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# President's Message

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## Dogs Queensland Election Time

“Hopefully all of you are aware that our Board elections are approaching.

Six of our 12 director positions are up for re-election.

These directors have contributed significantly to the operations of Dogs Queensland over the term of their appointments.

Being a director of Dogs Queensland is an opportunity to give back to our dog world and is a voluntary role with no financial remuneration whatsoever.

Although it is a big-time commitment with monthly board meetings and a range of other responsibilities it can be a very satisfying experience. The directors bring their varied work and dog world experience to the board table and this has enriched our decision-making processes.

I would like to thank these six directors for the wonderful job they have done in the role over the last number of years. Personally, I hope they will re-nominate but that is entirely a matter for them individually.

I make no excuses in regard to briefly highlighting these Directors and some of their many achievements;

**Mr William Smith** – CJC Chair, responsible for the reinvigoration of the Judges Training Scheme during this COVID year

**Miss Ainslie Carius** – Responsible for the coordination of the safe reintroduction of Shows at Durack

**Mr Lawrence Knauth** – QDS Committee and Chair of the Obedience Training Committee

**Mr Duncan McAllister** – Grounds Liaison Director, responsible for a number of projects including Rings 11-16 and Lure Coursing Area improvements

**Mr Shane Thomas** – Junior Handler Chair, provided invaluable advice re JobKeeper and the Finances during 2020

**Mr David Weil** – Event Managers and Stewards Chair, continuing to provide vital training now via an online platform

However, what is equally important to the success of Dogs Queensland is the engagement of all our members in the forthcoming election. And this will start with the nomination process that will open this month.

Despite baseless claims to the contrary our finances are in excellent shape. We are coming out of this first year of the pandemic in a strong position but there are a number of challenges ahead of us.

In our membership we have a tremendous repository of knowledge, experience and skill.

If you have ideas, are passionate about our dog family and are positive and progressive put your hand up.

You could be part of a great future, so why not consider nominating for a position on our Board?

If it is not for you, do you know someone who would be a great director? Encourage them to stand.

Any great organisation is built on positive and imaginative leadership and an inclusive and enthusiastic membership.

At our last election in February 2019 just **21.42%** of our membership bothered to vote.

We must do better.

By voting you show that you care, by voting you say that your membership of Dogs Queensland is valuable, is important.

We need our silent majority to vote, it's easy, it's a privilege and a right of your membership.

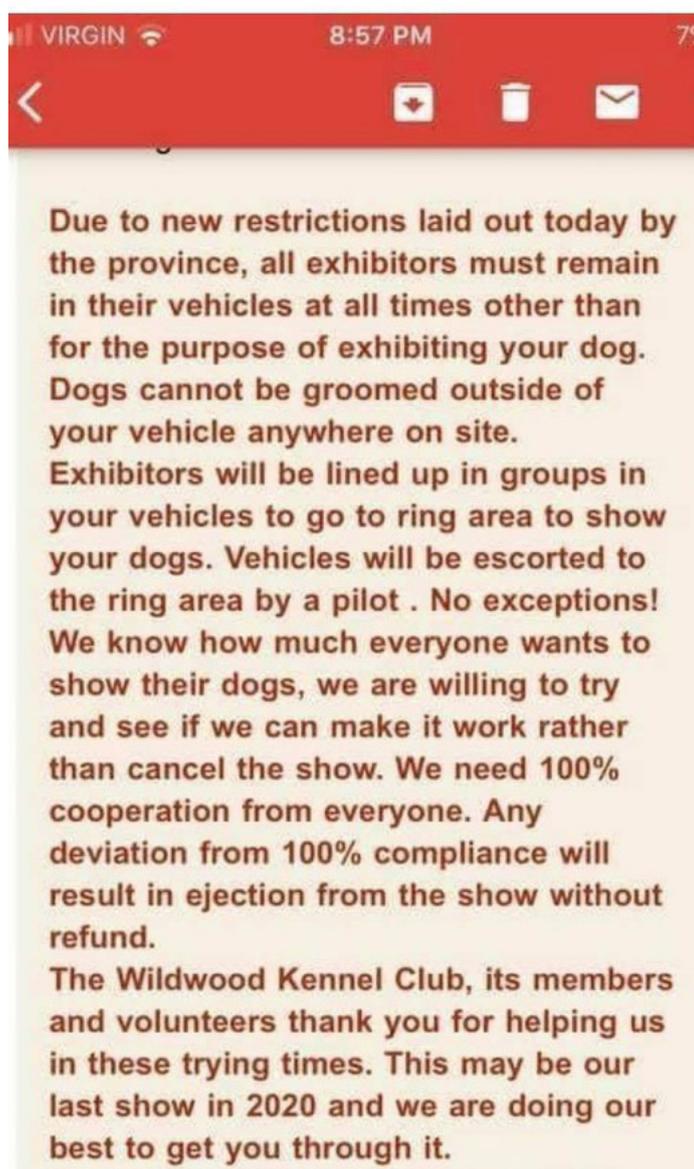
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## Show Happenings

It has been great that we have been able to stage more events at Durack and that more shows and events are in the pipeline for Durack, Bundaberg and Cairns for the balance of this year. Although we are seeing a welcome relaxation with numbers and some COVID requirements it is all about our personal safety and so important that we collectively and individually take care. I know some of our members complain about restrictions, but it is such an important cause.

This posting from Canada, shared with me by a member, does show how comparatively lucky we are with our running of shows in these Covid times-

## while you drive in the ring? LOL



## Back in the social media park

Since we restarted our social media platforms on 30 June, we've attracted 671 new followers to our public Facebook and Instagram pages. A total of 29,046 engagements is an overall increase of 103 per cent on both platforms since 2 March, purely through organic not paid posts. We now have over 515 followers on our @DogsQueensland Instagram page up by 210 followers since 30 June.

We'd really love it if you could follow our Instagram page too!

Numbers are all well and good however people on social media love creative imagery, pictures and videos so please note that images used in our social media posts are not used to promote individuals or breeders but to promote the #DogsQLD brand, breed, sport or event.

Please like, share and follow our social media platforms to keep spreading the word that #WeKnowDogs!

On a personal note, it might have been stormy weather last Saturday night, but I really enjoyed getting back to judging. The atmosphere was great, and it was terrific to see members and their dogs enjoying themselves.

We are seeing a nice band of new exhibitors both at the puppy training classes and now in the rings. It is so rewarding encouraging and supporting these new entrants in the conformation and dog sports rings. It was great to see stewards and other exhibitors looking out for them and making sure they had an enjoyable time.

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## Final Note

On going through some old folders, I came across an article about an Irish Wolfhound at the end of his life and a little boy. Its message resonated with me so I thought I would share it with you. It is on the following page.

Take care and stay safe. ”

*Ulla Greenwood*  
President

# A DOG'S PURPOSE

– From a 6 year old

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten year old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six year old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.



The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why".

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try to live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life – like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six year old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

## DOGS QUEENSLAND LOVES DOG TALES

Members are invited to submit dog related stories of interest for inclusion in upcoming issues of our Dog World magazine. Whether they are unusual, quirky or factual – all canine topics are acceptable including 'paw-friendly' walks, heart-warming tales or pandemic lock-down antics to name a few.

Dogs Queensland would like to showcase your dog's story to the wider canine community. Simply send them through to [barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au)



# BOARD NOTES – NOVEMBER 2020

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CASUAL VACANCY POSITION

As mentioned in the President's Message sent via Paw Prints on 25th August this year, Director Jeremy Cook resigned as a Dogs Queensland Director on the 24th August.

Jeremy was in the block of 6 Directors that were elected by Members until March 2023, his resignation and the consequential casual vacancy is dealt with under Clause 32 of the CCC(Q) Ltd Constitution that is reproduced below;

### 32 Vacancies on the Board

**32.1** If a casual vacancy occurs on the Board, the continuing members of the Board may appoint another Member of the CCCQ Ltd to fill the vacancy until the next election.

**32.2** If the casual vacancy is for the Zone 2 or Zone 3 Director, continuing members of the Board must appoint a Member whose primary residence is in the relevant Zone to fill the vacancy until the next election.

**32.3** If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of President, Senior Vice President or Junior Vice President, the continuing Board members may appoint another Board member to the position of President, Senior Vice President or Junior Vice President.

**32.4** A casual vacancy shall occur if a Director of the Board or a Director holding the position of President, Senior Vice President or Junior Vice President, as the case may be:

- (1) dies;
- (2) becomes of unsound mind or is otherwise permanently incapable of acting;
- (3) resigns or retires, in writing to the Secretary, from the Board or the position of President, Senior Vice President or Junior Vice President, as the case may be;
- (4) is removed from office under clause 31.

**32.5** The continuing members of the Board may act despite a casual vacancy on the Board.

**32.6** However, if the number of Directors is less than the number fixed under this Constitution as a quorum of the Board, the continuing Directors may act only to:

- (1) increase the number of Directors to the number required for a quorum; and/or
- (2) call a General Meeting of the CCCQ Ltd.

The Board sought legal advice on the best way forward

and whilst discussing the casual vacancy, they received an application for the role that highlighted the points that were being discussed. To that end the Board felt the fairest way forward was to call for nominations from the membership.

Having taken legal advice on these provisions, the Board resolved at the Board Meeting on Monday 26th October that this casual vacancy may be filled. Any appointment would be effective until the March 2023 AGM.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) are sought from suitably qualified Members to fill the casual vacancy. EOI's containing a resume and details of how the applicant could make a positive contribution to the Dogs Queensland Board should be sent to the General Manager at [rob@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:rob@dogsqueensland.org.au)

EOI's are to be received no later than 5pm on Wednesday 11th November. The Board have convened a Special Meeting to consider the matter further on Monday 16th November, this will leave enough time for applicants to seek election via the ongoing election process.

