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DOGS QUEENSLAND

DOG OF THE YEAR 2023

We're back!

- QUEENSLAND RESIDENT DOGS
- QUEENSLAND ALL BREEDS BEST IN SHOW WINNERS
- BIS FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2023
- 3 MYSTERY JUDGES

Followed by 4 All Breeds Shows with Festive Fiesta!



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President's Message

Members of Dogs Queensland come to us from all walks of life. We all have our various preferences for our individual breeds. The dog world allows us the opportunity to enjoy our dogs in many different ways whether it be conformation shows, various dog sports or just chilling as part of the family.

One thing that we all have in common is the love that we share for our dogs.

Something that will happen to all of us at one time or another is the loss or serious illness of one of our beloved dogs.

As many of my friends are aware, for me, this occurred early in September with the loss of one of my senior Golden Retrievers, followed by a severe illness with another, less than two days later. Both totally unexpected and with unrelated issues.

Expenses like specialist veterinary costs can run into some serious dollars.

Whilst it isn't always feasible for everybody to insure all their dogs, it's something we should plan for should something unexpected happen.

I believe breeders should consider providing pet insurance to new puppy buyers as part of the package when selling puppies. Often the initial purchase price of a puppy pushes families to the limit of their financial capabilities meaning that they may have difficulty affording veterinary expenses. If something happens to the puppy shortly after leaving, they may delay or not



seek treatment. By providing initial insurance for the first few weeks of the puppy's life after they are collected by their family, it will provide necessary funds should the puppy have an accident or illness during that time. This also provides a degree of protection for breeders from claims for veterinary expenses in the period immediately after the puppy leaves.

I am very grateful that my dogs were insured for accident and illness cover. I was indemnified under the policy to the full extent of the policy provisions.

"Sage" is now at home recovering from Canine Vestibular Disease, after being in Specialist care for 11 days. She will celebrate for 13th birthday next month. If you, like me, have never heard of this fairly common disease,

please see the article on page 26.



Carolyn Ryan

Dogs Queensland President



CHANGED YOUR EMAIL OR RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?

TO KEEP YOUR DETAILS CURRENT:

1. NOTIFY DQ OF YOUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

2. SEND PROOF OF RESIDENTIAL CHANGE, SUCH AS DRIVERS LICENCE OR UTILITY BILL TO INFO@DOGSQUEENSLAND.ORG.AU

Board Notes - October 2023

DOGS QUEENSLAND SPORTS GROUNDS REFURBISHMENT

Refurbishment of Rings 1-10

At the Board Meeting on Tuesday 29 August 2023, the Directors agreed to a proposal from the Grounds Committee to refurbish Rings 1-10.

The whole area will be sprayed, scarified and aerated, followed by couch grass seed application, insect protection, top dressing and fertilising.

The project will commence on 30 October 2023 with an approximate completion date of 22 January 2024 and will go towards alleviating the problem areas under the Shelters at Rings 1-10 and give a much needed upgrade to the whole Ring area.

There will be disruption to our upcoming Shows and Trials – this is unavoidable but will minimised where at all possible.

We will begin to contact those affected Clubs and Members shortly, as an example, the basic plan for a 7 Ring All Breeds Show, would be to put Group 1 in the Ring next to the Judges Training Room and then the other 6 Groups in Rings 11-16.

Thank you for your cooperation and support with the project – if you have any questions please contact the office via rob@dogsqueensland.org.au

REMINDER FOR ALL JUNIOR HANDLER JUDGES

All Junior Handler Judges are reminded of the approved Dogs Queensland Risk Management Strategy Document available at the following link and asked to familiarise themselves with its content.

https://dogsqueensland.org.au/media/53252/dq-risk-management-strategy-january-2023-final-approved.pdf

All Volunteers are asked that children and young people are participants in approved Dogs Queensland events and they should use encouraging, positive words and tone when addessing them. This is not just at child centred events like Junior Handlers competitions etc.

Also the use of swear words, derogatory terms,

sexual jokes and innuendo inflicted on, in the company of or directed at these children would be considered harmful and a breach of this Code of Conduct.

OVERSEAS JUDGES APPLICATION FORM - UPDATED

Dogs Australia has advised Dogs Queensland that the abovementioned form has been updated with the reinstatement of the fees in accordance with the 2022 State Administrators meeting (Item 5.13) and is available from their website at: https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-and-guides/

DOGS AUSTRALIA JUDGES BADGES & DISCIPLINE SPORTING BARS

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

Judges (with loop), Judges (no loop), All-Breed Judge Bar, Agility Bar, Obedience Bar, Tracking Bar, Track & Search Bar, Retrieving Bar, Field Bar, Earthdog Bar,



Dances With Dogs Bar, Herding Bar, Endurance Bar, Rally Bar, RATG Bar, Trick Dog Bar, Lure Coursing Bar, Weight Pull Bar, Backpacking Bar, Sledding Bar, Scent Work Bar and Double Split Rings.

Current pricing is: Judges Badges – with or without loops \$7.00 each, Discipline Sporting Bars \$5.00 each and Double Split Rings 20c each.

To order your badges simply email info@dogsqueensland.org.au no later than the last Wednesday of each month. Badges can be collected from the DQ Office during business hours or can be posted for an additional cost.

JUDGES ELEVATIONS

The following judges have been elevated to:

Mr Dan Neilsen – Tracking Judge

Mrs Sharon Bamford – Open Class Obedience

Dr Jeanette Durante – Scentwork All Classes

Miss Stephanie Yoon - Scentwork All Classes

Ms Katrina Santas – Endurance Test

DNA APPROVED COLLECTION METHOD

A significant number of DNA profiles for the Sire and Dam of puppies in a litter have been detected as having NO for their Approved Collection Method. As a result of this we have slightly amended our processes for verifying DNA Approved Collection methods.

We encourage all Breeders to check the status of the Approved Collection Method (ACM) on the DNA profiles of the Sire and Dam when requesting DNA parentage reports.

Breeders often have different DNA profiles for their dogs as a result of additional Disease testing. Using the DNA profile with the Approved Collection Method will assist in streamlining the registration processes.

DOGS AUSTRALIA - Regulations PART 6 - The Register and Registration (Refer to excerpt below)

The Protocols

2.11 **DNA collection**

DNA collection is by approved, independent, trained collectors, including veterinarians. Owners/breeders cannot collect from their own dogs. Approved collectors would be those accepted by Dogs Australia Member Bodies or nominated by breed clubs. (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)

2.12 Positive identification

Identification of the dog by microchip or unique (as part of a recognised Australia wide based tattoo system) tattoo is required, it must be verified by the collector at the time of DNA collection and recorded on the form.

2.13 Collection method

DNA sample collection is via non-intrusive buccal swab, or blood collection. Blood samples if required, should be collected by a registered veterinarian.

2.14 Parentage testing

For verification of parentage, both parents and the offspring concerned must have DNA profiles.

REMINDER OF RULES - PUPPY REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS

Members are reminded that the obligation to register all living progeny in a litter is within 12 months, after which time approval must be sought. When puppies are sold, transfers must take place within 30 days. Rules 21 (Obligation To Register) and 28 (Transfers) should be read in conjunction with each other.

21 - OBLIGATION TO REGISTER

- 21.1 A member who breeds a litter of dogs, the parents of which are registered or eligible for registration with the CCCQ Ltd or other recognised canine controlling body must:
 - (1) Register such litter, including all of the living progeny in such litter at one (1) and the same time within eighteen (18) calendar months of the date of whelping or prior to sale or rehoming (see Rule 28). No litter will be registered after twelve (12) months of age without the approval of the CCCQ Ltd;

28 - TRANSFERS

28.1 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 CCCQ Ltd, an application for registration of a transfer shall be lodged by the registered owner/s with the Office of the CCCQ Ltd within thirty (30) 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 CCCQ Ltd Partnership Agreement Forms are to be used. In the case of a Limited Register dog an Official CCCQ Ltd Limited Register Agreement statement that the purchaser understands the effect of the Limited Register is to be provided.



Australian National Kennel Council Limited ABN 77 151 544 679 trading as Dogs Australia

MEMO TO: ALL MEMBER BODIES

FROM: Tracey Barry

DATE: 11 September 2023

SUBJECT: Review of the Rules for the Conduct of Agility

Trials and Agility Games and Agility Teams

Events

The following are scheduled for review over the next couple of years in order for the new rules to take effect from 1 January 2026.

- Rules for the Conduct of Agility Trials and Agility Games
- Rules for the Conduct of Agility Teams Events
- Agility Trials Guidelines for Judges

Submissions are to be received in accordance with the ANKC Ltd Procedure for Reviewing Existing Rules and Documents, a copy of which is attached. Copies of the relevant rules are attached in Word format.

It is therefore requested that any proposals for changes to these rules be submitted to the Dogs Australia Administrator by no later than 31 May 2024.

The following timetable as listed below will be used:

2023

September Dogs Australia Administrator distributes notice to all

Member Bodies calling for submissions.

2024

31 May Close off date for receipt of submissions by the Dogs

Australia Administrator.

September/ October

Dogs Australia Administrator to distribute to all Member Bodies the August 2025 Notice of Meeting containing the

agenda with copies of submissions received.



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2025

August National Committee meeting

Confirmed minutes of the August meeting completed and

submitted to Dogs Australia Administrator.

October Minutes of the August 2025 National Committee meeting

receive Dogs Australia ratification at the Dogs Australia

Board meeting.

Whilst the minutes are awaiting approval a volunteer from the National Committee will finalise the amended rules in accordance with the minutes and forward a copy in Word

format to the Dogs Australia Administrator.

November Once the minutes receive Dogs Australia ratification, a

copy of the new amended rules will be made available (in addition to the existing rules) on the Dogs Australia website. They will be clearly identified as effective from 1

January 2026.

2026

1 January Effective date of new rules/regulations.

[PLEASE NOTE: The abovementioned timetable is subject to change and is only achievable with the cooperation of all parties involved.]

