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President's Message

“August saw one of our busiest months for 2025. So many major events involving a large number of our members.

The highlight for many was their attendance at the annual Ekka!! This is always a well run and very popular event showcasing our dog world. Not only do we see our beautiful dogs on display at the conformation shows, but also our very talented teams competing in the various dog sporting events. Congratulations to everybody who was successful in the competitions.

We also take the opportunity to promote Dogs Queensland at our promotional stand. Thank you to all those members and staff who assisted on the stand and with the sale of our very popular Show Bags. Members of the public certainly enjoy the interaction with the beautiful dogs and chatting about various breeds.



On Sunday 17 August, 2025, our Junior Handlers were put through their paces at our State Junior Handler final. The judge, Jose Luis Santiago from Spain adjudicated the event, selecting his top four finalists in each age class to progress to the next round.



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Congratulations to our State Champion Samantha Page and Runner Up Isla Collins!!! I'm confident Samantha will be outstanding at the National Final!!!

On Saturday 24 August 2025, our open show judges attended their practical exams. Congratulations to all those who were successful and have elevated to championship status in their respective groups. Special congratulations to the following judges who have now attained the status of ALL BREEDS JUDGES:-

- Robyn Brown
- Joe Daidone
- Nathan McGreevy
- Steve Yiannou

We need to once again acknowledge everybody who volunteers their time and expertise to make all these events a success. From the members who bring dogs to the Ekka stand, the handler finals and to judges lectures and exams, we THANK YOU!!!! Also a huge thank you to the Directors and committee members who dedicate so much time and expertise to make these events a success. Without our volunteers none of this would be possible. And last but not least, our staff members who quietly in the background provide their assistance and support.

We are now in Spring and I hope everybody remembers to check their dog's surrounding to ensure it is safe from possible noxious plants and flowers (see pages 36 to 39)!!!! Let's keep our precious dogs safe and healthy!!! ”

Carolyn Ryan
Dogs Queensland President

Board Notes – September 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONFORMATION TRAINEE JUDGES – RULE 69.3(2) COMPLIANCE

The Conformation Judges Committee (CJC) wishes to remind all Trainee and Open Show Judges of the strict requirement to comply with **Rule 69.3(2)**. This Rule clearly prohibits judges from accepting contracts to judge identical breeds at exhibitions held **within two (2) months and within 100 kilometres of each other, without prior written approval from the CJC.**

Breaches of this Rule will not be tolerated. The Committee has observed a growing number of instances where Trainee Judges are signing contracts in clear contravention of this provision. Let it be known that any violation may result in the immediate cancellation of all involved contracts, the deletion of dog numbers judged, and referral to the DQ Breaches Panel for possible disciplinary action.

Additionally, the practice of "trading" or swapping assignments between Trainee Judges – whether to bypass this rule or for convenience – **is strongly discouraged.** Such actions undermine the integrity of the judging system. All Judges are therefore expected to read and understand the rules governing their appointments. If there is any doubt or special circumstance, it is your responsibility to seek guidance from the CJC or obtain written permission from the CJC before signing or changing any agreement.

Upholding the standard and integrity of our judging system is a shared responsibility. Please act appropriately!

Conformation Judges Committee (CJC)

GROUNDS UPDATE

Dogs Queensland would like to provide Members with an update on the Durack Grounds and the additional work that has been undertaken over the past four months, on top of our regular maintenance, show/trial preparation, and mowing schedules.

✅ The **SprintDog Track** has been completed, along with the **fence between the Lure Coursing Area and the Camping Area.**

✅ A **major tree works project** has been completed, with the removal of a number of dangerous trees and trimming of others. This was a significant first step to improve safety across the Grounds, and this program will now continue on an **annual basis.**

✅ **Remedial work** has been carried out on Rings 11–16 following the German Shepherd National. We are pleased to confirm this area was back in use on the weekend of 23/24 August 2025 for an **Agility Trial.**

✅ A **lighting audit** is underway to determine the best way forward for Rings 1–10, Rings 11–16, the new SprintDog Track, and Rings 19–22. Options under consideration include solar lighting. A **\$35,000 grant** has been secured to support this important work.

✅ The **lighting at the rear of the Machinery Shed** has been repaired, and **significant improvements** have been made to the lighting at the back of the Main Building, addressing previous safety concerns.

✅ Next week, further **lighting upgrades** will be carried out at the **front of the Main Building.**

✅ A **rubbish bin audit** has been completed, and we will transition from the current 240L manual bin system to **1100L bins** that can be collected directly by our waste provider, significantly reducing manual handling. More details will be shared shortly.

DQ extend our sincere thanks to **Jess and her team** for their continued hard work and dedication in keeping the Grounds in excellent condition.

INTENTION TO LODGE A COMPLAINT

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

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

In cases where the member / non member wishes to lodge a formal complaint, a Notice of Intention to Lodge a Complaint form must be completed on the day of the Exhibition and forwarded with the Event Manager's Report. The member then has fourteen (14) days from the date of the Exhibition to lodge the complaint in accord with the Dogs Queensland Complaints Procedure. Failure to lodge a complaint within that period will cause the complaint to lapse (see Appendix 5 – page 85 RULE BOOK).

[Intention To Lodge A Complaint Form](#)



AMENDMENT TO RULE 77.4

Members are advised of the following amendment to the Dogs Queensland Rules.

V3.18	Rule 77.4	<p>Amended as per below;</p> <p>77.4 A Breaches Panel shall apply the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice at hearings, with a view to conduct proceedings in a non-legalistic manner.</p> <p>(1) All parties must be given an equal opportunity to present their case.</p> <p>(2) Parties may not be represented by members of the legal profession or any other person.</p> <p>(3) Parties may present evidence to the panel in the form of Statutory Declarations.</p> <p>(4) If a party does not attend the hearing, the Panel may continue in the party's absence and make any findings or decisions, including on matters of breach and penalty, as appropriate.</p>	1/8/25
		<p>(5) Communication assistance: Where a party has a disability or requires other communication or support needs, a person may be approved to assist with communication (for example, as a translator or interpreter).</p> <p>(a) The person must not act as the party's representative or advocate.</p> <p>(b) The party must provide written notice to Dogs Queensland of the need for a person to assist with communication at least seven days prior to the hearing.</p> <p>(c) Dogs Queensland reserves the right to reject the nominated person. If so, the party has the right to nominate an alternative person to assist with communication.</p> <p>(d) The Panel must ensure that no other party is unfairly disadvantaged.</p> <p>(6) Support person: A party may request they be accompanied by a support person to provide emotional support during the hearing.</p> <p>(a) The support person is not permitted to speak on the party's behalf or take part in the proceedings, except to request a short break or raise concerns about the party's wellbeing. Any such request must be directed to the Panel.</p> <p>(b) Only one support person may attend the hearing with the party.</p> <p>(c) The party must provide written notice to Dogs Queensland of the need for a support person at least seven days prior to the hearing.</p> <p>(d) Dogs Queensland reserves the right to reject the nominated support person. If so, the party has the right to nominate an alternative support person.</p> <p>(e) The Panel must ensure that no other party is unfairly disadvantaged.</p>	



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PRESS RELEASE

Dogs Australia Breeding and Surgical AI Statement

Dr Karen Hedberg (BVSc) Sydney

Chairperson

Canine Health & Wellbeing Committee

Dogs Australia Breeding Statement

Currently, under Dogs Australia regulations, the following regulations are in place:

No bitch is permitted to be bred under the age of 12 months.

No bitch is permitted to be bred over the age of 8 years unless a veterinary certificate of health is produced.

Larger and Giant breeds (>25-30kg adult weight) may have additional restrictions of 18 months as the minimum breeding age.

The maximum number of litters for a bitch's lifetime is 5.

The maximum number of litters in an 18-month period is 2.

The above National Dogs Australia minimums are enforced in individual states, but State and Government Territory restrictions also apply over and above these requirements.

Artificial Insemination (AI) in Dogs.

General information

AI is used in dogs for several reasons. Typically, AI is used for bitches that may not be able to mate with another dog physically. In some circumstances, the dog may be interstate or overseas based, in which case AI may be the most practical option. Males and females can have fertility issues but still be genetically valuable to small gene pools. Alternatively, the dog may be physically incapable of mating the bitch. It can include bitches that have difficult internal anatomy (including congenital strictures) whereby normal mating is not possible, and other AI techniques are either less or not likely to be successful (including TCI). The semen may be fresh, chilled or frozen, depending on the circumstances and availability.

Australia, being an island continent relatively isolated from the main breeding centres (Europe and the Americas), is highly dependent on the use of frozen semen to bring in new bloodlines so that breeds maintain genetically healthy and diverse populations. There are difficulties in transporting dogs both within and to/from Australia. The ability to travel with live dogs due to long flights and immigration requirements is very restrictive, particularly for giant breeds. Further, many Brachycephalic breeds are currently banned from air transport altogether.

Frozen semen has been the main means of importing new bloodlines in most breeds for the last 30-40 years. The Greyhound industry has been and still is heavily reliant on the use of frozen semen, with over 80% of breeders using frozen semen as the main means of getting bitches pregnant.

Within the Dogs Australia pedigree dogs, old stores of semen are often used to bring forward older lines/traits that would otherwise be lost.

Frozen semen has a very short post-thaw lifetime (around 12 hours). Results of the use of frozen semen show that the thawed semen must be placed intrauterine for successful conception. The amount of frozen semen required is 100 million live sperm per breeding unit (straws or pellets). When using TCI (transcervical insemination), 200 million live sperm is recommended. Coupling surgical insemination with the use of progesterone blood level testing of the bitch to identify conception times has greatly enhanced the success when using frozen semen over the last 10-15 years.

Canine Anatomy and Follicle Maturation.

It should be understood that dogs have very different anatomy of the cervix from standard farm animals, and artificial insemination of fresh semen will only deposit semen into the vestibule of the cervix. Semen can only be deposited directly through the cervix with the use of rigid image scopes (TCI). Not all bitches can be successfully scoped.

Additionally, the follicles of dogs, unlike those of many other species, require a further 48-72 hours after ovulation to undergo final maturation in order to be fertilized. This requires the timing of insemination to be very precise if you wish to be successful, particularly when using frozen semen. Add to this the variable quality of the semen provided, and the results can be highly variable unless all involved in the collection, storage, and insemination are quite skilled in all areas.

Standard AI with fresh semen

The majority of standard AI's in dogs are carried out using catheters to deposit semen into the vestibule of the cervix. This technique is quick, takes about 5 minutes and is suitable for most bitches with the use of fresh semen and correct timing.

Bitches with a history of infertility require further examinations as to the reasons for the apparent infertility. Poor semen (and poor frozen semen) from the dog may also require the semen to be deposited directly into the uterus.

Transcervical Insemination (TCI)

Over the last 20 years, a more recent development, TCI, allows bitches to be inseminated while awake and standing. There are, however, restrictions to this technique.

1. The amount of live semen required is doubled (200 million live sperm per insemination)
2. Bitches may need sedation for this technique. Despite this, some bitches cannot be successfully catheterised and still require a surgical insemination.
3. The equipment used for the insemination has been limited in its use in the smaller breeds.
4. No training courses for the correct technique have been available in Australia until very recently. It requires a lot of experience to get increased success and reduced times.
5. Insemination times can vary from as short as 10 minutes to over 30 minutes by which time concerns over the continuing viability of the thawed semen increase. Semen is not usually thawed until after the catheter has reached the uterus.
6. Some bitches can become distressed and require heavy sedation to continue.

Surgical AI

1. This can be done within 10-15 minutes, much shorter than a standard spay operation.
2. The surgical site is minimal 1-2 inches maximum. Drugs can be given to minimise any pain.
3. The uterus and ovaries can be examined at the same time if required.
4. Half the amount of live sperm is required.
5. Semen that has been in cold storage for years was originally purchased on the basis of needing 100 million live sperm per insemination.
6. Older stores of semen cannot be changed. Accordingly, if any restrictions are imposed, a grandfather clause should apply to its use regardless of any newer restrictions on the use of surgical AI. (E.g. Any such restriction does not apply to semen collected before 2024).

As can be seen from above, the reasons for the use of artificial insemination depend on a number of factors. The reasons for the use of surgical insemination can vary considerably depending on location, practicality of collection from the dog, the best interests of the bitch (including breeding history) and the amount and quality of the semen available.

Conclusion

The veterinarian treating the bitch should have the right to use the best technique available to obtain success with due consideration of all the factors and what is in the best interests of the animal's welfare.

This is also important in maintaining genetic diversity, which may be critical in maintaining the health of certain breeds, particularly rare breeds.

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RULE 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;
- (2) Comply with CCCQ Ltd Rules and correctly complete all forms required by the CCCQ Ltd;
- (3) Pay such fees as are determined from time to time by the CCCQ Ltd. A standard fee will be set for registrations received by the office on a date within four (4) months of the date of whelping and a higher fee for registrations received by the office on a date between four (4) and six (6) months or between six (6) and twelve (12) months of the date of whelping;
- (4) Where the breeder wishes to register a puppy with the breeder's name as part owner, an Agreement signed by the purchaser of the puppy is to be attached to the application to register the litter. Only official CCCQ Ltd Partnership Agreement forms are to be used;
- (5) Where the breeder wishes to register a puppy on the Limited Register, an Official CCCQ Ltd Limited Register Agreement statement from the purchaser stating that the implications of the Limited Register are understood is to be attached to the application; and
- (6) A breeder may, at time of registration on the General Register, endorse registration "Not to be exported".