***The following corrections have been made to the following:***

## **RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF RALLY TRIALS (effective 1 January 2021)**

Please note over the past few weeks the National Committee has been discussing typo corrections to the Rally rule book (effective 1 January 2021) and found the following –

Sign 46 may be used multiple times –was jump – jump now sign 53.

Catalogue order – Catalogue order – dogs jump heights changed to dogs' jump height

Signs 56 and 69 – dogs front change to dog's front

The spelling of metre was incorrect on a number of signs – numbers 49,51,58,59-63 (English spelling is metre)

In line with renumbering when transferring the "JUMP" from sign 46 to new sign 53 the "M" was accidentally left at the top right hand side of the sign which has been removed as "53" is now in the Advanced class.

Solid Jump – 'minimum of one and a half (1.5) metres....' (this distance is from the 2015 Rally rule book. Changed to between 1.2 metres....' distance is in the current 2016



amended Rally rule book.

The ANKC website has been updated with the updated rules: <http://ankc.org.au/AboutUs/?id=1253>

## **RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF OBEDIENCE TRIALS (effective 1 January 2021)**

Please note over the past few weeks the National Committee has been discussing typo corrections to the Obedience rule book (effective 1 January 2021) and found the following –

Utility Class Seek Back – P29 Description of Exercise 6th paragraph ‘articles’ should be ‘article’.

Utility Dog Excellent Class – P 40 Distance Control Description of Exercise 2nd paragraph ‘competitor’ should be ‘Handler’ for consistency.

Page 15 – Orders from Judge – ‘About Turn’. requires a comma

Page 19 – 1st paragraph on page – “Take it”, double quotation marks, instead of the usual single quotation marks ‘Take it’

Further down the page - Description of Exercise – 1st para, 3rd line – ‘Leave (Leave Your Dog), missing end quotation mark, ‘Leave’ (Leave Your Dog) or ‘Leave (Leave Your Dog)’ (not uniformly treated throughout the rules)

Page 22 – Orders from Judge – ‘Lead Out’. requires a comma

Page 23 – Drop on recall – Orders from Judge – 1st ‘Call (Call Your Dog)’, Call missing end quotation mark, ‘Call’ (Call Your Dog)’, to make it uniform with second listing of ‘Call’ (Call Your Dog)’, in that sentence. (not uniformly treated throughout the rules)

Page 24 – Retrieve Dumbbell on Flat, Description of Exercise – 1st line “Forward” and “Halt”, have double quotation marks rather than the usual single quotation marks used throughout the rules.

Plus Orders from Judge – Send (Send your dog)’, is missing 1st quotation mark, ‘Send (Send your dog)’

Further down page – Exercise 5 (a) – Description of Exercise, 3rd para, 3rd line – orders’ Finish’. Space in wrong position, orders ‘Finish’

Page 25 – Exercise 5 (b) – throughout the Description of Exercise and Orders from Judge, double quotation marks

have been used, instead of the usual single quotation marks. The new additions only have single quotation marks.

Plus Orders from Judge – “Send (Send your dog), is missing end quotation mark, ‘Send (Send your dog)’

Page 26 – Exercise 6 (b) – Description of Exercise, 1st para, “Take up Position”, double quotation marks used instead of single quotation marks ‘Take up Position’

Page 31 – Orders from Judge – ‘Article Correct’, space in wrong position. ‘Article Correct’ or

Page 32 – Exercise 5 (a) – Orders from Judge – ‘Stand (Stand Your Dog)’, or ‘Down (Down Your Dog)’, question use of comma after ‘Stand (Stand Your Dog)’,

As on Page 33 - Exercise 5 (b) – no comma used in same scenario, ‘Stand (Stand Your Dog)’ or ‘Down (Down Your Dog)’;

Page 35 – Down Stay Exercise – “Dead Dog”, double quotation marks have been used, instead of the usual single quotation marks ‘Dead Dog’ position

Page 38 – Positions in Motion, Description of Exercise, 3rd para, 7th line, at approximately 5 metres from of the dog, doesn’t make sense with the word of in that section of the sentence. Plus missing five (5) metres, as used throughout rules.

Page 39 – 1st para, 5th line – “About’, should have single quotation mark at beginning of word, ‘About’

Plus Description of Exercise, 6th para, 1st line – “Send”. Requires single quotation marks to be consistent with rest of rules, ‘Send’.

Page 40 – First Orders from Judge – ‘Send (Send your dog)’. requires a comma ‘Send (Send your dog)’, plus ‘Send’ (Send your dog)’ and ‘Call’ (Call’ your dog)’, have extra quotation mark after Send’ and Call’, these are treated differently to the rest of the rules.

Plus Distance Control, Orders from Judge - ‘Sit’ (Sit your dog)’, ‘Stand’ (Stand your dog)’, ‘Down’ (Down your dog)’, ‘Sit’ ‘Stand’ ‘Down’ all have extra quotation mark after which is different to the rest of the rules. Also is there a full stop missing after ‘Down’ (Down your dog)’. as there starts with a capital T.

The ANKC website has been updated with the updated rules: <http://ankc.org.au/AboutUs/?id=1253>



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## CANINE CONTROL COUNCIL (QUEENSLAND) LIMITED (DOGS QUEENSLAND) 2021

### ELECTION NOTICE

1st September 2020

Dear Member,

Vero Voting has been contracted by Canine Control Council (Qld) Limited to conduct an election for Six (6) Directors. Nominations open Friday 13th November 2020, and close at 5pm AEST on Friday 11th December 2020.

#### Background

Vero Voting, an independent voting service, has been engaged to manage your Nominations and Election. Vero Voting have been appointed by Canine Control Council (Queensland) Limited to protect your privacy and ensure a fair and equitable vote result. All votes submitted will be confidential and anonymous.

The Six (6) Retiring Board Directors are:

- Mr William Smith (Zone 1)
- Miss Ainslie Carius (Zone 1)
- Mr Lawrence Knauth (Zone 1)
- Mr Duncan McAllister (Zone 1)
- Mr Shane Thomas (Zone 1)
- Mr David Weil (Zone 1)

Please note, subject to compliance with clause 27.5 of the Canine Control Council (Qld) Limited Constitution, retiring Board Directors will be



eligible for re-election. The qualifications required to hold Office as a Director are listed within the Canine Control Council (Qld) Limited Constitution, which is available on Dogs Queensland website or is available by request from Dogs Queensland Office.

### Next Steps

Step 1: Complete a nomination form along with the candidate statement / résumé.

Step 2: Lodge the completed form as per the instructions below.

**NOMINATIONS**, which can be made from Friday 13th November 2020 must be in writing and comply with the constitution. In accordance with 29.3 of the Constitution, nominations shall be in writing, and signed by the nominee and two (2) other members supporting the nomination, and shall include class of membership, status, place of residence and a brief résumé by the nominee. Nominations must reach Greg Mitchell from Vero Voting by no later than 5pm AEST, Friday 11th December 2020.

**NOMINATION FORMS** may be downloaded from the Dogs Queensland website or by contacting the Returning Officer **from 12th October 2020**.

**CANDIDATE/NOMINEE RESUME:** Candidates may submit a résumé not exceeding 200 words and a profile picture, which will be distributed to members, if a ballot is required. This should be submitted with the Nomination form. To ensure accuracy of your information it is strongly recommended that you submit the statement and picture in an electronic format (Microsoft Word & JPEG) to the Returning Officer at email: [greg@verovoting.com.au](mailto:greg@verovoting.com.au). These details should also be forwarded to the Dogs Queensland Office to allow the résumés and photos of all nominees to be prepared for publication on Monday 14th December, 2020.

### HOW TO LODGE NOMINATIONS

**By email:** A properly completed nomination form including all necessary signatures and attachments may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file to [greg@verovoting.com.au](mailto:greg@verovoting.com.au)

**By post:** Vero Voting, Unit 5, 100 Railway Road, Daglish, WA 6008

**BALLOT:** If a ballot is necessary, voting will be conducted primarily using Internet Voting. Instruction Sheet/Password Advices will be emailed to the email address listed with Dogs Queensland. However, for those members who wish to cast their vote via Postal Voting, other than those without a listed email address, you will need to contact the Secretary of Dogs Queensland, before the close of Nominations (5pm AEST 11th December, 2020), to request a Postal Voting pack be mailed to your Postal Address. Similarly, if you have not previously provided your email address and you wish to vote via the internet, you can also notify the Dogs Queensland Office no later than 5pm AEST 11th December 2020.

The ballot will open on Wednesday 20th January 2021, and close at 5:00pm AEST on Friday, 19th February 2021.

**How Internet Voting Works:** Just prior to the Ballot opening, you will receive communication from Vero Voting. You will be given a unique login that is linked to your membership. Once logged into the voting portal you can following the on-screen instructions to lodge your vote.

Should you require any assistance please contact Greg Mitchell (Returning Officer) on 1300 702 898 or [greg@verovoting.com.au](mailto:greg@verovoting.com.au).