Procedure For Reviewing Existing Rules And Documents

Agility Trials Guidelines For Judges

Rules For The Conduct Of Agility Trials / Agility Games

Rules For The Conduct Of National Agility Teams Events

Yours faithfully

Tracey Barry

Administrator | Dogs Australia

PLEASE NOTE

All submissions for changes are to be submitted to Rob Harrison at rob@dogsqueensland.org.au and cc qldagility@gmail.com and received no later than 31 January 2024.



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Dogs Australia Procedure for Application of International Junior/Veteran Beauty Champion

Introduction

 Once a dog has gained sufficient CACIB Awards in accordance with Regulations for FCI Dog Shows Clause 7 the registered owner/s of the dog may make application to the FCI through their Member Body for the title of either International Junior Beauty Champion or International Veteran Beauty Champion.

Procedure

- 2. The procedure for making application for the title of International Junior Beauty Champion or International Veteran Beauty Champion shall be as follows:
 - a. The owner/s are to complete the attached form as shown at Appendix C, provide a copy of the pedigree both front and rear and the copies of the CACIB's being claimed. Preferably scanned in PDF format via email to the owner/s Member Body along with the prescribed fee as determined by Dogs Australia and the Member Body.
 - b. The Member Body is to verify the information and once confirmed forward it to Dogs Australia in the format below, for application to be made to the FCI.
 - 1) Completed Application;
 - 2) Pedigree Front;
 - 3) Pedigree Rear; and
 - 4) CACIBS in order as listed on the application.
 - c. If approved by the FCI and the Member Body notified via Dogs Australia or verified proof from the owner/s, the Member Body is to issue a new pedigree reflecting the title.

APPLICATION FORM for the Title C.I.B-J or C.I.E-V



Dog of the Year 2023 ~ Committee Chair's Welcome



Winner of the last DOTY which was held in 2019 was Sup Ch Firezan Snow N Steel (Fox Terrier Smooth)

Katrina Santas Chair, PR & Marketing Committee

It is with great pleasure I announce the Dog of the Year Final for 2023.

After much deliberation and the previous cancellation of the 2022/23 DOTY competition, the current PR and Marketing Committee are excited to offer the Dog of the Year Final for 2023, in the lead up to the Festive Fiesta shows, to be held on the evening of Wednesday, 27 December 2023 commencing with attendance acknowledgement at 5pm for a 6pm start to the head to head heats.

It is unfortunate that we were unable to secure a date for a Puppy of the Year Final for 2023 but we can assure you that there will be a 2024 Dog, Puppy and exciting to announce ... Neuter of the Year competition together with a further brand new inclusion ... a Novice Exhibitor Dog of the Year! So, watch this space for more exciting news later in the year about the 2024 events, proposed dates and the rules to qualify.

This year's qualifications can be reviewed in detail in the accompanying Rules for the conduct of the Competition, but in summary, the event is open to:

- Best in Show winners from: All Breeds
 Championship Shows, Agricultural Shows and Group Championship Shows held in Queensland;
- Awarded Best in Show winners from a show held between 1 January to 30 November 2023; and must be a
- Resident Queensland dog.

There will be some fun things happening at this years' event too, which will be held on the far rings at Dogs Queensland, including (but not be limited to):

- A lucky exhibit sweeps fingers crossed you draw the winning exhibit number!
- A dress theme to go with the Christmas / New Year spirit of Green and Red colours – be sure to be wearing at least one of these colours on the night!
- Best dressed gazebo! and
- A parade of "Fashions on the Field"
 Best Dressed handlers and supporters
 competition!

The Dog of the Year competition will be held with:

- Head to head heats of two dogs competing against each other with the winner progressing to the next round;
- Three all breeds judges that will be announced on the night that will be presiding in three separate areas of the ring so there will be no conferring;
- Judges placing their progressing exhibit tile of red or green into a hat for the ring manager to announce the tiles and thus the progressing exhibit to all from the middle of the ring; and
- Dog of the Year and Runner Up Dog of the Year being awarded in the final round.

There will be an array of great prizes for the event with every competitor entered (and in attendance on the night and competing) receiving a fabulous qualifying showbag full of great items that you will not want to miss out on.

We will be selling prime gazebo places to watch and celebrate the night away with friends and your K9 family. So bring your chairs and tables and set yourself up for a great night ringside and cheer on your favourite dog which may be yours, your canine bestie's or the one you drew in the sweeps. There will be limited catering through Wagz Café on the night and prepaid orders will be available too.

I'd like to thank our many sponsors that are coming together for the event and all the hard work of the PR and Marketing Committee thus far for their efforts to get the event up and running for this year. We know you all love the Dog of the Year competition and have been waiting for some time to see this great celebration of our Queensland winning dogs back in action.

There's more to come but shortly the entries will be open in Show Manger for your registrations ... so congratulations to the winners thus far and good luck to those still to qualify. We look forward to having you all at the 2023 Dog of the Year in December and then going onto celebrate and show at Festive Fiesta.

See you there in your festive red and green!

Dog of the Year Rules 2023

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF QUEENSLAND DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN 2023

GENERAL RULES

- 1. The Queensland Dog of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Sunday, 1 January 2023 and ending on Thursday, 30 November 2023.
- 2. The Dog of the Year Final will be judged on Wednesday evening, 27 December 2023.
- 3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize will be awarded in the name of the Queensland resident owner/s of the winning exhibit. Where an exhibit is held in joint ownership with a current financial member of the ANKC, that member must be financial as of 1 January 2023 up to and including 27 December 2023.
- 4. Finalists in the competition will receive a memento from the PR and Marketing Committee.
- 5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
- 6. The Committee is authorised to take steps to verify the eligibility of Competition finalists. Should an exhibitor or exhibit not meet all the specific criteria for eligibility, the exhibit in question will not be permitted to compete in the Competition Final.
- 7. The PR and Marketing Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
- 8. The Dogs Queensland Board of Directors is the final arbiter of disputed issues in respect to this Competition and exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering this Competition, they agree to be bound by the Rules and they further agree to indemnify Dogs Queensland against all claims arising from any actions associated with this Competition.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

In order to qualify for Dog of the Year, the exhibit must reside in the State of Queensland from 1 January 2023 and must remain resident in the State until the Competition date, 27 December 2023.





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

To reside means to physically live at the address on the Certificate of Registration. The term 'exhibitor' means owner/s, as recorded on the Certificate of Registration.

INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All PR and Marketing Committee Members and any other individual closely involved with the Competition or closely associated with persons involved with the Competition shall be excluded from entering at the discretion of the PR and Marketing Committee.

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

- If an entrant is transferred during the Competition period, its results remain valid if the ownership of the dog remains valid (Refer to Eligibility to Compete) and providing the exhibit continues to reside in Queensland.
- 2. Any exhibit leased/transferred out of Queensland during the Competition period, or any exhibitor who moves Interstate or Overseas during the Competition period, automatically loses all entitlements to compete in the Competition.
- 3. All fees paid by an Exhibitor to enter in the Competition (including fees paid by an Exhibitor who falls under General Requirements 2), will not be refunded.
- 4. Any exhibitor who transfers to Queensland, permanently, from another Country / State will be eligible to compete:
 - (i) providing they join and/or hold current membership of Dogs Queensland:

- (a) at their permanent address in Queensland; and
- (b) during the eligibility period and is prior to and includes the end date of the eligibility period (Refer to General Rules 1).
- (ii) providing the exhibit is transferred to that Queensland address and resides there, referred to in (i), for the majority of the eligibility period (majority referring to more than half of the time of the eligibility period).

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

- For the Dog of the Year Competition an exhibit is required to be awarded a minimum of 1 (one) Best in Show at any All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show or Group Championship Show held in Queensland during the qualifying period (Refer General Rules 1).
- 2. To enter the Final, exhibitors will register their exhibit for a fee of \$25 per exhibit through Show Manager prior to the advertised closing date, 7 December 2023.
- 3. All rules under the General Rules apply.
- 4. For cataloguing purposes, the following is required of the qualifying exhibit by 7 December 2023:
 - (i) Photocopy of the Exbibits registration to be emailed to the PR and Marketing Committee
 - (ii) Owners Name
 - (iii) Breed of exhibit
 - (iv) Date of birth of exhibit
 - (v) Name and date of the qualifying show.

Note:

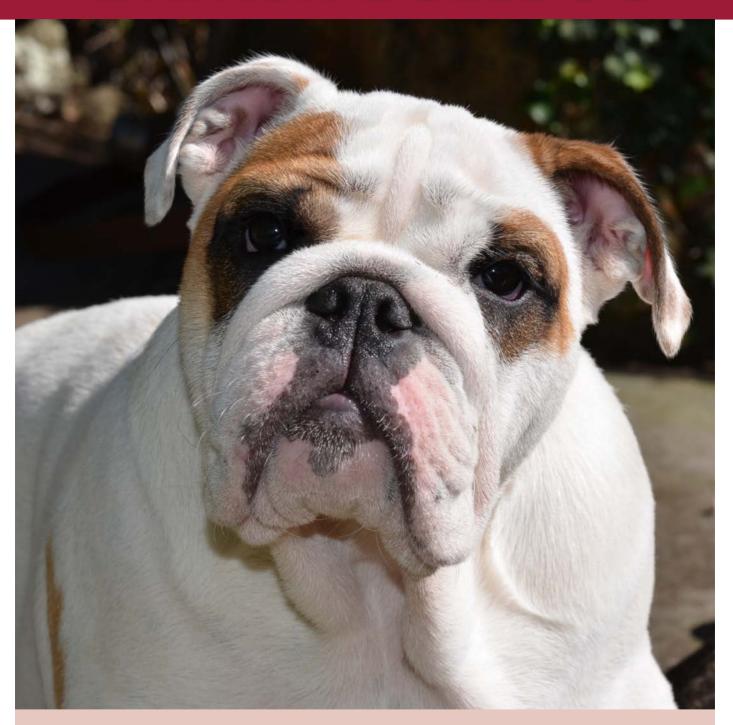
The PR and Marketing Committee reserves all rights to include or exclude an exhibit which they feel does or does not meet any of the criteria listed within these Rules.

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

However, given the contrasting nature of the event to that of a normal Conformation Show, the rules can be subject to change in exceptional circumstances, at the PR and Marketing Committee's discretion.