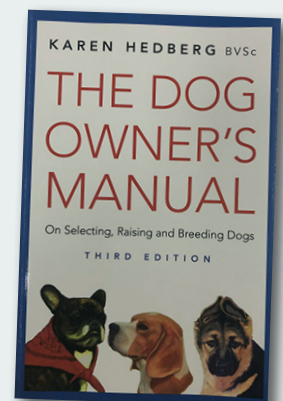
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Regulations for Conformation Judges Training 2025/2026 Self-Funded Adult Education Program

General

1. The Rules and Regulations of the Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Training Program (CJTP) are amended from time to time; such amendments are published by Dogs Queensland. These Dogs Queensland Regulations also accommodate necessities required by the diverse nature of metropolitan and regional Queensland – these regulations are effective immediately.
2. An application to enter into the CJTP confers no automatic right to become a Judge. Dogs Queensland will consider the suitability and behaviour of all applicants entering the CJTP. Becoming a Judge requires successful completion of the syllabus following which the aspiring Judge must earn the privilege to be registered and acknowledged as a Judge. This privilege may be withdrawn should circumstances warrant and after all facts have been considered.
3. An essential requirement of acceptance and continued progression in the CJTP (including applications for both theory and practical examinations) is a demonstrated significant and continued participation in the management or operation of an affiliated Dogs Queensland Club or Committee. Trainees must complete the “Club Activity” form each year. This documentation MUST accompany ALL applications; including first time applicants, theory examinations and practical examinations, irrespective of the number of Championship Show groups a Judge may hold. Applications which do not include this mandatory documentation will be rejected unless appropriately documented reasons for extenuating circumstances are approved by the Conformation Judges Committee (CJC).
4. The Dogs Queensland CJTP is available for eligible members of Dogs Queensland who are residents of Queensland. Queensland residents who were previously members of other ANKC Affiliates and were previously in an equivalent ANKC recognised training program, will be recognised under a reciprocal agreement, provided all requirements are fulfilled.
5. Any persons who were previously resident in another State or Territory (and members of that State or Territory), and were not in the Judges Training Program, and who are now bona-fide residents of Queensland, may apply to enter the CJTP upon providing a letter from their previous controlling body showing they comply with the entry requirements for Aspiring Judges.
6. The CJTP is a continuous program. Persons who are unable to continue in the system due to illness, injury or issues of a personal nature, should apply in writing to the CJC for a leave of absence for a suitable period.
7. Members are not permitted to accept judging appointments or sign contracts to judge, until official written notification from Dogs Queensland, advising their judging status, has been received by them.
8. A member who has previously held Championship Show status may apply for reinstatement. Where a period of absence has occurred from the Judges List, reinstatement will be considered only after the member concerned has passed 90% of an Open Book examination on a number of the major breeds in the Group(s), plus those breeds which have been introduced by the ANKC during their absence. In some instances, particularly for longer periods of absence, the CJC may require a practical assessment which would be conducted using similar procedures to the Practical Examination as described in Regulation 38, and at a date to be determined by the CJC. Should the candidate fail the assessment, they would be added to the Open Show Panel and be required to fulfil

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the requirements as set out in Regulations 17-21.

9. A member who has previously held an Open show status and has previously passed the theory exams for a Group may apply for reinstatement to the Open Show panel. To then proceed they must complete all the requirements of the current Group Training Program.
10. Any Trainee Judge or Aspiring Judge who is found to have engaged in unsportsmanlike or unprofessional behaviour or has breached the Dogs Queensland Rules or the Dogs Queensland Code of Ethics or the Board of Dogs Queensland Judges Code of Ethics, or is not fulfilling training regulations, will be held accountable and may be suspended or removed from the CJTP and / or the Judges Panel.
11. The CJC, in determining whether to remove or suspend, will consider all the facts and will provide their recommendation to the Board of Dogs Queensland.
12. A right of appeal is available, and an appeal may be made to the Board of Dogs Queensland in writing.

Definitions

13. Terms used in these Regulations are defined below:
 - a. Championship Show Judge: A person who is qualified to judge individual breeds, or one or more Groups at Championship Show level.
 - b. CJC: Conformation Judges Committee.
 - c. DQ: Dogs Queensland.
 - d. First Time Applicant (Aspiring Judge): A person accepted into the Judges Training Program as a First Time Applicant.
 - e. CJTP: Conformation Judges Training Program.
 - f. Primary Group: The Group in which the candidate first bred / exhibited dogs.
 - g. Single Breed Judge (SBJ): A person who is

qualified as a Breed Specialist, to judge a single breed at Championship Show level.

- h. S.E. Queensland: The training region covered by Brisbane and surrounding areas (for Durack attendees) at the discretion of the CJC.
- i. Trainee (Judge): A person who is qualified to judge one or more breed(s) or Group(s) at Open Show level.
- j. Accredited Assessor – A judge who has held Championship status in that Group for five (5) years or more.

Stewarding/Writing Requirements for All Judges in the JTP

14. Starting 1st July and terminating 30th June each year, a Trainee Judge must fulfil the following requirements:

All Trainee judges must complete a minimum of Ten (10) Stewarding appointments in Queensland at any Dogs Queensland Affiliated Show. Five (5) of these appointments must be at Championship Shows. The other Five (5) can be made up of either Show Managing, writing or assembly stewarding at Championship Shows or stewarding at Open Shows.

- Note: Ring Stewarding for Two (2) or more Groups at the same Show on the same day is classified as One (1) appointment.
- a. The Ring Stewarding requirements ensure that candidates provide valuable assistance with the operation of Shows, and enable them to observe the judging of breeds.
- As this is a self funded program Clubs are not obligated to reimburse Trainee Judges who are stewarding to fulfill the requirements outlined in these rules.
- b. A maximum of five (5) stewarding appointments are able to be counted at the Brisbane Royal Show. This can be made up of five (5) ring stewarding appointments or five (5) assembly stewarding appointments. At all

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times, the 'Steward's card' must be signed by the Show Manager, indicating whether the appointment is for ring stewarding or assembly stewarding.

- c. All Judges in the CJTP must maintain and produce, upon request, a completed Dogs Queensland Steward's Card.
- d. Stewarding requirements apply every year regardless of your intention to elevate to Championship Show level or to add an additional Open Show group. Failure to complete this requirement each year may impact on your application in future years.

Entry Requirements for First Time Applicants

15. Criteria for Eligibility for acceptance as an Aspirant

- a. Have held financial membership of Dogs Queensland or another ANKC Affiliate for a minimum of eight (8) consecutive years or be the son / daughter of a financial member, who has been a financial member for not less than eight (8) consecutive years.
- b. Have been active in canine affairs (see Regulation 3).
- c. Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- d. Have bred at least three litters under their own or shared prefix.
- e. Have bred or exhibited to their title at least two champions.
- f. Where Dogs Queensland, in its sole and unfettered discretion, considers that exceptional circumstances exist, it may grant dispensation to a candidate from compliance with regulations 15d and/or 15e.
- g. Have become an Accredited Conformation Ring Steward by attending the training provided by the Event Managers & Stewards Committee. Complete all the relevant

requirements within the twelve (12) months prior to submitting the application to join the Conformation Judges Training Program. A copy of the applicant's official completed and signed Steward's Card must accompany the Application Form.

Judges Training Program

16. Introduction to Judging Program

- a. Applications from First Time Applicants (Aspirants) wishing to enter the JTP must be submitted by no later than 30th November each year. Applications must be made on the prescribed form (available on the Dogs Queensland website) and all details on that form are to be completed.
- b. Once accepted by the CJC, Aspirants will enter the six (6) month Introduction to Judging Program which will be held between January and July of each year. Dates are to be advised and confirmed by the CJC on a yearly basis and published prior to the commencement of the Program.
- c. Aspirants who fulfil the requirements in Regulation 15, and who wish to enter the JTP, must achieve a 75% pass in examinations on the areas of:
 - i. Dogs Queensland Rules,
 - ii. Skeletal & Topographical,
 - iii. Anatomy & Movement,
 - iv. Dentition; and
 - v. Canine Glossary of Terms.
- d. The examination date for the Introduction to Judging Program, will take place on the second Thursday in July each year. This will be conducted at Durack for metropolitan candidates and either by Zoom or with the Regional Coordinators for remote candidates.
- e. Aspirants, who are unable to attend the examination on the second Thursday in July, may apply to the CJC for dispensation for a deferred examination within 48 hours of the exam and must supply supporting

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documentation for the claim. If successful upon application, the CJC will nominate a secondary date for Aspirants to sit the deferred examination.

- f. Upon passing the Introduction to Judging Program examination, Aspirants must then apply to the CJC for their Primary Group as a Trainee Judge.
- g. Aspirants who do not pass examinations in the Introduction to Judging Program, may re-apply the following year.

Group Training

- 17. Applications to commence Group Training, are to be submitted to Dogs Queensland before 15th July using the prescribed form available from the Dogs Queensland website.
- 18. Trainees may apply for one (1) group per year (September to July). Split groups are not allowed. Trainees are unable to be sitting theory exams for two (2) groups at the one time.
- 19. Once a Trainee Judge has applied for a new Group, they must complete the following:

Recorded Breed Lectures

- a. All pre-recorded breed lectures will be viewable on the CJC Portal.
- b. Trainees must watch all breed lectures in their nominated Group, starting in September of each year.
- c. Each breed lecture will be made available two weeks prior to the listed breed lecture date in the August edition of Dog World.
- d. Trainees are required to watch each breed lecture in the two weeks prior to, or the week following, the listed breed lecture date in the August edition of Dog World magazine.
- e. For any breed that does not have an officially recorded lecture uploaded to the CJC portal, Trainees must provide their Practical Group Trainers with a copy of a 1 x A4 page assignment, containing:

- A photo of what they consider to be a correct representative of the breed;
 - The history of the breed;
 - The purpose and function of the breed;
 - 5 dot point characteristics of the breed (based on the ANKC breed standard).
- f. Practical Group Trainers may arrange for their Trainees to attend (with advanced notice) an online or in person lecture at any time throughout the program, if a guest presenter is available. Attendance at these lectures is encouraged, but not mandatory.
 - g. Practical Group Trainers will also facilitate and run mandatory training events at selected Shows from September to July whilst the lecture syllabus is ongoing. This will allow for Trainee Judges to gain hands-on experience of the breeds that they are learning about. Continued lack of attendance at these events will result in the Trainee Judge not being added to the Open Show Panel.

Theory Examinations

- h. Groups will be divided into four (4) sub-groups: A, B, C and D.
- i. Trainees must pass each theory sub-group examination with a minimum mark of 75%.
- j. Examinations will be based on the ANKC breed standards.
- k. For metropolitan candidates, theory exams will be conducted at the Durack Showgrounds at the end of each sub-group.
- l. For Distance Trainees, theory exams will be conducted via Zoom or supervised by a Regional Coordinator at the end of each sub-group.
- m. Sub-group examination dates will be published by Dogs Queensland in the August edition of Dog World magazine, in line with the scheduled breed lecture dates.

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- n. The final theory examination for each Group will be held on the second Thursday of July each year.
- o. Candidates must be aware that if they fail any sub-group Examination (ie. they do not achieve the required pass mark of 75% in Parts A B C or D), they will be required to rewatch the breed lectures in that sub group and complete theory exams in that sub group under the new scheme commencing in the year 2026/2027.

Deferred Examinations

- p. A Trainee who is unable to attend an examination due to exceptional circumstances, may apply to the CJC for a deferred examination. Applications must be submitted within 48 hours of the original exam and must include supporting documentation.
- q. If the application is successful, the CJC will nominate a secondary date for the deferred examination.

Open Show Panel

- r. Once all sub-group theory exams have been successfully completed (along with the requirement under Clause 19 (g), the candidate will be listed on the Open Show Panel.

Open Show – Requirements

- 20. Once a candidate has successfully completed the theory examinations and are placed onto the Open Show Panel, the Trainee must judge a minimum of one hundred (100) dogs at Open Show level and a minimum of three (3) singularly assessed, full group appointments and one (1) assessment as per Rule 20(f).
 - a. **Breed Club and multi Breed Club numbers will count towards the one hundred (100) dog requirement, but the Trainee must judge a minimum of three (3) singularly assessed, full group appointments and one (1) assessment as per Rule 20 (f).**

- b. As part of the training process, a Trainee Judge may be scheduled at an appointment in which they will shadow a licensed Championship Judge at a Championship Show. These Shows will be organized by the CJC or by an All Breeds Club in conjunction with the CJC.
 - This appointment and the number of dogs judged at this appointment will count towards the requirements listed in Clause 20 (a).
 - A candidate must also complete a maximum of five (5) critiques at this appointment (see: Clause 21 (c)).
- c. At each Open Show appointment, the Trainee Judge must be assessed by an Accredited Assessor. The trainee must notify the CJC a minimum of 14 days prior to the show so that an assessor can be appointed.
- d. Each candidate must receive a minimum of three (3) 'competent' single assessments, whilst judging a full group. Note: A 'competent' assessment that is received in accordance with Clause 20 (b), will count towards this requirement.
- e. A further two (2) assessments will be required if the Trainee Judge does not receive a 'competent' grading at one of the assessments. This means that the Trainee Judge will need to then receive a 'competent' grading at four (4) different assessments.
- f. Prior to applying for hands-on elevation, a Trainee Judge must complete an additional full group Open Show appointment at which they will be assessed by a group of three (3) Accredited Assessors. The trainee must notify the CJC a minimum of 14 days prior to the show so that the assessors can be appointed. The Trainee Judge must receive a 'competent' grading at this assessment to be able to apply for their Practical Examination.