Yours faithfully,



Mr Greg Mitchell  
Independent Returning Officer

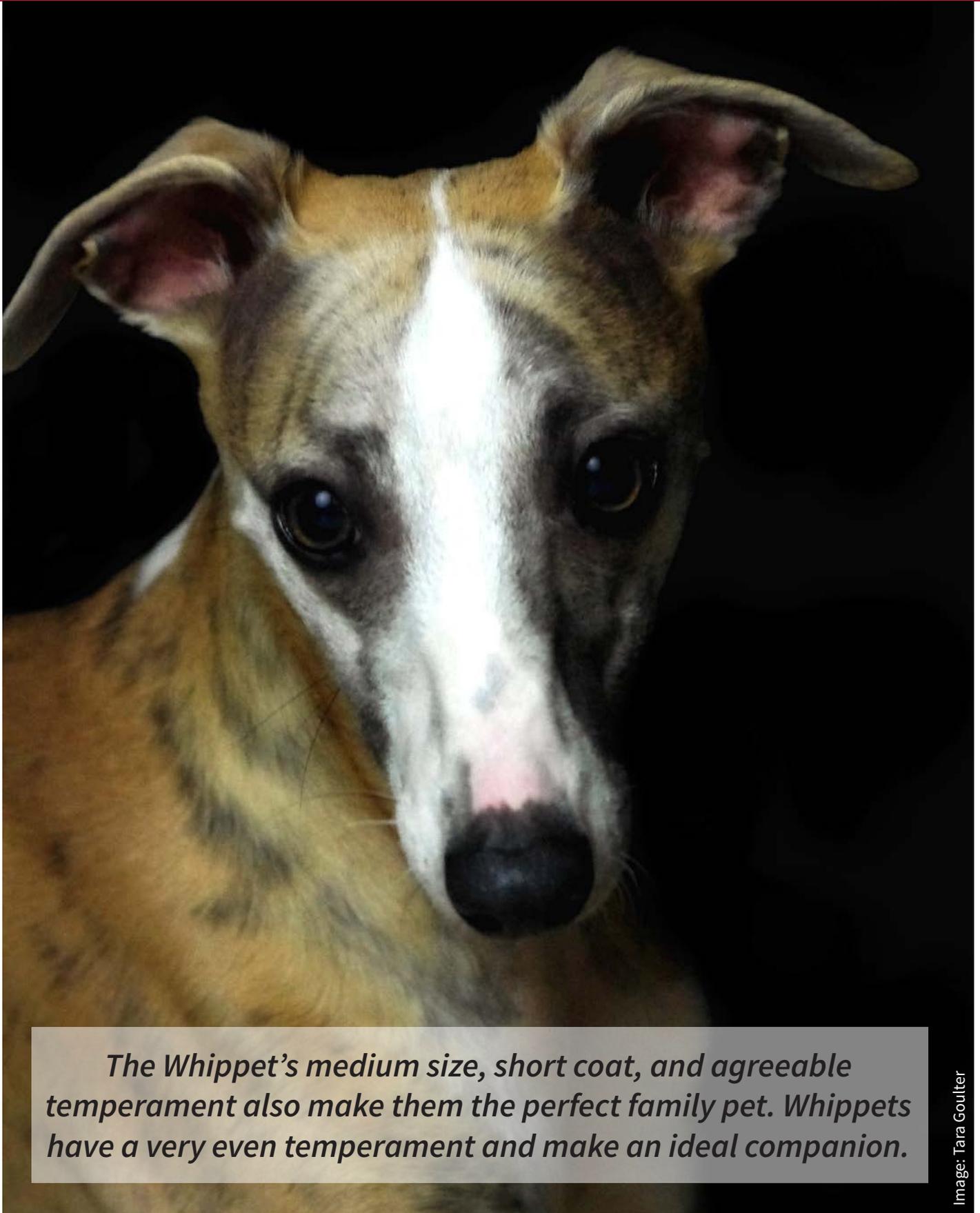


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# THE WHIPPET



*The Whippet's medium size, short coat, and agreeable temperament also make them the perfect family pet. Whippets have a very even temperament and make an ideal companion.*

Image: Tara Goulter

## HISTORY

The word “whippet” comes originally from the Latin, “via” meaning “a road, path or way”. Because “via” meant a road or path upon which people travelled, the words eventually were associated with movement, travelling or quickness. The word “whip” is derived from Middle English “whippen” or “wippen”, meaning “to whip” which also has derivative meanings such as “to move swiftly, quickly or nimbly”, hence the quick moving, lively hound, “The Whippet”.

It is thought that the first use of the word “Whippet” in the English language was in 1610. It was used to describe a small hunting hound initially used for ratting.

It is now generally agreed that the Whippet as we know it today was developed in Northern England during the mid to late 19th century. A small, swift hound capable of hunting rabbits and other small game was developed from Greyhounds crossed with small terriers, including possibly the Bedlington Terrier. During this era, the Whippet belonged mainly to the working-class people of England. These were factory and mine workers in Northern towns near Manchester and Liverpool, who worked hard and lived simple lives. Because of this, the Whippet became known as the “poor man’s Greyhound” or the “poor man’s race horse”. During non-working days, owners raced their Whippets in fields and on town roads. These races

became known as “rag races”, probably because a piece of cloth was used as a lure. The dogs typically ran a straight 200-yard track.

## CHARACTERISTICS AND TEMPERAMENT

Whippets are gentle and lovable pets to live with. They like nothing better than a run over the fields, but will return when called. They are happy in close association with their human family and will take full part in the family fun. But having been bred to race, hunt and course, they must have a good run every day – and then, also being rather sophisticated, they are happy to curl up quietly in the corner of your best sofa.

The Whippet is sweet-natured and docile, yet playful and athletic. The same dog who will curl up under the blankets – a perfect couch potato, sleeping for hours – will also tear enthusiastically around the yard, darting and zigzagging and turning on a dime without slowing down. Any Whippet owner is accustomed to watching their bi-daily “Zoomies”!

A robust and sound breed, there is not much this little dog cannot do. One of the most popular of the hounds in the show ring, they are often very successful winners. From Conformation showing to Obedience and Agility to racing on a track, excelling in a Lure Coursing event or Flyball competition, the Whippet is an adaptable and formidable competitor. Whippets have taken

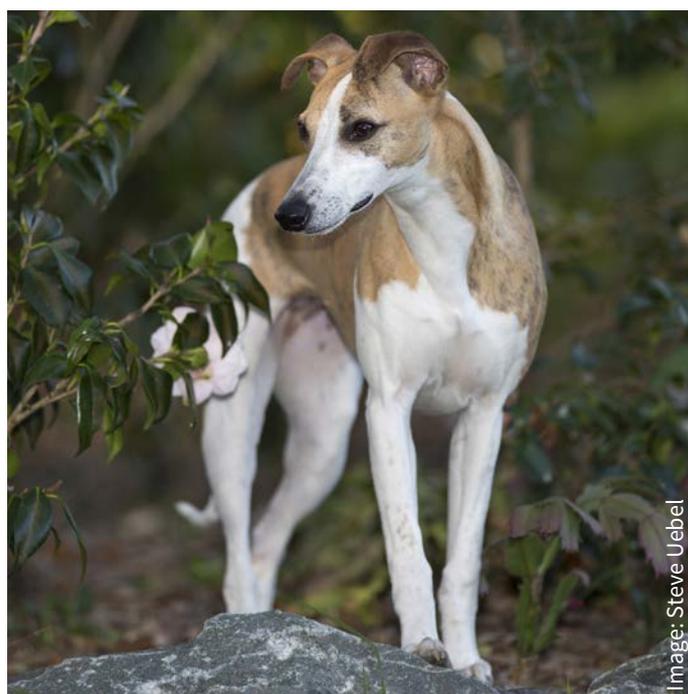




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to the relatively new sport of Dock Diving as though it was invented for them and they can also hold their own in Sledding competitions, Weight Pull and Tracking. Here is a link to the nail-biting 2019 Crufts Flyball finals, showcasing the winning team, Aces High, consisting of Whippets & lurchers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PU1GeyJIHe4>

The Whippet's medium size, short coat, and agreeable temperament also make them the perfect family pet. Whippets have a very even temperament and make an ideal companion. Unlike some other breeds, the males are as easy to housebreak, and no more aggressive than bitches. Both sexes make excellent pets and are particularly clean. Males tend to be slightly more loyal and enjoy repetitive play. Females can be a little more complex, aloof and strong-willed, but are equally devoted to their owners.

## HEALTH AND CARE REQUIREMENTS

Generally healthy with very few inheritable problems, a Whippet's life span is normally 12 to 15 years but some can live much longer, into their late teens. They are normally not a hungry or greedy dog and will often prefer to graze throughout the day, similar to a cat, rather than eat one large meal a day. They will enjoy a varied diet to keep them happy and healthy.

Whippets are much tougher than they look and will happily go for a walk in weather that would deter most owners. Being high on the leg, they bring in relatively little dirt after an energetic walk, and their short coats require only a minimum of grooming to keep in trim. Whippets do shed some small amount of hair but their fine, sleek coat is easy to keep in top condition with a quick daily groom with a rubber mitt. Regular bathing is often not required as the Whippet's fine skin and coat never gets a "doggy" smell, rather they have a "perfume" particular to the breed. Having such fine hair and skin can lead to skin tears and wounds, however they do tend to heal quickly with a minimum of scarring. Weekly nail trims are important as Whippet nails have a tendency not to wear much due to their flexible feet and their light footed, agile bearing. Teeth cleaning and the encouragement of regular

chewing is also a requirement to keep teeth free from tartar.

Whippets have been described as the lazy man's dog, which is true in that they are an easy breed to look after and to feed. They do adapt well to apartment living as they are generally quiet and do not vocalise often. However, they do need daily exercise, though not the amounts that many prospective owners fear. Like most dogs, a thirty-minute walk twice daily on a lead will keep them healthy and reasonably fit, but having an in-built need to run, they will also appreciate fifteen minutes or so free running where they can really stretch out. A securely fenced yard is a must as Whippets do not have any road sense and an escapee running down a main road will not end well.