Breed Feature

BRITISH BULLDOG



Bulldogs are loving and sweet and can be clowns that enjoy making you laugh. They can however be extremely obstinate and stubborn which leads to the myth that they are untrainable... there are many Bulldogs that compete in Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Scent Work, Dock Diving and many other dog sports.

- Bridget Halliday

HISTORY

The origins of the Bulldog are believed to have started from the fierce Mollossian dogs of the ancient Greeks that were brought to England by Phoenician traders in the sixth century BC and the Mastiff type was fixed. In the 8 AD Gratius Faliscus the Roman poet wrote of "Pugnaces of Britain" of which a large type was used for hunting and fighting, and a smaller type used for guarding homes and flocks. This is believed to be the foundation of the modern bulldog. The Mastiff of this period was undershot, and the Romans called it the "broad-mouthed dog of Britain".

The Mastiff, Mollossus, Tie Dog, Bandog, Alan or Alaunt or Bullenbeiser (German) are regarded as the predominant progenitor of the modern Bulldog and Claudius referred to "The British hound that brings the bull's forehead to the ground", however these may actually have been Mastiffs.

The barbaric sport of bull and bear baiting was popular in England. When baiting a bull, the dog pinned the bull by the nose keeping its grip as the bull lowered its head to use its horns. The dog needed to keep as close as possible to the ground to protect itself. Therefore, the dog could not be large. Baiting a bull before slaughter was believed to make the meat more tender so bull baiting remained popular until 1835 when it was made illegal.

Prior to the outlawing of bull baiting the breed had been in decline and it is believed that in 1824 many had given up the breed and few purebreds remained. It was even said that the Duke of Hamilton's Wasp, Child and Billy were the only remaining pure-bred Bulldogs in existence and the breed was on the verge of extinction.

However, the breed must have been well established as at the beginning of the dog-show era in 1859 the breed was revived and there were still enough dogs left for the breed to rise again thanks to the efforts of a group of experienced fanciers in England. Dogs of this era included King Dick, Old King Cole, Venom, Monarch,



Donald, Thunder, Crib, Diogenes, Sancho Panza, Sir Anthony and Brutus.

There are many famous paintings from this era, the most recognizable possibly being that of Crib and Rosa. The resurrection of the breed by these breeders also brought about the desire to keep the hallmarks of the breed but make the Bulldog a more docile and companionable animal.

From this time on the popularity of the breed has remained and has spread worldwide. In Australia, 17 British Bulldogs were listed in the

catalogue of the First Exhibition of Sporting and Other Dogs held at the Melbourne Exhibition Buildings in April 1864. Another 3 were



Crib and Rosa circa 1811

listed as having been imported before 1890 with an additional 45 by 1912. The Queensland Bulldog Club was founded in 1915 and the first show was conducted in 1916.



ABOUT THE BRITISH BULLDOG: GENERAL APPEARANCE

The general appearance of the Bulldog is that of a smooth-coated thickset dog, rather low in stature, but broad, powerful, and compact. The head is fairly large in proportion to the dog's size. The face is relatively short. The muzzle broad, blunt, and moderately inclined upwards. The body short and well knit, the limbs stout and muscular. The hindquarters high and strong but rather lightly made in comparison with its heavily made foreparts. The dog should convey an impression of determination, strength, and activity, similar to that suggested by the appearance of a thick-set Ayrshire bull.

Dogs should be 25kg and Bitches 23kg.

TEMPERAMENT

The official Australian standard only states "Should convey an impression of determination." The official standard of the American Kennel Club states "The disposition should be equable and kind, resolute and courageous (not vicious or aggressive), and demeanour should be pacific and dignified. These attributes should be countenanced by the expression and behavior." Breeders have selected the best temperaments since the demise of the barbaric sport of bull baiting to ensure the Bulldog has become the even tempered, trustworthy, lovable dog of

modern times.

Many would agree that the Bulldog temperament is like no other dog and having lived with one many would never wish for another breed. Bulldogs are loving and sweet and can be clowns that enjoy making you laugh. They can however be extremely obstinate and stubborn which leads to the myth that they are untrainable. But this is indeed a myth as there are many Bulldogs that compete in Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Scent Work, Dock Diving and many other dog sports.

Many Bulldogs are indeed couch potatoes but there are just as many that are energizer bunnies, and then others that have short intense periods of craziness.

COLOURS

The colour of Bulldogs has over recent years become a great source of frustration for the reputable breeder with the emergence of fad colours being promoted by non-ANKC breeders seeking to sell highly undesirable-coloured dogs for large profits. Claims of these undesirable colours as being rare and thus unique in some way is distressing for those reputable breeders that understand that these colours are regarded as undesirable due to being associated with adverse health issues and possibly decreased longevity.





Another area of concern is the promotion of "Merle" as purebred when the Merle gene does not exist in purebred bulldogs, hence these dogs are crossbreeds. Not only are these dogs crossbreeds but they carry a "fatal" gene which has its own raft of health-related issues. The acceptable and recognised colours for Bulldogs are in order of preference: brindles, reds (with their varieties, fawns, fallows etc.), white and also pied (i.e., a combination of white with any other of the foregoing colours). Dudley (liver coloured nose), black and black with tan are extremely undesirable colours.

WHO IS MOST SUITED TO A BULLDOG

While there is a Bulldog to suit almost everybody it should be kept in mind that this is a brachycephalic breed and care is needed in hot weather as cooling for short faced breeds is not as efficient. Reputable breeders do extensive health testing to ensure the best possible outcomes when producing puppies that will be healthy, happy companions and when prospective buyers are looking they should research what tests are available to breeders and ask the breeders what testing they have done.

One of the hallmarks of the breed is a long brickshaped skull with layback running from the jaw through to the top of the skull – this has been found by studies at Cambridge University to be the skull shape which gives the best breathing outcomes when combined with a good neck.

THE HALLMARKS OF THE BREED AND WHY THE BULLDOG LOOKS THE WAY IT DOES

The following are excerpts from an article written by Elva Halliday, a successful old-time breeder which illustrates clearly that every part of a correctly conformed British Bulldog is tailor made for one precise purpose¹.

HEAD

The dog, when baiting the bull, was required to attack its adversary by moving in on the head of the bull and seizing its nose. To effect and maintain an almost unbreakable grip the underjaw was developed with an upward thrust which undershot the top jaw. This gave an extremely strong hold. Couple with the massive skull which provided the base, the heavily developed muscles attached to the dog could exert immense power when holding onto the bull.

To enable the dog to maintain its hold it had to be able to breathe. So, the face was short with the nose well tilted back and the nostrils pointed slightly upwards. Saliva and blood were channeled away from the nose and eyes by the furrow formed between the facial wrinkles and then it ran down and off the overhanging lips (flews).

NECK

Short, thick, and heavily muscled with an arch over the top, the neck formed a powerful connection between the head and the heavy front assembly of the dog. It helped to absorb the swinging and tossing movements of the bull as it tried to free itself from its tormentor.

SHOULDERS AND FRONT LEGS

The well-muscled shoulders stand off the body and this allowed the dog to lower itself well to the ground when approaching the bull and to settle well down on its short, strong, well boned front legs when pinning the bull. This formed a heavy "anchor" which a tiring bull found hard to dislodge and so, finally fell to his knees. So, the main 'powerhouse' of the dog is in its front assemblage.

ROACH OR WHEEL BACK

This was also advantageous for the dog as it gave a greater ability to arch the back when in

the lowered position required of the dog and also, less chance of the bull impaling the dog or tossing it with its horns.

LIGHT HINDQUARTERS

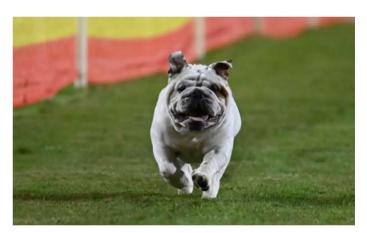
Because of the tossing and shaking of the maddened bull when the dog attached itself to its nose, the light hindquarters allowed some flexibility which lessened the chance of the dog's back being broken. The stifles and hind feet, slightly turned out, gave a stronger grip when the bull finally succumbed, and the dog held it down. The lightness of the hindquarters also enabled the dog to move with more agility away from the bull's trampling hooves.

TAIL

The correct tail is not often seen these days, but the tail provided a perfect hold for the dog handler when retrieving his animal after the bull had finally been pinned.









SKIN

Loose and wrinkled slightly, enabling it to be picked up from the body, it allowed the bull's horn to penetrate skin rather than the body.

THE MODERN BULLDOG

Many claim that the modern bulldog has changed dramatically from its early predecessors, and this would be true when comparisons are made to the early etchings of Crib and Rosa and others of that era – these are however artist impressions.

There is, however, pictorial evidence that shows that in the last 100 years there has been very little change and many dogs from the past would be comparable to the present-day dogs.

dogs sprinting over a short distance. This sport showcases that Bulldogs can have incredible speed and agility, highlighting their natural athletic abilities.

Some of the club's members have also participated in Agility, where Bulldogs navigate through a series of obstacles with speed.

Obedience training is another area in which some of the Queensland Bulldog Club members participate. One particular member's dog has achieved the remarkable feat of becoming the first Bulldog in Queensland to earn an Obedience title. This achievement reflects the dedication and commitment of both the dog and its owner to training and perfecting Obedience skills.



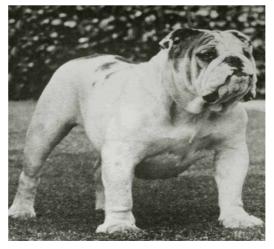
Roseville Blaze circa 1910



Pugilist circa 1930



Kippax Fearnought *circa* 1955



Overfen Faith *circa* 1965

The Queensland **Bulldog Club takes** pride in the diverse interests and accomplishments of its members. Their involvement in SprintDog and Obedience training demonstrates their commitment to promoting the physical and mental well-being of Bulldogs while showcasing the breed's versatility and capabilities.

