C. reserves the right to withdraw its approval of any Non Resident Judge for any or all breeds approved, or previously approved without assigning a reason.
- c. The Affiliate conducting the show must have some knowledge of a Non Resident Judge and their background and ability to judge.
- d. A Non Resident Judge must be able to verbally communicate with exhibitors to a degree that their decisions and directions are clearly understood or have a competent interpreter.
- e. A Non Resident Judge on his/her first appointment may not judge more than four shows in any one State or Territory.
- f. Overseas persons judging in Australia shall be committed to judge in accordance with Australian standards and recognised principles and procedures.
- g. New Zealand Judges shall be exempt from completing the approved Overseas Judges Application Form.
- h. The organisation conducting the show must not advertise or otherwise announce the name of any judge who is not a resident of Australia until they have been formally approved by the A.N.K.C. and the affiliate officially advised of approval.

PROCEDURE AT EXHIBITIONS

213. Affiliates conducting exhibitions are to ensure that the exhibition is conducted under safe conditions. Exhibitions are to be planned to be completed by no later than:

- a. Where the exhibition starts before midday – 5.00pm
- b. Where the exhibition starts after midday – 11.00pm (See also Rule 102)

214. Kennel Clubs and Agricultural Show Societies conducting Shows within 80 Kilometres of the Brisbane GPO must ensure, that a minimum of seven Show Rings are operating and not less than seven Judges are appointed in the case of the Kennel Club Show and a minimum of four Show Rings are operating and not less than four Judges are appointed in the case of Agricultural Show Societies for one-day Shows, provided that the CCC(Q) may from time to time vary the number of rings and/or Judges required.

215. Except under exceptional circumstances dogs which are brought to a Conformation Exhibition later than two hours after the starting time specified in the Show Schedule will be prohibited from taking part in the exhibition.

NOTE: Rule 215 is relaxed for Shows conducted outside the 112 Kilometre radius from the Brisbane GPO. Exhibitors are, however, reminded that changes to judging arrangements previously advertised may be made at the discretion of the Show Manager. Late arrival may, therefore, cause exhibitors to miss their class.

216. Procedure for exhibits to enter the judging ring.

- a. Judging will not commence until the Ring Steward has handed the class over to the Judge. After the Ring Steward has handed a class to the Judge to proceed with the judging, no other exhibit in that class shall be allowed to enter the judging ring.
- b. An exhibit is not officially absent until the ring steward hands a class to the judge to proceed with judging.
- c. The Ring Steward only is to declare an exhibit absent not the Assembly Steward.

217. a. It is the duty of the Ring Steward to call the fact that the judging of a particular class is about to commence and also to call the catalogue numbers of exhibits entered in that particular class. Exhibit numbers are to be worn on the left breast or left arm.
b. During group judging the judge is not permitted to pull out a number of dogs for further consideration and excuse the others from the ring.

218. Providing application is made to the Society or Club conducting the exhibition, and the Show Manager is notified, registered dogs not entered in the Show may be allowed in the precincts of the exhibition with the permission of the Show Manager. Any such dogs will be required to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the CCC(Q) as applicable to dogs entered in the exhibition. Nothing in this Rule will allow such dogs to be offered or advertised for sale anywhere on the grounds where the exhibition is being held. This rule also applies to financial members of any interstate body.

219. Puppies under the age of three months will not be admitted to the precincts of the exhibition at any time, nor shall any person at any time allow the mating or whelping of any bitches, nor bring, nor allow to remain any bitch more than seven weeks in whelp, within the precincts or upon the grounds of any exhibition, whether or

not any such dog or bitch is entered in the exhibition.

Specific exception granted - Puppies aged 8 weeks and over will be admitted to the precincts of the exhibition for the sole purpose of attending an approved CCC(Q) health service, however those puppies must be securely restrained in a crate or similar at all times and only taken out to allow for specific attendance of the health service

- 220.** Any act in contravention of Rules 218 and 219 above shall be an offence against these Rules and shall be a breach of the Code of Ethics relating to the proper and responsible care and control of dogs.
- 221.** Except where special approval is given in respect to handling methods no person outside the judging ring shall interfere with or attract the attention of any dog in the ring or its handler. Whilst in the judging ring, no person shall interfere in any way with any dog or its handler. Such persons shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules. If in the opinion of the Ring Steward any person is guilty of such interference, he may suspend judging and order such person together with any dog handled by him to leave the judging ring and such person shall comply with such order. If such person fails to comply with such order he shall be guilty of a further offence against these Rules.
- 222.** Any dog including Challenge winners but excluding Best of Breed winners, may be withdrawn prior to Group Specials, providing the Ring Steward is officially notified of such withdrawal, and the catalogue marked to that effect.
- 223.** With the exception of dogs eligible for Champion of Show, Runner Up in Show or Opposite Sex of Show, dogs eligible for the remainder of General Specials may be withdrawn provided the exhibitor obtains the permission of the Show Manager or, where there is no Show Manager, the President of the body holding such exhibition, and personally notifies the respective Ring Steward in charge of the Group in which the dog was entered and judged. Dogs eligible for Champion of Show, Runner Up in Show or Opposite Sex of Show that fail to compete for these awards will forfeit the Challenge Certificate and may incur a penalty as the Committee may deem fit. This Rule applies to one-day Shows only. It should be noted however, that the Best Puppy will be selected from Puppy Class entries only. Minor Puppy Class entries will not be eligible.
- 224.** Any person causing annoyance by loud comments on the decision of the Judges or being guilty of unsportsmanlike action while in the precincts of an exhibition shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules and may, after being cautioned by a member of the Show Committee or other official of the show, be ordered to leave the Show. If such person fails to comply with such order he shall be guilty of a further offence against these Rules.
- 225.** At the time of judging, no person without the express permission of the Show Manager or Trial Manager shall be allowed in the judging ring except the Judge, the properly appointed Steward or Stewards, and the exhibitor or his deputy with the dog eligible to compete in the class.
- 226.** All eligible exhibits shall be brought before the Judge for adjudication for class or special prizes/trophy or challenge certificate, as the case may be, immediately the relative class is called by the Ring Steward, and an exhibit not so produced shall be deemed to be absent. The Committee of any body holding an exhibition under these Rules shall accept no responsibility with reference to eligible competitors being brought before the Judge, and it is necessary that an exhibitor make his/her own arrangements for the exhibit to be taken into the ring. Under no circumstances must judging be delayed owing to a handler not being available.
- 227.** If, at an exhibition, a dog which is six months of age or over is found to be a non entire dog the Judge MUST report the matter to the Show Secretary and mark the judge's book accordingly. The Judge MUST also inform the exhibitor that this action is being taken. The Show Secretary MUST immediately advise the CCC(Q) Office of the report. The CCC(Q) Office staff will arrange for details of the dog to be removed from the General Register, unless a request is received from the registered owner within 14 days of the date of the Show for the dog to be examined by appointed Council Representatives. A report on the examination will be submitted to Council. Council's decision on the findings of the report will be final. In the case of Obedience and Field Trials exhibition the Veterinary Steward must report the details of any dog on the General Register which is found to be non entire. (See also Rule 75 and 86). Dogs removed from the General Register may, if eligible, be placed on the Limited Register.
- 228.** Where a dog or bitch has been refused a Challenge or Reserve Challenge Award, the exhibit cannot compete with/against any Challenge or Reserve Challenge dog for adjudication for class or special award, prize or trophy.
- 229.** Where both the dog and bitch Challenge in a breed have been refused, there will be no award for Best Exhibit of Breed.
- 230.** Where exhibits of a single sex only are present in a breed and the Challenge is refused, there will be no award of Best of Sex and Best of Breed.
- 231.** A Judge shall not rejudge any competition because of the absence from the judging ring of any exhibit, except where an error has been made by a Steward, except where an ineligible exhibit has won the class and all eligible exhibitors are available.
- 232.** The judging must be carried out in the sequence in which the classes are published in the catalogue, except where this is in conflict with these Rules and/or the published Schedule.

