



GRAND CHAMPION KOSMOS LE VILLI



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BREED: [Italian Greyhound](#)

SIRE: Champion Kosmos Koh I Noor

DAM: Champion Kosmos Argento Massicio

OWNERS: Mrs C Flattum and Miss A Divola

BREEDER: Kosmos Kennels, Alice Springs, NT

WHELPEd: 20th September 2020

Kosmos Sighthounds are thrilled to introduce their first home-bred Grand Champion - say "Buongiorno" to Grand Champion Kosmos Le Villi, or Tosca as he is known to his friends. At just 3 years old, Tosca is already the recipient of multi-Class in Group and Show awards, a multi-Best In Group and a multi-Runner up in Group winner. Given he is shown in Adelaide, these achievements give his breeder/owner/handlers cause to be proud, as the breed competition can be very strong, and competitive and attracts many entries.

Whelped in Alice Springs; Tosca is a true Territorian, and Kosmos's Kennels are so very proud of their first generation little "bush dog" and his children, who are also excelling in the competition arena. Keeping this success in "la famiglia", Papa Tosca was particularly proud of his beautiful daughter "Callie" ('Kosmos Call Off The Hit' ex 'Kosmos Tarantella'), when she took out an extremely competitive Runner Up Best of Breed at Adelaide Royal – against a lovely breed entry of 29 Italian Greyhounds!

The future for this typey little hound and his bambinos is looking very bright indeed, and if you spot a Kosmos hound in your travels – please! Stop and "ciao" and you will be rewarded with lots of Italian Greyhound hugs and kisses!

DID YOU KNOW? It is thought the Italian Greyhound (IG) originated over 4000 years ago in the Mediterranean Rim region. In areas now known as Greece, Turkey and in the ancient Pharaoh's tombs of Egypt, small greyhound skeletons, still wearing jewelled collars have been found. It is rumoured that Cleopatra owned and gifted one to Marc Antony as a gift. Tiepolo, in his painting, "The Banquet of Cleopatra" depicts IG, so there may be some truth in the rumour. In Pompeii, small hounds have been found in the lava flows and the Latin inscription "*Cave Canem*" or Beware of the Dog, found in floor mosaics of houses of that period, was not a warning, but a reminder not to step on the exquisite and precious miniature hounds.

IG's, who, despite their size are true Sight Hounds, were very popular within European Royal families, with Mary Queen of Scots, Princess Anne of Denmark, Charles I, Queen Victoria, Catherine the Great of Russia and Frederick the Great of Prussia (whose Italian Greyhound accompanied him in many military campaigns), all owned by these somewhat needy, delicate, graceful, refined, heat-loving, long-lived cat like little hounds.

THE TERRITORY DOG WORLD

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FROM THE DOGS NT OFFICE**TERRITORY DOG WORLD**

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Showcase your best friend centre-stage on the Homepage of the Dogs NT website and the Territory Dog World! Just contact Dogs NT for all information and front cover bookings.

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Thursday: 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm

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Any monies received without accompanying paperwork will be processed as a donation.

Without the paperwork, we are unable to determine who has sent the money and what is being paid for.

DOGS NT INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Bank: ANZ

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BSB: 015883

Account No: 184779572

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

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J Nunez

S Rodda

Mrs M Stedman

K Hill

We welcome our new and returning Members. We are thrilled that you have joined Dogs NT, and we hope you will explore the many opportunities now available to you and your dog. Please enjoy the various activities that our Affiliated Clubs have to offer. Details of these can be found in this magazine.





DOGS NT FIND US ON FACEBOOK**LIKE AND FOLLOW DOGS NT ON FACEBOOK**

Did you know that Dogs NT has a very active Facebook page?

Keep up to date with Affiliate information, exhibitions, useful health and welfare posts, and news from Dogs Australia the FCI, local NT events and much more!

Find us on Facebook by clicking here: <https://www.facebook.com/DOGSNT>

DOGS NT MEMBERSHIP**DOGS NT: YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP IS DUE NOW!**

Your Dogs NT Annual Membership is due for renewal every year on the **1st of January**.

All Dogs NT Memberships are renewable from the 1st of September every year.

Please make sure that ALL your details are CURRENT when renewing i.e., address, email, phone number, Post Code etc.



Membership Forms are available from the Dogs NT website - they can be submitted either by email, post or in person: <http://www.dogsnt.com.au/members/dogs-nt-forms/>

Alternatively, the Dogs NT Office can email, or post a form to you if you prefer. Payment can be made by Direct Deposit, Credit Card or in Person. It is easy to do - just contact the Dogs NT Office to find out how!

DOGS NT MICROCHIP SCANNER**DOGS NT: MICROCHIP SCANNER NOW AVAILABLE!**

Dogs NT is pleased to announce that a brand-spanking shiny new microchip scanner is now available for our members to use!