Most Whippets, when let off the lead in a field or park, will chase around and around, to let off steam, coming back very pleased with themselves and quite ready to settle down on the comfiest piece of furniture in the house that they will have claimed as their own. A piece of fur or plastic bag on the end of a string and swung from a long pole provides incentive for lots of chasing and running.

If thinking about owning a Whippet, it is important to take into consideration that they need company and enjoy being close to their owners. Most whippets don't do well being left by themselves for long periods – and two Whippets are always better than one. They do enjoy the company of other dog breeds and other species, often getting along well with cats. Whippets are fine to be left alone for short periods of time, but if you will be away at work every day, always out and about, or looking for an outdoor dog that will have little interaction with you – the breed really isn't for you. As much as Whippets like exercise and times of romping outdoors, they are first and foremost comfort loving dogs that do best living indoors, having their own cosy bed inside and sharing their owner's life ... and the lounge chair – or more preferably snuggling up and sharing their owners' bed.

Whippet puppies can be highly energetic & somewhat destructive. If you can survive the first 18 months of Whippet ownership, your devil child will develop into a fun loving, slightly

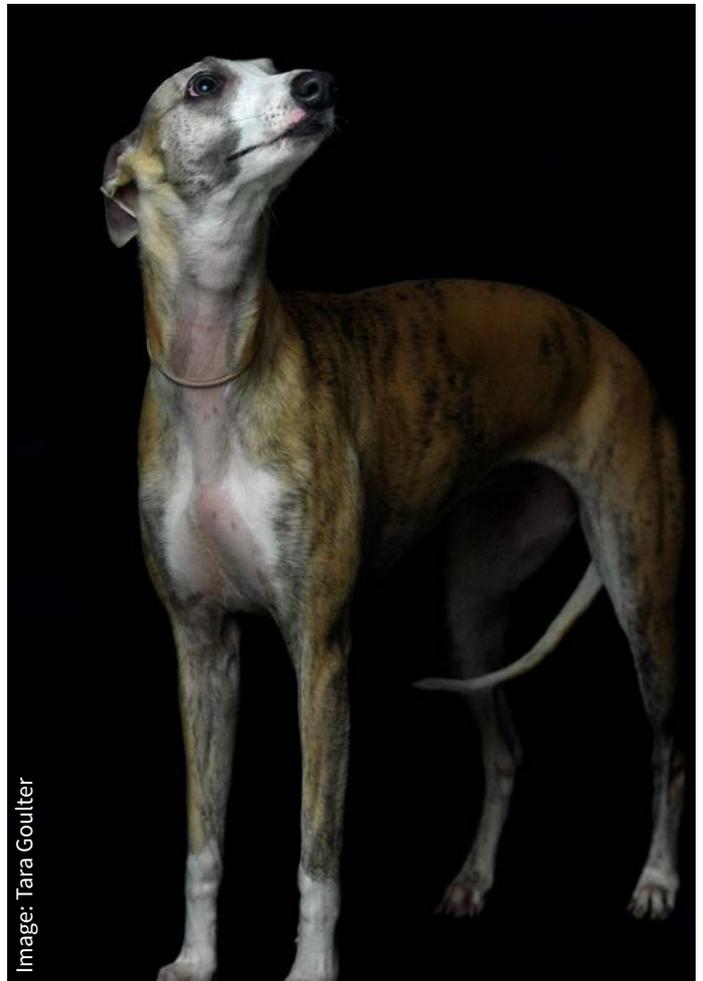




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sophisticated but somewhat clownish and calmer adult version who will never fail to bring a smile with their silly antics and strong attachment to their family.

## COLOUR

Whippets come in a vast array of colour and pattern combinations from solid black, blue, red, fawn and brindle to any of these colours with varying amounts of white, to completely white. Really there is no colour combination that a Whippet can't be and they have also been known to come in sable, black and tan and tri colour – although these colours are not seen often.

Whippets are stylish and elegant and can carry off the most fashionable of sighthound collars and when the weather cools, the latest in canine apparel. They are the models of the dog world who are as equally happy to get down and dirty in a muddy paddock chasing a ball or frisbee.

## SIZE

Historically the Whippet was of smaller stature, able to be hidden under the coat of a poacher while out on an illegal hunt. These days they are more robust and larger framed. Males are generally larger than females and can weigh up to 15 to 18 kgs and females from 10 to 15 kgs. There can be quite a variance in height but the ideal for the male is 47 – 51 cms and the female is 44 – 47 cms. Even the largest of Whippets can curl into the smallest ball and fit into the smallest bed.

## SUITABILITY

So, in conclusion, who is the perfect owner for

a Whippet? Well the perfect owner is anyone willing to share every part of their life with these attractive, adaptable, amazing, funny, sometimes slightly wild but always loving and entertaining dogs. But be warned, Whippets are “potato chip dogs”, you will have trouble stopping at one.

## THE WHIPPET CLUB OF QUEENSLAND

The Whippet Club of Queensland is a not for profit club and an affiliate breed club of Dogs Queensland ([www.whippetclubqld.com](http://www.whippetclubqld.com)).



The club was formed over 15 years ago by owners and lovers of the Whippet breed. We are a dynamic club with a solid, far reaching membership. We encourage Whippet owners from all walks of life to be involved in the club, whether it be competing in our annual Open & Championship shows, attending our Lure Coursing events or just having fun at our get togethers, Whippet walks and Fun Days.

The club also puts great importance on rescue and are very aware of the plight of Whippets who may have been abandoned or require a new home through no fault of their own. Our tireless and passionate rescue officer is always available to assist Whippets in need and to coordinate their fostering and rehoming.

The Whippet Club of Queensland rescue coordinator: Sue Spencer, Phone: 0407 735742 or Email: [suespencer@iprimus.com.au](mailto:suespencer@iprimus.com.au)

Alternatively, the club may be contacted through our secretary: Mr Shannon Townsend, Phone: 0402 602888 or Email: [whippetclubqld@gmail.com](mailto:whippetclubqld@gmail.com)



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# Crate Training



– Craig A Murray

When sitting down and giving some serious thought on kennel crating, it's amazing how the suggestion of it to friends and especially clients can be so easy or impossible to convince them it is both good and natural.

My family has always had dogs as far back as my memory will allow. In fact my involvement with dogs goes back even further and is supplemented by my parents always saying I learn't to walk by holding onto the German Shepherd they owned at the time. I cannot confirm this as my memory does not go back that far, but it is a great story for a person whom always wanted to be a dog trainer and now gets to do exactly that internationally. My memory does go back to my very first dog at about age 9-10 and as was the case for the majority of all pet dogs back then, he lived in the backyard and it was a definite that he had to have a kennel.

My Dad spent a whole weekend building him a dog house/ kennel or if you like the equivalent to a kennel crate without a door. I am convinced that my father had no science or even much reasonable thought as to why he would spend a whole weekend building this for my dog other than to say one of his favourite justifications to everything, 'Y is a crooked letter and B is no better', just because I said it works....dogs love kennels. His verbal

justifications were truly feeble, but the fact that this dog and almost every dog I have owned or trained in home or in kennel over the last 4 or more decades really has strengthened dear old Dad's credibility on 'Dogs love kennels'.

Stretching my memory back to think about the thousands of times over this period that I have seen all pure breeds of dogs and their cross breeds (from teacup size to the largest) most have a special place they like to go and get inside somewhere that was more covered or closed in. If not closed in they seek out under things such as beds, coffee tables, up behind lounges or furniture, under cars, caravans, trailers and BBQ's, sometimes under stairs and verandas. Dogs are now much more accepted inside the house – often inside closets and cupboards. This alone has me confident that this is generally natural, normal and comfort behaviour for most dogs.

A justifying point my wife uses to help people to become more comfortable with the crating process is to say most humans prefer to sleep in a bedroom rather than out under the stars all the time. When the homeless population are asked how do you feel having to sleep out in the open the greater majority report feeling very vulnerable and worried about their safety. Often they will seek out areas that are very similar to those that dogs would accept and

when asked why that particular spot, the answer is it offers me some barrier or concealment from both bad things happening such as safety issues and from the elements. Even people whom love the great outdoors generally still utilise tents or even swags to get a place that offers this small comfort with very few just wanting to lay out in the open.

If you ask most people ‘Why do you not want to crate your dog?’, ‘What is the rationale behind your opinion?’ most will say if they are truthful ‘I don’t feel comfortable doing this to my dog’, ‘I would never put my dog in a jail’, ‘I feel like it is cruel’ or ‘I am scared my dog won’t like me anymore’. For me these days, if the former information is still not enough validation for the person to consider the crating option, I would just say to them to please consider this last point in the name of true welfare! If an unfortunate accident, injury or illness were to occur to your dog and it absolutely had to have a prolonged stay at a veterinary facility for its ongoing life or best care option, do you think to now have to deal with the incident and its associated negative aspects would be a stressful situation and would your dog now also have the unnecessary magnified stress of having to learn, adjust and deal with the crating situation which could easily have been conditioned previously in a positive manner. If this is not enough for them now to consider crating I do not persist any further with my line of trying to give them any further justifications.

I am definitely a big advocate of the crating technique for the following reasons:

Transporting groups of newly born puppies for check-ups and vaccinations is safer and easier in a crate. When our pups are born they are in a whelping box and once they have reached the mobile and active stage we put a kennel crate with the door either off or fixed back so it can’t be accidentally closed in their run and they can decide to go in it willingly. Naturally we also entice this behaviour by including in there the best and comfiest bedding and interesting toys and objects to play with. Feeding is another one of our enticing ploys and we love it when we can orchestrate the pups or dogs feeling this is their own best benefit decision.