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Practical Training – Requirements

21. As part of the Practical Group Training, all Trainee Judges must complete the following whilst supervised by a Practical Group Trainer:
- Attend the entire group judging of at least five (5) All Breeds Championship Shows or Group only Shows (with a minimum of 30 dogs at each show). The trainee must have their purple mentoring card signed. Note: Trainee Judges must attend this in full and not be showing nor stewarding.
 - Attend a minimum of one (1) Breed Club Specialty Championship Show and complete five critiques. Note: Trainee Judges must attend this in full and not be showing nor stewarding.
 - Complete twenty-five (25) critiques at any Show listed in Clause 21 (a) or (b) or as part of the training process outlined in Clause 20 (b).
 - With the exception of Clause 20 (b), the critiques are to be supervised by and discussed with a Practical Group Trainer and signed off by them on the day.
- Critiques are not to be completed at any other time, unless approved by the CJC.
 - A maximum of five (5) critiques can be completed on any one day.
 - No more than five (5) critiques may be completed on the same breed. Breeds with different varieties are counted as one breed. Example: Poodles.
 - No more than fifteen (15) critiques are able to be supervised by the same Practical Group Trainer.
 - Distance Trainees can complete 10 of their critiques from photos. The photos and critiques must be forwarded to the Practical Group Trainer or the Regional Coordinator. Distance trainees must attend a minimum of one Breed Club Specialty Show where they must complete five (5) critiques.
22. When a Judge obtains Championship status in a Group, they may only apply for a further Open Show Group to bring them up to a maximum of three (3) Open Show Groups.
23. All Trainee Judges and Aspiring Judges are required to support all Judge's Training activities. This includes mentoring, supplying dogs for Practical Examinations and providing entries at Open Shows.
24. All Trainee Judges who are considered by the CJC to reside a distance from the Durack Showgrounds (and would pose a travelling risk), are to study through 'Distance Education' and be in consultation with their Practical Group Trainers and the CJC, regarding the requirements.
25. Where a Trainee fails to comply with the Judges' Training Rules and Regulations, the CJC may recommend to the Board of Dogs Queensland that the person be removed from the Judges Panel.
26. The CJC, in considering whether to remove a person from the Judges Panel, will consider all the facts and will provide their recommendation to the Board of Dogs Queensland. A right of appeal is available, and an appeal may be made to the Board of Dogs Queensland in writing within 14 days of the official notification of the removal.
27. If through sickness, injury or other involuntary circumstances, a Trainee Judge cannot fully satisfy any requirement of the JTP, upon application, the CJC will consider each request for dispensation on its individual merit.
28. Applications for such leave of absence must be submitted in writing to the CJC immediately the pertinent circumstances arise.
29. The results of written examination papers are

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valid for life. The CJC reserves the right to use an alternative examination paper whenever it is deemed necessary.

Practical Examination (Hands-On Exam)

30. Application for the Practical Examination must be made on the prescribed form (available from the Dogs Queensland website) and all details on this form are to be completed. This form must be received **NO LATER THAN 15th JULY** in any year.
31. Applications may be submitted, subject to successful completion of all requirements in the JTP.
32. Only one (1) application may be submitted per year.
33. All candidates and assessors will sign a confidentiality agreement to ensure the secrecy of all decisions; and refrain from any communication outside of this agreement.
34. An explanation of the examination procedure will be given to the candidate prior to the examination day. Any candidate, who is unsure of the procedure on the day, has the right to ask for clarification from any member of the CJC.
35. Each candidate and assessor will receive a score sheet. Candidates are to make no markings on these score sheets until the examination commences.
36. The Hands-On examination will consist of two (2) breed classes and one (1) mixed breed class. Each breed class will be comprised of a different breed and consist of five (5) or six (6) dogs of either sex in that breed. The mixed breed class will consist of five (5) or six (6) dogs of different breeds and of either sex (excluding the two (2) breeds previously used in the two (2) breed classes, unless exceptional circumstances require the re-judging of either breed as part of the mixed class). In all classes, dogs must be over the age of six (6) months.
37. The examination will be conducted by three (3) accredited assessors appointed by the CJC. A

fourth person, also appointed by the CJC, will act as the Coordinator for the ring.

38. The procedure for the Practical Examination is as follows:

- a. The 3 assessors will examine the dogs independent of the candidates.
- b. The 3 assessors may briefly confer to discuss the exhibits and the overall quality of the class.
- c. Independently, each assessor will then record their own placings on the score sheet provided from first to last.
- d. The candidates will then be brought to the ring and examine the dogs.
- e. As per normal judging procedure, candidates will have approximately 2 minutes to examine each exhibit.
- f. Each candidate will record their placings from 1st to last on the score sheet provided, without communicating their decisions to any other candidate.
- g. Each candidate will then state their placings from first to last to all assessors.
- h. Each candidate will then be interviewed and examined by each assessor individually.
- i. All questions pertaining to the breeds are expected to be answered.
- j. The candidate will only be examined on the exhibits in the respective class and questions asked during the Practical Examination, may only be taken from current ANKC Breed Standards.
- k. Assessors will record on each score sheet, comments relating to each candidate. This must be completed without exception.
- l. After all candidates have been examined on the two (2) breed classes and one (1) mixed breed class, the candidates will be excused

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from the examination ring.

- m. Assessors will then independently complete the assessment form, awarding a pass or fail grade to each candidate on the two (2) breed classes and one (1) mixed breed class. Valid written reasons must always be provided.
- n. At NO time should either an examiner or candidate discuss any aspect of the Practical Examination outside of the official examination procedure. To do so is a breach of the confidentiality requirements relating to each candidate. All papers remain confidential and the property of Dogs Queensland.
- o. A shortfall in the number of exhibits will not automatically invalidate an examination. Provided that the candidate agrees that the examination continue, the examination will not be declared null and void. No objections or protests because of these discrepancies will be considered thereafter.
- p. Should the candidate elect not to proceed with the examination, NO special examination will be arranged.

39. In order to be successful at the Practical Examination, a candidate must receive a PASS grade by at least two (2) of the three (3) assessors for EACH of the three (3) classes.
- a. Once a candidate receives formal written notification of passing the Practical Examination, they may accept and sign contracts for any sanctioned ANKC Show in that Group and judge immediately.
 - b. Any candidate who fails a Practical Examination must judge a further 50 dogs at a minimum of two full group appointments (as outlined in Clause 20). The candidate must be assessed at each appointment by an accredited assessor appointed by the CJC and receive a competent result at each assessment, before re-applying for a Practical Examination.

40. If a candidate fails the Practical Examination in the same Group, for a third time, they will be ineligible to re-sit that Group for a period of three (3) years before reapplying. Trainees will be allowed to continue with a different Group.
41. Where deemed necessary by the CJC, the CJC reserves the right to elect additional Practical Examination dates.

Eligibility for a Single Breed Championship License

42. For a GSD Specialty license, see Dogs Queensland website for details.
43. Members may apply for elevation to Championship Show Status as a Single Breed Judge (SBJ). The following criteria must be satisfied by the applicant:
- a. Provide evidence of eight (8) years continuous financial membership, activity and experience as a breeder and exhibitor.
 - b. Have titled or bred a minimum of five (5) Champions in the breed in which the candidate is applying to become a SBJ.
 - c. Bred at least three (3) litters under their own, or shared prefix in the breed in which the candidate is applying to become a SBJ.
 - d. Attend lectures run by the Event Managers & Stewards Committee and become an accredited Ring Steward.
 - e. Have completed all their relevant requirements within the 12 months prior to submitting the application to become a SBJ. A copy of the applicant's official completed and signed Dogs Queensland Steward's Card must accompany the Application Form.
 - f. Complete the requirements of the Introduction to Judging Program under Regulation 15. Rule 15f does not apply to a Single Breed Championship license.
 - g. Complete an appropriate breed lecture night.

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- h. Complete appropriate practical training.
 - i. Complete the written examination for the breed and receive a 75% pass.
 - j. Once all requirements have been satisfied, the candidate will sit a Hands-on Examination on a date to be determined by the CJC.
44. A Practical Examination for a Single Breed License will consist of one class of five (5) or six (6) dogs and one (1) class of five (5) or six (6) bitches. In all classes, dogs must be over the age of six (6) months. In breeds with more than one (1) variety, this rule may be modified to accommodate different varieties of the breed.
45. Where an applicant fails a Single Breed Examination, they will be required to obtain relevant additional experience/knowledge to be eligible to apply for another examination in the following year, providing he / she applies by the specified time, and providing it is the same breed.

Important Dates for all Trainees and Aspiring Judges

Date	Comment
Tuesday 11 November 2025	Theory Paper, Part A State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm
Sunday 30 November 2025	All "First Time" applicants, who wish to attend the 2025-2026 lectures, must have their applications lodged with the DQ office by this date. NB: The following must be attached to the application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewards Accreditation Certificate • A copy of their stewards' card • Club participation form.
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Theory Paper, Part B State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm.
Tuesday 5 May 2026	Theory Paper, Part C State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm.
Thursday 9 July 2026	Theory Paper, Part D and Entrance exam State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm
Wednesday 15 July 2026	ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2026-2027 CLOSE ON THIS DATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for Theory Exams in 2026-2027 • Applications for Lecture attendance in 2026-2027 • Applications for Practical Examinations for August 2026 NB: For the Practical Examination the following must be attached to the application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Stewards card • Open Show assessments • 25 critiques • Assessment/Mentoring Card • Open Show Judges Card
Saturday 22 August 2026	Practical Examination for all candidates within the State commencing at 8.30 am.
	Breed Specialty examination dates will be advised



GROUP 1 (TOYS)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 16th 2025	Yorkshire Terrier, Biewer Terrier
	Oct 7th 2025	Miniature Pinscher, English Toy Terrier
	Oct 21st 2025	Chinese Crested, Russian Toy
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 18th 2025	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, King Charles Spaniel
	Dec 2nd 2025	Chihuahua Long & Smooth, Italian Greyhound
	Jan 20th 2026	Tibetan Spaniel, Japanese Chin
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 3rd 2026	Affenpinscher, Griffon Bruxellios
	Mar 17th 2026	Pekingese, Pug
	Apr 7th 2026	Australian Silky Terrier, Prague Ratter
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 19th 2026	Havanese, Coton De Tulear
	Jun 2nd 2026	Bichon Frise, Bolognese
	Jun 16th 2026	Maltese, Papillon
	Jun 23rd 2026	Lowchen, Pomeranian
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam

GROUP 2 (TERRIERS)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 9th 2025	American Staffordshire Terrier, Cesky Terrier
	Sep 23rd 2025	Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature), Australian Terrier
	Oct 14th 2025	Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 25th 2025	Cairn Terrier, West Highland White Terrier
	Dec 9th 2025	Dandie Dinmont Terrier
	Jan 13th 2026	Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier
	Jan 27th 2026	Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 10th 2026	Airedale Terrier, Irish Terrier
	Mar 24th 2026	Lakeland Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier
	Apr 14th 2026	Fox Terrier (Smooth & Wire), Welsh Terrier
	Apr 28th 2026	Tenterfield Terrier, Border Terrier
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 12th 2026	American Hairless Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
	May 26th 2026	Bedlington Terrier, Manchester, German Hunting Terrier
	Jun 9th 2026	Kerry Blue Terrier, Skye Terrier, Revision
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam



GROUP 3 (GUNDOGS)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 11th 2025	English Springer Spaniel, Welsh Springer Spaniel
	Sep 25th 2025	Clumber Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel (American)
	Oct 9th 2025	Cocker Spaniel, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
	Oct 23rd 2025	Field Spaniel, Sussex Spaniel
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 27th 2025	Bracco Italiano, Italian Spinone
	Dec 11th 2025	English Setter, Gordon Setter
	Jan 8th 2026	Irish Setter, Irish Red & White Setter
	Jan 22nd 2026	Pointer
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 12th 2026	Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Murray River Retriever, Irish Water Spaniel
	Mar 26th 2026	Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever
	Apr 9th 2026	Curly Coated Retriever, Flat Coated Retriever
	Apr 23rd 2026	Spanish Water Spaniel, Lagotto Romagnolo
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 14th 2026	German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer
	May 28th 2026	Weimaraner, Weimaraner Long Haired, Wire Haired Slovakian Pointer
	Jun 11th 2026	Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
	Jun 25th 2026	Large Munsterlander, Brittany
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam

GROUP 4 (HOUNDS)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 17th 2025	Beagle, Harrier
	Oct 1st 2025	Hamiltonstovare, Foxhound
	Oct 15th 2025	Bloodhound, Otterhound
	Oct 29th 2025	Bluetick Coonhound, Black & Tan Coonhound
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 19th 2025	Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound
	Dec 3rd 2025	Greyhound, Whippet, Cirneco Dell'Etna
	Jan 7th 2026	Borzoi, Pharaoh Hound
	Jan 21st 2026	Afghan Hound, Ibizan Hound
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 4th 2026	Sloughi, Azawakh
	Mar 18th 2026	Basset Hound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen
	Apr 1st 2026	Saluki, Basset Fauvre De Bretagne
	Apr 15th 2026	Dachshund (All Varieties)
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 20th 2026	Portuguese Podengo (All Varieties), Basenji
	Jun 3rd 2026	Finnish Spitz, Norwegian Elkhound
	Jun 17th 2026	Rhodesian Ridgeback, Porcelaine
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam

GROUP 5 (WORKING)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 18th 2025	Pumi, Puli, Komondor
	Oct 2nd 2025	Bergamasco Shepherd, Bouvier
	Oct 16th 2025	Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Icelandic Sheepdog
	Oct 30th 2025	Briard, Pyrenean Sheepdog
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 20th 2025	German Shepherd Dog, German Shepherd Dog LSC, White Swiss Shepherd
	Dec 4th 2025	Belgian Shepherd, Dutch Shepherd
	Jan 15th 2026	Maremma Shepherd, Tatra Shepherd Dog
	Feb 5th 2026	Kuvas, Beauceron
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 5th 2026	Old English Sheepdog, Bearded Collie
	Mar 19th 2026	Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Kelpie, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
	Apr 2nd 2026	Shetland Sheepdog, Collie Rough & Smooth
	Apr 16th 2026	Australian Shepherd, Miniature American Shepherd
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 21st 2026	Finnish Lapphund, Swedish Lapphund, Swedish Vallhund
	Jun 4th 2026	Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Welsh Corgi Cardigan
	Jun 18th 2026	Norwegian Buhund, Border Collie, Mudi
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam

GROUP 6 (UTILITY)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 8th 2025	Central Asian Shepherd, Caucasian Shepherd
	Sep 22nd 2025	Newfoundland, Landseer (European Continental Type)
	Sep 29th 2025	St Bernard, Tibetan Mastiff
	Oct 13th 2025	Anatolian Shepherd Dog, Kangal Shepherd Dog, Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog
	Oct 27th 2025	Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Estrela Mountain Dog
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 24th 2025	Portuguese Water Dog, Leonberger
	Dec 8th 2025	Shiba Inu, Shikoku
	Jan 12th 2026	Alaskan Malamute, Siberian Husky
	Feb 9th 2026	Canadian Eskimo Dog, Samoyed, Yakutian Laika
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 9th 2026	German Pinscher, Dobermann
	Mar 23rd 2026	Rottweiler, Boxer
	Mar 30th 2026	Bernese Mountain Dog, Great Swiss Mountain Dog
	Apr 13th 2026	Russian Black Terrier, Schnauzer (All Varieties)
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 11th 2026	Pyrenean Mastiff, Spanish Mastiff
	May 25th 2026	Neopolitan Mastiff, Tornjak
	Jun 8th 2026	Bullmastiff, Mastiff
	Jun 22nd 2026	Dogue De Bordeaux, Cane Corso
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam

GROUP 7 (NON SPORTING)		
	Date	Breeds
Part A	Sep 10th 2025	Australasian Bosdog, Boston Terrier
	Sep 24th 2025	British Bulldog, French Bulldogs
	Oct 8th 2025	Shih-Tzu, Lhasa Apso
	Nov 11th 2025	Part A Theory Exam
Part B	Nov 26th 2025	German Spitz, Japanese Spitz
	Dec 10th 2025	Keeshond, Eurasier
	Jan 28 th 2026	Chow Chow, Canaan Dog
	Feb 24th 2026	Part B Theory Exam
Part C	Mar 25th 2026	Great Dane, Dalmatian
	Apr 8th 2026	Xoloitzcuintle, Peruvian Hairless Dog
	May 5th 2026	Part C Theory Exam
Part D	May 13th 2026	Poodles
	May 27th 2026	Shar-Pei, Tibetan Terrier
	Jun 10th 2026	Schipperke, Karelian Bear Dog
	Jul 9th 2026	Part D Theory Exam



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Dog, Puppy & Neuter of the Year 2025

Committee Chair's Welcome

Katrina Santas

– Chair, Dogs Queensland Events Committee

It is with great pleasure I announce the Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year Finals information for the 2025 event.

Save the dates!

- **Puppy of the Year for 2025:**
Friday evening 6 February 2026
- **Neuter of the Year for 2025:**
Saturday late afternoon 7 February 2026
- **Dog of the Year for 2025:**
Saturday evening 7 February 2026

This years' qualifications can be reviewed in detail in the accompanying Rules for the Conduct of the Competitions, but in summary, the events are open to:

Dog of the Year:

- **Best in Show win from:** All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Best in Show is awarded, or a Breed / Multi Breed Specialty Championship Show held in Queensland.

Puppy of the Year:

- **Best Minor or Puppy in Show win from:** All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Best Minor Puppy or Puppy in Show is awarded, or a Breed / Multi Breed Specialty Championship Show held in Queensland.
- There will be no upper age limit for a qualifying puppy achiever to compete at the event, as long as they have achieved their qualification during the period.

Neuter of the Year:

- **Neuter Best in Show win from:** All Breeds Championship Show, Agricultural Show, Group / Multi Breed Championship Show where a Neuter Best in Show is awarded, or a Breed /

Multi Breed Specialty Championship Show held in Queensland.

Qualifying information:

- **Wins must be achieved between:** Wednesday, 1 January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31 December 2025;
and must be a
- Resident Queensland dog.

There will be some fun things happening at this years' event too including looking for our best dressed male and female handlers ... the theme this year will be "Bling It Up" in our state colours of Maroon and White.

There's more great news to come but for now ... entries will open in December and close 14 January 2026 through Show Manger.

Start planning your weekend and congratulations to those that have qualified already and good luck to those striving to achieve ... we look forward to seeing you all compete or cheer on your friends at the Dog, Puppy and Neuter of the Year finals in February 2026.

The Rules for Puppy of the Year, Neuter of the Year and Dog of the Year appear on the following pages.





Dogs Queensland Puppy of the Year

Rules 2025

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

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Puppy of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1st January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31st December 2025.
2. The Puppy of the Year Final will be judged on Friday evening, 6th February 2026.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize will be awarded in the name of the Queensland resident owner/s of the winning exhibit. Where an exhibit is held in joint ownership with a current financial member of the ANKC, that member must be financial as of 1st December 2025 up to and including 6th February 2026.
4. Finalists in the competition will receive a memento from the Events Committee.
5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
6. The Committee is authorised to take steps to verify the eligibility of Competition finalists. Should an exhibitor or exhibit not meet all the specific criteria for eligibility, the exhibit in question will not be permitted to compete in the Competition Final.
7. The Events Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
8. The Dogs Queensland Board of Directors is the final arbiter of disputed issues in respect to this Competition and exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering this Competition, they agree to be bound by the Rules and they further agree to indemnify Dogs Queensland against all claims arising from any actions associated with this Competition.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

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

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

INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Events Committee Members and any other individual closely involved with the Competition or closely associated with persons involved with the Competition shall be excluded from entering at the discretion of the Events Committee. Sponsors are eligible to enter at the discretion of the Events Committee.

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

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

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

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

Note:

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

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

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



Dogs Queensland Neuter of the Year

Rules 2025

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

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Neuter of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1st January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31st December 2025.
2. The Neuter of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 7th February 2025.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize will be awarded in the name of the Queensland resident owner/s of the winning exhibit. Where an exhibit is held in joint ownership with a current financial member of the ANKC, that member must be financial as of 1st December 2025 up to and including 7th February 2025.
4. Finalists in the competition will receive a memento from the Events Committee.
5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
6. The Committee is authorised to take steps to verify the eligibility of Competition finalists. Should an exhibitor or exhibit not meet all the specific criteria for eligibility, the exhibit in question will not be permitted to compete in the Competition Final.
7. The Events Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
8. The Dogs Queensland Board of Directors is the final arbiter of disputed issues in respect to this Competition and exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering this Competition, they agree to be bound by the Rules and they further agree to indemnify Dogs Queensland against all claims arising from any actions associated with this Competition.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

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

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

INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

All Events Committee Members and any other individual closely involved with the Competition or closely associated with persons involved with the Competition shall be excluded from entering at the discretion of the Events Committee. Sponsors are eligible to enter at the discretion of the Events Committee.

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

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

QUALIFICATION FOR ENTRY AS A FINALIST

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

Note:

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

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Dogs Queensland Dog of the Year

Rules 2025



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

GENERAL RULES

1. The Queensland Dog of the Year Competition will be sponsored, promoted and run by Dogs Queensland, commencing on Wednesday, 1st January 2025 and ending on Wednesday, 31st December 2025.
2. The Dog of the Year Final will be judged on Saturday evening, 7th February 2026.
3. In the event that a cash prize is awarded for the Competition, the prize will be awarded in the name of the Queensland resident owner/s of the winning exhibit. Where an exhibit is held in joint ownership with a current financial member of the ANKC, that member must be financial as of 1st January 2025 up to and including 7th February 2026.
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5. Catalogues for the Competition will be available for a fee.
6. The Committee is authorised to take steps to verify the eligibility of Competition finalists. Should an exhibitor or exhibit not meet all the specific criteria for eligibility, the exhibit in question will not be permitted to compete in the Competition Final.
7. The Events Committee reserves the right to alter any Competition rules should it be deemed necessary.
8. The Dogs Queensland Board of Directors is the final arbiter of disputed issues in respect to this Competition and exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering this Competition, they agree to be bound by the Rules and they further agree to indemnify Dogs Queensland against all claims arising from any actions associated with this Competition.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

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

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INELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The following eligibility requirements must be adhered to:

1. If an entrant has ownership transferred during the Competition period, its results remain valid if the ownership of the dog remains valid (Refer to Eligibility to Compete) and providing the exhibit continues to reside in Queensland.
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LHASA APSO



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It is a breed that combines cheerfulness and boldness with a certain independence and caution, forming strong bonds of loyalty and affection with its family while remaining reserved and watchful toward outsiders.

– *Brittany Glen*

HISTORY:

The Lhasa Apso is one of the world's most ancient and culturally significant dog breeds, with a history that stretches back well over a thousand years in Tibet. Bred primarily by Buddhist monks in monasteries and by Tibetan nobility, the Lhasa Apso was named after the sacred city of Lhasa, the spiritual and political capital of Tibet. The word "Apso" is believed to come from the Tibetan phrase *apso seng kye*, which translates to "bearded lion dog." This was a meaningful name, as lions hold great symbolic importance in Buddhism, representing strength, guardianship, and protection. The Lhasa Apso's distinctive long, flowing coat, strong presence, and dignified personality contributed to its reputation as a living symbol of the protective lion.

Despite their small stature, Lhasa Apsos were not bred merely as lap dogs but served an important purpose as watchdogs and guardians. Within monasteries and the homes of the elite, they were tasked with alerting their owners to intruders or unusual activity, thanks to their keen sense of hearing and their loud, insistent bark. Their role was deeply intertwined with spirituality, as Tibetans believed that the souls of monks who had not yet attained nirvana could be reborn in the bodies of these dogs. This belief elevated the breed to a sacred status, and as a result, Lhasa Apsos were never bought or sold. Instead, they were given as rare and honourable gifts, often bestowed by lamas, nobles, or even the Dalai Lama himself to visiting dignitaries.

In addition to their guardian role, Lhasa Apsos were regarded as bringers of good fortune and spiritual protectors within Tibetan households. Families believed these little "lion dogs" carried protective energy, warding off misfortune and negative influences. Their alert nature and vigilance were thought to mirror the sacred Snow Lion, a mythical creature symbolizing courage, joy, and spiritual awakening. Having a Lhasa Apso in the home was considered a blessing, bringing harmony, prosperity, and a sense of spiritual protection to the family. Receiving a Lhasa Apso as a gift was highly honourable, signifying trust, friendship, and goodwill, and reinforcing their

status as sacred companions rather than mere pets.

For centuries, the Lhasa Apso remained isolated in Tibet, protected both by the region's geography and its unique culture. It was not until the early 20th century that the breed began to spread beyond its homeland. The 13th Dalai Lama played a key role in this introduction by gifting pairs of Lhasa Apsos to foreign visitors. These dogs made their way to India, England, and eventually the United States, where they quickly caught the attention of dog enthusiasts. In 1933, a pair of Lhasa Apsos given by the Dalai Lama to an American traveller became part of the foundation stock for the breed in the United States. By 1935, the American Kennel Club officially recognized the Lhasa Apso as a distinct breed. Early on, they were often confused with the Shih Tzu, another Tibetan breed that was further refined in China, but over time the two breeds were clearly separated and



Mark & Josie Haseldine



celebrated for their individual traits.

Today, the Lhasa Apso is cherished worldwide as a loyal and dignified companion. While it has transitioned from being primarily a monastery guardian to a family pet, the breed still retains many of its' traditional qualities. Lhasas are known for their sharp awareness, independence, and sometimes aloof demeanour with strangers, though they form strong, affectionate bonds with their families. Their regal bearing and long, flowing coat continue to evoke the “bearded lion dog” image that was so revered in Tibetan culture.

GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CHARACTER

The Lhasa Apso is a small, sturdy, and well-balanced dog, slightly longer in body than it is tall, with a compact, slightly rectangular outline and an unmistakable air of dignity. It moves with a free, jaunty gait that reflects confidence and liveliness. The breed is covered in a long, hard, dense, straight coat—never silky or woolly—that provides both elegance and protection, and comes in a wide variety of colours, including golden, sandy, honey, dark grizzle, slate, smoke, parti-colour, black, white, or brown. The head is a

defining feature, with heavy furnishings of beard, whiskers, and hair falling over the eyes, giving it its characteristic “lion dog” expression. Dark eyes convey an intelligent and alert expression, while the muzzle, about one-third the length of the head, is straight and strong, framed by pendant, heavily feathered ears. Eyes should not show white around. The body is level along the topline, with well-ribbed back ribs, a strong loin, and a high-set tail carried over the back, often curling in a distinctive manner. Feet are small, round, and well-feathered, adding to the compact, balanced outline.

In temperament, the Lhasa Apso is described as gay, assertive, and spirited, yet it is also naturally chary of strangers, reflecting its centuries-old role as a monastery watchdog. It is a breed that combines cheerfulness and boldness with a certain independence and caution, forming strong bonds of loyalty and affection with its family while remaining reserved and watchful toward outsiders.

But don't let this little cute dog fool you, they are stubborn, extremely intelligent and most definitely determined! This blend of confidence,



Anna Zabo

aloofness, and devotion makes the Lhasa Apso both an amazing companion and a vigilant little guardian.