PLEASE NOTE: You will need to bring your dog into the Office foyer to check its microchip number.

Unfortunately, the new scanner is not permitted to leave the Office area due to failure to return it and loss. It is easy to do - just contact the Dogs NT Office to find out how:

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICES

ALICE SPRINGS KENNEL & DOG SPORTS CLUB INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023



WHEN? – Sunday 13th December 2023

TIME? – 7.00 pm

WHERE? – ASKDSC Inc Club Grounds, Blatherskite Park, Alice Springs.

→ All positions will be declared vacant. All Members and interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information: <https://sites.google.com/view/askennelclubinc/home>



NT GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

NT GOVERNMENT: MAKE SURE YOU CAN RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS!



ARE YOU PREPARED? BE WARNED. BE INFORMED.

The Northern Territory experiences some of the world's most extreme weather conditions, from Tropical Cyclones, heatwaves, below-zero ice and frosts, and floods - right through to bushfires and drought.

Your animals are your responsibility. It is up to you to plan and prepare for the safety and welfare of your pets and livestock in times of emergency and/or extreme conditions.

- **REMEMBER:** During a cyclone or flood most, emergency shelters **DO NOT ALLOW PETS** but there are undercover car parks where you can shelter in your car with pets if they are properly restrained.
- In a bushfire situation, there may be different actions you need to take.

Your safety, and that of your family, is paramount. You should not risk your life trying to find and protect pets.

Make sure your pets and animals are properly identified with a name tag, microchip, or brand.

! DO NOT BLOCK THIS NUMBER !

 **+61 444 444 444** IS THE NUMBER YOU WILL RECEIVE EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM.

An Emergency Alert is the national telephone warning system used by emergency services to send voice messages to landlines and text messages to mobile phones within the location affected by an emergency.









NT GOVERNMENT: ARE YOU PREPARED? BE WARNED. BE INFORMED (CONTINUED):










SecureNT provides up-to-date emergency alerts and warnings from the:

USEFUL LINKS:

-  Bureau of Meteorology (BOM): <http://www.bom.gov.au>
-  NT Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES): <https://pfes.nt.gov.au/>
-  Road Report NT: <https://roadreport.nt.gov.au/home>
-  Power and Water and Bushfires NT: <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/bushfire/managing/bushfires-nt>

-  Pets in an emergency or disaster (inc Pet Emergency Kit advice etc):
<https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/emergency-planning/animals-in-emergencies/pets>
-  Pets and livestock during bushfires:
<https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/emergency-planning/animals-in-emergencies/pets-and-livestock-during-bushfires>

-  Australian Warning System: <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/emergencies/australian-warning-system>
-  NT Incident Map: <https://www.pfes.nt.gov.au/incidentmap>
-  Current Alerts and Warnings: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/alerts-warnings>
-  Cyclones: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/weather-events/cyclones>
-  Flooding: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/weather-events/flooding>
-  Heatwave: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/weather-events/heatwave>
-  Severe Storms: <https://securent.nt.gov.au/prepare-for-an-emergency/weather-events/severe-storms>



DOGS AUSTRALIA USE OF RAMPS AND TABLES**DOGS AUSTRALIA: USE OF RAMPS AND TABLES – INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS**

To assist our Dogs NT members, information, regulations, guidelines, and specifications for ramp design, plus the listing of all the breeds designated as Ramp, Table and/or Ground breeds can now be found on the Dogs NT and Dogs Australia websites - links below:

Please click on the following links to keep up to date regarding these new regulations and updates, which have been marked **effective 1 January 2023**:

- **Dogs NT:** <https://www.dogsnt.com.au/dogs-australia-summary-special-board-meeting-june-2023/>
- **Dogs Australia:** Ref: **Regulations Part 5 Clause 2.7 Use of Ramps/Tables:**
<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/regulations/>

PLEASE NOTE: It has been drawn to Dogs Australia's attention that the Shar Pei has been incorrectly listed as a "Ground" dog in the Ramp/Table/Ground Breeds Listing. This appears to have occurred as it is listed as the Chinese Shar Pei in the American Kennel Club's listing of "ramp" breeds not the Shar Pei.

This notice is to advise that the Executive Committee of Dogs Australia has exercised its power under Section 34A.4 of the Constitution to determine that the Shar Pei shall be a "ramp" breed.

The list on the Dogs Australia will be amended in the near future and this change shall apply from 1 January 2024 along with implementation of the relevant regulation.



Social Media policies are now in place in most states of Australia.
Fines of up to \$1000 have already been issued. You could be in breach in more than one state. Type with caution.

