



DOGS QUEENSLAND

Handbook for New Members



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Congratulations on purchasing a Pure Bred Dog

We hope that the information contained in this booklet will be of help to you.



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BACKGROUND:

The Canine Control Council (CCC(Q)) was formed on 1 March 1948 under the auspices of the Royal National Association at the request of the members of the "Dog World," with the object to promote in every way the general improvement of the standard, breeding and exhibition of pure bred registered dogs. In this sense, 'registered' means included in the Registers of the CCC(Q).'

The CCC(Q) now comprises over 7,000 Members and 142 Affiliated Clubs. It is governed by a Committee which is appointed by the Royal National Association, and its affairs are conducted from an Office in Durack, Brisbane.

The CCC is NOT a Government Authority. It is a recognised member of the world-wide fraternity of Pure Bred Dog associations.

In 2009, the decision was made that CCC(Q) should re-brand and from 1 January 2010 has been known as Dogs Queensland.

SERVICES:

Services provided by the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland include:-

- Approval of conformation Dog Shows, Obedience, Agility, Retrieving, Endurance, Field, Tracking Trials, Dances with Dogs, Herding and Earth Dog Tests.
- Provision of Rules for the conduct of activities.
- A registration bureau for the registration of purebred dogs.
- Training and Licensing of Judges
- Administration
- Microchipping (positive identification) of dogs

Every person, upon signing an application for membership, or renewal of membership of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland, undertakes to be bound by the Rules and Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics relates to responsible dog ownership and the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of dogs.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- Eligibility to enter your Purebred Registered Dog in Shows and Trials
- The right to breed and Register Purebred Dogs
- A monthly Magazine and access to new 'Dogs Queensland' website
- Microchipping of Purebred Registered Dogs at a special price.
- Naturally, all rights and entitlements are to be exercised in accordance with the appropriate



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Rules. Note that the Rules impose restrictions on the exhibition of desexed dogs and dogs which are in other specific categories, such as in the Limited Register or not on the General Register.

- Some Local Government authorities grant concessions to CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland Members on production of a current Membership Card.

Persons who are not Members of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland can exhibit a Purebred Registered Dog in Open Shows, or Sweepstakes events in Obedience.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Dogs Queensland website, Dog World Magazine and Paw Prints weekly e-newsletter, are the major method of communicating information to Members. Breed articles, notice of changes to Rules and Show Schedules, details of Affiliated Clubs and the contact details, and a Breeders' Directory, are major items published.

While a large number of Shows are conducted at the CCC Showgrounds at 247 King Avenue Durack, many other Shows and Trials are conducted throughout the State by affiliated Clubs.

Stationery, including Show Entry Forms, Registration Forms etc, can be purchased or obtained from the Office by mail order or in person. When buying stationery by mail order, it is necessary to forward payment for items with postage fees included. If at any time, you use a photocopy of a Form you must make sure that it is the same size as the original form.

All Registered Dogs (puppies) bred by a Member of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland will, once Registered in accordance with the Rules, have a 'Certificate of Registration' ? (Birth Certificate) such as the Certificate illustrated on [page 4](#). Essential information is shown on this form including a three generation pedigree. Puppies must be registered before they reach 12 months of age.

Read the back of your Certificate carefully. In the event of the dog being sold or given away, the Transfer Form on the back of the Certificate ([page 5](#)) must be completed within 14 days. Please remember that if the dog is in Partnership, both parties are required to sign the Transfer.

SHOW ENTRIES:

When filling out an Entry Form you will need to refer to both the ANKC Certified Pedigree and the Show Schedule ([shown on page 3](#)). You should read and understand the Rules which apply to the Exhibition of Dogs ([Rules 96 - 148](#)).

The number keys shown on the sample Certificate of Registration ([on page 4](#)) relate to the information keys on the Entry Form shown on [Page 3](#).

When entering your dog for a Show or Trial the information at numbers (1-9) for the Entry Form comes from the Certificate of Registration. See numbers on both the Certificate and the Entry Form.

Some information comes from the Show Schedule as illustrated - see keys (10-13).

Additional information gained from the Schedule is (14) - the closing date for Entries is the date by which your Entry Form reach the person detailed at (15). The person described at (16) may be contacted in

relation to questions about the Show.