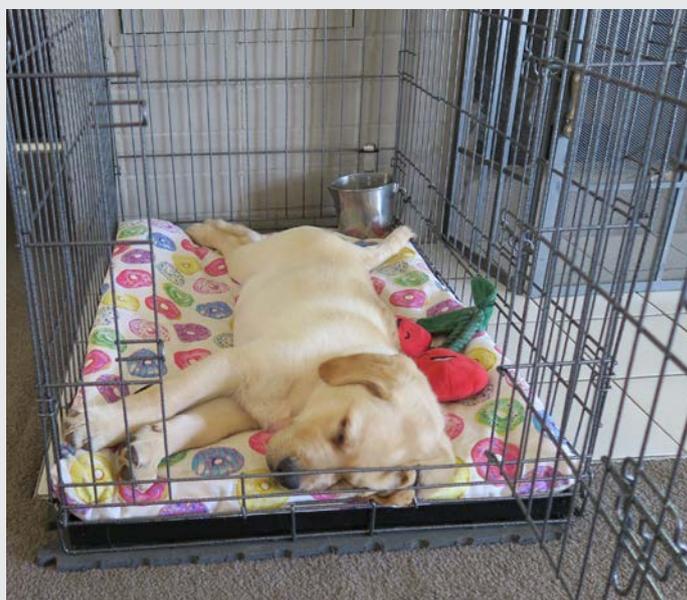
Once they are all happy choosing to sleep in the crate we then again organise them having timed play to coincide with assured toileting and then feeding in a couple of crates – usually wire so they

can still have the visual togetherness. Now we start to close the doors so when they stir or wake they get used to being in a closed crate. Naturally very soon after waking we get them out to try to start conditioning so they find it foreign to toilet in there and we aim for being clean. Once this is done almost all pups will be comfortable in a crate.

All our dogs are generally transported in crates and when we go to all manner of functions we also have a crate for their rest time comfort. After doing probably hundreds of public demonstrations, we in the early days, realised our dogs are extremely happy to go away from the public and the constant attempts of interaction as it can be very taxing and they actively seek time in their kennels.

Over the years I have often had to fly away with our specialist man trailing Bloodhounds and cadaver dogs. The crates they fly in often also have to double as their day to day transport crates and their night time bedrooms. When I was at Bowral with my dog Narcs for the backpacker murders in the Belanglo Forrest search for over 5 weeks part of the time he was in hotel rooms with me in his crate and part of the time in the Bowral police station cells. Being comfortable with crating was imperative for great success in high pressure, long duration and arduous search environments. This is a situation that has occurred dozens of times with our detection dogs and we always condition our dogs to love their crates.

We use crates for the important job of teaching puppies to be house trained and usually by the 10th week of life the majority of all our pups will all sleep overnight approximately 8 hours without accidents. Start the process early and then once





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split, the crate is used to limit access to the house until after confirmed toileting has occurred. Every time the pup wakes from sleep, after a drink or feeding or displays any restlessness they are taken out to relieve themselves. If they do not successfully fully toilet they are back into their crate and repetition of opportunity to toilet is given on the same aforementioned process until success is achieved. This now signals free time in the house under extreme vigilance so no accidents occur. This is also the time for early play conditioning, shaping house rules or further outside exploration time and play with others. Because all of our dogs these days are either extremely high drive working dogs or guide, hearing and assistance dogs the rule of all things starts and finishes with calm and collective behaviour which is also applied to the crate conditioning process – including the food being prepped and delivered.

Another really important factor for us is with all these extremely high drive and high energy dogs they could be extremely taxing to have around should you not condition them in calm and measured behaviour and the crating and our signature stationing (mat training) techniques together make our extreme dogs act and look like lounge lizards. Often when we go with our dogs to do demonstrations many times people will comment on how calm and considerate our dogs are only to receive a real shock at the explosion of drive, energy and desire to work they display when given the cue to work.

There are many other great points about crating but it would be a small book rather than an interest article so I am going to close on the last point which we have already mentioned – that of accident, injury or illness and needing to have your dog sedated for its best welfare. This is one point I have seen many people whom thought this would never happen to them agonise over when the unfortunate and very distressing time comes and it is for both species and often spills over to families whom feel the distress when the dog does not cope.

I believe crating is one of the most important and beneficial training phases that can be done. Unfortunately humans can be very emotional and allow their emotions to rule rational thinking or have an agenda and usually it is not always the story they so strongly advocate. Welfare is a wholistic approach and covers both good and bad times or it may just end up being warfare instead.

# 5 TIPS FOR MIX FEEDING

## Dry And Wet Food For Dogs



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– Royal Canin

*Of course, there are plenty of benefits in giving your dog a mixture of wet and dry food. One of these is that wet food helps to keep them hydrated. However, it only does part of the job. That's why you should always make sure that there is a constant supply of cool, fresh water on hand. Keep it out of the sun so it doesn't get hot, have more than one bucket or bowl so there's a backup if one gets tipped over while you're not there and keep an eye on how clean it is. Some dogs are notorious for dipping their dirty paws into the water.*

### **TIP 1: START BY TALKING WITH YOUR VET OR RETAILER**

A lot of dog foods are now specifically formulated for different life stages or for particular health conditions. Before you begin combining a wet and dry diet, it's worth having a conversation with your vet to make sure that you're giving your dog the right amount of the right food for their age stage and health profile.

### **TIP 2: MAINTAIN PORTION CONTROL**

Super Premium dog foods have specific portion sizes for particular sizes and bodyweights of dogs. These differ between wet and dry diets.

Wet food contains less calories per gram than dry food. When you substitute some of one type of diet as you transition to mixed feeding, it isn't as simple as swapping half a cup of dry for half a cup of wet. Super Premium packets should include some guidelines on portion control, but if you are uncertain ask the retailer or pet food company for feeding guidelines that will maintain your pet at a healthy body weight.

### **TIP 3: MAKE THE CHANGE GRADUAL**

Dogs might seem like they can eat anything, but sometimes their stomachs can be quite sensitive. This is why it is recommended that any change in their diet is handled gradually over a number of days. That way their digestion has time to adjust. A good rule of thumb to follow is to mix in a very small amount of the new food on day one and gradually alter the balance of new to old over seven days until you're serving the final balance of mixed food on day seven.

### **TIP 4: IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALL-IN-ONE**

There is no need to mix the dry food and the wet food in the one bowl when you feed your dog. In fact, you don't even need to serve them at the same time. One of the benefits of dry food is it doesn't spoil easily or leave a strong smell, which makes it perfect to leave out during the day if your dog likes to snack rather than gobble their food down. Then you can serve them their wet food in the evenings.

### **TIP 5: DON'T FORGET THE WATER**

Of course, there are plenty of benefits in giving your dog a mixture of wet and dry food. One of these is that wet food helps to keep them hydrated. However, it only does part of the job. That's why you should always make sure that there is a constant supply of cool, fresh water on hand. Keep it out of the sun so it doesn't get hot, have more than one bucket or bowl so there's a backup if one gets tipped over while you're not there and keep an eye on how clean it is. Some dogs are notorious for dipping their dirty paws into the water.

# CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IN REVIEW

*Dogs Queensland continues our series of pictorial features. This month we showcase the Championship Show held at Durack on Saturday 24 October 2020 and congratulate all the winners. Thank you to all those who made the shows a success including exhibitors, workers and volunteers.*

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# BELL & BONE Dental Sticks

Bell & Bone have launched its new Dental Sticks range to the market driven by its mission to address the growing issue of poor dental health in dogs, using healthy, Australian, natural ingredients.

With an ethos for providing purposeful food with a transparent ingredient list, Bell & Bone developed the Dental Sticks range after learning that 4 out of 5 dogs will have gum disease by the young age of 3.

Developed in consultation with a vet scientist and a pet nutritionist the new range contains active ingredients that prevent and reduce tartar build up and freshen breath when consumed daily.

The Dental Sticks are available in three flavours, made with all-natural healthy superfood ingredients that are scientifically proven to address dog gum and mouth health needs.

The new flavour ranges include Kangaroo, Mint and Turmeric; Chicken, Mint and Seaweed and Salmon, Mint and Charcoal.

The ingredients list packs some powerful benefits. Mint is proven to freshen dog's breath, turmeric can reduce the risk of gum inflammation and disease, seaweed has been proven to improve dental hygiene, and charcoal can alleviate bloating, gas, heartburn and stomach pains which help to reduce bad breath.

The Bell & Bone product range also includes Superfood Dog Treats, using superfood, all-natural, human grade ingredients such as flaxseed, turmeric, chia, carob, coconut and ginger, and Freeze Dried Raw Treats containing chicken, broccoli, ginger, salmon, carrot, kale, kangaroo, spinach and kelp.

Bell & Bone Dental Sticks are available in 250 stores nationally and online at [bellandbone.com.au](http://bellandbone.com.au)  
Prices are: Small = \$13.99, Medium = \$15.99, Large = \$17.99

## WIN BELL & BONE DENTAL STICKS

To win a packet of Bell & Bone Dental Sticks email [barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au](mailto:barbara@dogsqueensland.org.au) with a 'Dog Tale' by Monday 30 November 2020. Winners will be notified by phone.



# GETTING OUT THE VOTE



## BE PART OF IT - NOMINATE AND VOTE

**Nominations** for a role on our Board open on **Friday 13 November 2020** and close at 5pm AEST on **Friday 11 December 2020**. Nomination forms can now be downloaded from the Dogs Queensland website from [\(click here\)](#).

**Postal voting** commences on **Wednesday 20 January 2021**, and closes at 5:00pm AEST on **Friday 19 February 2021**.

**Voting is so important to the quality of your organisation!**

**Plan to vote and encourage every member you know to do the same.**

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**YOU** can and will make a difference for the better by getting involved, nominating **and getting out the vote**.