For more information on the Queensland Bulldog Club, phone Mrs Julie Dinh on 0434 142 386 or email qldbulldogclub@gmail.com

^{1.} Dog World Magazine, June 2014

BULLDOGS IN DOG SPORTS

Some members of the Queensland Bulldog Club have taken part in Sprint Dog days, a thrilling and fast-paced dog sport that involves The November 2023 Dog World magazine will showcase the Akita. If you would like to see your breed featured in an upcoming edition – or have a tale to tell, email barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au

Dogs Queensland RFG1 Clinic & Veterinary Training

– Elisa McCutcheon Chair, Canine Health Committee

The Kennel Club and University of Cambridge's Respiratory Function Grading (RFG) Scheme was developed to assess respiratory function in an objective non-invasive way in Bulldogs, French Bulldogs and Pugs. Dogs Australia has licensed the RFG Scheme from the UK Kennel Club. Dogs Australia operates and administers the RFG Scheme with the support of the University of Cambridge who have approved the assessment protocol for the scheme.

The aim is to detect the presence and severity of brachycephalic obstructive airway syndrome (BOAS) using a screening test comprising a clinical assessment of the dog prior to and immediately following an exercise test (designed to keep the dog active for 3 minutes). The clinical grading is based on respiratory signs before (pre-ET) and immediately after an exercise test (post-ET). Respiratory noise (stertor and/or stridor) is diagnosed by pharyngolaryngeal auscultation. The Protocol for the RFG assessment is provided

on the UK Kennel Club website.

This screening test is used in assessing healthy dogs for breeding purposes, whether dogs require surgery and response to surgery.

The objectives of the scheme are as follows;

- To identify dogs at risk/affected by BOAS to allow for the best care and treatment for managing such conditions.
- To give the breeders the best available information in terms of the appropriateness of using a dam/sire in a breeding programme.
- To provide breeders with an information resource on dogs affected and unaffected by BOAS in the breeding population to allow for the selection of the most suitable stock for breeding purposes.
- To provide data and statistics in terms of BOAS to monitor the frequency and progress in the breed affected for ongoing research for the overall improvement of the relevant breeds.





On 1 September 2023, a training Day was held at Dogs Queensland in order to train local veterinarians as assessors for the scheme. This was preceded by a screening day on 31 August 2023 for breeders. The assessment day also assisted in identifying an appropriate range of dogs available for use in the veterinary training the following day.

Thank you to those breeders who assisted in making their dogs available for the veterinary training day. Thank you also to Pug Rescue & Rehoming Queensland who assisted in making Pugs available for the veterinary training.

The veterinary training comprised a lecture followed by a practical hands on component for the vets in conducting the grading assessment.

There were a number of interesting points raised by the Q&A.

- There are differences between this assessment and the "fit to fly" test.
- Surgery may be recommended prematurely in some cases. In some cases, it may be preferable to reduce weight and then reassess the need for surgery. Further, if dogs are not fully mature, it may still be necessary to repeat surgery later.
- It is possible for experienced veterinarians

to determine during clinical assessment whether or not dogs have previously had surgery.

This provides a useful tool for breeders to have their dogs assessed and to make informed decisions prior to breeding. An advantage of the respiratory function grading scheme is that breeders are able to view or participate in the test and therefore gain a better understanding of the grading assessment process and the outcome.

Over time, it is anticipated that there should hopefully be an improvement in health outcomes over the breeding population with respect to these breeds. Research screening is also currently underway with respect to other brachycephalic breeds.

The objective of the above clinic and veterinary training day was to facilitate the roll-out of the above scheme in Queensland. This will ensure that our members in Queensland are able to access vets to have their dogs assessed. Results are uploaded to the ORCHID database. It is possible to select whether you wish the results to be public or private.

HOW TO BOOK AN ASSESSMENT?

Following is the link to the ORCHID home page with information on the Respiratory Function Grading Scheme and where to find accredited vets: https://orchid.ankc.org.au/Home/HomeRfg





How Do I Introduce A New Puppy To My Dog In Residence?



- Peter Bonney

SO "how do I introduce a new puppy to my dog in residence?" This event, while captivating, is quite common in the lives of many families.

How can I ensure that each family member and pet feels at ease with the new addition?

Proper planning beforehand can significantly ease the introduction process.

If you are adopting or buying a puppy from a reputable, registered breeder, it can be helpful to ask them for an item, like a blanket, towel, or piece of clothing, that carries the new puppy's scent. This can assist in acclimating your current dog to the new puppy's presence.

If close enough, visiting the puppy before bringing

them home is a good strategy. During the visit, you can bring an item to collect the puppy's scent, which can then be used to introduce the new puppy to your resident dog.

It's important to keep the introduction low-key, simply place the item carrying the new puppy's scent within the bedding of your existing dog. Given the acute olfactory abilities (scent capacity) of dogs, your resident dog will likely detect the new puppy's scent even before they arrive. This method of introduction, although not always feasible, is highly effective when possible, as it

allows your resident dog to familiarise themselves with the new puppy in a non-confrontational manner.

We recommend applying the same technique when introducing a new baby to a household where a dog already resides. That is bring home the scent of the new baby from the hospital and add this to their bedding or crate. It works really well too.

It's completely natural for many people to want to constantly hold their new puppies, but we advise allowing the puppy to be on the floor, driveway or footpath when introducing this new puppy to their new Best Mate to prevent creating any barriers between the resident dog and the new puppy.

How can conflicts or potential aggressive behaviours from the resident dog be avoided?

We recommend introducing the new companions in a neutral environment initially, with both dogs on leashes. Your driveway or a nearby sidewalk can serve as ideal spots for initial introductions. Handle the introduction in a relaxed and casual manner, with both dogs on leashes. Having two people, each managing a dog, can facilitate a smoother introduction. It's crucial to maintain a calm demeanour as any anxiety displayed can potentially influence the resident dog or indeed the new puppy too. If you've managed to obtain an item with the puppy's scent beforehand and have placed it in their crate or bedding, it can significantly ease the introduction process. The resident dog may display a recognition mixed with uncertainty, as if to say, "I recognize your scent, but I don't know you," facilitating a smoother acclimation.

Avoid forcing any interactions; allow them to roam and smell each other, but be cautious to ensure the resident dog doesn't snap at the puppy. This reaction is especially likely if the older dog hasn't been well socialised. You might observe the new puppy retreating, this is a normal reaction and there's no need for concern. We advise that the handler of the older dog prevents them from pursuing the puppy when it's retreating. Puppies, unfamiliar with such interactions, might be quite reserved.

The resident dog might also experience some apprehensions. Remain relaxed and prevent them from pouncing on each other.

This process is fundamentally about paving the way for success for both your resident dog and your new puppy, rather than setting them up for failure.

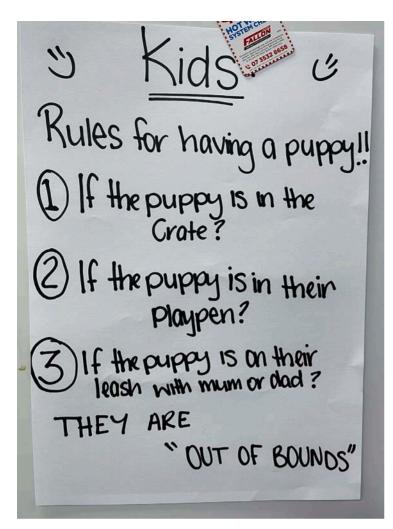
How can I set them both up for success?

You've initiated a wonderful beginning. It is now crucial to ensure that the new puppy doesn't overwhelm and irritate the resident dog by being overly invasive in the subsequent weeks and months. It's essential that each dog has their individual safe space. A playpen should serve as the primary space for the puppy when you are not with them. This separation is ideal for maintaining a peaceful and tranquil household environment, which we all need and want too. The presence of a new puppy shouldn't be a source of distress but rather a joyful addition. It's appropriate to let the puppy interact with the resident dog under your supervision when they are calm or engaged in play. If things escalate, return the puppy to their playpen. I have a simple rule with this. If I am not with the puppy, the puppy is in their playpen.

It's important to keep everything, like feeding and crating, separate. Never crate them together or feed them next to each other. It's crucial to acknowledge the hierarchical nature in the dog world. Therefore, greet and feed the resident dog first upon arriving home. Bestowing them the 'top dog' treatment can significantly impact their immediate and prolonged reactions to the new addition. It is simply respecting their position in the house'.

The usage of crates and playpens is crucial.

We've witnessed the repercussions when they are not utilised appropriately. Dogs should be treated as individuals and must always have their distinct safe place. Additionally, instill in children the importance of respecting these boundaries. The crate and the playpen should be off-limits to young children; they are not permitted to enter the puppy's crate or playpen. These are spaces designated for dogs, not humans. To reinforce this rule, I have a sign on the fridge. Although it's dated, as it's been years since I had a puppy or



Rules of the house

young children, it serves its purpose well.

Maintaining strict supervision is paramount when introducing a new puppy to a resident dog. Allocate quality one-on-one time for each dog, ensuring they aren't vying for your attention simultaneously.

Be very mindful about potential possession aggression or anxiety in either canine. They should have individual toys; for instance, if the resident dog has a favorite ball, it belongs solely to them so buy a new one for the puppy.

Additionally, it is advisable for the new puppy to have new collars, leashes, and other items to avoid the scent of another dog being embedded in them. Incorporating the resident dog's scent into the new addition's crate can acclimate the puppy to its new family and establish a sense of belonging.

It's not uncommon for the new puppy to assimilate habits, good or bad, from the resident dog. For example, a well-leash-trained older dog

can instill the same discipline in the younger one.

Early and frequent training is crucial. While treating them as individuals, mutual respect should be fostered between them. Their behaviour is reflective of your training. There are reputable dog clubs, like the Metropolitan Dog Club in Chermside Brisbane, and various resources on sites like Dogs Queensland, particularly beneficial for those in Queensland. As recognised and awarded experts in Dog Training Brisbane, Bonnies Dog Obedience and Puppy School has been a beacon of support for dog owners throughout Brisbane, maintaining a distinguished legacy for over fifty years.

Wherever you decide to go, inquire about their experience before enrolling your new furry companion, ensuring a well-informed and suitable choice is made.