Pay particular attention to Class No. (13) on the Entry Form. If entering a female No. (3) you must put A after the Class, eg. 11 A. Males exhibited are entered as Class 11. Exhibit Classes are described in the Rules. (Rule 112)

Failure to enter your dog in the correct Class could mean that your exhibit may have to compete against dogs much older than yours in an Open Class.

Junior Handler's Classes are for children 10 yrs to under 13 and 13 to under 18 yrs, and are judged on the child's ability to exhibit and handle a dog. Please note that children must be 10 years of age or more in order to handle a dog at Shows.

Only dogs being exhibited and over 3 months of age are allowed on the grounds on the day of the Show, but the Show Manager may give approval, on request, for a Registered Purebred Dog over 3 months of age, not being exhibited, to be on the grounds during a Show.

If two Conformation Shows are being conducted concurrently, one Show may have a different order of judging. The Catalogue should be checked carefully.

Check to see which Group you are exhibiting in from the Breed List. Breeds are judged in alphabetical order - unless it is printed otherwise in the Schedule.

A separate Entry Form must be submitted for each Show and Class entered, as shown in the Schedule, and each Entry Fee is to be paid.

If you require a Catalogue, add the cost to the amount to be paid and indicate that on your Entry Form.

If entering Shows, always enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for the Society or Club to send your passes or receipt.

If paying by Cheque/Money Order, it is to be made out to the name of the Club. The Treasurer is to have the cheque banked within 14 days of receipt so keep this in mind if you are sending a lot of entries at the same time.

Detailed Rules relating to the exhibition of dogs are contained in the Rules of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland.

It is important for the welfare of all dogs that any dog which has been exposed to infectious or contagious disease within a period of seven weeks is NOT to be entered in Shows or taken to a Showground.

Check on the back of the Entry Form or your Rule Book as to which class you are eligible to enter. At some Shows not all Classes are catered for, so always check the Schedule. Age is calculated on Calendar Months, eg. DOB 04/01/18 - 3 months 04/04/18.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LIMITED

Certified Pedigree



Registered Owner:

Name:

Breed:

Country of Origin:

Sex:

Microchip No:

Date of Birth:

Colour:

DNA:

	S.	S.
S.		
	D.	
Sire:		
	S.	
D.		
	D.	
	S.	
S.		
Dam:	D.	
	S.	
D.		
	D.	

Bred by:

Date Registered:

Issued by:

Date Issued:

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER REGISTERED OWNERSHIP OF DOG

WHEN COMPLETE PLEASE **POST** THIS ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE TO YOUR ANKC LTD STATE MEMBER BODY (see below)

DETAILS OF NEW OWNER / LESSEE:

MR MRS MS MISS DR	(INITIALS)	(LAST NAME)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OF NEW OWNER (IF ANY)
ADDRESS			
		STATE	POSTCODE
EMAIL		PHONE MOBILE	

DATE OF TRANSFER
OR Commencement Date of Lease
MUST BE COMPLETED

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Termination Date
LEASE ONLY

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AMENDMENTS TO ANY **INITIALS, SIGNATURES OR DATES** ON THIS APPLICATION **MUST** BE INITIALED BY THE PRESENT REGISTERED OWNER/S OF THIS DOG PRIOR TO TRANSFER. IF WHITEOUT IS USED THEN A NEW TRANSFER APPLICATION **MUST BE COMPLETED**. CONTACT THE ANKC LTD MEMBER BODY IN YOUR STATE AS LISTED BELOW

I/We hereby apply to register the transfer of the dog which was obtained directly from the present Registered Owner/s as recorded on the ANKC Ltd National Registration Database.

Signature of ALL new owner/s

I/We being the present Registered Owner/s as recorded on the ANKC Ltd National Registration Database have agreed to the transfer of this dog to the person/s named above.

Signature of ALL present Registered Owner/s

This dog is sold/transferred on the subject to the following conditions:

- ☐ It is **NOT** intended for export from Australia
- ☐ It is **NOT** intended to be used for breeding

Current Register Owner/s MUST sign above to enforce

New Register Owner/s MUST sign above to acknowledge

IMPORTANT

This Certificate remains the property of the ANKC Ltd Member Body and must be surrendered on demand.