SIZE, MAINTENANCE AND LIFESPAN:

The Lhasa Apso is a small, sturdy, and well-balanced dog with a slightly rectangular outline. The ideal height at the shoulder is 25 cm (10 inches) for males, with females being slightly smaller, and their weight generally ranges between 6–8 kg (13–18 lbs).

Despite their compact size, Lhasa Apsos are strong, agile, and alert, reflecting their historical role as guardians of Tibetan monasteries. They are a long-lived breed, with an average lifespan of 12–15 years, and many individuals living beyond 16 years with proper care.

Maintenance is an important consideration due to their long, dense double coat, which requires regular grooming to prevent matting and tangling. Consistent maintenance and brushing are recommended for show quality coats, though pet owners often decide on a shorter “puppy cut” or “teddy bear cut” for easier upkeep. In addition, routine bathing, ear cleaning, eye care, and dental

hygiene are essential, while moderate daily exercise and mental stimulation help maintain their health and well-being. There is a large amount of dedication required for those looking to present beautifully for a show ring!

Lhasa Apsos are also popular in grooming competitions due to their luxurious coat and distinctive appearance, which allows skilled groomers to display styling creativity while adhering to breed standards. Lhasa Apsos are often used in classes such as “Asian Fusion”.

ACTIVITIES FOR LHASA APSOS:

The Lhasa Apso, while historically bred as a sentinel and companion, has also made its mark in various dog sports due to its intelligence, agility, and keen alertness. Though small in stature, they are surprisingly agile and enjoy activities that challenge both mind and body. Lhasa Apsos often participate in Obedience competitions, where their intelligence and trainability are showcased, and in Rally Obedience, which combines precision and teamwork between dog and handler. Their alert and nimble nature also makes them suitable for Agility courses, where they navigate tunnels,



jumps, and weave poles, demonstrating both speed and coordination. While not as high-energy as some sporting breeds, the Lhasa Apso thrives in activities that combine mental stimulation, training, and controlled movement, allowing them to showcase their versatility beyond being a companion or show dog.

Overall, the Lhasa Apso is a hardy and adaptable breed, known for its strong health and enduring spirit. These hardy little dogs possess a remarkable balance of independence and affection, making them highly versatile

companions for a wide range of lifestyles. For families with children, Lhasa Apsos offer playful energy and a gentle nature, forming strong bonds with young ones while teaching them about responsibility and care. At the same time, their calm demeanour and unwavering loyalty make them ideal companions for older adults, providing comfort, companionship, and a sense of security. Whether living in a bustling household or a quiet apartment, the Lhasa Apso adjusts with ease, bringing charm, intelligence, and a loving presence into every home they grace.

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

Courtney can be contacted at courtney@dogsqueensland.org.au

10 Poisonous Plants to Dogs

In Australia, several common plants pose significant risks to dogs. Here's a list of the top 10 poisonous plants to dogs in the Queensland region.



1. SAGO PALM (CYCAS REVOLUTA)

Toxicity: Extremely toxic; all parts, especially seeds, contain cycasin.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea (often bloody), lethargy, increased thirst, jaundice, seizures, liver failure.

Note: Even small ingestions can be fatal; immediate veterinary attention is crucial.



2. LANTANA (LANTANA CAMARA)

Toxicity: Contains lantadenes, leading to liver toxicity.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, photosensitivity, liver failure.

Note: Particularly dangerous when dogs graze on leaves or unripe berries.



3. AZALEA (RHODODENDRON SPP.)

Toxicity: Grayanotoxins disrupt sodium channels in muscles.

Symptoms: Drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, cardiac arrhythmias.

Note: Ingestion of even a small amount can be harmful.



4. OLEANDER (NERIUM OLEANDER)

Toxicity: Cardiac glycosides affect heart function.

Symptoms: Drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, cardiac arrhythmias.

Note: All parts are highly toxic; ingestion can be fatal.



5. CASTOR OIL PLANT (RICINUS COMMUNIS)

Toxicity: Contains ricin, a potent toxin.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, drooling, seizures, organ failure.

Note: Even a small amount of seeds can be lethal.



6. DEVIL'S IVY (EPIPREMNUM AUREUM)

Toxicity: Calcium oxalate crystals cause irritation.

Symptoms: Drooling, burning sensations in the mouth, vomiting, difficulty swallowing.

Note: Common in households; ingestion can cause discomfort.



7. DAFFODIL (NARCISSUS SPP.)

Toxicity: Contains lycorine and other alkaloids.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, drooling.

Note: Ingestion of bulbs is particularly dangerous.



8. EUCALYPTUS (EUCALYPTUS SPP.)

Toxicity: Eucalyptol and other compounds cause toxicity.

Symptoms: Drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, weakness.

Note: All parts are toxic; ingestion can lead to severe symptoms.



9. AUTUMN CROCUS (COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE)

Toxicity: Colchicine affects cell division.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, kidney failure, respiratory failure.

Note: All parts are toxic; ingestion can be fatal.



10. YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW (BRUNFELSIA SPP.)

Toxicity: Contains alkaloids causing toxicity.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, drooling, lethargy, seizures.

Note: Particularly dangerous to puppies; ingestion can be fatal.



PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

- Regularly inspect your garden and home for these plants.
- Educate family members about the dangers of certain plants.
- Consider replacing toxic plants with pet-safe alternatives.
- If you suspect your dog has ingested a toxic plant, contact a veterinarian immediately.
- Physical barriers such as fencing, netting or raising plants of concern to a higher level are also ways to prevent your dog from having access to the plants.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

- Queensland Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26.
- Local Veterinary Emergency Services: Keep contact information readily available.



Torrey (DQ President, Carolyn Ryan's dog) pictured next to a sweet pea plant that can be toxic to dogs if ingested.

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Junior Handler State Final 2025



The Dogs Queensland Junior Handler State Final was held at the DQ Sports Grounds Durack, on Sunday 17 August 2025. This year the committee was privileged to host well known Professional Handler, Mr Jose Luis Santiago (Spain), to judge the entrants from throughout Queensland.

The support of our sponsors is greatly appreciated and ensured the Juniors received lots of keepsakes from the event.

The day commenced with a great entry of 9 Tiny Tots, which contributed to the overall entry of 33 talented handlers from 4 age categories who vied for the top honour of Queensland Junior Handler 2025 – 1 more than 2024.

After putting the handlers through their paces the 3 finalists were decided upon and final placings awarded:

*Overall Winner – Samantha Page
Runner Up – Isla Collins*

We thank Mr Santiago for travelling all the way to Queensland to judge this prestigious event.

A selection of images, courtesy of [B&M Photography](#), appear on pages 40, 41 and 42. To view more pictures taken at the final or to make a purchase, click on the link above.

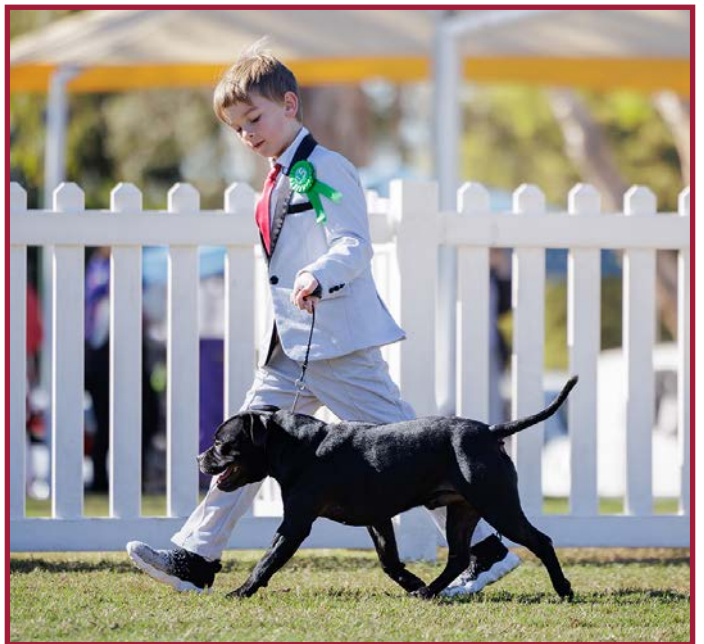


State Final Winner 2025: Samantha Page



State Final Runner Up 2025: Isla Collins





2025 Winners:

7 Years – Under 10 Years

- 1st: Isla Collins
- 2nd: Piper McNeice
- 3rd: Levi Ferguson
- 4th: Eamon Ross

10 Years – Under 13 Years

- 1st: Nevada Appleby
- 2nd: Koa Bazzocco
- 3rd: Brandi Tolhurst
- 4th: Hudson McKillop-Davies

13 Years – Under 19 Years

- 1st: Samantha Page
- 2nd: Lara Christensen
- 3rd: Indigo McKillop-Davies
- 4th: Sophie Keedle

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ZONE 3 JUNIOR HANDLERS TAKE ON THE QUEENSLAND STATE FINAL

– Sara Ferguson

Showing dogs in North Queensland is not for the faint-hearted. The distances are vast, the weather can be unpredictable, and opportunities to compete are fewer than in the south-east. But if there's one thing that defines the Junior Handlers of Zone 3, it's that they never let obstacles dim their love for the sport. Week after week, they step into the ring with determination, passion, and drive — qualities that have become the heart and soul of junior handling in the north.

This year, that dedication carried a small group of talented juniors all the way to Brisbane for the Queensland Junior Handlers State Final, judged by Mr Jose Luis Santiago (Spain).



It was no small journey. Hours on the road, time away from school, and for most, the challenge of meeting their dogs for the very first time on the morning of the competition. Yet, when the Zone 3 handlers entered the ring, they carried themselves with pride, grace, and focus, ready to show the very best of what North Queensland has to offer.

Zone 3 was proudly represented across three age groups:

- 7-under 10 years: Hailey Garstone and Levi Ferguson
- 10-under 13 years: Ryan Ferguson
- 13-19 years: Sophie Keedle and Chloe Gordon

Our competitor highlights came in the 7 – under 10 years class, where Levi Ferguson proudly placed 3rd and in the 13 – under 19 years class, Sophie Keedle also earned a well-deserved 4th place. Every junior brought their own spark to the ring, showing with poise and passion and proving the future of dog showing in the north is exceptionally strong. Their sportsmanship towards each other and their fellow exhibitors is to be admired.



Beyond ribbons and results, the real story lies in the camaraderie and spirit of these juniors. Each weekend, our Zone 3 handlers step up to show a wide variety of breeds — from the toys of Group 1 to strong working dogs and everything in between — often lending a hand to any exhibitors who need an extra handler. Their eagerness to learn, whether it's about the finer details of a breed or the techniques of handling, reflects a genuine love for the sport.

Families and supporters are the quiet heroes in this story. Together, they pack cars, travel hundreds of kilometres north, south, east and west, and make countless sacrifices so these juniors can pursue their passion. It's a true community effort, and one that gives these young handlers the foundation they need to grow.

Zone 3's juniors may be young, but they already embody the qualities that will carry dog showing forward: dedication, kindness, and resilience. They inspire not just with their achievements, but with

the way they support each other, step in when help is needed, and embrace every challenge with a smile.

As they continue their journeys — from local rings in North Queensland to the grand stage of the Queensland State Final — one thing is certain: the future of dog showing is safe, bright, and full of heart, thanks to the Junior Handlers of Zone 3.



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Congratulations is extended to the winners and Members who took to the show rings to exhibit their dogs at the recent Ladies Kennel Association of Qld Inc 2 Championship Shows.

The shows were held at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, Durack on Saturday 26 July 2025.

The Ladies Kennel Association of Qld would like to thank all the judges who officiated on the day – for without you, the show would not have been the success it was.

A selection of images, taken at the event, appear on pages 47 through to 49 and are all courtesy of TAK Photography. While we endeavour to showcase the winners, not all exhibitors had their photos taken on the day. To view more images or to make a purchase, simply visit:

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BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (TERVUEREN) – GR
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MISS MARGARET DAVIS (QLD)

**BEST IN SHOW: KERRY BLUE TERRIER
SUP CH OLIZURE STORM OF SWORDS**



**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: AFGHAN HOUND
A20 CH SUP CH SULIMAN DEFINNITELY (AI) JC**



**BABY IN SHOW: BOSTON TERRIER
BANDIDO I AMTHE TORNADO**



**MINOR IN SHOW: AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
BLUCALYPT STONE COLD GOLD**



**INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW: DACHSHUND
MINIATURE (LONG HAISED)
CH LOUJEN SUMMER KEEPSAKE**



**AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW: AMERICAN
STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER – A2O CH GR CH
RIZENSTAR WHOSDANEW KINGOFHELL JC SPRD.A**



IPSWICH KENNEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

On Sunday 27 July 2025 the Ipswich Kennel Club Inc held 2 Championship Shows at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, Durack.

Congratulations to all the winners and Members who took to the show rings to exhibit their dogs on the day. Thank you to all those who made the show a success including exhibitors, workers, ground staff and volunteers alike.