DO's and DON'Ts for Introducing a New Puppy to a Resident Dog

DO:

- Introduce the dogs in a neutral environment, such as a driveway or footpath or friends yard.
- Keep both dogs on leashes and allow them to sniff each other at their own pace.
- If the dogs seem to be getting along, you can try taking them for a short walk together.
- Once the dogs seem comfortable around each other, you can bring them home.
- Set up a crate and a playpen for the puppy.
- Get them NEW items which are theirs. Collar, leash, toys, bedding, crate, playpen etc.
- Treat them both as individuals.
- Continue to supervise all interactions between the dogs, especially during the first few weeks and months.
- Give both dogs plenty of individual attention and love.

DON'T:

Force the dogs to interact with each other if



they're not ready.

- Introduce the dogs in your resident dog's territory, such as your house or yard at first.
- Let the dogs play together off-leash until you're sure they're comfortable with each other.
- Get rid of your resident dog's favourite toys or belongings to make the puppy feel more welcome. Whats theirs is theirs.
- Punish either dog for growling or barking at the other. This is a natural behaviour that they're using to communicate with each other. You should however use a calming voice correction to mange their interactions.

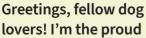
Additional tips:

- Consider introducing the dogs to each other's scents before they meet face-to-face.
 You can do this by giving your resident dog a blanket or towel that smells like the puppy, and vice versa.
- Be patient and consistent with training. It may take some time for your dogs to learn to get along.

Remember, every dog is different, and some dogs may take longer than others to adjust to a new puppy in the household. Be patient and consistent, and eventually your two dogs will become best friends.

PETER BONNEY

Director, Bonnies Dog Obedience and Puppy School – 50 years of service.



Director of Bonnies Dog Obedience and Puppy School, and am excited to share this dog article with all of you. If you or anyone you know has a delightful puppy at home or could benefit from more information about our best mates, contact www.bonnies.com.au.





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Canine Vestibular Disease

- Veterinary specialist centre Tucson

Canine idiopathic vestibular disease often referred to as 'old dog vestibular syndrome', is a sudden and nonprogressive disturbance of balance. This disorder stems from issues affecting the dog's vestibular system within the brain, located in the inner ear, and middle ear. The vestibular system is responsible for controlling balance, which is why dogs with this disease will experience dizziness and have difficulty walking in a straight line. Symptoms of vestibular disease are often most severe during the first twenty-four to forty-eight hours, with improvements seen within seventy-two hours. Most dogs often recover within two to three weeks.

What are the causes of vestibular disease?

Causes of vestibular disease include an ear infection, perforated eardrum, hypothyroidism, trauma, tumours or possibly as a side effect of antibiotics. When no specific cause is found, the condition is called idiopathic vestibular disease. Some dog breeds are known to be more prone to developing vestibular disease, including German Shepherd Dogs and Doberman Pinschers. While this condition is commonly seen in older dogs, younger dogs can also suffer from vestibular disease.

What are common symptoms of vestibular disease in dogs?

- Pronounced head tilt (see photo above),
- · Staggering or stumbling,
- Nausea and vomiting,
- · Lack of coordination,
- · Continuous circling in one direction,
- Standing with legs spread wide,
- Unwillingness to eat or drink,
- Loss of balance / falling over,
- · Rapid eye movement while awake,
- Choosing to sleep on hard surfaces.

If your dog shows any of the signs listed above call your vet for advice, as these symptoms could indicate a more serious condition. Therefore, communication with your vet over these symptoms is essential. Based upon your dog's medical history and overall health, your vet may suggest bringing



your dog in for an examination or waiting to see if the symptoms begin to improve within a few days.

Is there a cure for vestibular disease?

While vestibular disease may cause your dog mild discomfort or motion sickness, the good news is, it isn't painful or dangerous and will likely clear up on its own without treatment within a few weeks. It is important to monitor your dog's symptoms carefully.

If, after a few days, you notice that your dog's condition begins to worsen notify your vet. Your vet will complete an examination to determine if there are other causes for your dog's symptoms. If your dog suffers from nausea and vomiting due to vestibular disease, your vet may prescribe an antinausea medication. If your dog is having difficulties drinking water your vet may provide IV fluids to hydrate your dog. However, the main treatment for canine idiopathic vestibular disease is waiting while your dog recovers.

Can I help my dog to recover from vestibular disease?

You can help your dog stay comfortable while recovering by providing a comfortable place to rest, and easy access to water and food. Since vestibular disease is a balance issue, it is helpful to keep the floor clear of obstacles and block off stairs to keep your dog safe.



- Nic Mather

The American Staffordshire Terrier Club of QLD Inc and the Queensland Sighthound Association Inc have completed their second year of their Lure Coursing Carnivals.

The setup is similar to last year's events with the addition of rosettes up for grabs for Associate Register Sighthounds and Associate Register Dogs (all other breeds).

This year, the Alarves Hounds team of Slippery Whippets in a brother sister duo ("Morton" & "Myrtle"), have taken the 1st place rosettes at all four Coursing Carnivals with "Myrtle" having pipped brother "Morton" by 1 point to take out the Xmas in July Carnival, not to mention half brother "Pretzel" following "Morton" very closely behind. It is great to see their sire Ch. FCH. sFCH. ALARVES WAM BAM THANK U MAAM LCX2 "Harry" and grandsire FCH sFCH. ROSEIL ROYAL MAGICIAN (AI) LCX "Merlin" have well and truly passed on their mad Slippery Whippet lure coursing gene!

This year the Rhodesian Ridgeback crew took another rosette home again with "Samara" DUAL. CH. (LC) CHILOLO CHN COOL SAMARA ET. taking out Sighthound Princess.

The Coursing Ability crew kept everyone on their toes wondering who would take out the crown, whilst Spud insisted if his Mum, Grace, would just release him sooner so he could get the bags, he could beat Chewie. The rest of the community were of the opinion, that if Spud did less screaming at the bags, he might be able to run faster!

FINAL RESULTS:

Autumn Coursing Carnival:

Sighthound – FCH. ALARVES JUMPN JACK FLASH JC. "Morton" – Whippet

Coursing Ability – GRANDELAN LITTLE LUCY CAA. "Lucy" – French Bulldog

Associate Coursing Ability - CHEWIE CA. "Chewie"

Winter Coursing Carnival

Sighthound – FCH. ALARVES JUMPN JACK FLASH JC. "Morton" – Whippet

Coursing Ability – TRUBLUMATE MASTERPIECE JC. "Crypto" – Australian Shepherd

Associate Coursing Ability - CHEWIE CA. "Chewie"

Xmas in July Coursing Carnival

Sighthound- sFCH. ALARVES JUMP FOR MY LOVE "Myrtle" – Whippet





Coursing Ability – MAGICMINE SPIRIT OV ANGELS "Storm" – Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Associate Coursing Ability – SPUD TK.N. SWN CAA. "Spud"

Royal Coursing Carnival

Sighthound – FCH. ALARVES JUMPN JACK FLASH JC. "Morton" – Whippet

Coursing Ability – CH. MAGICMINE SPIRITED ANGEL RN. JC "Noodles" – Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Associate Coursing Ability - CHEWIE CA. "Chewie"

The final round (Royal Coursing Carnival) where the Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses will be awarded over all four carnivals, saw the return of Lure Coursing to the Dogs Queensland Grounds on the 26 and 27 August 2023. The overall competition was close, with Coursing Ability Queen being decided on a countback of points with "Lucy" the wild Frenchie, just missing out on claiming the throne for a second year running.

Sighthound King – FCH. ALARVES JUMPN JACK FLASH JC. "Morton" – Whippet

Sighthound Queen – sFCH. ALARVES JUMP FOR MY LOVE "Myrtle" – Whippet

Sighthound Prince – NEUT. CH. FCH. ALARVES GOTCHA FOR LIFE "Pretzel" – Whippet

Sighthound Princess – DUAL. CH. (LC) CHILOLO CHN COOL SAMARA ET. "Samara" – Rhodesian Ridgeback

Coursing Ability King – TRUBLUMATE MASTERPIECE JC. "Crypto" – Australian Shepherd

Coursing Ability Queen – VAREWELL HONEY GEM CA. "Honey" – Dalmatian

Coursing Ability Prince – CHELLEASON THE KEYSTONE (AI) JC. "Hank" – Boxer

Coursing Ability Princess – GRANDELAN LITTLE LUCY CAA. "Lucy" – French Bulldog

Associate Coursing Ability King – CHEWIE CA. "Chewie"

Associate Coursing Ability Queen – MAGGIE JC. "Maggie"

Associate Coursing Ability Prince – SPUD TK.N. SWN CAA. "Spud"

Thank you again to all exhibitors for supporting both QSA and ASTCQ and showing such good sportsmanship throughout the year.

Until April 2024, Tally-Ho!











DOGS QUEENSLAND LOVES DOG TALES

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

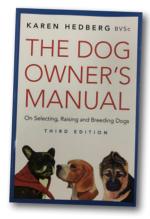
All canine topics are accepted whether they be unusual, quirky or factual and can include 'paw-friendly' walks and cafes, heart-warming tales or antics while in lockdown to name a few.

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Celebrating the EKKA 2023

- Katrina Santas

Dogs Queensland congratulations the Ekka 2023 on being one of their largest Royal Shows since precovid times!

With a greater entry number, of course brings more exhibitors and competitors from across Australia to experience and celebrate our largest show in Queensland and the event did not disappoint with both locals and interstaters taking the top awards.

DQ would like to congratulate all exhibitors and all the winners from the show, all the winners from the great array of sports and the winners of the junior handlers for their excellent sportsmanship, the fabulous spectacle you showcased to the general public to highlight our canine community and the opportunities everyone can have with their dog too.

Large crowds held their breath in the stands whilst awaiting the final places for their favourite breeds to be awarded, while others cheered as they applauded the speed and dexterity of the dogs competing in their sports. What a great site it was this year to see – well done everyone!

And of course, it would not be possible without the hard working team behind the scenes with our DQ members making the show possible alongside the Ekka team and sponsors combined. We look forward to all working together next year to present to you another fabulous Ekka.

In the meantime, enjoy this selection of images of the fabulous show from this year.

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(Images of Scent Work appeared in the September 2023 Dog World magazine.)