The completed application together with the applicable fee should be mailed to the ANKC Ltd Member Body in your State as listed below.

NOTE:

1. The lodgement of the application is the responsibility of the new owner/s or the present registered owner/s depending on your State Member Body's Regulations.
2. In the case of dogs sold Overseas lodgement of the Transfer is the responsibility of the present registered owner/s and must be accompanied by an application for an Export Pedigree.

Please contact the ANKC Ltd Member Body in the State in which you reside (see below) for the transfer fee payable.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Expiry Date: ____/____ Amount \$ ____

Cardholders Name: _____

Card No. [][][][]-[][][][]-[][][][]-[][][][]

Signature: _____ C/V No. _____

* Please check with your ANKC State Member Body as payment by credit card may incur a fee.

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Website: www.dogswest.com

EXHIBITOR'S RECORD

NAME OF EXHIBIT: _____
SHOW: _____
DATE: _____
VENUE: _____
JUDGE: _____
PAYMENT: _____
CHEQUE No.: _____
CLASS ENTERED: _____
RESULT: _____

OFFICIAL SHOW ENTRY FORM
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW/OPEN SHOW/TRIAL
To be held under the Rules & Regulations
of the State Controlling Body

(write Name of Club for which Entry is Made) _____ Club

Date of Fixture _____

EXHIBITOR'S DECLARATION

I hereby apply to enter the foregoing exhibit in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the State Controlling Body's Constitution, Rules and Regulations by which I agree to be bound, and I hereby certify to the correctness of the particulars endorsed hereon.

Entry Fees

Catalogue _____

Member's _____

Subscription _____

Sundries _____

TOTAL _____

CHQ. No. _____

NOTE: WRITING MUST BE IN INK, AND ALL NAMES OF DOGS IN BLOCK LETTERS

BREED _____

Catalogue No. _____
(club use only)

NAME OF EXHIBIT _____

Details of the dog entered must be identical with the registration of the controlling body with whom the dog is registered

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____
State D or B

Registered No.: _____

Bred by: _____

If bred by Exhibitor, state "EXH"

Sire: _____

Registered No.: _____

Dam: _____

Registered No.: _____

NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER: _____

Mr., Mrs., or Ms - (Block Letters, Please)

USUAL SIGNATURE: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

Entered in Breed Class Nos.: _____

Entered in Special Class No.: _____

Entered in Trial Class Type: _____

Height at Shoulder: _____

POSTCODE: _____

PHONE/MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Weight of Dog: _____

(Weight Full Events only)

I certify that this exhibit has not, within the said period of three (3) months, been in a kennel affected with any contagious or infectious disease and that the dog possesses a current vaccination certificate.

Show Date: Saturday 8 June 2019

BULLMASTIFF CLUB OF QUEENSLAND

13th Championship Show & 15th Open Show

Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, 247 King Ave, Durack

Classes:	1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a) and 18(18a)
Entries to:	Mrs Melissa Smith, PO Box 636, Lismore NSW 2480 (Closing Friday 24/05/19)
Online Entries:	www.showmanager.com.au
Enquiries:	Melissa Smith on 0407 893 464 – No calls after 8.30pm please
Entry Fees:	<u>PLEASE NOTE: AUTOMATIC ENTRY TO OPEN SHOW WHEN ENTERING THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW</u> <u>Champ Show Members:</u> 1 st entry \$20, following entries \$15, Property Classes \$6 <u>Champ Show Non-Members</u> 1 st entry \$25, following entries \$18, Property Classes \$8 Catalogue \$5 includes both Championship & Open Shows <u>Open Show:</u> \$5 per entry

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Ring TBA:	Ms Nellie Abela (NSW)	Breed Classes & General Specials followed by Open Neuter 18 and 18a (CC's awarded)
Ring TBA:	Mr Michael Yates (QLD)	3-6 month Sweepstakes, Novice Sweepstakes (Non Champion 6 months +), Best Head Dog, Best Head Bitch, Best Movement, Best Brindle Coat, Best Fawn Coat, Best Red Coat, Best Owned Bred & Handled, Best Parent & Progeny (2 progeny 6 months +)

OPEN SHOW

Ring TBA:	Mr Jason Attridge (QLD)	Breed classes & General Specials followed by Open Neuter 18 and 18a
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PARADE OF VETERANS:

Email Veteran details, summary & photo to anmenta@lis.net.au

Veteran entry is free.