- 233.** The judging of Group Specials is not to be delayed whilst awaiting the completion of the judging of individual breeds, within the group, by a separate judge, and where the number of dogs in the breed is less than the number of dogs in the remainder of the group. In cases where the number of dogs in the breed being judged separately is in excess of the number of dogs in the remainder of the group, then the judging of the Group Specials may only be delayed for a period of time in proportion to the number by which the individual breed exceeds the number of dogs in the remainder of the group. Where a breed or breeds are extracted from a group, those breeds must be judged first, in alphabetical order, unless otherwise advertised.
- 234.** In cases where breed judging has not been completed except as above, the Group Special judging will proceed in the normal manner and dogs not available for Group Special judging will forfeit the opportunity to be judged at this level. Furthermore, a judge officiating for the whole of a group must ensure that all individual breeds within the group are judged at the same approximate speed.
- 235.** The judging of a group must be completed without interruption by the judging of breeds from another group.
- 236.** When the breed classes of a group have been completed no breeds omitted from that group may then be judged, except in accordance with Rule 231.
- 237.** A Challenge Certificate cannot be awarded to a dog until all eligible dogs of the same sex and breed have been judged.
- 238.** Challenge Certificates may be issued at any time to any exhibitor who withdraws the exhibit under Rule 222
- 239.** Properly compiled and separate judging books must be provided for each Judge at Open Shows, the provision of the books is optional at Championship Shows. Such books or cards must be signed by the Judge and retained by the Show Secretary for at least six months from the last day thereof. Open Show Judges must personally indicate their awards in the books or cards, while Championship Show Judges may request a Steward to perform this task on their behalf. The Judge retains the responsibility for the accuracy of the records and must sign each page and alteration.
- 240.** Alterations made in the Judges Book or Cards by the Judge must be initialled by him at the time of making the alteration.
- 241.** A Judge's decision on the merit of the exhibits shall be final, except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation. The Judge's decision shall be deemed final at the termination of the judging of the class
- 242.** Judges shall be empowered and instructed not to award any prize or special prize, Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge, to any exhibit which they consider is not of sufficient merit.
- 243.** The Judge must not award a second or third prize instead of a first or second prize but may withhold a prize altogether where the exhibits are not of sufficient merit.
- 244.** A Judge shall not place two or more separate exhibits equal for any award.
- 245.** A defeated exhibit is only eligible to compete for trophies or specials for which the winning exhibit is not eligible.
- 246.** A dog shall not be eligible to compete for a special prize unless it has been entered in an ordinary class, and has been awarded a first prize in the class for which such special prize has been donated.
- 247.** The CCC(Q) may appoint one or more of its members to attend any exhibition and to observe the conduct of, and give such advice as may be necessary.
- 248.** It is an offence to drink alcohol or smoke in the assembly area or the judging ring.

INCIDENTS AT SANCTIONED EVENTS

- 249.** If, at any CCC(Q) recognised event, including all handling and training events sanctioned by the CCC(Q), a dog displays or is reported to have displayed any unprovoked aggressive or savage disposition or behaviour toward any person, or any unprovoked, unacceptably aggressive or savage disposition or behaviour toward any other exhibit, it shall be the duty of any Judge, Steward, Club or Show Official, or any other member of the CCC(Q) or any Controlling Body, to report in writing to the Chief Steward/Show Manager any and all such incidents on the day of the exhibition before the closing of the exhibition. Where the incident occurs in the ring the Judge may, at any time, at his/her discretion, order that the exhibit concerned be removed from the judging ring and withdrawn from further competition. Having ordered removal/withdrawal of an exhibit, the Judge is to record the incident in his/her Judges book or record the information on the bottom of the Ring Steward's Graph and submit a written report to the Show Officials. Having received such a report the Chief Steward/Show Manager is to:
 - a. obtain written statements by witnesses to the incident;
 - b. arrange a meeting of the appropriate Club or Show Committee/Subcommittee, to be held on the day of the exhibition when practical, or within 14 days of the exhibition in other cases; and,
 - c. advise the owner of the reported exhibit that he/she may make written submissions and attend the Committee/Subcommittee meeting to be held on this matter. Any failure of the owner or handler of an

exhibit to take advantage of the hearing or to provide statements is NOT to delay or invalidate the procedure. NO member who has an interest in the exhibit may be appointed to the Subcommittee conducting the hearing.

- 250.** The Show Committee/Subcommittee is to consider the report/s at that meeting and if the complaint is considered to be proven is to:-
- notify the owner of the exhibit that the exhibit is disqualified from exhibition for a period of six (6) months from that date; and,
 - The Show Manager is to forward the Show Managers report and all statements, together with a report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Show Committee/Sub Committee to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) within 2 working days.

- 251.** The Secretary of the CCC(Q) will confirm the disqualification in writing as soon as practicable. The exhibitor has 14 days in which to appeal, presenting further evidence in writing, to the CCC(Q) against the disqualification. The exhibit is to remain disqualified during the course of the appeal.

- 252.** An exhibit which has been disqualified for aggressive disposition or behaviour may not be entered into any exhibitions until it has been assessed for aggressiveness by a panel of members, constituted by the CCC(Q). A Handling fee of \$50 must be paid to the CCC(Q) prior to this assessment. This panel is to recommend to the CCC(Q) whether:-

- the disqualification or suspension should be removed; or,
- the period of disqualification or suspension should be extended for a further period; or
- in extreme cases, the animal concerned should be disqualified from exhibition for life.
- During the period of suspension from exhibition, Council recommends that the dog be given remedial training. Training may be conducted at an Affiliated Obedience Club, subject to the Club's being advised of the circumstances surrounding the suspension from exhibition. The Club has the right to reject the dog or to adjust the training regimen of the dog as appropriate. Where possible, a signed record of attendance at, and completion of, corrective training is to be provided

- 253.** In cases where a dog has been suspended from exhibition for aggressive behaviour twice within a period of eighteen months the dog may, at the discretion of the Committee of the CCC(Q), be disqualified from exhibition for life.

- 254.** Any dog which has been declared to be a dangerous dog in accordance with Local Government By-Laws shall be automatically disqualified and removed from the General Register of the CCC(Q) and shall remain so while the dangerous dog declaration remains in force.

NOTE – Action in respect to Rule 254 will be taken only in respect to a specific dog, NOT a breed.

- 255.** Notwithstanding anything herein stated the CCC(Q) may call upon any member (or individual) to show cause why an aggressive dog charge should not be brought. Such a charge may be brought by any member, individual, Official of an Affiliate Club, Judge, Steward or by Motion of the CCC(Q) against any member (or individual) who is suspected of exhibiting or handling a dog which, in the opinion of the Committee, may be classified as an aggressive dog. Where such a charge is brought by a member, individual, Official of any Affiliate Club, Judge, or Steward, it must be in

writing

and presented within seven days of the aggressive incident occurring. The CCC(Q) will consider the relevant facts of the show cause notice, determine if the case is proven and notify the determination to all appropriate parties.

- 256.** Failure to observe any of the above procedures will not in any way prevent action being taken by the appropriate Committee in respect to the suspension from exhibition of an aggressive dog.

- 257.** Incidents involving members which occur at exhibitions, or Club activities of any kind, are to be reported to the Show Manager or appropriate Club Official (President or Secretary) immediately. All details of the incident are to be recorded, and witnesses statements taken. A comprehensive report is to be submitted to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) with the Show Manager's Report, by the Show Manager within 2 working days. In those cases where a member is likely to be charged with a breach of the Rules of the CCC(Q), witnesses' statements will be forwarded to the person involved in accordance with the tenets of natural justice, to allow the accused to prepare a defence. Generally, those persons who provide witness statements at the time of the incident will be the persons permitted to give evidence at any subsequent inquiry. It is the member initiating the complaint and the respondent to the complaint who is primarily responsible for the identification of the witnesses.

- 258.** A club and the show manager have a responsibility to manage and run the operations of sanctioned events to be fair and equitable to all exhibitors and this important principle is a paramount objective at all sanctioned events. The sanctioned event must be demonstratively fair and equitable and exhibitor perception is one of the elements in determining this principle.