The following pages showcase a variety of images taken at the event – all courtesy of TAK Photography. As not all winners had their photos taken on the day and along with space restrictions in the magazine, DQ have elected to include a variety of exhibitors who competed at the shows. To view more images or to make a purchase, simply visit

<https://www.takphotography.com.au/dog-shows>

MS MANDY SCHELBACH (QLD)



**BEST IN SHOW: AUSTRALIAN KELPIE
SUP CH DEWREGAL R D**



**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: MALTESE - CH KOR CH
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**PUPPY IN SHOW: BEAGLE
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**JUNIOR IN SHOW: SHIH TZU
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**INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW: BORDER TERRIER
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**AUSTRALIAN BRED IN SHOW: JAPANESE SPITZ
CH SPANSPITZ GAME SET MATCH**



**BEST NEUTER IN SHOW:
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER – CH NEUT
CH EDLHOF DRESSED FOR SUCCESS JC**



**RUNNER UP NEUTER IN SHOW:
ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL –
CH NEUT GR CH OZDEZIGN INDULGENCE**



**BEST IN SHOW: POODLE (STANDARD)
CH VOLGARUS FIRE MASTER (IMP UK)**



**RUNNER UP IN SHOW: BASENJI
A20 CH SUP CH MERIKAEZ TRY ANOTHER**

MR DAVID STAINES (QLD)



**BABY IN SHOW: IRISH SETTER
CARLOWA SOUTHERN STUNNER (AI)**





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Breeder Alert – Puppy Scam Websites

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

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

An example of a typical scam is:

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

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

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

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Get Ready for a Night of Unstoppable Fun!

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Here's What You Can Expect:

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

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

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

Food & Drink:

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

Event Details:

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

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

Cash on the Night: For Quizzlets and the Raffle

Got questions? Reach out to Rachel Hanson at qldagility@gmail.com.

Date: Saturday, 17 January 2026

Time: 5.00 pm for a 6.00 pm start

Location: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds – Function Room, Durack

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

From Queensland to Wisconsin: Holly Jessen heads to the World Stage

– Rhiannon Park

Holly Jessen is a musher from South East Queensland who has been involved in sled dog racing since 2019. She's not only a competitive athlete but also an active member of the community, currently serving as Treasurer for Sled Dog Racing Queensland (SDRQ), as well as on the Subcommittee for DQ Sled Sports and a member of Dogs Queensland. Holly has competed in national point score competitions under the Australian Sleddog Sports Association (ASSA), proudly taking home the Women's Bikejor National Championship title in 2023.

"I started the sport with my pet Dalmatian," Holly says. "Now, I compete with my rescue GSPx, Dallas, and my two purpose-bred Eurohounds, Comet and Yeti."

The International Federation of Sleddog Sports (IFSS) is the global governing body for sled dog sports, representing 49 national federations across the world. Last year, Holly was selected to represent Australia at the 2025 IFSS Dryland World Championships, which will be hosted by the United States Federation of Sleddog Sports (USFSS) at Minocqua Winter Park, Wisconsin. The event will run over six days, from October 21–26.

"It's always been a dream of mine to attend this event," Holly says. "When I saw it was being hosted in an English-speaking country, I knew it was the right time to make it happen."

Why make the trip? Why not!

Holly is deeply passionate about sled dog sports and has played a significant role in promoting and growing the sport in Australia. She believes Aussie athletes deserve to be seen on the world stage.

"We have incredibly talented teams here, and I've



always felt we belong in international competition," she says. "I've followed the World Championships online for years, dreaming of one day being there in person – let alone competing!"

Will she be racing her own dogs?

Unfortunately, Holly's own dogs won't be making the journey to the U.S. The cost and strict quarantine requirements for importing and exporting dogs from Australia make it unfeasible. However, thanks to the generosity of athletes in the U.S. and Canada, Holly has been offered the opportunity to race with their dogs.

She'll be competing in three classes:

- Women's Bikejor Open
- Women's 1-Dog Scooter Open
- Women's Bikejor RNB (Registered Nordic Breed)

How can we follow the journey?

Keep an eye on the IFSS, USFSS, and SDRQ social media pages for updates, live streams, and results throughout the event. You can also follow Holly's journey through the Beast Mode Racing social media page for behind-the-scenes insights and race-day excitement.



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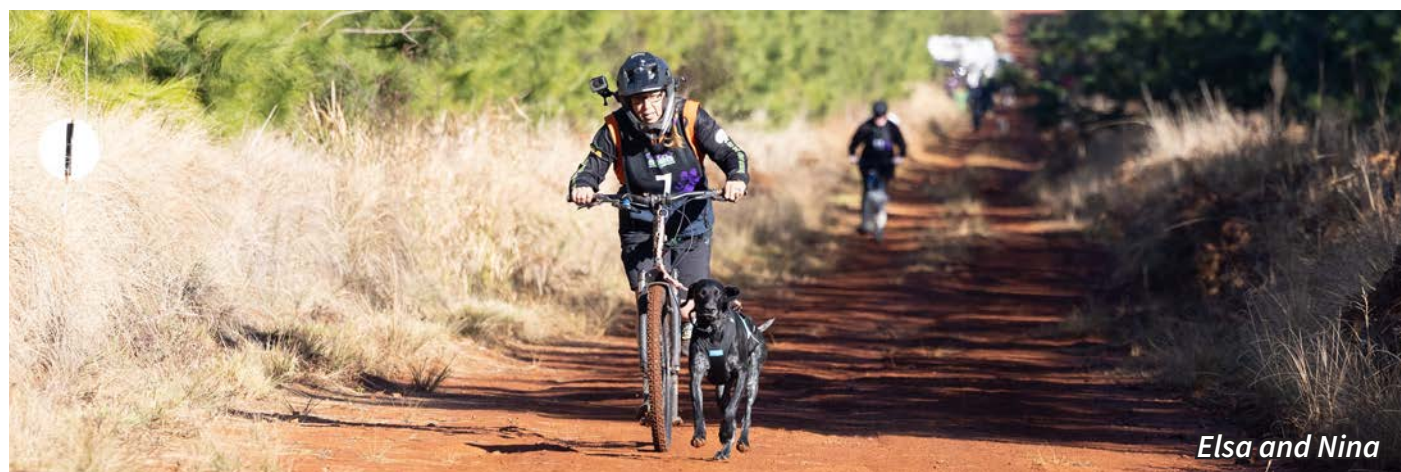
– Article: Emily Vourlides, All Images: Shear Shots by Jane

Sled Dog Racing in Queensland may conjure up thoughts for most people akin to a Jamaican Bobsled team. But that didn't slow down the enthusiastic entrants embracing the early morning start to participate in the first ANKC affiliated Sled Dog Race in Queensland hosted by the American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Queensland on 16 August 2025 at Pechey State Forest in Toowoomba's North.

Queensland turned on perfect winter weather with the mercury dropping to negative 1.8 Celsius for the one heat Race, that saw dogs compete across the 4 Dog Rig, 2 Dog Scooter and 1 Dog Scooter Classes. Novice and experienced Mushers and their dogs hit the trail to learn and compete on the day. Thanks to Vanessa Joy (VIC) who judged the race and provided shadow judging opportunities to our local trainee judges that will make future Queensland events more accessible and help grow the sport in our state. Entrants appreciated your friendly demeanour and informative advice.

Congratulations to all the participants who were entered and placed on the day, the atmosphere was fun and competitors were enthusiastic and eager to learn. A special congratulations to the 9 dogs and their Mushers that are Queensland's first Qualifying teams! Thank you all for your support.

Thank you to the Sled Dog Racing Queensland club who mentored and provided equipment on the day. They also host several training events for anyone interested in getting involved in the sport in 2026.



4 DOG RIG			
PLACE	DRIVER	DOGS	QUALIFYING
1st	Ms E Vourlides	OZZYHOUND QUEEN OF HEARTS (GSP) GILLBRAE KEEPEROFTHEGAME (GSP) NORSTARR BLONDIE (Sporting) TAIKATALVI HEAVEN N EARTH (Sporting)	Y Y Y Y
2 DOG SCOOTER			
1st	Mrs H Jessen	GOLDRUSH LAMINGTON (Sporting) GOLDRUSH LITTLE VEGEMITE (Sporting)	Y Y
2nd	Ms T Alleck	WINTAREIGN PARALLEL LATITUDE (Siberian Husky) WINTAREIGN LONGITUDE MERIDIAN (Siberian Husky)	Y Y
3rd	Mrs E Why	ASHEPOINT KLECKS HUNTER CA. ET. N.SPRD WPD (GSP) FENRIK ASHHES TO ASHHES ET. JC. WNPD (GSP)	– –
1 DOG SCOOTER			
1st	Mrs E Why	FENRIK FIRE LIGHTS THE SKYE CA. ET. (GSP)	–
2nd	Miss K Egan	DEBTIN TALK THE BIZNESS (Siberian Husky) -	–
3rd	Miss D Wilkinson	CH. RHYMEAH BLITZEN CA. SPRD (Poodle (Standard))	Y

Full Catalogue available on Show Manager.

DQ SLED DOG RACING EVENTS IN 2026

- 23-24 May 2026 – Dogs Queensland Sled Sports Subcommittee
- 13-14 June 2026 – Dogs Queensland Sled Sports Subcommittee
- 11-12 July 2026 – American Staffordshire Terrier Club of Queensland
- 22-23 August 2026 – German Shorthaired Point Club of Queensland

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Vertical: 9cm wide x 26.5cm high

Full page – \$330

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(Additional 3mm bleed if required)

The following dog breeds are planned for the coming months:

- **October 2025:** Portugese Water Dog
- **November 2025:** Deerhounds
- **December 25-January 26:** Irish Terror

Booking and material required no later than 2nd of the month prior to publication issue.



B&M Photography

If you wish to contribute to these breed features or would like more information including booking an advertisement, email barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au



Workshop attendees.



Pine Rivers Dog Training Club Scent Work Handling Workshop



– **Jane Louise Conlon**

Pine Rivers Dog Training Club hosted a Scent Work Handling Workshop with Sue Sternberg and Dana Zinn (both from the USA) on 12/13 July 2025, followed by a Coaching Day on Monday 14 July 2025. Entitled “*The Dog Driven Search*” workshop, it was based on a book of that name written by Sue and Dana, who have many decades of experience in Nosework / Scent Work and dog training more generally, and have presented workshops widely throughout USA and internationally.

The workshop was well patronised with a total of 132 attendees over the 3 days – 56 on Saturday, 52 on Sunday and 24 on Monday. Brisbane based participants were joined by those who travelled from the Sunshine and Gold Coasts, central Queensland, northern NSW and South Australia. On Saturday and Sunday, there were 10 working teams, so participants had the opportunity to watch teams working and being coached by Sue and Dana.

The principal focus of the workshop was on the handler, and how handling impacts on the dog’s understanding, confidence, independence and performance. The workshop included lecture sessions, together with practical sessions involving teams in a range of search challenges, with guidance by Sue and Dana as the search was

under way and review on its conclusion.

On Saturday, Sue and Dana introduced the concepts of Dog-Driven Search handling by explaining the universal principles of body language and how as handlers we can be intentional and consistent in communicating and supporting our dogs. The presenters also discussed blind vs known hide handling and to illustrate the concepts the whole workshop group played a game to guess which working team was running a search blind and which ones knew the location of the hides.

On Sunday, the learning continued with discussions about confirmation bias and common handling errors with vehicles and containers. The focus for the working teams on this day was containers and handling effectively for different container patterns like grids and circles.

The learning and fun continued on Monday with Club members having the opportunity to work with Sue and Dana on exterior, interior, vehicle and container search set ups that helped us hone our handling and challenge our perceptions.

Following the three days of learning, Pine Rivers Dog Training Club members introduced Sue and Dana to the many attractions of south east Queensland including whale watching, Australia

Zoo, and the Sunshine Coast hinterland and beaches. From Brisbane, Sue and Dana headed to Canberra and Melbourne for more workshops and coaching.

It was a wonderful 3 days of learning, laughter

and discussion with a large group of open- and like-minded people. Dana and Sue were entertaining, informative speakers, generous in answering questions and very supportive in the feedback they provided, especially to the teams with working spots.



Dana Zinn presenting at the workshop.



Sue Sternberg and workshop attendees.



Pine Rivers Scent Work team on the Coaching Day.

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Social Media Update

– Teagan Pattison

We compared our social media performance from July to August 2025 to evaluate its progress.



- Current Facebook followers: 11,308
- Current Instagram Followers: 2,269
- Current TikTok Followers: 388

Dogs Queensland Facebook page top-performing post:

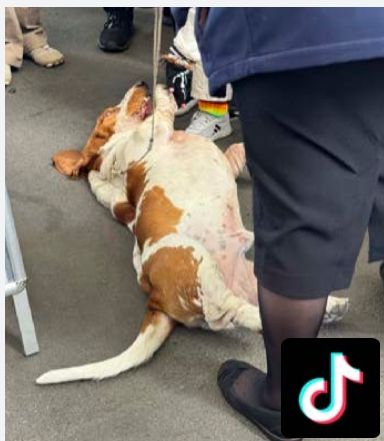
Facebook's top-performing post from July 2025 to the end of August 2025 was *Visit us at the Dogs Queensland Stand – 2025 Brisbane Ekka*. This post reached over 7,212 people, with engagement from 3,927 individuals. The positive impressions of the post are currently at 4,820 and continue to rise.

Go and follow the Dogs Queensland Members and General Page!!

Dogs Queensland Instagram Page top-performing post:

Instagram's top-performing post from July 2025 to the end of August 2025 was *Ekka Day 4: Have you been to the Dogs Queensland booth to pat the puppies?* This post reached over 1,002 people, with engagement from 499 individuals. The positive impressions of the post are currently at 216 and continue to rise.

Don't forget to follow, like and comment!!



Improvements for the Dogs Queensland TikTok page:

The most popular TikTok post for the month of August 2025 was *Ekka Day 3 - Hound Day*. The video **Reached** over 1,120 people with more than 54 **Likes** and growing.

All members are encouraged to follow, like and comment on the [Dogs Queensland TikTok page](#).