JUNIOR HANDLER - EKKA 2023













BEST IN SHOW - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel: SUP. CH. MATMOR POMP AND CIRCUMSTÂNCE (AI)



RUNNER UP IN SHOW - Akita: AM. CH. SUP. CH. ALCHEMIST ROLLING THE DICE AT KAISHO (IMP USA)



PUPPY IN SHOW - Australian Shepherd: CH. DAPSEN ALL THAT AND MOORE



BABY PUPPY IN SHOW - Flat Coated Retriever: ALUBYC O FOR OBSIDIAN (AI)



CH. LLACHAR FIRESTORM (AI)



RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW - Shetland Sheepdog: CH. NEUT, CH. PEERIELEE COLOURS OF THE WIND















DOG SPORTS - EKKA 2023





DANCES WITH DOGS - FREESTYLE ADVANCED: Brianna Cole - MOLLY FS.N. TK.S.



DANCES WITH DOGS - FREESTYLE NOVICE: Christine Smith - GUIRMERE RED TWEED (AI) SD. JDO. ADO. SPDM. GDX. TK.A. JDM. FS.S. ADM.



DANCES WITH DOGS - FREESTYLE INTERMEDIATE: Karen Moore - NORDENSTAMM SENSATION (AI) FS.N. HTM.N.



DANCES WITH DOGS - HEELWORK NOVICE: Pamela Kettle - O.GR.CH. VALVASOR PEAK PERFORMANCE DWDFN. UDX. HTM.S. TK.S.



DANCES WITH DOGS - HEELWORK STARTERS: Carol Ward- MYSTIQVIEW THIEFS REFLECTION TK.S. CCD. RM. RAE2



TRICKS- ADVANCED: Brianna Cole - MOLLY FS.N. TK.S.



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TRICKS- INTERMEDIATE: Maree Field - HALO FS.S. HTM.S. RN. TK.N.



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NOVICE AGILITY AD - 300: Kayla Ryan - AR, DIEGO



NOVICE AGILITY AD - 600: Countney Feggans - AR, STEVIE GD. JD.SPD.



NOVICE JUMPING JD Petrina Brown - DUNWURKN SHOOTIN THRU SPDX. TK.N. GD. RA.



OPEN JUMPING JDO Simone Holt - DRUREDYFOR HALO GD. JD. SD. JDO. SPDX.



MASTER JUMPING JOM Ellen Collings - FLATOUT MAKE MY DAY RN. TK.S. GD. ADX. SPDM. JDM.



NOVICE JUMPING JD - 400 Emily Petersen - CH. HEDGEHOPE ERNEST ELROY TK.S.



EXCELLENT JUMPING JDX - 600 Lawren Mwrphy - CHANELGOLD DREAMS COME TRUE CD/ JD. TK.N. RM. AD. SD. SWN SPD. GD. SWA



NOVICE DOG CD: Carol Ward - MYSTIQVIEW THIEFS REFLECTION TK.S CCD. RM. RAE2.



UTILITY DOG UD: Michelle Moroney - R.CH. O.GR.CH. EMMA RAE. UDX. TK.N.



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- Kaye McGhie President Waterloo Bay Kennel Club

The 2023 API shows saw 3,512 entries over the 21 – 24 September 2023 at Durack. Exhibitors arrived from all States of Australia to Queensland's premiere dog show event.

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to make the API weekend a feature on so many
calendars.

The atmosphere at Durack was incredible all weekend – music throughout the grounds, constant "lucky exhibitor" draws and a fun photo booth where exhibitors and their dogs could dress up and take photos to share. One unique feature of API was the Sportsmanship Awards donated by Moorholme. Each judge had the opportunity to award 3 exhibitors with medals at each show for showing good sportsmanship. The recipients went into a daily draw to win a First Class Hamper, and all recipients were eligible for a giant hamper drawn on the final day. All BOB winners at the A2O show were also awarded medallions which were very well received.

The feedback from the weekend was wonderful and everyone reported a wonderful show circuit.

Show Manager for the event was David Weil, and his band of experienced stewards in their bright green API vests ensured that the event ran smoothly all weekend. Coupled with the WBKC and DQ volunteers, they are all to be congratulated for delivering something quite special.











JUNIOR IN SHOW - BRITISH BULLDOG: PIPERSGLEN HOT FUSS



RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW – SHETLAND SHEEPDOG: CH & NEUT CH PEERIELEE COLOURS OF THE WIND



NTERMEDIATE IN SHOW - POMERANIAN: CH CHIPBON SAMMY

























Welcome To Zone 2 News!

Maryborough Kennel Club Celebrates with Diamonds

- Katrina Santas

Maryborough Kennel Club this year is celebrating their Diamond Jubilee of 75 years of affiliation with the Canine Control Council, Queensland – or as we now know ourselves, Dogs Queensland.

The Club was first formed in 1915 and affiliated in 1948 and has a long history of canine events in the local area.

To celebrate the diamond jubilee, at the upcoming shows on 3-5 November 2023 (4 all breeds shows from Friday to Sunday), the Maryborough KC will be holding several activities in the lead up to the shows and over the weekend.

There will be a sausage sizzle dinner for exhibitors on Saturday evening, cake cutting and of course plenty to be shared and eaten on the day, fun activities and an array of raffles in the lead up and on the day. One of the raffles will be for a semen collection from Sires on Ice (that can be used at the shows on the weekend as Tony from Sires on Ice will be on the grounds with the mobile collection van for all your dog's semen collections). Keep an eye on MKC's Facebook page and Show Manager



for the semen collection raffle and booking your dogs collection at the show too.

Maryborough KC is looking forward to seeing you all at their shows in November to celebrate their anniversary.

Maryborough Kennel Club ... helping all clubs run smoother and easier ...

Maryborough KC has an array of items available for all clubs to hire to help their shows and trials run smoother and more easily. Contact the Secretary, Liza McLaughlin on 0408 896 260 for more details, but items include and already linked up to ShowManager:

- 4 x iPads
- Modem
- Wifi
- Printer
- Laptop
- Tripods
- Antenna / booster
- 4 x New Roxy proof light weight, packflat and sturdy show ramps

The club grounds are also available to any club wanting to hold their show or sporting event, from all breeds to specialty to semi specialty shows or even dog sports. The club offers walk in walk out service with nothing to set up or pack down that includes:

- Beautifully freshly mowed and super well upkept manicured grassy grounds / rings (4 show rings);
- Plenty of easy parking and room for exhibitor



set up ringside with a great scattering of shady trees;

- Garbage bins a plenty;
- Airconditioned club house / office / judges dining room;
- Contacts to food vendors if required to be booked;
- Clean well kept toilet facilities;
- Walking distance to campgrounds with power, water and dump point – separate individual camping fees apply;
- BBQ area;
- Covered waiting / marshalling area for 2 rings;
- Gazebos in each show ring put up and packed away;
- New lighting facilities for those evening shows / events;
- Local and close by airport for judges to fly into (Fraser Coast / Hervey Bay airport);
- Plenty of pet friendly motels within a few kilometres;
- Vast array of local eateries for evening meals;
- Club officials for assistance over the weekend or the time of your event;
- Grounds located straight off the Bruce Highway for easy access with an easy drive from Brisbane or northern areas with good roads from west to the area too;
- Ground hire ready to use by your club for only \$2 dog per show.

Contact Maryborough Kennel Club today to have your next event at their grounds or to hire any equipment: Liza McLaughlin Phone: 0408 896 260 Email: lizamcl.31@gmail.com



Dogs Queensland have a limited number of Microchip Scanners and DQ bags available for purchase.

To make a purchase, simply visit the Dogs Queensland office during business hours (Monday – Friday, 8am to 5pm) or to place an order, phone 3252 2661 or email pina@dogsqueensland.org.au. Postage rates apply, if required.



UPCOMING BREED FEATURES

Dogs Queensland is offering all Breeders the opportunity to advertise in the Dog World magazine Breed Features at the discounted rate of:

- 1/4 page \$100,
- 1/2 page \$175 or
- full page \$330



The following dog breeds are planned for the coming months:

November 2023: Akita December 2023-January 2024: ???

For more information or to book an advertisement, email barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au

Zone 3 News

Burdekin Canine Club

WOW! What a weekend. The Burdekin Canine Club held their inaugural Championship shows on the 23 and 24 September 2023. The Ayr showgrounds were utilised to the full extent with 3 very large rings to showcase the dogs. We kicked off the weekend on Friday night with a welcome BBQ to bring everyone together. We combined this BBQ with a farewell party for a very well loved member of the North Queensland show circuit – Mr Chris Coggan. Chris will be missed by many NQ clubs.

The weekend continued to be full of laughs especially with the silly socks show Saturday afternoon. We had many children, women and 3 brave men participate with their colourful and creative socks! Junior Handlers was judged by Brooke Reading and we had some super cute tiny tots participate as well as older kids. They are all going to be fabulous handlers when they grow up.

We would like to thank our judges, Mr J and Mrs C Beckett (NT) and Mr A Brown (QLD) for coming to the bountiful, yet very breezy Burdekin for the weekend. With 180 entries for our very first show, Saturday morning saw Mrs C Beckett (NT) award Best in Show to the Poodle (Standard) Ch. Evoluer Caught By Her Charm owned by Carol Donaldson,





handled by Jazmyn Grendon, with Runner up Best in Show awarded to the Portuguese Water Dog Sup. Ch. Ryzylva Ticks My Wish List owned by Mr M and Mrs S Lilley, handled by Gordon Mayne.

Following the morning show was a delicious lunch from the canteen with their all day menu. Thank you to the 2 hardworking golfers that kept everyone well fed, providing tasty food donated and cooked by generous exhibitors and committee members.

Show 2 kicked off with a number of brand new exhibitors being supported by a large number of seasoned exhibitors from a variety of groups. It was wonderful to see the sportsmanship and support in helping newbies to enjoy their time and want to come back to more shows. General Specials was judged by Mr A Brown (Qld) and he awarded Best in Show to the Boxer Ch. Elkohe Knickerdroppa owned by I Campbell and D Bastin, handled by Brooke Reading. Runner Up Best in Show was awarded to the Poodle (Standard) Ch. Evoluer Caught By Her Charm owned by Carol Donaldson, handled by Jazmyn Grendon.