All judges' contracts must be in writing and contain all terms and conditions and must be completed at least five months before the commencement of the sanctioned event. A judge has a further responsibility to ensure that he/she returns the completed contract within fourteen (14) days of receipt to the Show Secretary. Once agreed neither the club, club official, member of the club or a relative of the member may amend, vary, or alter the contract which might tend to create a perception of bias or the apprehension of bias in the opinion of the CCC(Q) including by offering any inducement and/or a bribe to a judge. Matters considered herein shall be any undocumented changes to

the contract and include upgrades to accommodation or airfares which a reasonable person might consider be designed to influence a judges' decision(s) in the conduct of any sanctioned event(s) either past, present or future. Where an amendment, variation or alteration to a judges contract is approved by the club or its officials at an approved club meeting the reasons shall be clearly stated and all exhibitors promptly advised preferably prior to the sanctioned event occurring or if this is unable to be done then on the day of the sanctioned event and all exhibitors shall be entitled to withdraw their entry (ies) without penalty and be entitled to a full refund of fees.

Clubs, club officials or a relative of a club member shall not during the conduct of a sanctioned event remove the judge from the environs of the event for whatever reason except if the event is being conducted over more than one day or there is a medical or other emergency. Meals and other breaks should be arranged so that judge remains at the sanctioned event and no socialisation is permitted with exhibitors or relatives of exhibitors.

Where any of the above rules are not adhered to it will be an offence under the rules and may result in penalties ranging from a fine to loss of membership and may include in the case of an affiliated club loss of affiliation.

259. Reserved

CANCELLATION, ABANDONMENT OR POSTPONEMENT OF EXHIBITION

260. Where an exhibition with contracted Judge/s must be cancelled, abandoned or postponed a majority of the Show Committee must physically inspect the site wherever possible and together with any CCC(Q) Committee Member, if previously appointed to attend such exhibition, must agree to the decision. In an extreme circumstance the CCC(Q) Councillor or senior member of the Show Committee may make such decision. The CCC(Q) must be advised prior to cancellation, abandonment or postponement of the exhibition, unless extraordinary circumstances exist, when Council must then be advised as soon as possible. If time is available a public notice should be placed firstly in the official magazine if possible, or major newspapers, advising cancellation or the new time and venue for the postponed exhibition cancellation, abandonment or postponement of the exhibition, unless after approval is granted by the CCC(Q) . Entry fees are refundable to exhibitors within 14 days of the advertised exhibition date for any cancelled or abandoned exhibition. Postponed exhibitions must refund entry fees to all absentee exhibitors within 14 days. Should the exhibition be relocated at new grounds without sufficient time to notify all exhibitors through the official magazine or regular advertising a person nominated by the Show Committee will remain at or near the original site on the day of the exhibition until the closing time for collection of exhibit numbers has expired. A prominent notice locating the alternate site must also be displayed at or as near the original advertised site until the exhibition is ended.

261. Reserved

PART 5 – GENERAL

PROCEEDING BY CCC(Q) – PROCEEDING BY CHARGE

262. Notwithstanding anything herein stated, the CCC(Q) may of its own motion at any time, call upon any person whom it has reason to suspect of having been guilty of any offence against these Rules, or any action or conduct which, in the opinion of the said Committee, is discreditable or injurious to those interested in canine affairs or otherwise in contravention, evasion, or attempted evasion, direct or indirect, of the letter or spirit of the Rules of the CCC(Q) , to answer a charge respecting such offence, action or conduct.

263. The member so charged with an alleged offence under the terms of these Rules is to be given at least fourteen clear days notice of the date of hearing of the charge. This notice shall specify the ground of the charge and particulars of the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of the charge. The notice shall also specify the time and place of such hearing and shall be served by Registered Post or comparable equivalent at the most current address of the member concerned as listed in the records of the CCC(Q) .

264. Should any person fail to appear in answer to a charge the CCC(Q) may proceed to inquire into and deal with the charge notwithstanding the absence of that person.

265. Pending the charge being answered to the satisfaction of the CCC(Q) , the CCC(Q) shall have the power:–

- a. To debar the person charged from judging and/or taking any part in and/or having any connection with and/or attending any exhibition of dogs held under CCC(Q) Rules, or to suspend the membership of the person concerned.
- b. To debar from competition all or any dogs owned and/or part owned and/or leased or part-leased by a person and/or registered in the person's name at the date the charge was laid.
- c. To refuse to register the transfer of a dog, or a prefix, from the name of the person charged to any other person.

266. If after hearing the charge, the CCC(Q) finds a person guilty of the charge, it may:–

- a. Suspend or disqualify or otherwise debar such person from judging and/or taking part in and/or having any connection with attending any exhibition of dogs held under CCC(Q) Rules; and/or,
- b. Suspend or disqualify or otherwise debar from competition all or any dogs owned and/or part-owned and/or leased and/or part-leased by any person and/or registered in their name:
 - (1) as at the date of the charge was laid or information and/or report was supplied to the CCC(Q) by a member of that committee; and/or,
 - (2) at any time subsequent to the date of the charge, information or report but prior to the termination of any period of suspension or disqualification; and/or,
- c. Impose a fine or
- d. Impose a reprimand or a severe reprimand or
- e. Issue a warning in respect to any matter or activity in respect to a member and the application of these Rules or
- f. Require that any member Show Cause why actions should not be taken or penalties awarded in respect to matters under investigation under these Rules.

NOTE: Such suspension or disqualification shall take effect notwithstanding the fact that the person charged may no longer have any proprietary interest in the dogs at the date of his suspension or disqualification takes effect.

267. Where any member is found guilty of any breach of, or offence under these Rules then those members shall (in addition to any penalty otherwise imposed) pay the costs and expenses incurred by the CCC(Q) in connection with all administrative, Subcommittee, and other inquiry procedures arising out of or incidental to the penalty. Such costs and expenses will be assessed by the Secretary and approved by Council and shall be paid within 14 days of demand.

268. Reserved

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS

269. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 262 the CCC(Q) in acting under these Rules or any of them shall have power to inflict a fine on any member or on any Affiliate, or impose on any person any of the penalties which it may impose upon a person under these Rules, without having given notice to such member, Affiliate or person if in the opinion of the Committee of the CCC(Q) the imposition of such fine or penalty is warranted. In such case the person or Affiliate so penalised shall be notified of such fine or penalty by letter sent to his address (if any) in the Register of the CCC(Q) and shall be allowed fourteen days from the date of the posting of such letter to give notice of appeal. Such notice shall be in writing and state the grounds of appeal and shall be accompanied by a deposit as provided for in the scale of charges laid down from time to time by the CCC(Q). In default of the fine being paid within the period specified by the CCC(Q), and if no notice of appeal is lodged, the CCC(Q) shall have power to increase the fine or penalty or deal otherwise with the person or body by suspending, disqualifying or otherwise debarring.

270. Any member of the CCC(Q) who fails to comply with a direction given by the CCC(Q) or fails to reply to correspondence whether as an individual member or as an executive officer of a Club shall be deemed guilty of an offence under these Rules and their membership shall be suspended until such time as the direction has been complied with, or reply to correspondence delivered to the CCC(Q).

271. Within 30 days of receiving a notice of appeal referred to in the above Rule 269 the said Committee shall hear the appeal either upon the evidence previously before it or upon statutory declarations or on spoken evidence or in any way it may think fit either in the presence or absence of the person concerned. The said Committee may then quash, set aside, vary, increase or add to the penalty awarded by it or confirm its previous decision and make such order as it thinks fit with effect to the sum lodged with the appeal. All fines and penalties imposed and/or endorsed by the CCC(Q) shall be observed and enforced by all Affiliates.

272. A member's membership shall be suspended or disqualified for an appropriate period as decided by the Committee of the CCC(Q), in the event that the member is found guilty of, or pleads guilty to, a charge of cruelty or neglect to an animal, provided that the member concerned may submit an appeal, either in substance or in mitigation, with such appeal to be lodged within 14 days of notification of suspension. All information pertinent to the appeal is to be provided at the same time.

POWER TO MAKE INQUIRY

273. The CCC(Q) shall have the power at any time to conduct such inquiry as it thinks proper into any matter arising out of or incidental to these Rules or the conduct of any acts or omissions of any member.

274. The Committee may at its discretion investigate matters and/or direct that charges be investigated, findings made and awards given using evidence which has been reduced to writing. Statutory Declarations and/or Affidavits may be required. Such measures will be taken after consideration of the nature of the alleged offence, distances, travel costs and potential time lost. The terms of Rule 320 may be applied in respect to proceedings, whether by charge or summarily, and investigations.

EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES

- 275.** A member shall, upon request of the CCC(Q) , attend before the Committee or a Subcommittee concerning any matter and shall, as may be requested, give and produce evidence (including documentary or other evidence) concerning such matter. The CCC(Q) may take evidence in any matter from any other person (not being a member) or source as it thinks proper and may admit as evidence any document or thing which it considers relevant.
- 276.** Reserved.

BREACHES AND INQUIRIES SUBCOMMITTEE

- 277.** A Subcommittee of the CCC(Q) shall be constituted to be known as the "Breaches and Inquiries Subcommittee" and there shall be delegated to such Subcommittee all of the functions and powers under or arising out of or which it is expedient to exercise in connection with Rule 262 inclusive of part 5 of these Rules upon the following terms and conditions. A copy of Rule 277 will be included with the Notice of the Hearing:–
- a. The Committee's jurisdiction in all matters to which such delegation applies shall not be relinquished or restricted by such delegation, but unless the matter is of a minor nature or, if the facts or likely penalty are controversial, unusual, or involve matters of hardship, then the matter shall be determined by the Subcommittee. Matters of a minor nature, if dealt with summarily by the Committee, will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 279.
 - b. The decisions of the Subcommittee as to fact, or as to penalty, will be final and binding, subject to a right of appeal to the Committee. Penalties awarded are to take immediate effect. Any appeal must be lodged within 14 days of the date of the finding. On receipt of an appeal the penalty will be held in abeyance pending hearing of the appeal. In the event that the appeal is rejected, the penalty will commence or recommence from the date of hearing of the appeal. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Chairman is to advise the member concerned.
 - (1) of the right to submit an appeal;
 - (2) that any appeal must be submitted to the Secretary within fourteen days of the hearing
 - (3) if appealing against the finding, that any and all new evidence must be included within the appeal; and,
 - (4) if the appeal is against the severity of the penalty awarded, then reasons for the appeal and any mitigating circumstances must be included with the appeal.
 - c. On an appeal, the Committee shall have the power to reverse a decision of the Subcommittee; or to impose a less severe or more severe penalty as it sees fit; or to remit a matter to the Subcommittee for a re-hearing if fresh facts, which were not previously put before the Subcommittee, are presented; or to uphold the decision.
 - d. Proceedings before the Subcommittee are to be conducted in a non-legalistic fashion. Parties may not be represented by members of the legal profession or other agent. The assistance of an agent may be approved, on request, in cases of language difficulty or speech or hearing disability. Where such approval is granted care is to be taken that no other party is disadvantaged. Parties may present their evidence by witnesses, statutory declarations, or otherwise as the Subcommittee sees fit but the Subcommittee shall ensure that all parties are allowed every reasonable opportunity to present their cases. Should the member concerned refuse or fail to attend the hearing this will NOT debar the hearing from proceeding and arriving at any decisions in relation to guilt or penalty if applicable.
 - e. Should there be any legal or other costs involved in an appeal incurred by the CCC(Q) then the appellant shall bear those costs.
 - f. The Subcommittee is to be constituted as follows:–
 - (1) No member of the Committee is to serve on the Subcommittee with the exception of the Subcommittee Chairman provided that it shall not be mandatory that the Chairman be a member of the Committee. The Chairman shall have no vote, in respect to findings of guilt or innocence or in respect to penalty, and shall make no submissions regarding those matters, but may take steps to ensure that all available evidence is considered, discussed and clarified as necessary. The Chairman shall govern proceedings and shall rule on all procedural matters and take care to ensure that evidence is presented in accordance with the tenets of natural justice. The Chairman shall control the conduct of disciplinary inquiries and shall ensure that the witnesses are segregated before their evidence is given. Likewise, the Chairman shall have no vote in any appeal to the Committee. Neither shall the Chairman at any such appeal participate in any argument or make any submissions concerning the merits of the case or penalty. The Chairman shall, however, be entitled to clarify any questions as to the proceedings which the Committee may consider necessary in order to properly hear the appeal or to understand the proceedings before the Subcommittee.
 - (2) Apart from the Chairman, the Subcommittee shall, except where impractical consist of five members to be chosen on each occasion by the Chairman of the Committee and the Chairman of the Subcommittee, acting jointly, from a panel of members. The failure to have five members present to form the Subcommittee, or the unexpected withdrawal of a member of the Subcommittee during the proceedings, for any reason, shall not prevent the proceedings from continuing and shall not constitute

grounds to invalidate such proceedings except that if the Subcommittee is reduced to less than a Chairman and three members the proceedings will be adjourned. The members shall have the following qualifications:—

- a. they shall be members of the CCC(Q) of no fewer than fifteen years active membership and shall be either;
 - b. experienced judges; or
 - c. active Club Committee member with undoubted experience; or,
 - d. active exhibitors with undoubted experience and standing as such.
 - g. The Committee may waive the requirement of fifteen years membership in the case of specialists in certain fields, i.e., Veterinary Surgeons, Solicitors etc. Any Solicitor appointed to the panel will be eligible to act as the Chairman of the Subcommittee as required by the Committee.
- 278.** Rule 277 shall however in no way restrict the Committee of the CCC(Q) from taking direct action in relation to any infringement of Rules in relation to registration and/or transfer of dogs in accordance with these Rules. The maximum penalty which may be summarily awarded by the Committee of the CCC(Q) is limited to:—
- a. fines not exceeding \$100.00 plus administrative costs incurred (See Rule 267).
 - b. Suspension of membership and/or dog registration until all necessary procedures have been complied with or fines paid.
 - c. The issue of Show Cause notices, warnings, reprimands or severe reprimands.
- 279.** Rule 277 shall also not in any way restrict the Committee of the CCC(Q) from taking direct action in relation to matters affecting the good governance of the CCC(Q) , whether or not a breach of the Rules may have occurred. The Committee may at all times and at its discretion elect to deal summarily with any issue and exercise any and all powers provided under these Rules. Under ordinary circumstances, the Committee will exercise its summary powers only in relation to minor issues.

OFFENCES IN RELATION TO EXHIBITIONS

- 280.** A person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these Rules if he exhibits a dog in the following circumstances:
- a. if the dog has been exhibited at an exhibition unrecognised by the CCC(Q) , or,
 - b. if the dog is registered in the name of, and/or owned or exhibited by a person under a term of suspension or disqualification or by an otherwise ineligible person; or,
 - c. exhibits a dog which is not entered in the catalogue except in such cases where a bona fide error is made by the Secretary, or during the preparation of the catalogue; if the dog has been entered after the closing date for entries as advertised in the Show Schedule, or,
 - d. if the dog has been entered for exhibition otherwise than in accordance with the Rules of the CCC(Q), or,
 - e. if the dog is not duly registered in the General Register or the Limited Register whichever is appropriate, or is suspended from the applicable Register of the CCC(Q), or,
 - f. if the dog is neither the sole and unconditional property of the exhibitor nor leased to him under a lease duly registered in the General Register, or,
 - g. if the Ring Steward, or husband or wife or parent or child or brother or sister of such Ring Steward, exhibits as owner or part-owner, or handles a dog during Group, General Specials or Sweepstakes judging in the ring in which such person is stewarding, or,
 - h. if the dog has been exhibited at an exhibition where its owner or part-owner officiates as Judge of any part of the Show, or,
 - i. if the dog has been exhibited under any Judge who has owned, leased, handled, boarded or trimmed or had any proprietary interest in such dog within a period of twelve months prior to such exhibition, or,
 - j. if the dog is a Monorchid or a Cryptorchid or otherwise is not an entire dog. The deciding authority in this regard shall be the Veterinary Surgeon or Veterinary Steward in attendance at the Show or, if no such person is in attendance, the Judge, or,
 - k. if, subject to the provisions of Rules 199 and 200, the dog has not been shown in all the classes in which it was correctly entered or other competitions for which it was eligible at the Show in question unless the exhibitor proves to the satisfaction of the appropriate body that the omission was bona-fide, or,
 - l. if the dog has been castrated, or if the bitch has been spayed, except where a proven sire or dam is entered in the Veteran Class, or,
 - m. if the dog is suffering from an infectious or contagious disease or has been exposed to the risk of such disease during a period dating from 3 (three) months prior to the exhibition, or,
 - n. if any dye, colouring, lightening or darkening matter has been used and remains on any part of the dog at the time of exhibition:—
 - (1) The Show Manager or his delegate may at any time order the examination of a dog for identification or other purpose by a person appointed by him and call for such evidence as he may require;
 - (2) The Show Manager or his delegate shall have full power and authority to take possession of any dog for the purpose of determining whether an offence has been committed pursuant to Rule 280 n of these Rules and for that purpose may take or cause to be made any test or tests including the taking of any specimen including a hair sample and provided that such test,

specimen or sample shall be made or taken in aseptic conditions and where practicable in the presence of the owner or handler of the dog PROVIDED THAT where a Veterinary Surgeon is available such specimen shall be taken by him; and PROVIDED FURTHER that any specimen taken as aforesaid shall be sealed in a satisfactory manner; (Samples of hair taken should not deface the dog's coat, small samples from several places will provide adequate results).