Each Veteran will receive a sash donated by The Bullmastiff Club of Queensland.

BOTH CHAMPIONSHIP & OPEN SHOWS ARE BULLMASTIFF CLUB OF QUEENSLAND POINTSCORE SHOWS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Registered Neuters entered in classes 18 or 18a are eligible to compete in the Property Classes, excluding the Sweepstakes

JUDGING TIME:

OPEN SHOW – 9.00AM WITH PARADE OF VETERANS

FOLLOWED BY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW –

NOT BEFORE 10.00AM

PROPERTY CLASSES – AT THE COMPLETION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW NEUTER CLASSES AND CHALLENGE

AT THE SHOW:

Judging times could vary, so allow yourself time to park etc. Proceed to the Secretary's Office to collect your number card and catalogue. Club Officials will be able to assist you as to where your ring will be. Exhibit numbers must be collected personally, no later than two hours after the start of judging.

Keep your dog on a short lead and under control at all times. Proceed to the ring and ask the Steward to explain the procedure. Attending and observing a Show prior to the one you are going to enter is very helpful.

Children remain a parental responsibility. Their behaviour must remain within acceptable limits.

SHOW HINTS:

The object of show training is to prepare owner and dog for the ring. Most Clubs have experienced members who are prepared to help you with your training, answer questions, or correct faults before they become ingrained.

To start with you may need to be shown how to 'stack' your dog according to its breed and to have it remain in that position while being examined by the judge. Some handlers place their dogs' legs, others lift their dogs up by chest and neck to place them, others just move them into the required stance freely, but once this stance has been achieved the command "stand....stay" should be given. The dog should stand quite still while the judge walks around it or handles it. The most important thing of all is to train the dog to remain quiet whilst being handled by the judge.

Next step is learning to run your dog according, once again to its breed. The speed must be controlled by the handler running faster or slower to show the dog off to its best advantage. The trot is usually the accepted speed.

There are three principal gaiting patterns:

TRIANGLE: The most popular pattern due to the fact that it enables the judge to see the dog's front, rear and side action in an unbroken stride.

DOWN & BACK: The simplest of all, a straight line away from and back to the judge. This pattern emphasises only front and rear action.

CIRCLE: Usually used in conjunction with any of the above, the circle allows the dog to gait smoothly and clearly regardless of ring size.

Once you've trained your dog to stand and gait correctly, you now have to learn what is required in the ring. Each breed of dog is placed in a group of which there are seven. Make sure you know which group you belong to. A catalogue is available at all shows, this indicates your number, class, and a guide to others you may be up against. When sending off your entries you can pay for your catalogue then and will receive it automatically when collecting your number at the beginning of the show.

You must collect a number at the beginning of the show. This must be attached to your left hand side either on the front left of your shirt or sleeve. Whichever way it must be clearly visible to judge and stewards. Also check your catalogue to make sure you have the correct number according to the dog. If showing more than one dog, only one number is to be visible while in the ring.

It is best to try to watch the show once it commences to see what pattern the judge is using, this will help before it's your turn. If you notice that the judge is having them stack the dog and then running them, expect to do the same, but always do as the judge says as they could change their mind.

You must never get between the judge and your dog. You will be shown at training how to achieve this.

As it can become quite hot in summer, try to shade your dog as much as possible. If in the ring, shade your dog with your shadow while the judge is examining others in the ring, always being ready to move back into position if the judge looks back to your dog. Also, try to let your dog relax if there is a huge line up. Exhibitors who keep their dog constantly alert tire it quickly.

Always present yourself neatly dressed, with shoes which have non slip soles. Your clothes should also be in contrast to your dogs colour. If showing a dark coloured dog wear something light in colour. If your dog is very light coloured, wear something dark. (eg. Rottweiler clothing light in colour. Maltese clothing dark in colour). The judge is trying to determine which dog is better on the day and they cannot do this well if a black dog has a black background behind it.