If you have a dog video (including Dog Sports, educational, funny or cute) you wish to share with our canine community, please email them to marketing@dogsqueensland.org.au



SHOW GAZETTE

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


Show Date: Saturday 27 September 2025 and Sunday 28 September 2025

Entries Close: Monday 22 September 2025

NANANGO KENNEL CLUB

Venue: Nanango Showgrounds, Cairns Street, Nanango QLD

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)		
Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Veteran		
Entry Fees: Champ	\$13.00, Sweepstakes \$5.00, Catalogues Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00		
Entries to:	Nanango Kennel Club, PO Box 78, Waterford West, Qld 4133		
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au		Enquiries: Rebbecka Ph: 0467 585 309

Saturday 27 September 2025 - Judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes

Cassandra Phillips-Wall Memorial Show

Ring 1	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 7
Ring 2	Dr K Hedberg (NSW)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2, 4 and 5
Ring 3	Mrs L Rowles (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 6
General Specials	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	

Sunday 28 September 2025 - Judging starts at 8:30AM with Sweepstakes

Ring 1	Dr K Hedberg (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 7
Ring 2	Mrs L Rowles (NSW)	Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2, 4 and 5
Ring 3	Mrs R Williams (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 6
General Specials	Dr K Hedberg (NSW)	



Enquiries please either email nkc.showsecretary@gmail.com or send message via Facebook page.

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Camping available via Show Manager.

No generators within 15 metres of the piped ring area. No dogs permitted in the toilet/ shower blocks.

Show Dates: Friday 3 October to Monday 6 October 2025


Entries Close: Tuesday 1 October 2025 at 10:00AM

PROSERPINE KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Proserpine Showgrounds, Jupp St, Proserpine QLD

6 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

THE NORTHERN KINGS BIRTHDAY SPECTACULAR

Classes:		1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)			
Entry Fees:		\$15.00, Catalogues (covers all 6 shows) - Printed \$7.00, Online \$2.00			
Online Entries only:		www.showmanager.com.au 		Enquiries:	
				Jacqui Ph: 0458 010 838	
Friday 3 October 2025 Judging starts at 6:00PM			Saturday 4 October 2025 – Show 1 Judging starts at 9:00AM		
Ring 1	Mrs Y Stanton (QLD)	Groups 1 and 2	Ring 1	Ms K Price (NZ)	Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mr G Maudlen (SA)	Groups 3,7 and 6	Ring 2	Mrs Y Stanton (QLD)	Groups 3,7 and 6
Ring 3	Ms K Price (NZ)	Groups 4 and 5	Ring 3	Mr G Maudlen (SA)	Groups 4 and 5
General Specials		Mrs Y Stanton (QLD)	General Specials		Mr G Maudlen (SA)
Saturday 4 October 2025 – Show 2 Judging starts 1 hour after Show 1 Not before 4:00PM			Sunday 5 October 2025 – Show 1 Judging starts at 9:00AM		
Ring 1	Mr G Maudlen (SA)	Groups 1 and 2	Ring 1	Mrs C Eastley (TAS)	Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Ms K Price (NZ)	Groups 3,7 and 6	Ring 2	Mr A Jones (TAS)	Groups 3,7 and 6
Ring 3	Mrs Y Stanton (QLD)	Groups 4 and 5	Ring 3	Mr D Mahoney (NSW)	Groups 4 and 5
General Specials		Ms K Price (NZ)	General Specials		Mr A Jones (TAS)
Sunday 5 October 2025 – Show 2 Judging starts 1 hour after Show 1 Not before 4:00PM			Monday 6 October 2025 Judging starts at 8:30AM		
Ring 1	Mr A Jones (TAS)	Groups 1 and 2	Ring 1	Mr D Mahoney (NSW)	Groups 1 and 2
Ring 2	Mr D Mahoney (NSW)	Groups 3,7 and 6	Ring 2	Mrs C Eastley (TAS)	Groups 3,7 and 6
Ring 3	Mrs C Eastley (TAS)	Groups 4 and 5	Ring 3	Mr A Jones (TAS)	Groups 4 and 5
General Specials		Mrs C Eastley (TAS)	General Specials		Mr D Mahoney (NSW)
Junior Handlers will be judged between the show Saturday and Sunday					
Camping \$16.00 per night (includes \$1.00 for waste removal). No camping prior to Thursday lunchtime without prior approval. No Gazebos ringside. No Smoking in or directly around rings or assembly areas. No Gazebos under the Fig Tree. A detailed map will be available on the Proserpine Kennel Club website before the shows. Full canteen all weekend (canteen will be closing 9:00PM sharp) Breakfast available from Friday Morning.					

Show Date: Friday 10 October 2025

Entries Close: Tuesday 7 October 2025 at 6:00PM

CQ TOY DOG CLUB

Venue: Sarina Showgrounds,
Bruce Highway, Sarina QLD

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(8a)
Entry Fees:	1 st entry \$15.00, subsequent entries \$10.00 Catalogues Printed \$3.00, Online \$1.00

Online Entries: www.showmanager.com.au 

Enquiries: Jasmyn Ph: 0407 500 019

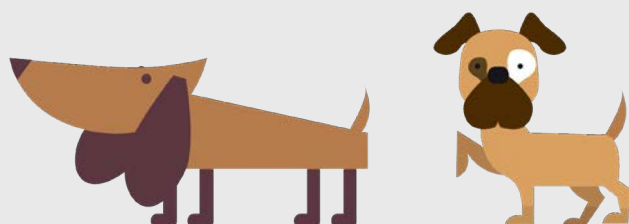
Judging starts at 5:30PM

Ring 1	Mrs J McGregor (QLD)	All Toy Breeds and General Specials
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**In conjunction with
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR EVENTS

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



Show Date: Saturday 11 October 2025

Entries open:

Show 1: Monday 8 September 2025 at 9:00PM



Show 2: Wednesday 10 September 2025 at 2:00PM

Show 3: Friday 12 September 2025 at 7:00PM

If Group caps are not reached

entries will close Tuesday 7 October 2025

DOGS QUEENSLAND JUNIOR HANDLER COMMITTEE

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

3 READY SET GO CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a)
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Catalogues \$6.00 Printed, \$3.00 Online (covers all shows)

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Enquiries: Michelle Ph: 0423 588 062

Saturday 11 October 2025 - Show 1

Judging starts at 9:00AM

Mr I Hinde (QLD)	Group 1
Mr A Brown (QLD)	Group 2
Mr G Kill (QLD)	Group 3
Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Group 4
Ms K Wishart (QLD)	Group 5
Mrs D McLean (QLD)	Group 6
Miss B Lancey (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials	Mr G Kill (QLD)

Saturday 11 October 2025 – Show 2

**Judging starts at the completion of Show 1
not before 11:00AM**

Mr J Mitchell (QLD)	Group 1
Mrs W Pleydell-Fry (QLD)	Group 2
Ms K Wishart (QLD)	Group 3
Mr A Brown (QLD)	Group 4
Mr I Hinde (QLD)	Group 5
Mrs J Ireland (QLD)	Group 6
Mr N McGreevy (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials	Mrs J Ireland (QLD)

Novice Junior Handlers

**(for handlers that have never won a 1st place in Junior Handlers)
between Show 2 and Show 3**

Saturday 11 October 2025

**Judging starts at the completion of Show 2
not before 1:30PM**

Miss B Lancey (QLD)	Group 1
Miss P Hill (QLD)	Group 2
Mr D Kill (QLD)	Group 3
Ms K Wishart (QLD)	Group 4
Mrs J Ireland (QLD)	Group 5
Mr I Hinde (QLD)	Group 6
Mr J Mitchell (QLD)	Group 7
General Specials	Mr I Hinde (QLD)

Entries will be capped at 40 dogs per Group.

**All shows will be judged with the
1-4 Group Placement system.**

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Show Dates: Saturday 11 October 2025 and Sunday 12 October 2025

Entries Close: Wednesday 8 October 2025 at 10:00AM

SARINA KENNEL CLUB INC

Venue: Sarina Showgrounds, Bruce Highway Sarina QLD

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Sweepstakes:	Baby Puppy, Puppy and Neuter
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Sweepstakes \$10.00, Catalogues (covers all shows) - Printed \$5.00, Online \$2.00
Entries to:	Sarina Kennel Club, PO Box 742, Sarina QLD 4737
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Jasmyn Ph: 0407 500 019

Saturday 11 October 2025 – Show 1

Judging starts at 10:00AM with Sweepstakes

Ring 1:	Ms L Diamanti (NZ)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Ms K Martin (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 4 and 7
Ring 3	Mrs P Douglas (NZ)	Neuter Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Mrs P Douglas (NZ)	

Junior Handlers will be judged between Show 1 and Show 2

Saturday 11 October 2025 – Show 2

Judging will start 1 hour after the completion of Show 1 with Sweepstakes

Ring 1	Ms K Martin (NZ)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Mrs P Douglas (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 4 and 7
Ring 3	Ms L Diamanti (NZ)	Neuter Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Ms K Martin (NZ)	

Sunday 12 October 2025

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

Ring 1	Mrs P Douglas (NZ)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 6
Ring 2	Ms L Diamanti (NZ)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3, 4 and 7
Ring 3	Ms K Martin (NZ)	Neuter Sweepstakes followed by Groups 2 and 1
General Specials	Ms L Diamanti (NZ)	

Camping \$25.00 per night - Show Society fee

Camping in designated area only.


Show Dates: Saturday 25 October and Sunday 26 October 2025

Entries Close: Wednesday 22 October 2025 at 9:00AM

MACKAY KENNEL CLUB INC

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

3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Multi Show catalogue - Online \$2.00
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Robyn Ph: 0418 776 841

Saturday 25 October 2025 - Show 1

Judging starts at 9:00AM

Ring 1	Mrs S Rickard (VIC)	Groups 7 and 5
Ring 2	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Groups 1, 6 and 2
Ring 3	Miss D Morris (NSW)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Mrs S Rickard (VIC)	

Junior Handlers will be judged between Show 1 and Show 2

Saturday 25 October 2025 - Show 2

Judging starts 1 hour after the completion of Show 1

Ring 1	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Groups 7 and 5
Ring 2	Miss D Morris (NSW)	Groups 1, 6 and 2
Ring 3	Mrs S Rickard (VIC)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Miss D Morris (NSW)	

Sunday 26 October 2025

Judging starts at 9:00AM

Ring 1	Miss D Morris (NSW)	Groups 7 and 5
Ring 2	Mrs S Rickard (VIC)	Groups 1, 6 and 2
Ring 3	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	Groups 4 and 3
General Specials	Mrs J Butterfield (SA)	

Camping available in designated areas only. \$25.00 per night Friday to Sunday.

If required outside these times contact the Show Society.

Camping permit must be displayed at all times.

Wifi available to purchase at \$10.00 per device per day.



All schedules up to and including April 2026 Shows and Trials should have been submitted to the Dogs Queensland office by 1 September 2025.

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

Submissions by showmanager.com.au are preferred or email ian@dogsqueensland.org.au.



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Show Date: Tuesday 4 November 2025

Entries Close: Friday 31 October 2025




MAREE KENNEL CLUB INC

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



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MELBOURNE CUP DAY SHOW

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)		
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Baby Puppy \$12.00 Catalogues Online \$2.00		
Entries to:	Maree Kennel Club, 7 Phipps St, Ormeau QLD 4208		
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	Enquiries:	Julie Ph: 0407 275 791
Judging starts at 10:00AM			
Group 1	Mrs D Smith (QLD)	Group 5	Mrs V Yates (QLD)
Group 2	Mrs D Major (QLD)	Group 6	Mr S Yiannou (QLD)
Group 3	Ms H Yeates (QLD)	Group 7	Mr J Daidone (QLD)
Group 4	Mrs S Jewell (QLD)	General Specials	Mr J Daidone (QLD)

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Show Dates: Friday 21 November to Sunday 23 November 2025			
Entries Close: Tuesday 18 November 2025			
GYMPIE AND DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB			
Venue: Kilkivan Showgrounds, 88 Mudlo Rd, Kilkivan QLD			
3 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS			
100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND			
Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)		
Entry Fees:	\$15.00, Sweepstakes \$8.00, Catalogues- Printed 6.00, Online \$2.00 (Covers both shows)		
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au		Enquiries: Kerry Ph: 0431 646 686
Friday 21 November 2025			
Judging starts at 4:00PM			
BLING NIGHT. 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZES FOR BEST MALE AND FEMALE BLING OUTFITS			
Ring 1	Mrs R Barden (NSW)	Groups 4, 2 and 6	
Ring 2	Mrs L Thomas-Van Der Weide (NSW)	Baby Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 3	
Ring 3	Mrs J Mayne (NSW)	Puppy Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 7	
General Specials	Mrs J Mayne (NSW)		
Saturday 22 November 2025			
Judging starts at 3:00PM with Junior Handlers followed by Breed Judging.			
1920's NIGHT. BEST 1920'S OWNER AND DOG OUTFIT COMPETITION			
COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS FOR ALL WHO DRESS IN 1920's THEME OUTFITS			
Ring 1	Mrs L Thomas-Van Der Weide (NSW)	Groups 6, 4 and 2	
Ring 2	Mrs J Mayne (NSW)	Bred by Exhibitor Sweepstakes followed by Groups 3 and 1	
Ring 3	Mrs R Barden (NSW)	Brace Sweepstakes followed by Groups 7 and 5	
General Specials	Mrs L Thomas-Van Der Weide (NSW)		
Sunday 23 November 2025			
Judging starts at 8:30AM			
Ring 1	Mrs J Mayne (NSW)	Groups 4, 2 and 6	
Ring 2	Mrs R Barden (NSW)	Non-Champion Sweepstakes followed by Groups 1 and 3	
Ring 3	Mrs L Thomas-Van Der Weide (NSW)	Queensland Bred Sweepstakes followed by Groups 5 and 7	
General Specials	Mrs R Barden (NSW)		
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If you haven't pre-paid camping only unpowered sites will be available.			
There will be a camping co-ordinator to supervise camping.			
He will be camped behind the amenities block, please report to him on arrival.			
Limited taps so caravans would be advised to fill tanks before arriving.			
Camping in area with bunting is limited to light vehicles and gazebo camping.			
Please observe all signage, anyone removing or disobeying signs will be asked to leave.			
No arrivals before 12:00PM on Thursday 20 November 2025 and you must depart by 12:00PM on Monday.			
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Show Date: Friday 28 November 2025 and Saturday 29 November 2025