- (3) the expense of any such examination, test or specimen pursuant to the preceding paragraphs of this Rule shall be paid:
- (a) if as a result of such examination, test or specimen it is determined that an offence against these Rules has been committed by the owner or handler of the dog, or
 - (b) if it is determined that no offence has been committed, by the person (other than the Show Manager or his delegate or other show official) at whose request the examination, test or specimen was made.
- (4) Any person who prevents, frustrates, delays or interferes with the making of any such examination, test or specimen or attempts to do so shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules.
- o. If any cutting, piercing, breaking by force, or any other kind of operation or act which destroys the tissues of the ears or alters their natural formation or which alters the carriage of a dog or which shortens his tail or alters the carriage of the tail, has been performed on the dog, provided however, that shortening of the tail shall be allowable in the case of any recognised breed as permitted by the standard, and provided further that it shall be permissible to cut or trim the coat or hair of the dog and remove any dewclaws.
 - p. If any act (other than these acts specifically permitted by the preceding paragraph of this Rule) is performed upon or in relation to a dog which alters or which could result in altering the natural appearance, characteristics of behaviour of the dog. In this paragraph the word "act" shall have the widest possible meaning and shall not be read down by reference to any other ground for disqualification mentioned in this Rule PROVIDED THAT a dog may be handled in the Show Ring in the manner appropriate to the breed.
 - q. Dental treatment of a dog other than restorative treatment of traumatised teeth dental caries, pulp death, correction of miscellaneous disorders such as retained deciduous teeth, enamel hypoplasia and enamel staining, are approved, and would not effect the showing or breeding of a dog.
- 281.** The Show Committee conducting an exhibition may summarily disqualify a dog pursuant to Rule 280 from competition at that exhibition subject to the right of appeal conferred by Rule 265 hereof
- 282.** The CCC(Q) may also proceed against a person pursuant to Rule 280 by calling on such person to answer a charge in accordance with Rule 262 hereof or by proceeding summarily pursuant to Rule 269 hereof.
- 283.** Either the CCC(Q) or the Show Committee may require any prizes awarded in connection with a dog which has been disqualified to be returned.
- 284.** If a prize winner is disqualified, the dog next in consecutive order or merit, but not lower than the Reserve, (this refers to Challenge, Best in Group and Best in Show but not a first placing in a Challenge line up.) shall be moved into the higher places in the prize list.
- 285.** Any dog registered in the name of or owned or held on lease by any person who is disqualified or suspended under these Rules shall not thereafter be eligible for or to compete in any Show held under the Rules of the CCC(Q), during the period of disqualification or suspension.
- 286.** Any person promoting, exhibiting, judging, making an entry for or in any way officiating at an exhibition previously declared by the Committee of the CCC(Q) to be "unrecognised" shall ipso facto become ineligible to judge, make an entry, compete, win a prize, make an objection, or take any part at a recognised exhibition or be associated with any body affiliated with the CCC(Q) . (See also Rule 98)
- 287.** Any person being in any way associated with or supporting any Club, Association, Body or Group of people previously declared by the Committee of the CCC(Q) to be "unrecognised," may at the discretion of the Committee be:
- (a) debarred from judging, competing, making an objection or taking part at any recognised exhibition and/or
 - (b) debarred from being associated with any body affiliated with the CCC(Q) .
- 288.** The membership of any person convicted of criminal offences or animal cruelty charges may at the discretion of Council be suspended or disqualified from membership of the CCC(Q) .
- NOTE: The CCC(Q) Committee may cancel the registration of any dogs owned by such person and may disqualify such person from membership of the CCC(Q) . The penalties set out in this Rule shall not limit the powers of the CCC(Q) Committee under any other Rules.
- 289.** Reserved.
- 290.** If a person is found to have committed the following acts he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these Rules and the CCC(Q) may proceed against him pursuant to Rules or hereof.

- a. exhibit, parade, display or handle a dog at an unrecognised show, or participate in any capacity (whether officially or otherwise) in an unrecognised show; or,
- b. exhibit, display or otherwise handle an unregistered dog at any show, or,
- c. cause a suspended dog to be in the vicinity of any exhibition other than an approved training venue for the purpose of remedial training or assessment.

EFFECT OF SUSPENSION OR DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 291.** Any person suspended or disqualified by the CCC(Q) , or any other controlling body affiliated with the ANKC, or otherwise ineligible to take part in exhibitions held under CCC(Q) Rules, shall, during the period of such suspension, disqualification or ineligibility, be not eligible to become or remain a member of any body affiliated with the CCC(Q). If any such person shall attend any exhibition held under the Rules of the CCC(Q) , the CCC(Q) shall have power to increase the period of suspension, disqualification or ineligibility, from the date of the infraction and/or notification of such infraction.
- 292.** Any member or entity in any way associated with a member who shall employ in any capacity in connection with dogs any person suspended or disqualified by the CCC(Q) or any Affiliate which permits such a person or one otherwise ineligible to take part in an exhibition held under the Rules of the CCC(Q) , or accepts an entry for a suspended, disqualified or otherwise ineligible dog, shall, if it is proved to the satisfaction of the CCC(Q) that such suspension or disqualification or other state of ineligibility was shown to such member, be guilty of an offence against these Rules.
- 293.** Any member of the CCC(Q) or Affiliate disqualified by the CCC(Q) or any person who becomes ineligible in accordance with the provisions of the Rules, shall not be entitled to the return of his annual subscription or other fees or any portion thereof. Any member who has been disqualified must re-apply for membership after the period of disqualification has expired.
- 294.** The membership of any member whose membership is suspended in accordance with these Rules will be automatically reinstated either on completion of the period of suspension imposed or upon completion of all outstanding actions required as the case may be provided that all membership fees have been paid for each year throughout the period of suspension.
- 295.** Any person whose membership is suspended or who is disqualified from membership is ineligible for the benefits of membership for the period of suspension or disqualification and no transactions of any kind will be processed on behalf of or involving that member.
- 296.** Reserved

OBJECTIONS AND PROTESTS

- 297.** An objection, complaint or protest in relation to any breach of these Rules may be made by any member except a member who is under a term of suspension or disqualification or is otherwise ineligible to take part in exhibitions held under CCC(Q) Rules.
- 298.** If the objection, complaint or protest relates to a happening at an exhibition, the objection must be in writing and be delivered to the Show Secretary or his deputy at his office at the exhibition or at his address as advertised in the Show Schedule. If the objection, complaint or protest is made by a person other than a member of the Show Committee, \$50 must be deposited at the same time, which sum shall be returned unless the Show Committee deems the objection frivolous, in which case it shall be forfeited.
- 299.** Where an objection is made:-
- a. under Rule 280 Clauses (g) to (p) inclusive, it must be made before the exhibition closes;
 - b. on any other ground, it must be made within three days of the last day of the exhibition.
- 300.** Prizes awarded to exhibits which are the subject of an objection must not be delivered until the objection has been finally determined.
- 301.** A copy of every objection, complaint or protest shall be lodged by the objector with the CCC(Q) within fourteen days of the last day of the exhibition.
- 302.** An objection, complaint or protest shall be dealt with at a meeting convened by the Show Committee within 14 days of receipt of the objection.
- 303.** Within 48 hours of receipt of the objection a copy of the objection shall be posted by the Show Secretary to the registered owner or lessee of the dog at his address as given on the entry form. If the hearing is not held at the Show, the Show Committee shall fix a time and place for the meeting to deal with the objection and shall give written notice thereof by prepaid registered post or certified mail no later than 48 hours prior to the time fixed for the meeting to all persons considered by the Show Committee to be concerned or interested.