Hopefully by the time your first show comes up you will have learnt the basics, but even the most seasoned handler can still get it wrong. If you think they make it look so easy just keep in mind that they started out just like you are doing now. If you are feeling jittery just take a deep breath, listen for your number being called by the Assembly Steward, enter the ring, do as the judge says and it will soon be time to leave the ring, hopefully with a first place. If not then, next time. Remember to never leave the assembly area until the whole group is finished. Always keep your dog close to your side in this area as with so many dogs in the one area tempers can often flare. Try to find a position towards the back of the area allocated while waiting for the group to finish. Don't crowd the entry or exit.

SOME HELPFUL TIPS:

You are bound to meet some wonderful people who will be very helpful, but in every competitive sport you will come across those who may try to upset you. This is competitive human nature. Please don't let anyone discourage you from enjoying your new sport. Whether you win or lose, congratulate others and display good sportsmanship at all times.

At the end of the day you will be going home with your best friend anyway.

While the Kennel Club will try to give you as much information and help that it can, most of the work will be up to you.

- Be a gracious winner or loser. "Thank you" is not hard to say.
- Before leading a class, check over your shoulder that everyone is ready to go.
- Watch the leader of the class and be ready when the class is moving.
- Wake up and switch on while in the ring.
- Have your number, lead, brush or towel organised.
- Organise an alternative handler if you are likely to win two classes.
- If you are unhappy with a judge's decision, don't let your feelings show. Resolve to make up

a book with comments on particular judges and whether to enter under them again. You have the power of the pen, so discriminate before entering. If you do enter, go with good grace. Ripping up a card or ribbon is considered as bad behaviour.

- Leave your bitch in season at home. Think of the other exhibitors. (This is not a rule)
- Running on the heels of the dog in front is unforgivable. If it is too slow for you, go around the person and dog on the outside, away from the judge. When the class stops, re-adopt your correct place in the line-up.
- Keep your dog in the line when stacking. Pushing your exhibit out the front annoys judges and other exhibitors.
- Staring at the judge is more likely to make them avoid you. Anger and hostility do not have a place in the show ring.
- If asked for an opinion regarding another exhibitor's dog, try to find virtue before you find fault. See clearly that a dog is not made up of one fault.
- Offering opinions or addressing the judge in the ring, discussing previous wins or advertising your name or dog or kennel logo is against the rules.
- Know your own dog and its faults.
- Present your dog cleanly and correctly groomed. Ask for advice from experienced exhibitors, but not just before they exhibit their own dogs.
- The last and most important thing to take to a dog show is your equilibrium. If an exhibitor is making everyone's life miserable, just ignore him or her. The best form is to pretend that they are not there. Show offs thrive on controversy and turmoil. Enjoy yourself and turn the day into a positive experience.
- You take home the same dog that you left home with.

BREEDING:

Perhaps as you become more interested in your Breed you may decide you would like to breed a litter. This is a serious step and should be carefully considered. Breeders are responsible for the product produced.

If you have purchased a male dog you do not require a Breeder's Prefix, but you must be a financial member of CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland in order for your dog to be used 'at Stud.' The more success your dog has whether it is in the Show Ring, or in Obedience or Field Trials, the more likely you'll have inquiries regarding stud "work."

There is no set Stud Fee. Such fees are agreed between the owners of the Sire and Dam.

When a female is purchased and you decide to breed, you will require a Breeder's Prefix. Do NOT mate your bitch prior to becoming a financial member and obtaining a Prefix as it takes some weeks in which to process it. If you have no intention of breeding, you are advised not to apply.



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It is essential that you comply with your Local Government Laws with respect to keeping or breeding dogs.

Whether you own the dog or the bitch, you will require an Application for Registration of Dogs (available from the office). Make sure that you read the back of that form and complete it, in full, when the Service takes place. If you wish to make special arrangements about the purchase of a pup other than the payment, make sure it is in writing, signed by both parties and a copy held by each person.

When submitting Applications for Registrations of Dogs, Transfers, Championship Titles etc., please print legibly and allow time for the application/s to be processed and Certificates posted back to you.

Remember: A responsible breeder breeds to improve the breed, not their pocket! A responsible breeder will have a good working knowledge of the breed, the breed standard, heritable diseases and much more. Discuss breeding with your local Veterinarian, attend any seminars that are available. Check to see if your local TAFE College has a course available.