Our weekend concluded with Sundays General Specials being judged by Mr J Beckett (NT). Top honours for this show was awarded once again to the Poodle (Standard) Ch. Evoluer Caught By Her Charm owned by Carol Donaldson, handled by Jazmyn Grendon. Runner up Best in show was taken out by the Neapolitan Mastiff Ch Shazza Del Grande Fiume-Manicomio (Imp USA) owned by Donna Mulholland, handled by Sara Ferguson. Congratulations to all the winners across the weekend, with or without a ribbon (or giant rosette) we all take the best dog home.

The Burdekin Canine Club would like to thank the many sponsors who supported our shows with their generous donations: Cheryl Jones, who was busy taking photos ringside all weekend and donated the proceeds to the club, Shannon Yardley for the podium shots and the exhibitors for joining in the fun and displaying fabulous sportsmanship across the weekend and finally to our small but extremely hardworking committee and volunteers; thank you for helping to make these shows happen. From a wish to bring back shows to the Burdekin, which havent been held in 20 years, to 12 months later hosting 3 very well run Championship Shows, we are so proud of how far we have come. Stay tuned for what's next for our club - there are some exciting projects in the pipeline.















SHOW GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2023





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



TITLES NOTICE

When applying for both
Championship and
Non Championship Titles
members are notified they
must post the original pedigree
certificate to Dogs Oueensland.

We regret to advise emails are not acceptable.

CAMPING BOOKINGS AT THE DOGS QUEENSLAND SPORTS GROUNDS

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



the Dogs Queensland website.



Show Date: Friday 1 December 2023 and Saturday 2 December 2023 **Entries Close: Friday 10 November 2023**

NORTHERN CLASSIC KENNEL CLUB

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

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW

CASH AND SASH SHOWS

FESTIVE GLITZ AND GLAMOUR SHOWS Get your most Glamourous and Glitzy Christmas Outfits on

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

Sweepstakes Saturday only: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion

Entry Fees: Champ Early Bird entries until 10 November 2023 - \$15.00, Baby Puppy \$12.00

After 10 November 2023 all entries \$15.00. Sweepstakes \$10.00.

No refunds after the official closing date 10/11/2023.

\$3.50 if entered in Saturday Champ Show, Open Show only \$5.00 Open

Catalogues (covers all shows), Printed \$5.00, Online \$2.00

Northern Classic Kennel Club, PO Box 356, Ormeau QLD 4208 **Entries to:**

Enquiries: Brett Ph: 0416450186 **Online Entries:** www.showmanager.com.au

> Friday 1 December 2023 **Championship Show** Judging starts at 6:00PM

Cash and Sash Show Mr J Nash (NSW) Group 1 Mr P Miller (NSW) Group 2 Miss A Carius (QLD) Group 3 Mr D Anderson (ACT) Group 4 Mrs G Hovey – Jacobs (QLD) Group 5 Ms C Loft (NSW) Group 6 Mr B Woodburn (QLD) Group 7 **General Specials** Mr G Kill (QLD)











Saturday 2 December 2023 **Open Show** Judging starts at 4:00PM

Saturday 2 December 2023 **Championship Show** Judging starts at the completion of Open Show --- b-f-"- F-20DN4

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Sash Show		Gotta Get	a Ros	ette Show
Mrs F Vecchio (QLD)	Group 1	Mr B Woodburn (QLD)	Mr B Woodburn (QLD) Group 1	
Miss S Wheatley (QLD)	Group 2	Mr D Anderson (ACT)	Champion Sweepstakes followed by Group 2	
		Mrs G Hovey – Jacobs (C	(LD)	Baby Puppy
Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Group 3			Sweepstakes
		Mr J Nash (NSW)		followed by Group 3
Mrs L Trotter (QLD)	Group 4	Miss A Carius (QLD)	Miss A Carius (QLD) Group 4	
Mrs S Jewell (QLD)	Group 5	Ms C Loft (NSW)	(NSW) Group 5	
Mrs C Walker (QLD)	Carrier C	Mr G Kill (QLD) Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Group 6	uppy Sweepstakes	
	Group 6		llowed by Group 6	
Mrs A Maynard (QLD)	Group 7	Mr P Miller (NSW)	Mr P Miller (NSW) Group 7	
There will be no General Specials		General Specials	Mrs G	i Hovey – Jacobs (QLD)

During the dinner break on Saturday there will be Adult Glitz and Glamour handlers (18 years and over)

DNA TESTING SERVICE

Using Dogs Queensland for all your DNA requirements is a simple, straightforward process for all members (regardless of computer skills).

Members can easily place an order for **DNA Profiling and Parentage and it is** entirely managed by Dogs Queensland from posting DNA swab kits to final DNA results.

DNA Profiling and parentage

Prompt turnaround

Other testing available:

• Breed specific DNA testing

Specific Single Breed testing



Contact Julana at julana@dogsqueensland.org.au or by phone on 3252 2661 for all your DNA enquiries



DOGS QUEENSLAND SHOP

We now stock Royal Canin and Eukanuba products specific for breeding bitches. puppies and adult dogs.

Also available is a range of high quality shampoos, conditioners and grooming products from Plush Puppy.

Shop hours are: Monday to Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm



Show Dates: Friday 8 December 2023 and Saturday 9 December 2023 Entries Close: Monday 27 November 2023 (No refunds will be considered after this date)

DOGS QUEENSLAND DOG OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE

ONLY

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

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS Classes: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a) \$15.00, Baby Puppies \$10.00, Catalogues (covers both shows), Printed \$5.00, Online \$2.00 **Entry Fees:** B **Online Entries only:** www.showmanager.com.au **Enquiries:** Gwen Ph: 0400 826 333

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Friday 8 December 2023 Judging starts at 6:00PM		Saturday 9 December 2023 Judging starts at 6:00PM		
Ms G Folli (NSW)	Group 1	Mr P Britza (NSW)	Group 1
Ms M Eather (NSW)	Group 2	Miss L Berril	l (VIC)	Group 2
Miss L Berrill (VIC)	Group 3	Miss N Pears	son (NSW)	Group 3
Mr P Britza (NSW)	Group 4	Mr D Kill (QL Ms M Eather	•	Afghan Hounds followed by Group 4 less Afghans
Miss N Pearson (NSW)	Group 5	Ms S McDow	vell (NSW)	Group 5
Ms S McDowell (NSW)	Group 6	Miss C Birch	(VIC)	Group 6
Miss C Birch (VIC)	Group 7	Ms G Folli (N	ISW)	Group 7
General Specials	Mrs H Weil (QLD)	General Spe	cials	Mr D Kill (QLD)



Judges whose names are in Blue have not judged this group in Queensland before



Show Dates: Saturday 16 December 2023 and Sunday 17 December 2023

Entries Close: Friday 1 December 2023





QUEENSLAND	Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD			
		3 CHAMPION	ISHIP SHOWS	
Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18	Ba)
Entry Fees:	\$15.	00, Catalogues, Printed	\$3.00, Online \$1.00	
Online Entries only:	wwv	www.showmanager.com.au		
Enquiries:	Vicki Ph: 0407 115 674			
DOGS QUEENSLAND DURACK GROUNDS COMMITTEE Saturday 16 December 2023 – Show 1 DOGS QUEENSLAND DURACK GROUNDS COMMITTEE Saturday 16 December 2023 – Show 2			MITTEE	
Judging starts at 8:00AM Judging starts at the completic				
Miss S Phillips (QLD)		Group 1	Mrs R Wallace (VIC)	Group 1
Ms R Price-Killeen (VIC)		Group 2	Mrs B Mangin (QLD)	Group 2
Mrs B Mangin (QLD)		Group 3	Mrs E Smith (VIC)	Group 3
Mrs R Wallace (VIC) Group 4 Mrs B Tophill (VIC) Group 4		Group 4		
Mrs T Dennis (QLD) Group 5 Ms R Price-Killeen (VIC) Group 5		Group 5		
Mrs E Smith (VIC)	Group 6 Miss S Phillips (QLD) Group 6			
Mrs B Tophill (VIC)		Group 7	Mrs T Dennis (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials		Mrs B Mangin (QLD)	General Specials	Miss S Phillips (QLD)

DOGS QUEENSLAND CANINE HEALTH COMMITTEE Sunday 17 December 2023

Judging starts at 8:00AM			
Ms R Price-Killeen (VIC)	Group 1	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)	Group 5
Mrs R Wallace (VIC)	Group 2	Mrs B Mangin (QLD)	Group 6
Mrs B Tophill (VIC)	Group 3	Miss S Phillips (QLD)	Group 7
Mrs E Smith (VIC)	Group 4	General Specials	Mrs S Hewinson (QLD)

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COME JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVE FIESTA

THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER 2023 TO SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2023 FOUR Championship Shows

ONE Open Show

conducted by KENNEL ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND AND DOGS QUEENSLAND Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, DURACK

ENTRY FEES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS:

EARLY BIRD \$14.00 PRIOR TO 1 DECEMBER OR
\$16.00 FROM 1 DECEMBER

BABY PUPPIES \$14.00

ENTRY FEES FOR OPEN SHOW:
Automatic if entering the Championship Show on 31/12

or \$3.00 if only entering the Open Show

CATALOGUES: \$8.00 for paper or \$3.00 for online (covers all shows)

Classes: 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a) ENTRIES: online via SHOWMANAGER www.showmanager.com.au

ENTRIES CLOSE 15 DECEMBER 2022

ENQUIRIES AND SHOW DAY CONTACTS: Jodie Wilshier 0417 799 115 or Ainslie Carius 0409 892 248

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS 6PM 28/12, 30/12

OPEN SHOW 5PM SUNDAY 31/12 and CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 31/12 NOT BEFORE 7PM

GROUP	THURSDAY 28/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW)	FRIDAY 29/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW)
TOYS	Mr Dong Ping (China)	Mrs Karen Taylor (VIC)
TERRIERS	Mrs Karen Taylor (VIC)	Mr Mathew Morse (VIC)
GUNDOGS	Mr Mathew Morse (VIC)	Mrs Jodie Wilshier (QLD)
HOUNDS	Ms Jodi Fraser (TAS)	Mr Darren Bowey (VIC)
WORKING DOGS	Mr Darren Bowey (VIC)	Mrs Patricia Buckley (SA)
UTILITY	Mrs Patricia Buckley (SA)	Mr Dong Ping (China)
NON-SPORTING	Mr Graham Kerr (QLD)	Ms Jodi Fraser (TAS)
GENERAL SPECIALS	Mr Graham Kerr (QLD)	Mr Mathew Morse (VIC)