- 304.** Such persons shall be entitled to appear at the meeting and give evidence if they so desire.
- 305.** The Show Committee shall be at liberty to accept and act upon such evidence as it may think fit regardless of legal rules of evidence and shall cause notes of all the evidence given at the inquiry taken in writing.
- 306.** Should any person fail to appear in answer to the notice of the meeting at which the objection is to be considered, the Show Committee may proceed to inquire into and deal with the objection, notwithstanding the absence of that person.
- 307.** The Show Committee may make such determination as, in its opinion, the circumstances warrant and in particular may impose such penalty or penalties against an offending exhibitor or other person or against his property as such Show Committee may deem fit.
- 308.** The decision of the Show Committee together with the notice of the right of appeal hereinafter mentioned, shall be communicated to the parties concerned within 48 hours by sending it by pre-paid letter to such persons at their last known place of address and a copy of the decision shall be sent to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) within 48 hours of the decision.
- 309.** Rules 298, 299 and Rules 303 to 307 inclusive of these Rules, shall not apply to any matter in respect of which the CCC(Q) shall at any time elect to act pursuant to Rules 262 or 269 of these Rules.
- 310.** Reserved.

APPEALS TO CCC(Q)

- 311.** Any person affected by a decision of a Show Committee pursuant to Rules 281 or 307 may appeal to the CCC(Q) by giving notice of appeal in writing to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) within fourteen days of receipt of the decision, stating the grounds of the appeal and enclosing a deposit as set out in the scale of charges of the CCC(Q).
- 312.** Upon receipt of such notice of appeal and deposit the Secretary of the CCC(Q) shall notify the Secretary of the Show Committee who shall forthwith send to the Secretary of the CCC(Q) particulars of all available evidence.
- 313.** The CCC(Q) shall hear every such appeal as soon as practicable and may in its discretion accept and act upon such evidence as it thinks fit regardless of legal rules of evidence and allow further evidence to be adduced.
- 314.** The CCC(Q) may remit the matter for re-hearing by the Show Committee or uphold or dismiss the appeal or impose a greater or lesser penalty or may otherwise vary the original finding and/or decision and generally make such other order as the CCC(Q) may think fit.
- 315.** The CCC(Q) may make such order as to the disposal of the deposit and/or deposits lodged with the CCC(Q) and/or the Affiliate as it thinks fit.
- 316.** Any decision by the CCC(Q) under the above Rules 313 – 315 shall be communicated to the Secretary of the Show Committee and to all other parties concerned and shall be given effect to by the Affiliate.
- 317.** Even apart from any appeal pursuant to Rule 311 the CCC(Q) may of its own accord, on receipt of a copy of a decision of the Show Committee, inquire into the matter and deal with the matter in all respects and to the same extent as if an appeal had been lodged.
- 318.** If the CCC(Q) has acted directly pursuant to Rule 317 and made a decision imposing a penalty thereunder or after hearing an appeal pursuant to Rule 311 it has affirmed the decision of the body concerned whether the penalty is varied or not, the Secretary of the CCC(Q) shall register such decision or such decisions as so affirmed and thereupon they shall be final and binding on the party or parties concerned and shall be given effect to by all Affiliates and at all exhibitions held under the Rules of the CCC(Q).
- 319.** The powers conferred by these Rules as to appeals may be exercised by the Committee of the CCC(Q) notwithstanding that the notice of appeal may be that only part of the decision is objected to or sought to be reviewed, varied or otherwise dealt with. Such powers may also be exercised against all or any other person or persons who may be considered by the said Committee to be implicated, even though he, she or they may not have appealed from such decision or may not have been dealt with by the said Committee.
- 320.** Whenever the said Committee has occasion to come to a decision whether by inquiry or direct action or in consideration of an appeal, the said Committee shall have power to draw inferences of fact, or to rely upon Statutory Declarations of spoken evidence or any way it may think fit either in the presence or absence of the person considered by the said Committee to be concerned and to give judgement or decision and make such order as in its opinion the justice of the case requires.
- 321.** The said Committee shall have power to require any person to make a Statutory Declaration of facts of any matter.
- 322.** The penalties provided therein may be for life or such shorter period as the CCC(Q) shall fix, and the said Committee shall have power from time to time to remove, modify or vary in any way suspension, disqualification or ineligibility.

323. Reserved.

PUBLICATION OF FINDINGS

324. The CCC(Q) shall have power to publish the account of any action it takes against any person and/or dog and the names, descriptions and addresses of those concerned and further, to publish the names of and penalties imposed on such persons and/or dogs of persons and/or dogs which otherwise become ineligible in accordance with the provisions of the Rules. The power to publish conferred by this Rule shall include the power to publish in the official journal of the CCC(Q) . A person whose name has been so published shall not have any claim whatsoever against any person in respect of or arising out of any such publication.

325. Reserved

CCC(Q) AS ARBITRATOR

326. The CCC(Q) or such member or members thereof as the Committee shall from time to time appoint, may act as an arbitrator upon any question or dispute, in relation to the Rules and Constitutions of the CCC(Q) or its Affiliates, which shall be submitted to the CCC(Q) for determination.

327. The CCC(Q) may prescribe fees to be charged by it or any of its members upon such an arbitration.

328. Any such arbitration shall be undertaken only on condition that the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and without appeal.

329. The CCC(Q) may make Rules as to the conduct and procedure at any such arbitration and set fees as it deems appropriate.

330. Reserved

EXPORT CERTIFICATES

331. At the discretion of the CCC(Q) an Export Certificate may be issued in respect of a dog leaving the State of Queensland, provided the prescribed form is completed by the vendor who shall be responsible for the fee set out in the scale of charges. Such Certificate shall contain details of the pedigree of the dog and such other details as the CCC(Q) shall decree from time to time. Applications for Export Certificates are to be accompanied by the normal Certificate of Transfer, Transfer Fee and Fee for issue of the Export Certificate and microchip number.

332. Export certificates will not be issued for dogs which are registered on the Limited register, Development register, Associate register or flagged not for export.

CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES

333. If any case occurs which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by Rules it shall be determined by the CCC(Q) in such manner as it deems fit and its decision shall be final.

PART 6 – MEMBERSHIPS

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

334. The membership of the CCC(Q) shall consist of:

- a. Ordinary Membership, being a natural person of at least 18 years of age.
- b. Joint Membership, being two natural persons who would in ordinary circumstances be eligible to be Ordinary Members, and who are resident at the same address.
- c. Life Membership, being a natural person who has been awarded the status of Life Member by the Committee of the CCC(Q) .
- d. Junior Membership, See Rule 336 a
- e. Sponsored Junior Handler See Rule 336 b.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

335. Subject to the restrictions, limitations and requirements of the Rules of the CCC(Q) and any Regulations made by the Committee of the CCC(Q) from time to time, the Code of Ethics and Codes of Practice, the privileges of Membership shall be:

- a. the right to exhibit or handle a dog at approved Exhibitions; and for the child, stepchild or grandchild (aged between 10 and under 18 years) of a Member to handle a dog at approved Exhibitions provided that only one grandchild per grandparent membership shall be eligible under this Rule;
- b. the right to register a Prefix and to register in the Registers of the CCC(Q) such dogs bred or purchased by the Member as are eligible for such registration;
- c. the right to enter the Judges Training Programme, including performing the functions of a Show Official as approved.
- d. the right to be included in the list of Judges;
- e. the right to compete for any prize available for competition by members of the CCC(Q).
- f. the right to nominate for appointment to the Committee of the CCC(Q) ;
- g. the right to nominate for appointment to any Subcommittee of the CCC(Q) ; and,
- h. the right to hold an office bearer position on the Committee of an affiliated Club.

RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

Junior Member

- 336.** a. Age — 7 to under 18 years
- Must have a parent or guardian who is a responsible CCC(Q) member.
 - May be a member of a Club but cannot vote or hold office.
 - Is entitled to show or trial dogs.
 - May make application for Champion or other titles.
 - May hold a prefix in partnership with a parent or guardian who is a responsible CCC(Q) member.