Entries Close: Tuesday 25 November 2025

NORTHERN CLASSIC KENNEL CLUB

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

2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS AND 1 OPEN SHOW

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)		
Entry Fees: <u>Champ</u> <u>Open</u>	\$18.00, Baby Puppy \$15.00 \$3.50 Catalogues (covers all shows), Printed \$6.00, Online \$2.00		
Entries to:	Northern Classic Kennel Club, 7 Phipps Pl, Ormeau QLD 4208		
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 	Enquiries:	Janet Ph: 0417 865 487
Friday 28 November 2025 Championship Show Judging starts at 5:00PM		Proudly Sponsored by  Every ingredient matters  A T Ribbons <small>We Take Your Ribbons Seriously</small>	
Mrs T Coyle (VIC)	Group 1		
Ms M Eather (NSW)	Group 2		
Mrs D Howell (NSW)	Group 3		
Mrs L Childs (NSW)	Group 4		
Mrs T Hofman (NSW)	Group 5		
Mr P Brown (NSW)	Group 6		
Miss A Huggins (NSW)	Group 7		
General Specials	Mr P Brown (NSW)		
Saturday 29 November 2025 Open Show Judging starts at 4:30PM		Saturday 29 November 2025 Championship Show Judging starts at the completion of the Open Show not before 6:30PM with Sweepstakes	
Mr G Neave (QLD)	Group 1	Mr P Brown (NSW)	Group 1
Ms L Horne (QLD)	Group 2	Mrs D Howell (NSW)	Group 2
Mrs A McGinn (QLD)	Group 3	Mrs L Childs (NSW)	Group 3
Mr J Mitchell (QLD)	Group 4	Ms M Eather (NSW)	Group 4
Mrs C Walker (QLD)	Group 5	Miss A Huggins (NSW)	Group 5
Mr K McGinn (QLD)	Group 6	Mrs T Hofman (NSW)	Group 6
Mr B McWatt	Group 7	Mrs T Coyle (VIC)	Group 7
General Specials	Mrs M Hobson (QLD)	General Specials	Miss A Huggins (NSW)



TRIAL GAZETTE

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


Trial Date: Saturday 13 September 2025

Entries Close: Monday 8 September 2025

DOGS QUEENSLAND ENDURANCE TEST COMMITTEE

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

ENDURANCE TRIAL

Entry Fees:	\$30.00
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Vyvyan Ph: 0417 004 031

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

Judge	Mr L Knauth (QLD)
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**Veterinary Certificate of soundness required for each dog
issued within 14 days prior to the test.**

**Competitors must bring their
own bike/helmet and headlights.**

Start time may be reviewed pending weather conditions.

**Additional judges may be appointed in the case of
excessive entries. Camping available booked via Show
Manager. Send an email to vyvyan.mannion@gmail.com
for a blank vet certificate of soundness.**

Trial Date: Sat 27 Sep and Sun 28 Sep 2025


Entries Open: 4 Sep 2025 at 9:00AM

Entries Close: Tuesday 23 Sept 2025

BURDEKIN CANINE CLUB INC

Venue: Home Hill Showgrounds,
6th Avenue, Home Hill QLD

2 SPRINTDOG TRIALS

Entry Fees:	Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Donna Ph: 0422 922 703

Saturday 27 September 2025

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

Miss N Shaw (QLD)	All classes
Mr D Pearson (QLD)	Lure Driver

Sunday 28 September 2025

Judging starts at 6:00AM with vetting at 5:00AM

Miss N Shaw (QLD)	All classes
Mr D Pearson (QLD)	Lure Driver

**These trials will use a standard type lure
and standard enclosed 100 metre track.**


**Entries capped at 100
Limit of 4 dogs per registered owner
and Show Manager account.**


Non-Powered camping available.


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Trial Dates: Sat 4 Oct and Sun 5 Oct 2025 Entries Close: Wednesday 24 September 2025	
ROCKHAMPTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Duthie Park, Marsh Ave, Frenchville QLD	
SPRINTDOG TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$25.00
Entries:	www.k9entries.com.au/ankc 
Enquiries:	rdoctrails@gmail.com
Saturday 4 October 2025 Judging starts at 3:30PM with vetting at 2:30PM	
Ms G Koh (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver – Miss N Shaw (QLD)	
Sunday 5 October 2025 Judging starts at 3:30PM with vetting at 2:30PM	
Ms G Koh (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver – Miss N Shaw (QLD)	
This trial will use a standard trial set up Entries capped at 100 dogs. If a ballot is necessary it will be held at 8:30PM, 24 September 2025 at the Rockhampton Dog Obedience Club Clubhouse. 2 dogs per registered Owner/Show Manager account	


Trial Date: Saturday 18 October 2025 Entries Close: Saturday 4 October 2025	
TABLELAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Community Centre Grounds, 44 Mabel St, Atherton QLD	
DOUBLE DANCES WITH DOGS AND DOUBLE TRICK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Tricks \$10:00, DWD \$18.00
Entries to:	www.k9entries.com/ankc 
Enquiries:	Tayla Ph: 0487 418 138 tablelanddogobedience@gmail.com
Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:30AM	
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	Freestyle all classes Heelwork to Music all classes
Mrs M Field (QLD)	Freestyle all classes Heelwork to Music all classes
Mrs N Hardaker (ACT)	Freestyle all classes Heelwork to Music all classes
Trick Dog judging starts at the completion of DWD judging.	
Mrs N Hardaker (ACT)	Tricks all classes
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	Tricks all classes

Trial Date: Friday 31 Oct to Sun 2 Nov 2025 Entries Close: Friday 17 October 2025	
CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB OBEDIENCE SECTION Venue: Quigley St, Cairns QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$12.50
Entries:	www.k9entries.com/ankc 
Enquiries:	Jess Ph: 0410 127 608 trial.secretary.cckc@gmail.com
Friday 31 October 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Mrs E Mulligan (QLD) <u>Interior</u> Masters (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) <u>Excellent</u> : Odours –Cypress, Clove, Anise <u>Advanced</u> : Odour – Cypress, Clove <u>Novice</u> : Odour – Cypress	
Saturday 1 November 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 6:00PM	
Mrs E Mulligan <u>Exterior</u> Masters (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress) <u>Excellent</u> : Odours –Cypress, Clove, Anise <u>Advanced</u> : Odour – Cypress, Clove <u>Novice</u> : Odour – Cypress	
Sunday 2 November 2025 Judging starts at 6:00PM with vetting at 5:45PM	
Ms S Weyland <u>Ultimate</u> (Odours may contain Birch, Anise, Cloves, Cypress)	
No Target Odours allowed at trial venue	
Entries capped at 60. If a ballot is required, it will be conducted at the CCKC, Quigley St, Cairns QLD on 28 October 2025 at 6:00PM	


Trial Dates: Sat 1 and Sun 2 November 2025	
Entries Close: Tuesday 14 October 2025	
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF QLD Venue: Samford/Mount Cotton TBA	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Masters, Excellent, Advanced and Novice \$15.00 - Ultimate \$25.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Fiona or Ann-Marie Ph: 0448 111 170
Saturday 1 November 2025 Judging starts at 9:00AM with vetting at 7:45AM	
Mrs J McCombe (QLD)	
<u>Exterior</u> Masters (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Clove, Cypress)	
TBA	
<u>Exterior</u> Excellent (odours Birch/Anise/Cypress)	
Mrs T Devonport (QLD)	
<u>Exterior</u> Advanced (odours Birch and Clove)	
TBA	
<u>Exterior</u> Novice (Odour Birch)	
Sunday 2 November 2025 Judging starts at 9:00AM with vetting at 7:45AM	
TBA	
<u>Ultimate</u> (odours may contain Birch, Anise, Clove, Cypress)	
No prior access to the venue for training. Competitors are not to bring target odour to the trial.	


Trial Date: Friday 14 November 2025	
Entries Close: Thursday 30 October 2025	
DOGS QUEENSLAND AGILITY SUB COMMITTEE Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
JUMPERS/AGILITY/GAMES TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$12.00 First entry per dog \$8.00 for each subsequent entry per dog
Entries:	www.k9entries.com/ankc 
Enquiries:	Gaille Ph: 0429 915 871 gaille@jaspar.com
Judging starts at 7:00PM with vetting between 6:00PM and 6:45PM	
Miss P Williams (QLD)	JDM, JDX, JD
Mrs L Schimke (QLD)	ADM, ADX, AD
Mrs M Anderson (QLD)	SPDM, SPD, SPD
No late entries. Late payments will not be accepted. Entries to be paid when entering trials If not paid by closing date entries will be withdrawn. Payment by Direct Deposit only. BSB 084435 Account Number 763301979. Payment reference Surname Agy 14/11 All dogs must be checked in with Trial Secretary. Any dogs not checked in will be withdrawn. Please print your own competitor number and catalogue. Free on K9entries.	
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Trial Dates: Fri 14 and Sat 15 November 2025	
Entries Close: Thursday 30 October 2025	
SPRINTDOG CLUB OF QLD INC Venue: Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack QLD	
SPRINTDOG TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00
Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Karen (text only) 0422 425 413
Friday 14 November 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting between 5:30PM and 6:00PM	
Ms L Perry (QLD)	100 metres
Mr P Samuels (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver	Mr D Pearson (QLD)
Lure Driver	N Mather (QLD)
Saturday 15 November 2025 Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting between 5:30PM and 6:00PM	
Miss K Gordon (QLD)	100 metres
N Mather (QLD)	100 metres
Lure Driver	Mr D Pearson (QLD)
Lure Driver	Ms L Perry (QLD)
This trial will use a standard trial set up. 1st Draw 30/10/2025 – Entries paid by 5th November Redraw 6/11/2025 – Entries paid by 9th November	

Trial Date: Saturday 15 November 2025 Entries Close: Saturday 1 November 2025	
METROPOLITAN DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Marchant Park, Chermside QLD	
OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$10.00
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Enquiries:	Helen Ph: 0427 881 449
Judging starts at 6:30PM with vetting at 5:45PM	
Mrs L Affleck (QLD)	CCD
Mr K McGinn (QLD)	CD and CDX
Mrs C Pethers (QLD)	UD and UDX

Trial Date: Saturday 22 November 2025 Entries Close: Saturday 8 November 2025	
REDLANDS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Judy Holt Sportsground, Cnr Randall and Bailey Rds, Birkdale QLD	
DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL	
Entry Fees:	\$10.00
Online Entries only:	www.topdogevents.com.au 
Enquiries:	Roslyn Ph: 0400 659 257
Trial 1 Judging starts at 5:30PM with vetting between 4:30PM and 5:15PM	
Mr K McGinn (QLD)	CCD
Mrs S Bamford (QLD)	CD
Mrs J Fenton (QLD)	CDX
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	UD
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	UDX
Trial 2	
Mrs J Fenton (QLD)	CCD
Mr K McGinn (QLD)	CD
Mrs S Bamford (QLD)	CDX
Mr R Wittkamp (QLD)	UD
Mrs B Murfet (QLD)	UDX
Mrs L Schimke	Reserve Judge

Show Date: Saturday 15 November 2025 Entries Close: Saturday 1 November 2025	
CABOOLTURE SPORTS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB Venue: Morayfield East State School, Morayfield QLD	
SCENT WORK TRIAL	
Online Entries only:	www.showmanager.com.au 
Entry Fees:	\$12.00
Enquiries:	Tracy Ph: 0450 902 520
Judging starts at 8:00AM with vetting at 7:15AM	
Ms K Gunnis (QLD) <u>Exterior</u> Novice (odour Birch) Advanced (odours Birch and Clove) Ms T Bruhn (QLD) <u>Container</u> Novice (odour Birch) Excellent (Birch, Clove, Cypress) Mrs Y Handy (QLD) <u>Container</u> Advanced (odours Birch and Clove) Master (odours may include Birch, Clove, Anise or Cypress)	
No prior access to the venue. No Target Odours allowed at trial venue. Should a ballot be required it will be conducted in the Caboolture DOC Clubhouse at 7:00PM on the 5 11 2025.	

Trial Date: Saturday 29 November 2025 Entries Close: Friday 21 November 2025	
SUNSHINE COAST DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC Venue: Buderim Park Sports Complex, 176 Ballinger Rd, Buderim QLD	
DOUBLE RALLY AND DOUBLE TRICKS TRIALS	
Entry Fees:	\$10.00
Online Entries:	www.k9entries.com/ankc 
Enquiries:	Donna Ph: 0414 515 319 Email trials@sunshinecoastdogclub.org.au
Judging starts at 5:00PM with vetting at 4:00PM	
Mrs V Mannion (QLD)	TKA, TKI, TKN, TKS
Mrs D Sellwood (QLD)	TKS, TKN, TKI, TKA
Miss S Euler (QLD)	RN, RA, RE, RM
Mrs C Beecham (QLD)	RM, RA, RE, RN
Both trials will run concurrently in reverse order.	
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