Like many similar organisations we face a number of issues and we're not just talking about the pandemic.

Our membership is ageing and falling, so we need to grow our brand and reputation.

There is so much more we can achieve.



## SHOW AND TRIAL GAZETTE

### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2020

**Show Dates: Fri 20 and Sat 21 November 2020**

**Entries Close: Sat 14 November 2020**

**CAIRNS CITY KENNEL CLUB INC**

Venue: Quigley St, Cairns QLD

### 2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

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**Friday 20 November 2020**

**Judging starts at 7.00PM with Group 4**

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| Mr L Wright (QLD) | Groups 4,5,6,1,2,3,7 and General Specials |
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**Saturday 21 November 2020**

**Judging starts at 7.00PM with Group 4**

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| Mr J Attridge (QLD) | Groups 4,5,6,1,2,3,7 and General Specials |
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Entry numbers will be capped at 200 dogs for this show. Please Note: ANKC members and/or immediate family members and approved attendees (CCKC members/workers/volunteers) only are allowed on the grounds. Exhibitor access to grounds 2 hrs prior to the commencement of the show.

All persons entering grounds agree to adhere to the Covid19 Safety Plan as published on the web

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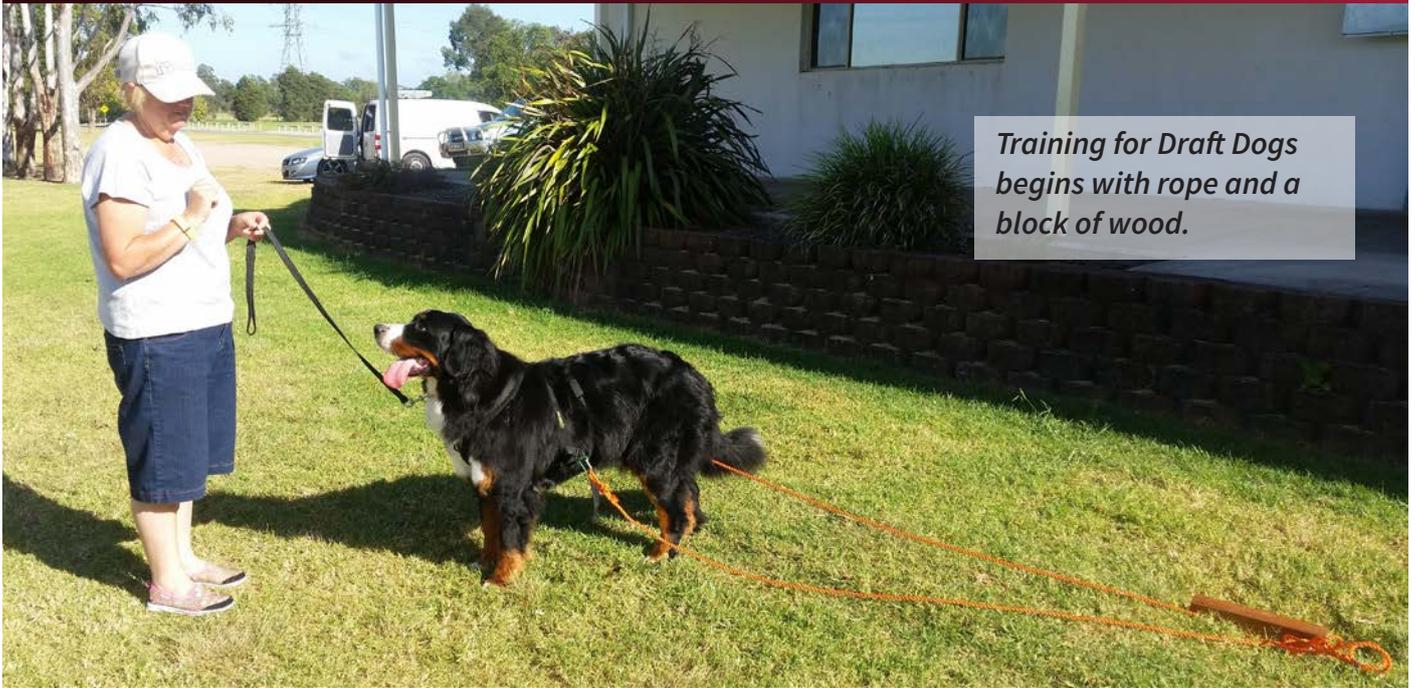
Entry to camping area is available from 8am on Friday 20th November.

Camping spaces are limited and only available if prepaid

| Show Dates: Fri 4 and Sat 5 December 2020   |   |                             |
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| Entries Close: Mon 23 November 2020   |   |                             |
| <b>BUNDABERG CANINE CLUB INC</b>  |   |                             |
| Venue: Bundaberg Recreation Precinct,<br>University Dr, Bundaberg QLD   |   |                             |
|  <b>2 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS</b> <br><b>EASTER IN DECEMBER</b>  |   |                             |
| <b>Entries will open</b><br><b>27/10/20 at 8.00PM</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Classes:</b>   | 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 9(9a),<br>10(10a), 11(11a), 18(18a)                                |                             |
| <b>Entry Fees:</b>  | \$15.00 plus \$2.00 Ground Levy, Baby<br>Puppies \$8.00 plus \$2.00 Ground Levy<br>Catalogues, \$3.00 |                             |
| <b>Entries will be capped at 70 dogs per group</b><br><b>subject to Covid restrictions</b><br><b>Please download exhibit numbers from Show Manager</b>  |   |                             |
| <b>Online Entries only:</b>   | <a href="http://www.showmanager.com.au">www.showmanager.com.au</a>                                    |                             |
| <b>Enquiries:</b>   | Margaret Ph: 0437578338   |                             |
| <b>Friday 4 December 2020</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Judging starts at 4.00PM with Groups 1,2,3 and 4</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Ring 1</b>   | Miss K Maguire (QLD)  | Group 1                     |
| <b>Ring 2</b>   | Mrs G McNeill (QLD)   | Group 2                     |
| <b>Ring 3</b>   | Mrs B Balaam (QLD)  | Group 3                     |
| <b>Ring 4</b>   | Mrs M Hammond (QLD)   | Group 4                     |
| <b>First available ring</b>   | Mrs M Kay (QLD)   | Group 5                     |
| <b>Next available ring</b>  | Ms M Hobson (QLD)   | Group 6                     |
| <b>Next available ring</b>  | Miss A Carius (QLD)   | Group 7                     |
| <b>General Specials:</b>  | Mrs B Balaam (QLD)  |                             |
| <b>Saturday 5 December 2020</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Judging starts at 4.00PM with Groups 1,2,3 and 4</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Ring 1</b>   | Mr D Brookes (QLD)  | Group 1                     |
| <b>Ring 2</b>   | Ms A Adamopoulos (QLD)  | Group 2                     |
| <b>Ring 3</b>   | Mr D McAllister (QLD)   | Group 3 followed by Group 6 |
| <b>Ring 4</b>   | Mrs C Speed (QLD)   | Group 4                     |
| <b>First available ring</b>   | Mr S Tassan (QLD)   | Group 5                     |
| <b>Next available ring</b>  | Mrs S Tassan (QLD)  | Group 7                     |
| <b>General Specials:</b>  | Mrs C Speed (QLD)   |                             |
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| <b>Please ensure you follow all Covid-19 Rules</b><br><b>Exhibitors not camping must park in allocated parking</b><br><b>area</b>   |   |                             |

| Trial Date: Saturday 28 November 2020  |  |
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| Entries Close: Monday 23 November 2020   |  |
| <b>Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club</b>  |  |
| Devine Court, Morayfield QLD   |  |
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| <b>Entry Fees:</b>   | \$8.00   |
| <b>Enquiries:</b>  | Tracy Ph: 0450902520   |
| <b>Trial 1 and Trial 2 - Rally O</b>   |  |
| <b>Judging starts at 9.00AM - vetting 8.00AM - 8.45AM</b>  |  |
| Mrs L Affleck (QLD)  | Rally O – All Classes  |
| Mr O Moller (QLD)  | Rally O – All Classes  |
| <b>Trial 3 – Obedience</b>   |  |
| <b>Judging starts at 3.00PM – vetting 2.00PM – 2.45PM</b>  |  |
| Mrs C Pethers (QLD)  | UDX  |
| Mrs B Murfet (QLD)   | UD   |
| Mrs C Fisher (QLD)   | CDX  |
| Mrs L Kaddatz (QLD)  | CD, CCD  |
| <b>Trial 4 – Obedience</b>   |  |
| <b>Judging starts ½ hour after Trial 3</b>   |  |
| Mrs B Murfet (QLD)   | UDX  |
| Mrs C Pethers (QLD)  | UD   |
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| Mrs C Fisher (QLD)   | CD, CCD  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show Manager entries only</li> <li>2. Maximum of 35 entries for each Rally Obedience Trial – First In best dressed</li> <li>3. Maximum 12 entries per class for each Obedience Trial – First In best dressed</li> <li>4. Only 1 spectator per competitor will be permitted and must be nominated on Show Manager when entering</li> <li>5. We will operate under an approved Covid Safe Plan and all rules <b>MUST</b> be adhered to</li> <li>6. 1.5m rule applies for everyone and must be adhered to</li> <li>7. Can only enter 1 hour prior to scheduled start time</li> <li>8. You may need to bring a gazebo due to the distancing rules. Due to this rule there will not be enough room for everyone on the concrete Arena apron.</li> <li>9. There will be no camping available</li> <li>10. There will be no food and drinks available</li> <li>11. Competitors must bring their own chairs, sanitiser and dog poo bags</li> </ol> |  |

# Dog Sports – Draft Dog Tests



*Training for Draft Dogs begins with rope and a block of wood.*

Sandra Wesselink, Chair, Draft Test Committee pictured with Branbern Lady Harriett NDD.