Sponsored Junior Handler

- b. Age — 7 to under 18 years not a family member of a financial member.
- Sponsored by a financial member who is present at or near the ring and accepts responsibility for supervising the Sponsored Junior Handler.
 - Application must be made in writing to CCC(Q) by sponsor and be accompanied by a written consent signed by parent/s of the sponsored junior handler.

By authorising and sponsoring a person under 18 years to handle a dog the owner of the dog and supervising adult shall

- Warrant to the CCC(Q), Show Committee and all Officials conducting the show that the Sponsored Handler is competent to handle the dog safely.
 - Agree to accept full responsibility for Sponsored Handler and the dog for the duration of the exhibition.
 - Indemnify the CCC(Q) , Show Committee and all Officials conducting the show, for any injury, harm, loss or damage arising out of the handling of the dog by the Sponsored Junior Handler.
- 337.** Members whose membership is not financial shall not be entitled to the privileges of membership during the period that the membership is not financial.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 338.** Membership of the CCC(Q) shall cease ipso facto:
- a. upon the expiration of the period of membership, whether by the expiration of time or otherwise, unless the Member shall be re-admitted by the Committee for a further period of membership;
 - b. if the member resigns, by notification in writing;
 - c. if the Member dies;
 - d. if the member's annual subscription remains unpaid on the second day after the Annual General Meeting in March first ensuing after the year in which the person was a financial Member.
 - e. If the Member is suspended from membership of the CCC(Q) or disqualified or otherwise declared ineligible to take part in any capacity in an Exhibition for the term of such suspension, disqualification or ineligibility;

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

339. Application for Membership shall be made on the form as prescribed from time to time and shall be accompanied by an application fee and the initial membership subscription, except that current financial members of another ANKC member body or a child of a Member of the CCC(Q) (if that child has been active as a handler of exhibits) will not be required to pay an application fee. Membership of the CCC(Q) is subject to the application being submitted to, and being approved by, the Committee of the CCC(Q) .
340. The Committee shall have the power to refuse applications for membership without assigning any reason.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

341. Members' subscriptions become due and payable on the first day of January in each year, and the financial year shall end on 31 December each year. The membership year is therefore from 1 January to 31 December each year. All membership renewal applications shall be made on the prescribed form and must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
342. Membership subscriptions and Judges Fees for Judges and Membership fees and Breeders' Directory payments may be required to be paid in advance in order to process and print publications by due dates.

OVERSEAS RESIDENTS

343. Overseas Residents may be partners in the ownership of a dog which is domiciled in Queensland under the following conditions:-
- a. All owners are members of the CCC(Q) .
 - b. Joint membership is not available to overseas residents.
 - c. All CCC(Q) Rules and Procedures are to be observed.
 - d. "agency" agreements are not accepted.
 - e. It will be necessary for all owners to sign documents related to registrations and transfers. Where breeding is involved a separate jointly owned prefix must be obtained.

APPENDIX I

ANKC REGULATIONS PART 6

6.2.4 White Boxers

The registration of White Boxers is NOT permitted on any register. (5/05)

6.2.5 Border Collies

Border Collie puppies whelped from a merle to merle mating are not permitted on any register. (5/05)

6.2.6 Chihuahuas

No 'Merle' Chihuahuas can be registered on any register and a 'Merle' Chihuahua imported into Australia cannot be registered on any register. (5/05)

6.2.7 Dapple

"Dapple" - the word "dapple" must not be used in isolation, but used in association with a colour, i.e. "red dapple", "chocolate dapple" or "silver dapple" only.

6.2.8 Pugs

No 'Brindle' Pug can be registered on any register and a 'Brindle' Pug imported into Australia cannot be registered on any register. (10/07, 6.2.6)

6.2.9 Weimaraners

The colour "Blue" is not to be recognised as an allowable colour for Weimaraners. (10/10, 8.1)

6.2.10 Dachshunds

Registrations of Dachshunds where both parents are 'dapple' are to be rejected. (10/10, 6.7.3)

6.2.11 Shetland Sheepdogs

Effective from 1 July 2011 no Shetland Sheepdog is to be registered on any register resulting from a 'Merle to Merle' mating born in Australia. (Added EAP 07/11)

8.5 Coat Inheritance Factors – Chihuahuas

Long Coat x Long Coat – all offspring will be long coat. No other option is possible because to be a long coat phenotype no smooth coat dominant genes can be present.

Smooth Coat x Smooth Coat – the proportion of offspring will vary from 75% smooth/25% long to 100% smooth depending on whether or not any of the parents is carrying the recessive long coat gene.

Long Coat x Smooth Coat – the proportion of offspring will vary from 100% smooth

coat to 50/50 depending on whether or not the smooth parent is carrying the long coat gene or not.

8.6 German Shepherd Dogs

Effective 16.10.2005 litters, resulting from the mating of German Shepherd dogs under the age of 18 months (either the Sire or Dam) at the time of mating, are eligible to be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged 'NOT TO BE UPGRADED'.
(Amended 10/07, 6.3.1)

8.7 German Shepherd Dogs

For all German Shepherd litters born after 1.1.99 and where the parents have been born after 1.1.97, these parents must show results of X-rays for hips and elbows.

Effective September 1, 2004, the following requirements will apply:-

1. All imported GSD males must have an Australian H.Neg certificate prior to ANY progeny being registered in Australia.
2. All sons of imported GSD bitches must be in possession of an H.Neg certificate prior to ANY of their progeny being registered in Australia.
3. All GSD males born from litters imported in whelp must be in possession of an H.Neg certificate prior to ANY of their progeny being registered in Australia.
4. Where a GSD bitch is sired by imported semen, any of her male offspring must have an H.Neg. Certificate prior to any of his progeny being registered in Australia.

8.8 For all German Shepherd litters born from 1 June 2011:-

1. Both parents of every litter must be screened for Hip Dysplasia through an official Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme. Where the parents have been born after 1.1.10, they must record a score of no more than 12 on either hip, or in the case of imported animals, a grading that is deemed to be acceptable for breeding in their country of origin.
2. Both parents of every litter must be screened for Elbow Dysplasia through an official Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme. Where the parents have been born after the 1.1.10, they must record a grading of Normal, Grade One or Grade Two on both elbows, and be free from the condition of UAP (Ununited Anconeal Process). (01/11)

8.9 Rottweilers

For litters of Rottweilers born after 1.1.99 and where the parents have been born after 1.1.97, these parents must show results of X-rays for hips and elbows

8.10 Bedlington Terriers

Litters born as from 1st January, 2000 will be eligible for registration on the Main Register only if both parents have been tested for Copper Toxicosis.

8.11 Australian Shepherds

For all Australian Shepherd litters, where the parents have been born after 1st July, 2001, these parents must be radiographed and assessed for Hip Dysplasia as a prerequisite to registration of any litters. (5/01)

8.12 Labrador Retrievers

Breeders will now be required to have parents of all litters whelped on or after 1st October, 2003 radiographed and assessed for the diseases (hip and elbow dysplasia) as a prerequisite to registration of any litter. Any parent whelped before 1st October, 1997 may be excluded. (05/03)

8.13 Golden Retrievers

Breeders will be required to have parents of all litters, where the parents themselves were whelped on or after 1st January, 2002, radiographed and assessed for Hip Dysplasia as a prerequisite to registration of any litter. (10/01)

8.14 Bullmastiffs

Effective 01.01.2008 litters resulting from the mating of Bullmastiffs where the dam is under the age of 18 months at the time of mating, are eligible to be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged 'NOT TO BE UPGRADED'

8.15 Flat Coated Retrievers

Effective from 1 March, 2009 breeders of litters whelped on or after this date will be required to comply as a prerequisite to registration of any litter. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2002 is exempted. Dogs must be positively identified, preferably by microchip, prior to being tested.

Please note the following procedures will apply for each disease.

The following procedure will apply for Glaucoma

- positive identification is required, ie. the dog being tested must be identified by microchip or permanent tattoo number, and that number must be scanned or sighted by the Veterinary Eye Specialist and included on the Eye Certificate
- the dog's eyes are examined under the AVA/ANKC Australian Canine Eye Scheme by a Veterinary Eye Specialist
- the appropriate form will be completed by the Veterinary Eye Specialist
- results are provided to the owner by the Veterinary Eye Specialist.