AFFILIATED CLUBS:

A list of recognised Clubs is published in the Queensland Dog World Magazine and on the Website.

Members are encouraged to join Clubs. Breed Clubs are a source of information and guidance for the particular Breed. All Clubs provide a degree of support for new members and all Clubs need support for the conduct of activities.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE:

Complaints are frequently addressed to the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland by both Members and Non Members, about Members and their actions, omissions and, frequently, dogs purchased or given.

In accordance with the concept of "natural justice", a copy of the complaint received is then sent to the Member who has been complained about, and a response to the allegations made is requested. All complaints should be in the form of a Statutory Declaration.

When both parties' statements and supporting evidence is to hand the matter is then considered by a Dogs Queensland Sub Committee.

If sufficient reliable evidence proves that a breach of the Rules of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland has occurred, action is taken against the Member concerned under the provisions of the Rules.

Where possible, Council will seek to encourage the resolution of disputes.

In most cases where the dispute is related to issues such as the quality of a dog, or a breach of a private agreement made between the parties concerned, the central issues are not within the jurisdiction of the Rules of the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland. In such cases all parties to the dispute are so advised, and the CCC(Q) t/as Dogs Queensland will deal only with proven breaches of the Rules.

The person who lodged the complaint is provided with a copy of the response from the person complained about. This is intended to ensure that the process is fair to all parties.

Both complainant and defendant are advised of Council's findings and decisions.



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OTHER QUESTIONS:

Careful reading of the Rules and the Council Notes published in the Queensland Dog World Magazine and website will answer most questions. If you need further assistance, enquiries should be directed in the first instance to:

- Your local Club.
- The Show Secretary as listed in the advertised Show Schedule.
- The Breeder from whom you obtained your dog.

If it is necessary to contact the office, it is suggested that the enquiry be in writing, quoting your membership number, and allowing sufficient time for a reply.

Remember that you are one of more than 7,000 members, and issues must be dealt with each in turn.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR DOG:

Please remember that you, the owner of the dog, are responsible for the actions of your dog. It is strongly recommended that you ensure that you have appropriate Public Liability Insurance in respect to your dog both at home and in public.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL POLICIES:

Membership subscriptions (renewals) fall due on 1 January each year. The rights and privileges available to financial members are not extended to members who are not financial, therefore members who have not paid their membership fees by early January will not receive the February edition of the Queensland Dog World, nor will they be eligible to enter exhibits in Shows, Register dogs or undertake any other activity which is the right of a financial member. All members who are financial in the proceeding December will receive the January edition of the Queensland Dog World Magazine.

Membership Renewal Forms will be distributed in the Magazine from August to January inclusive. These forms should be completed in all details and returned with payment by 31 December each year.

These renewal forms are only for established memberships without any Alterations, for example - a Single membership changing to a Joint membership. Please contact the office for the correct procedure to do this.

Members may renew their membership without penalty by payment of all outstanding fees and charges by no later than the day following the AGM. From the second day after the AGM an application for membership may be made. The AGM is normally held on the last Friday of March.

Pro rata membership fees will be charged for new members as follows:- From 1 August, 50% of the Annual Membership fee.

SIGNATURES:

Entry forms for dogs owned by members in partnership may be signed by any one member of the partnership. Documents relating to a dog must be signed by all members in the partnership.

Should any member of a partnership not wish a dog to be shown, it is the responsibility of the objecting partner to obtain a court order, or similar document, and deliver this document to the Club's concerned prior to the closing date for entries for each Show.

ENQUIRIES:

Members are reminded to address enquiries to the correct source. Generally, enquiries about Rules, Club Constitutions, Shows and Schedules should be addressed to the Club office bearers or officials. Advice may also be sought from organisations such as the Dog Stewards Association.

If enquiries must be addressed to the Office, all but the most simple must be in writing, so that misunderstandings are minimised, and, where necessary, the matter be referred to Council.

BREEDER'S DIRECTORY:

The details listed in the Breeders Directory are authorised for publication by the members concerned. The Canine Control Council (Queensland) offers no warranty of any kind in relation to the standard of any dog offered for sale by a Breeder, or any other person, or as to the reputation or skill of any Breeder.