History has shown that many of our dogs were bred for specific purposes with heavier breeds being used to transport goods from ships. The traditional carting and weight-pulling skills of the heavier breeds such as Newfoundlands and Bernese Mountain Dogs have now been made available to all breeds to compete in ANKC Draft Tests.

The test begins with some basic obedience exercises, then the dog is harnessed and hitched to a cart or wagon, and taken by his handler through a series of manoeuvres designed to demonstrate his usefulness in hauling a wheeled vehicle safely and quietly over smooth terrain. The dog is also asked to pull a freight load over rougher terrain, which includes natural obstacles, and at the advanced level, backpacking exercises are added to the mix of required skills.

## **PURPOSE OF THE TEST**

- To demonstrate a dog's usefulness as a draft animal, a reliable freighting companion and worker.

A series of exercises have been designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of a draft

dog in a working capacity. Many breeds have historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential. It is also desirable that the dog works with willingness and enjoyment.

## **ELIGIBLE DOGS**

1. Draft Tests are open to all dogs, main register, limited register, associate register.
2. Age: Dogs must be at least two (2) years old on the day of the Draft Test.
3. Deaf Dogs: Deaf and partially deaf dogs may enter Draft Tests.
4. Dogs disfigured as the result of an accident but otherwise qualified shall be eligible, provided the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement (i.e; four (4) working limbs) (Effective 01/01/17)
5. Dogs that are lame shall be allowed to compete if a veterinary certificate is supplied to verify that the dog has a permanent limp that does

not cause any pain. Lameness means any derangement of normal movement, disable or with impaired freedom of movement. (Effective 01/01/17)

### TRADITIONAL DRAFT TEST BREEDS

- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Bouvier Des Flandres
- Leonberger
- Newfoundland
- Pyrenean Mountain Dog
- Rottweiler
- St Bernard

### DRAFT TEST EXERCISES

**Section 1.** Basic Control (Novice Draft Only)

**Section 2.** Harness and Hitch Overview:

Dog demonstrates willingness to be harnessed and hitched to draft rig.

**Section 3.** Practical Draft Work Overview: The team demonstrates working ability. The team encounters situations and distractions such as might be met under everyday conditions.

### INTERESTED IN DRAFT DOG TESTS

While there are no Draft Dog Tests currently planned, Dogs Queensland would like to hear from those interested in participating once tests are finalised.

For more information or to register your interest, contact [rob@dogsqueensland.org](mailto:rob@dogsqueensland.org) or phone 3252 2661 Monday to Friday during office hours (8am to 5pm).



*Left: Moving the object while the dog waits. Below right: A variety of vehicles owned by members and used for Drafting. Bottom left: Sandy and Harriet in the ring.*



## A BRIGHT LITTLE FLAME Spreads Cheer

– Amanda Maynard

Schools were closed for a five week period due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and students required to learn online. As a Deputy Principal at one of Townsville's high schools, I, and the rest of our leadership team were very concerned about the wellbeing of the teachers and staff. Teachers draw their energy from students, and the shift to online learning was causing significant stress to overworked staff who were close to the end of their tethers.

Research proves that dogs in the workplace reduce stress, nurture productivity and make a happier, comfortable and flexible work environment. Enter Kagan (Sup Ch Classicys Haters Gone Hate) – a 6 year old Jack Russell with a personality the size of Texas. Her name means tiny bold flame; a name which she has always lived up to!

Kagan is known in North Queensland Conformation circles as a dog that brings cheer to all who meet her. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 shutdowns she has not attended shows or undertaken her part time job as a support dog for children being removed from families and placed into care.

Kagan, who has always preferred humans over other dogs, was not coping with the lockdown. So I hatched a plan for Kagan to visit the school as a pseudo therapy dog and help bring cheer to the staff at the school. But bringing a dog into a school requires endless paperwork, temperament testing and risk assessments.

Gathering the necessary approval and paperwork was a little easier as we didn't need to factor in



students in the risk assessment and so thanks to a lot of vet visits, the help from a lot of all breeds judges and the school executive leadership team, we gained approval to have Kagan visit our school and spread job happiness.

The day was set! Staff were excited, Kagan had been hand stripped to an inch of her life and she knew something exciting was about to happen. The night before she slept in her silk jacket to ensure her coat was pristine and when the alarm went off in the morning, Kagan was ready and raring to go!

Kagan yipped the whole way into school and was signed in as an official visitor at the front office to make her legit. With the social distancing rules adding another layer of complication to the visit we had to put in place rules to ensure that everyone was able to stay safe.

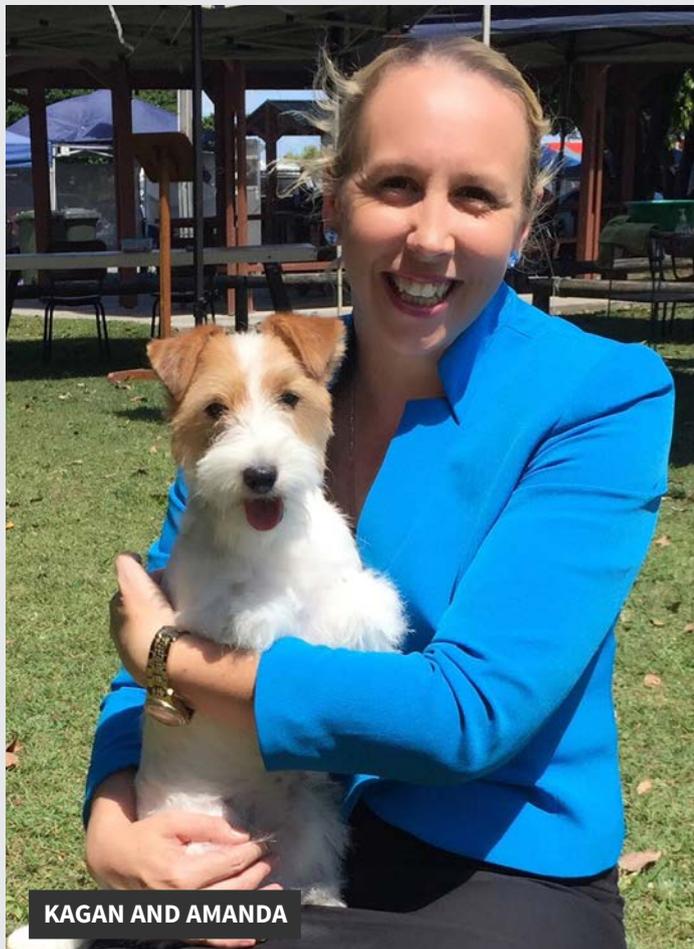
Kagan and I visited everyone's staffrooms, rather than everyone come to a central place to see her. Teachers were instructed to pat Kagan one by one,

washing hands before and after and giving her only the treats that we had brought with us. Kagan and I visited every staff member – all 100 of them, and Kagan showed off all her tricks (even her newest one of ‘dance’ which makes everyone laugh).

She took forced break times throughout the day – but when locked in her soft crate with her fluffy pink blanket in my office, barked and yipped so much I had to turn the lights off, shut the door and tell her to go to sleep. She was obviously enjoying her time with staff and the feedback from them was nothing but positive. The staff were so happy to have a break from their extreme workloads and it was so clear to see just how much impact a little Jack Russell can have on a workplace in only a day.

We have in place a plan for Kagan to come back at various times throughout the year as she got just as much out of the visit as the staff did.

Thanks to the Principal, Mr Rob Slater, for allowing Kagan to come and visit, the leadership team who helped get the project off the ground and Mel, Nadia and Jason for breeding and co-owning an amazing little Jack Russell who spreads joy wherever she goes.



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# BAITING

**Joanne Bibby – Fursafe®**

Headlines often read like “pet owners to remain vigilant after a series of dog baiting incidences across Australia”, “Two pet dogs die in suspected backyard baiting”, “Dog deaths spark baiting fears at Brisbane park” or “Several dogs died in what is believed to be cases of baiting”; all which are chilling; all which mean the loss of a cherished life.

In 2019 alone more than 10 dogs were victims of baiting. The reasons vary; some just don’t like dogs; some get infuriated by nuisance barking – whatever the reason, **it happens**.

We as dog owners have a responsibility for our canine’s health and welfare and this means not only protecting them from cruel and life-threatening behaviour but also arm ourselves with knowledge on how to respond if they are baited.

This article is about the baiting of dogs in home backyards and dog parks by a neighbour or stranger; however, in a Brisbane park in 2019 **1080 Wild Dog Bait** were used to bait and kill dogs. It is therefore imperative that we are aware of what we are up against.

## BAITING POISONS

Poisons to be aware of in Queensland which have a history of ending a dog’s life are:

- Rat Poison – used more in a domestic environment; and

Major poisons used during State Wild Dog Baiting Programs:

- 1080 Wild Dog Bait (sodium fluoroacetate) – a manufactured meat used to cull wild dogs
- PAPP (Para-aminopropiophenone) – a yellow crystalline compound that is put into commercially prepared meat baits also for culling wild dogs; and
- Strychnine Alkaloid Crystals – also used to control wild dogs.

The Wild Dog Baiting programs are scheduled over the year between February and November. If you are making plans to travel in 2021, consider getting hold of the Fursafe® Emergency Dog First Aid Guide which covers the topic more in depth. Prior to travelling it is



recommended to contact the Regional Council in the area you plan to travel to access the program alerts so you can be forewarned.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Knowing what signs to look for and what action to take may improve your dog's chance of survival if poisoning does occur. However, with 1080, once signs of poisoning are apparent, the prognosis even with treatment is poor and many dogs die.