The following procedure will apply for Hips and Elbows:

- positive identification is required, ie. the dog being X-rayed must be identified by microchip or permanent tattoo number, and that number must be scanned or sighted by the officiating veterinarian and incorporated in the radiographic plate
- the dog's hips and/or elbows are radio graphed by a veterinarian under the AVA/ANKC Hip & Elbow Scheme
- the appropriate form will be completed by the veterinarian and forwarded with the radiograph to an approved reader for assessment.
- results are provided to the owner via their veterinarian.

Owners must provide copies of test results of parents at the time of litter registration

9.1 Chihuahuas

Chihuahua (Long Coat) & Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is approved.
3. Each individual progeny registered as per “coat type”.

9.2 Chinese Crested Dogs & Chinese Crested Dogs (PowderPuff)

1. Judged as the one breed, only one set of Challenge Certificates is issued.
2. Inter variety breeding is approved
3. Each individual progeny registered as per “coat type”.

9.3 Griffon Bruxellois & Griffon Petit Brabancon

1. Judged as the one breed, only one set of Challenge Certificates is issued.
2. Inter variety breeding is approved
3. Each individual progeny registered as per “coat type”.

9.4 Bull Terriers & Bull Terriers (Miniature)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is approved (Policy reviewed every five [5] years) .
3. All progeny resulting from the inter variety mating MUST be registered as Bull Terrier (Miniature)

9.5 Fox Terriers (Smooth) & Fox Terriers (Wire)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on coat type is not permitted

9.6 German Shorthaired Pointers & German Wirehaired Pointers

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on coat type is not permitted

9.7 Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on coat type is not permitted.

9.8 Irish Red & White Setters and Irish Setters

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on colour is not permitted

9.9 Weimaraners & Weimaraners (Longhaired)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Inter variety breeding is approved
3. Each individual progeny registered as per “coat type”.

9.10 Dachshunds

Dachshund (Long Haired); Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired); Dachshund (Smooth Haired); Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired); Dachshund (Wire Haired) & Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)

1. All Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassification of size type NOT permitted.
4. Reclassification on coat type between size same types is permitted

9.11 Belgian Shepherd Dogs

Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael); Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois); Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) & Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren).

1. All Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Normally, inter-variety breeding is forbidden. However, by way of exception, permission can be given for certain variety combinations in special cases, when the request of the breeder is supported by serious and strong arguments. "An improvement of a variety" or "an indispensable broadening of the breeding material" should appear necessary.

A request has to be submitted by the breeder six months in advance of the proposed mating to the ANKC/National Breed Standard Coordinators Group (NBSCG) and has to comprise:

- a colour photo of each of the breeding partners;
 - a copy of the pedigrees;
 - the results of any gradings ("qualifications") and titles obtained at shows by the breeding partners;
 - a clear formulation / written submission stating the purpose of the intended inter-variety breeding, as part of a breeding program.
3. Permission will only be given for the inter variety breeding of the following three combinations:
 - Groenendael x Tervueren
 - Tervueren x Malinois
 - Laekenois x Malinois

and may be approved if a request has been submitted by the breeder six months in advance of the proposed mating to the ANKC/NBSCG and has to comprise:

- a colour photo of each of the breeding partners;
 - a copy of the pedigrees;
 - the results of any gradings ("qualifications") and titles obtained at shows by the breeding partners;
 - a clearly formulated written submission stating the purpose of the intended inter-variety breeding, as part of a breeding program.
4. The progeny of the inter-variety mating is registered in the ANKC Stud Book, each puppy according to its variety. Matings later on of such a descendent are only allowed with a breeding partner of the same variety. The progeny of the inter variety breeding are not to be issued Export Certificates, as most countries will not allow the registration of progeny resulting from inter-variety breeding.
 5. The progeny of a variety other than its parents is registered in the ANKC Ltd Stud Book as per its variety. eg. A Tervueren born from two Groenendael parents is registered as a Tervueren.) This Tervueren is marked by a (G) on the Registration and Pedigree denoting that its parents are Groenendael.

Note: When the parents are:

Groenendael. the progeny are marked with a (G)

Tervueren the progeny are marked with a (T)

Laekenois the progeny are marked with a (L)

Malinois the progeny are marked with a (M)

Matings later on of such a descendent are only allowed with a breeding partner of the same variety. The progeny of the inter-variety breeding are not to be issued Export Certificates, as most countries will not allow the registration of progeny resulting from inter-variety breeding.

9.12 Collies (Rough) & Collies (Smooth)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is approved.
3. Each individual progeny registered as per “coat type”.

9.13 Schnauzers

Schnauzer (Miniature) & Schnauzer (Giant)

1. All Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on size type is not permitted

9.14 German Spitz

German Spitz (Klein) & German Spitz (Mittel)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on size type is not permitted

9.15 Peruvian Hairless Dogs

Peruvian Hairless Dog – Small; Peruvian Hairless Dog – Medium;

Peruvian Hairless Dog – Large

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on size type is permitted
 - 3.1 Where a Peruvian Hairless Dog fails to reach or develops beyond the height for which it is registered then, up to twelve months of age, it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.
 - 3.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.
 - 3.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.
 - 3.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.
 - 3.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration shall be cancelled, upon re-registration. (10/07, 6.2.7)

9.16 Poodles

Poodle (Miniature): Poodle (Standard) & Poodle (Toy)

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on size type is not permitted

9.17 King Charles Spaniels

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and King Charles Spaniel

Not classified as varieties, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and King Charles Spaniel are classified as two [2] separate distinct Breeds

9.18 Cocker Spaniels

Cocker Spaniel and Cocker Spaniel (American)

Not classified as varieties, Cocker Spaniel and Cocker Spaniel (American) are classified as two [2] separate distinct Breeds

9.19 Cattle Dogs

Australian Cattle Dog and Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog

Not classified as varieties, the Australian Cattle Dog and Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog are classified as two [2] separate distinct Breeds

9.20 Welsh Corgis

Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) and Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

Not classified as varieties, the Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) and Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) are classified as two [2] separate distinct Breeds.

9.21 Xoloitzcuintle - Miniature: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog – Intermediate: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog – Standard: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Coated varieties can be bred from, under specified conditions, but must not be shown.
 - 2.1 Coated Xoloitzcuintle breeding to a coated Xoloitzcuintle is NOT permitted.
 - 2.2 Coated Xoloitzcuintle bred to a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle is permitted only when the Coated Xoloitzcuintle is the progeny of a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle to a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle mating.
3. Inter variety breeding between the size type is NOT permitted.
4. Reclassified on size type is permitted under the following conditions:
 - 4.1 Where a Xoloitzcuintle grows to a height 2 cm above the height as stated in the Standard for the Miniature and the Intermediate varieties it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.
 - 4.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.
 - 4.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.
 - 4.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.
 - 4.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration

shall be cancelled, upon re-registration.

- 4.6 Xoloitzcuintle that are 2 cm under the size as stated in the standard are NOT Permitted to be reclassified and are to be moved to the Limited Register and Marked "Not to be upgraded and not eligible to be issued with an Export Certificate/Pedigree".

9.22 Portuguese Podengo – Small; Portuguese Podengo – Medium; Portuguese Podengo – Large; Each size variety has two coat types - Smooth Haired and Wire Haired (Making six [6] separate varieties).

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates
2. Inter variety breeding between the six [6] varieties (size and coat types) is NOT PERMITTED.
3. Reclassified on size type is permitted under the following conditions:
 - 3.1 Where a Portuguese Podengo on reaching 12 months of age meets the size specified of one of the other size types it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.
 - 3.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.
 - 3.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.
 - 3.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.
 - 3.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration shall be cancelled, upon re-registration.

APPENDIX 2

CLUBS AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

There will be three levels of reporting as noted below.

Level 1. ie having current assets or total revenue exceeding \$100,000. Their Financial statements must be lodged with the Office of Fair Trading and audited by one of the prescribed persons.

Level 2. ie having current assets or total revenue between \$20,000 and \$100,000. They are required to lodge financial statements verified as prescribed by a person who can audit Level 1 associations or a person approved by the Chief Executive of the Office of Fair Trading.

Level 3. ie having current assets and total revenue under \$20,000. Their Financial statements have to be verified in the prescribed way by the associations President or Treasurer

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