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from the marketing desk

EKKA... the countdown is on

91 days to go.....See the 'What's Happening' section on the following page for the General Manager's information on EKKA entries and parking. We had fun last year and you can join in as well, [CLICK HERE](#) to see how you can help.

45th German Shepherd National

What a Show it was! The grounds looked magnificent and despite ominous predictions of drenching rain, the weather was kind to us.

Over 400 dogs competed for the coveted awards. Celebrities attended, also visitors from interstate and Queensland Police had a significant presence when the Outstanding Community Service Award was presented to the 7yo police dog, Quinn. A Live Radio Broadcast, four television stations watched the presentation and the event gained coverage across many media platforms. Well done to the organisers and all of the people behind the scenes who made this event a great success.

All Dogs Sports Spectacular –

27 Aug This wonderful event will be held at Durack. Each year this event is growing in popularity and becoming one of our major public events. It is important that we make sure that attending this event is a pleasurable

experience for our visitors – parking and food are important!

Are you able to help! Volunteers are needed urgently for the Canteen and assistance with parking and the gate. If you are able to offer assistance for a few hours, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the areas where our Committee needs helpers. Come and enjoy an exciting day at the All Dogs Sports Spectacular.

Have you registered for the Cup Cake competition? GREAT PRIZES!

Are you (or your children) clever in the kitchen? Enter the Cup Cake competition and win great prizes. It's easy to enter, simply fill in the entry form (which includes the recipe). [CLICK HERE](#) and send to Sharon Munro: boxadyce@skymesh.com.au.

What about Cake Decorating demonstrations! We supply the cup cake and the decorating materials and **you bring your creative ideas**. Places are limited, so be early to have a great time with a 'Baker Lou' - follow her on Instagram 'bakerloustreet' and check out her fantastic recipes.

Attention all Breeders, Clubs and groups of members contact Sharon Munro to reserve a stall at the All Dogs Sports Spectacular: boxadyce@skymesh.com.au.

events

Don't miss these dates:
What's happening?

JUNE

Borzoi National – 10 June

Bullmastiff National – 23 - 24 June

Queensland State & National
Obedience, Rally-O, State Agility Trials
30th June – 2nd July

State Lure Coursing Trials – 1st July



Are you into Retro Appliances? How about a **Cranberry Red Electric Mixer** or a **Red Pizza Oven**, match that with a set of **Red electronic kitchen scales**. Tickets are limited! At \$2, they are a bargain. The raffle will be drawn at the All Dogs Sports Spectacular on 27th August. You can purchase tickets on the Online Shop, just go to the Dogs Queensland website and click on the Online Shop at the top!



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what's happening?

NEWS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER ...EKKA Countdown

This is a reminder that entries for the 2017 Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) Canine Competition are now open. The Show will once again use the judging system which was successfully introduced last year, judging dogs in their Group on one day using a number of international Judges. The Specialty Show this year will focus on Working Dogs (Group 5) and will be held on Friday 18 August 2017.

The Canine Competition will be staged in the same area as last year – Animal Boulevard in Buildings 10 and 11. For convenient drop off and pick up, exhibitors can drive up to Gate 2a from St Pauls Terrace, drop off or pick up and then exit back onto St Pauls Terrace. Please note, similar to last year, canine exhibitors DO NOT require a Vehicle Access Permit. This ensures exhibitors are able to drop off and pick up at their convenience.

Fortitude Valley State School parking is once again confirmed for this year's Show and the following arrangements are in place for Ekka from 11 - 20 August:

- Open from 6:00am – 8:00pm.
- A vehicle will cost \$30 per day while a car and trailer will cost \$50 per day.
- Exhibitors are able to book their car parking online as part of their entry or via a booking form available on our website and return by email or fax to the RNA.
- The RNA will process bookings and payments while Fortitude Valley State School P & C will manage vehicle arrivals.
- Exhibitors will need to present their car parking booking receipt and photo ID to the P & C. Receipts will be mailed to exhibitors once car parking payment has been processed.

Entries for the Canine Competition must be in by 26 June at 5:00pm.



The schedule and link to the online entry form are available on the Dogs Queensland Website.

Research?..... Answers

What is an Alar Fold and what does it do?

Who Nose!!!!

When a dog inhales, the 'alar fold' opens up to allow air to rush up the dog's nasal cavity so it can bombard the scent receptor cells with odours (remember there's 200-300 million of them).

When exhaling, the 'alar fold' closes off the upper part, pushes air down and out through the lateral slits, the resulting tiny wind currents stir up even more interesting smells.

You know this is happening when your dog is sniffing the ground and small puffs of dust rise up from the ground.

The 'alar fold' is what allows air to flow through the upper area of the nasal passages. A bony pocket traps the smelly molecules so they dissolve in mucous covered scent receptors. This chemical change is what signals the receptor along the olfactory nerve to the olfactory bulb at the end of each nasal passage.

Your dog is a smelling machine!!!!

Source: www.nationalpurebreddogday.com



Club News.....

It's the people who make the clubs!

It is interesting to discover the beginnings of a Club, how it was formed, the dedicated and determined people involved who came together with a common interest, their breed.

One such Club has sent through their story and it is with much pleasure we present the History of the Australian Terrier Club which is celebrating its 64th year by **conducting a championship anniversary show on the 16th July 2017.**

These enthusiastic Club members are hoping that many will join them in their celebrations (it's not often we have a Club with the same enthusiasm after 64 years). ([read on – click here](#))

What a wonderful demonstration of the very reasons Clubs were formed, it's simple.....

to share a common interest in dogs!!!!!!

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER CLUB QLD

- Established: 1953
- CCC(Q) Affiliation: 1957
- Patron: Mrs. Jeanette Woolcock - 1997 to 2017



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