1. Prevent any and all exposures to:
  - a. dead or dying animals
  - b. vomit
  - c. eating any food items off the ground such as chicken, meat, cheese
  - d. train your dog to not pick up foreign objects off the ground;
2. When travelling to remote regions contact the local Regional Council for information on Baiting programs in the area;
3. Be vigilant for warning signs (posted along boundary fences of the bait zone), alerts and reports from other dog walkers or travellers;
4. Travelling: put on a full muzzle that restricts the ability to eat or drink when you pull off the road for a rest break;
5. Record the phone number of the Veterinarian within the remote or travelled area – you may need them on speed dial;
6. At an off-leash park: do a thorough inspection of the park with your dog on the leash and if concerned, put a muzzle on which restricts the ability to eat or drink;
7. Inspect your backyard every day before letting your dog out (a great plan during cane toad season as well);
8. Watch your dog like a hawk if they have a tendency to pick up everything and anything;
9. If your dog eats anything at the park such as chicken, meat or cheese etc, take the sample and dog to the Vet, to rule out poison;
10. Report anything suspicious to Police Link on 131444.

## Signs and Symptoms

### RAT POISON

Rat Poison is an anticoagulant; this means that the

dog's blood will have difficulty clotting, causing bleeding. The bleeding won't initially be obvious because it is affecting the dog internally.

The time between ingestion and the appearance of clinical signs may be a reflection of the dose received – it can range from 3 to 24 hours.

If you decide not to go immediately to the Vet after your dog ingests something suspicious or you did not see them ingest anything then signs to look out for are:

- Pale gums
- Dog may appear unusually quiet
- Their stomach may feel distended
- Your dog may become lethargic and weak; and may collapse
- May begin coughing and have difficulty breathing
- The dog may have a slight nose bleed or a little blood in the urine or stool
- You may notice bruising
- Dogs eyes may bulge
- Sometimes the dog may vomit or experience diarrhea.



## Signs and Symptoms

### 1080

Depending on the dose received; the appearance of signs and symptoms could range between 3 to 20 hours.

With 1080 however, once the signs and symptoms begin it may be too late.

Your dog will begin to experience the following signs and symptoms and they will be harrowing. This is why you must PREVENT your dog from coming into contact with any bait that is used to cull wild dogs!

The following signs and symptoms progressively get worse:

- Failure to respond to owner
- Hypersensitivity to sound and light
- Frenzied behaviour such as running and howling
- Vomiting
- Urinating and defecating uncontrollably
- Convulsions (seizures/fitting)
- Difficulty breathing
- Respiratory failure
- Coma
- Death

## Action

### 1. Undertake Primary Assessment

- a. Check for Dangers – a danger may be that the dog has become aggressive (warning: never put a muzzle on a dog who has breathing difficulties, vomiting or has injury to the mouth or face)
- b. Do not touch poisons or suspected baits without wearing gloves
- c. Call the Vet for guidance or to advise you are on the way. If you are remote, call the Vet that covers the area – they will have prior knowledge of the baits used and will ask specific questions relating to the baiting or suspected baiting
- d. Check the airway for residue or pieces of bait, biological matter or foreign object and remove if there is. Wipe out with a cloth, make sure you are wearing gloves. Refer point 4 of Action
- e. **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING** unless the Vet has first discussed signs and symptoms with you. If symptoms of poisoning have begun, causing your dog to vomit may cause further injury

**Only if dog is able to stand without assistance can you induce vomiting at Vet instruction**

**– administer 3-5 flakes of washing soda\***

\*Available in the Fursafe Emergency Dog First Aid Kit

2. If your dog is showing signs of poisoning, protect the dog from further injury or others by wrapping him/her tightly in a sheet and put small dogs in a box to transport to the Vet



3. If your dog is convulsing (seizure/fitting), keep fingers clear of its mouth – it will not swallow its tongue. Do not hold the dog, however remove any objects away so he/she does not collide with it
4. Wash/wipe muzzle (external) over with flowing water to prepare for Artificial Respiration – careful not to wash toward the throat
5. Get the CPR face shield out in case you need to begin artificial respiration
6. Keep the dog as quiet and cool as possible to reduce energy demand
7. Take temperature of dog to determine hyperthermia (heat stroke)
8. If temperature is above 39.2°C spray sheet continuously with water until you arrive at the Vet or until temperature stabilises
9. Get to Vet urgently
  - 🐾 If your dog stops breathing, begin artificial respiration on the way to the vet surgery
  - 🐾 If your dog's heart stops beating, begin CPR on the way to the vet surgery

**Normal temperature of a dog is 38.5–39.2°C (101.3–102.5°F)**

**If you see your dog eat anything, whether food like or a dead animal or drink from a water source within a baiting zone you need to act immediately, despite their being no signs!**

## Resources

- [Animalcontrol.com.au](http://Animalcontrol.com.au)
- [PetSMART.com](http://PetSMART.com)
- Fursafe® Emergency Dog First Aid Guide

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A dog can die within moments; and it will take longer than that to get to the Vet. Taking the time to administer first aid can support the following:

- preservation of life;
- prevent the worsening of wounds;
- reduce the risk of infection; and
- promote recovery

## USE

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# COVID-19 And Your Dog

## – Animal Poisons Helpline

Toilet paper may have the headlines, but many families who are concerned about the spread of coronavirus have also introduced or increased their use of disinfectant products around the house. These may pose a risk to pets if they are not stored or used correctly. Some households have stocked up on cold and flu medications which may also be hazardous.

To avoid accidental poisoning of your dog, keep all of these products out of their reach and preferably locked away in cabinets. Handbags and backpacks are another location that dogs could access many of these items; keep bags closed and off the ground. Never give your dog a human medication unless instructed to do so by your veterinarian. Keep dogs away from areas that are being disinfected until the surfaces dry thoroughly.

The following provides more information on these products ...

- **Hand sanitisers:** generally contain ethanol; an alcohol that is rapidly absorbed when ingested. Products tend to taste bad which limits ingestion, however many products (especially for children) can be scented which increases their desirability to dogs. Symptoms of poisoning include vomiting, lethargy, wobbliness, inability to stand up and in severe cases seizures and coma.
- **Common household disinfectants:** Dogs are often exposed to these products after chewing on the container, drinking from a mop bucket, or even indulging in the toilet water. There are many different types of disinfectants but commonly they contain bleach or benzalkonium chloride. When licked or ingested a dog may start to drool, vomit and if the product was concentrated, may even develop ulcerations of the mouth and tongue. In severe cases, corrosive injury to the oesophagus and stomach may lead to serious and potentially long-term complications. Household bleach can also trigger breathing symptoms if inhaled and dogs with pre-existing respiratory disease may be at increased risk of complications.
- **Cold and flu medications:** contain a range of drugs,

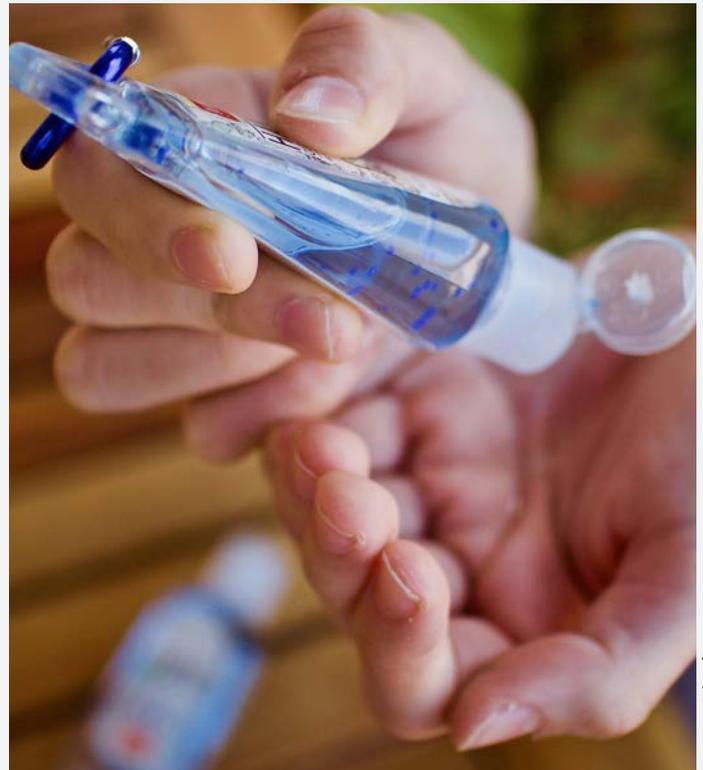


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many of which can be poisonous. Pseudoephedrine (a decongestant) can cause stimulatory signs such as agitation, hyperactivity, rapid heart rate, high blood pressure and tremors. Dextromethorphan (a cough suppressant) can cause a range of signs; from lethargy and wobbliness through to stimulatory signs similar to those described for pseudoephedrine. Paracetamol is very dangerous and may cause liver failure and changes to red blood cells. Ibuprofen may lead to stomach ulcers, vomiting, kidney damage and seizures. Small ingestions of nasal sprays containing oxymetazoline and xylometazoline can cause slowing of the heart, slow breathing, low blood pressure and possibly coma.

- **Herbal cold and flu remedies:** may contain the sweetener xylitol which can cause dangerously low blood sugar levels and liver damage in dogs.

**If you think your pet has been exposed to any of these products, call 1300 TOX PET (1300 869 738) for a tailored risk assessment and recommendation, including first aid measures. The Animal Poisons Helpline is a registered charity that provides a free service for all pet owners. Visit [www.animalpoisons.com.au](http://www.animalpoisons.com.au) for more information.**

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