GROUP	SATURDAY 30/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW)	SUNDAY 31/12 (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW)
TOYS	Ms Jodi Fraser (TAS)	Mr Darren Bowey (VIC)
TERRIERS	Mr Dong Ping (China)	Ms Jodi Fraser (TAS)
GUNDOGS	Mrs Karen Taylor (VIC)	Mr Dong Ping (China)
HOUNDS	Mr Mathew Morse (VIC)	Ms Maxine Lee (QLD)
WORKING DOGS	Mr Glenn Wilshier (QLD)	Mr Mathew Morse (VIC)
UTILITY	Mr Darren Bowey (VIC)	Ms Katrina Santas (QLD)
NON-SPORTING	Mrs Patricia Buckley (SA)	Mrs Karen Taylor (VIC)
GENERAL SPECIALS	Mr Glenn Wilshier (QLD)	Ms Katrina Santas (QLD)

JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION

Handlers will be each night of the show at 5.30PM (4.30PM on 31/12) Winners of each age group from each night will compete for overall winner on 31 December

TINY TOTS COMPETITION 31
DECEMBER

GROUP	SUNDAY 31/12(OPEN SHOW)
TOYS	Mrs Pauline Hewitt (QLD)
TERRIERS	Mrs Louise Marsden(QLD)
GUNDOGS	Mr Andrew Ziebell (QLD)
HOUNDS	Mrs Janette Anderson (QLD)
WORKING DOGS	Mrs Michelle Hickey (QLD)
UTILITY	Ms Megan Shuttlewood (QLD)
NON-SPORTING	Mrs Belinda Thomas (QLD)

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TRIAL GAZETTE

DECEMBER 2023



Trial Date: Sat 7 October and Sun 8 October 2023

Entries Close: Saturday 23 September 2023

LOGAN ALL BREEDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Venue: Gould Adams Park, Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD

OBEDIENCE/JUMPERS/AGILITY/
DOUBLE TRICKS/DOUBLE RALLY TRIALS

Entry Fees:	\$10.00, Catalogues \$1.00
Entries to:	Trial Secretary, PO Box 23, Kingston QLD 4114
Online Entries Preferred:	www.k9entries.com/ankc
Enquiries:	Roslyn Ph: 0400659257

Saturday 7 October 2023

Agility and Jumping trials judging starts at 4:00PM with vetting between 3:00PM and 3:45PM

Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	Jumping all classes
Mrs L Kaddatz (QLD)	Agility all classes

Obedience Trial judging starts at 6:00PM With vetting between 5:00PM and 5:45PM

Mrs K O'Brien (QLD)	CCD
Mrs J Fenton (QLD)	CD
Mrs A Tamblyn (QLD)	CDX
Mr W Doyle (QLD)	UD
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	UDX

Sunday 8 October 2023

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

Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	Tricks all classes
Miss K Dawson (QLD)	Tricks all classes
Mr O Moller (QLD)	Rally all classes Masters to Novice
Mrs L Affleck (QLD)	Rally all classes Novice to Masters

Trial Date: Sunday 8 October 2023

Entries Close: Wednesday 27 September 2023

EARTH DOG SUBCOMMITTEE

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

EARTHDOG TESTS	
Entry Fees	\$10.00
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400 671 029
Judging starts at	8:30AM with vetting at 8:00AM
	Earthdog Instinct Test Junior Earthdog Test Senior Earthdog Test
Only eligible dog breeds may compete.	

Only eligible dog breeds may compete.

Veterinarian will be "On Call"

Trial will be conducted in conjunction

with Judge's Training.

Trial Dates: Fri 13 Oct and Sat 14 Oct 2023 Entries Close: Sun 1 Oct 2023

SARINA KENNEL CLUB INC

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Venue: Sarina Showgrounds, Bruce Highway Sarina QLD		
TRICK TRIAL AND SCENT WORK TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$10.00	
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 😵	
Enquiries:	Sandra Ph: 0407 564 788	
Friday 13 October 2023 - Trick Trial		
Judging starts at 4:00PM with vetting at 3:30PM		
Miss K Dawson (QLD) TKS, TKN, TKI, TKA		
Saturday 14 October 2023 - Scent Work Trial		
Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:00AM		
	<u>Container</u>	
	Novice (Odour Anise)	
	<u>Exterior</u>	

Saturday 14 Oc	tober 2023 - Scent Work Trial
Judging starts at	8:00AM with vetting at 7:00AM
Miss K Dawson (QLD)	<u>Container</u>
	Novice (Odour Anise)
	<u>Exterior</u>
	Novice (Odour Anise)
	<u>Vehicle</u>
	Novice (Odour Anise)
	<u>Container</u>
	Advanced (Odours Birch and Anise)
	<u>Exterior</u>
	Advanced (Odours Birch and Anise)
	<u>Vehicle</u>
	Advanced (Odours Birch and Anise)

No training or target odour at venue prior to event.

No late entries.

Trial Date: Tuesday 10 October 2023

Entries Close: Monday 2 October 2023

YUGGERA CANINE CLUB

Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds,

247 King Ave, Durack QLD

TRICK DOG TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au
Enquiries:	Kim Ph: 0400671029
Judging starts at 7:	00PM with vetting at 6:30PM
Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	TK.S, TK.N, TK,I
Miss K Dawson (QLD)	TK.A

The club reserves the right to modify judge allocations based on entry numbers.

Ring 12M x 12m Grass.

Trial Date: Monday 16 October 2023
Entries Close: Friday 6 October 2023
Entries will open Monday 2 October 2023 at 5:30PM

REDLANDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Venue: Judy Holt Sportsground, Cnr Randall and Bailey Rds, Birkdale QLD

SCENT WORK TRIAL

Online Entries only:	www.k9entries.com/ankc
Entry Fees:	\$15.00
Enquiries:	Karen Ph: 0417862860

Judging starts at 8:30AM with vetting at 8:00AM

Miss K Dawson (QLD)

Vehicles

Novice – Odour Birch

Excellent - Odours Birch/Anise/Clove

Mrs Y Handy (QLD)

Vehicles

Advanced - Odours Birch and Anise

Masters - Odours may include Birch/ Anise/ Clove/Cypress

Entries limited to 90

No prior access to venue for training.

No unofficial target odours allowed at trial venue.

Entry from Old Cleveland Road East only.

Trial Date: Wednesday 18 October 2023 Entries Close: Thursday 12 October 2023 Entries will open 1 October at 6:00PM

LOGAN ALL BREEDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Venue: Gould Adams Park, Kingston Rd, Kingston QLD

SCENT WORK TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$15.00	
Online Entries:	www.k9entries.com/ankc	
	Entries capped at 100.	

If more than 100 entries received,
a ballot will be conducted on the 13th October
at the Logan Dog Obedience Club at 8:00PM

Enquiries: Roslyn Ph: 0400659257

Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting between 5:00PM and 5:45PM

Miss K Dawson (QLD)

<u>Vehicle</u>

Novice (Odour Birch)
Advanced (Odours Birch and Anise)

Mrs J McCombe (QLD

Vehicle

Excellent (Odours Birch, Anise and Clove)
Masters

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

No prior access to venue for training.

Competitors may not bring target odours to trial venue.

No late entries, no refunds after closing date.

Trial Date: Saturday 2 December 2023

Entries Close: Saturday 24 November 2023

SUNSHINE COAST DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Venue: Sunshine Coast Dog Obedience Club, Bally Park, 176 Ballinger Rd, Buderim QLD

SINGLE OBEDIENCE AND DOUBLE RALLY TRIALS

Entry Fees:	\$8.00
Online Entries:	www.k9entries.com/ankc
Enquiries:	Stella trials@sunshinecoastdogclub.org.au

Judging starts 5:00PM with vetting at 4:00PM

Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	RN, RA, RE, RM
Mrs V Mannion (QLD)	RM, RE, RA, RN
Mrs N Leyden (QLD)	CD, CCD
Mrs T Young (QLD)	UD
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	CDX, UDX

Trial Date: Wednesday 25 October 2023

Entries Close: Tuesday 10 October 2023

PINE RIVERS DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

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

OBEDIENCE TRIAL		
Entry Fees:	\$10.00	
Entries to:	Trial Secretary, Pine Rivers Dog Training Club Inc, PO Box 272, Strathpine QLD 4500	
Online Entries	s: www.k9entries.com/ankc	
Enquiries: Ph:0418 719 180		
Judging starts at 6.00PM with vetting between 5:15PM and 5:45PM		

with vetting between 5:15PM and 5:45PM

Mrs K O'Brien (QLD) CCD

Mrs L Affleck (QLD) CD

Mrs J Christensen (QLD) CDX

Mrs B Murfet (QLD) UD

Mrs C Pethers (QLD) UDX

Competitors who gain two (2) non-qualifying scores in CCD, CD or CDX or three (3) non-qualifying scores in UD or UDX will be excused from the ring for both the remainder of the individual exercises and the group exercises.

Trial Dates: Saturday 9 December 2023 Entries Close: Saturday 25 November 2023

STATE AND NATIONAL TRIAL SUB-COMMITTEE "FUND RAISER"

Venue: 34 Devine Court, Morayfield QLD

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

Online Entries only:	www.k9entries.com/ankc	kgentries
Entry Fees:	\$10.00	
Enquiries:	Tabitha Ph: 0419653076	

Obedience Trial Judging starts at 4:00PM

with vetting at 3:00PM
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UDX, UD

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Mrs T Young (QLD)	UDX, UD
Mrs C Fisher (QLD)	CDX, CD, CCD
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	Reserve

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with vetting at 3:00Pivi		
Mr C Pain (QLD)	RM	
Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	RA	
Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	RE	
Mr C Pain (QLD)	RN	

Breeder Alert – Puppy Scam Websites

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



Please see the <u>Queensland Dog Breeder Fact Sheets</u> for regulations and guidelines for Queensland Dog Breeders.

An example of a typical scam is:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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