

Dear DogsNT Members,

My name is **Deborah Brackenreg** – you may know me better as the owner and exhibitor of RUBIS and BIG winning Irish Wolfhounds!

I am standing for re-election so that I can assist the Council with my legal skills and continue my dedication to our beautiful dogs.

As a long-time advocate of the needs and welfare of dogs, I have experience working at all levels of management from Clubs, Member Bodies, and both charitable and Government Organisations. My passion for Animal Welfare is such that I have carried this over in my professional life as a Solicitor. I am more of a behind-the scenes-person, but that does not mean I am not kept busy working tirelessly for animal welfare and in the interests of DogsNT.

I hold a standing position as NT co-ordinator on the *Barristers Animal Welfare Panel* and have been a long-term committee member of the *CDU Animal Ethics Committee*.

My leadership and advisory skills are exceptional and have enabled me to build strong engagement and relationships. With my empathetic negotiation, mediation and conflict resolution skills, I aim to achieve optimal outcomes for all parties. I have brought these skills to my position on Council, as a member of a Complaints Panel, and generally guiding matters to a fair and just outcome.

I am very approachable if you see me out and about, and love nothing more than a chat about dogs, especially Irish Wolfhounds and other rare breeds.

I look forward to receiving your vote and, hopefully, another term on the DogsNT Council.

Kind regards, Deborah