Dogs NT Social Media Policy can be found on the website under Section 12 of Constitution, Rules & Codes

DOGS AUSTRALIA BREED SURVEY RESULTS

DOGS AUSTRALIA: BREED SURVEY RESULTS



MINIMUM BREEDING AGE FOR AFGHAN HOUND BITCHES



*At the February 2023 Special Board meeting the President confirmed that as requested by the Directors at the October 2022 Board meeting, he would arrange for another survey to be conducted for the Afghan Hound and the regulations (Regulations Part 6 Clause 8.16) would remain suspended until the matter had been resolved. This survey was released last month by Vero Voting and closed for voting on 13 October 2023. As a result of this vote, **Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 8.16** which was suspended in June 2022 will be reinstated effective 8 January 2024.*

As contemplated in Dogs Australia **Regulations Part 6 - The Register and Registration Section 13 Conduct of Surveys**, the Board of Directors resolved to conduct a survey to gauge members opinion on the minimum breeding age for Afghan Hound bitches, as the survey was breed related voting was limited to:

- a) voting current members of a Dogs Australia Member Body.
- b) who have held full continuous membership for the previous two years prior to the release of the survey; and
- c) currently own or have owned a Main Registered dog in the specific breed.

In accordance with **Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 13.3** the survey was electronic, conducted by Vero Voting independently of the Dogs Australia Administration.

- **The question asked:** *In your opinion should the minimum age for Afghan Hound bitches be 24 months at the time of breeding (unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that for health reasons the bitch should be mated before 24 months).*
- **RESULT:**

Ballot Papers sent out	175	YES 47	26.9%	NO 13	7.4%	NO RESPONSE 115	65.7%
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As a result of this vote, **Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 8.16** which was suspended in June 2022 will be reinstated.

8.16 Afghan Hound (Reinstated 10/23 – effective 08/01/24) The Minimum Breeding Age for Afghan bitches is 24 months at the time of mating (unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that for health reasons the bitch should be mated before 24 months). Breeders of litters whelped on or after 8 January 2024 will be required to comply with the requirements as a prerequisite to registration of any litter on the Dogs Australia Main Register. Litters which do not meet the above requirements will only be able to be placed on the Limited Register and will be flagged not to be upgraded.

➤ **VERO VOTING INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The Minimum Breeding Age for Afghan Hounds has been managed and declared independent of Dogs Australia. The vote result has been audited and the declared result is assured.

Greg Mitchell | Director | Vero Engagement and Voting Solutions Pty Ltd

DOGS AUSTRALIA: BREED SURVEY RESULTS (CONTINUED):

MINIMUM BREEDING AGE FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVER BITCHES



*At the February 2023 Special Board meeting the President confirmed he would arrange for another survey to be conducted for the Labrador. This survey was released last month by Vero Voting and closed for voting on 13 October 2023. As a result of this vote, **Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 8.12.2** will remain unchanged.*

As contemplated in Dogs Australia **Regulations Part 6 - The Register and Registration Section 13 Conduct of Surveys**, the Board of Directors resolved to conduct a survey to gauge members opinion on the minimum breeding age for Labrador Retriever bitches, as the survey was breed related voting was limited to:

- a) voting current members of a Dogs Australia Member Body.
- b) who have held full continuous membership for the previous two years prior to the release of the survey; and
- c) currently own or have owned a Main Registered dog in the specific breed.

In accordance with **Regulations Part 6 – The Register and Registration Clause 13.3** the survey was electronic, conducted by Vero Voting independently of the Dogs Australia Administration.

- **The question asked:** In your opinion should the minimum age for Labrador Retriever bitches be 18 months at the time of breeding (unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that for health reasons the bitch should be mated before 18 months).
- **RESULT:**

Ballot Papers sent out	1557	YES 438	28.1%	NO 123	7.4%	NO RESPONSE 996	64.0%
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As a result of this vote, Regulation Part 6 – The Register and Registration Clause 8.12.2 remains unchanged.

➤ **VERO VOTING INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The Minimum Breeding Age for Labrador Retrievers has been managed and declared independent of Dogs Australia.

The vote result has been audited and the declared result is assured.

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DOGS AUSTRALIA: 2023 AGM SUMMARY**DOGS AUSTRALIA: SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING HELD IN MELBOURNE ON 21 & 22 OCTOBER**

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Australian National Kennel Council Limited held in Melbourne:

1. Election of ANKC Ltd Executive

- Ms Pam Campbell was elected unopposed as Vice President for a one-year term from 21 October 2023.
- Mr David Sales was re-elected unopposed as Treasurer for a one-year term from 21 October 2023.
- Mr Brian Parker was elected as a member of the Executive Committee for a one-year term from 21 October 2023.

2. ANKC Ltd Constitution – New Clause 34A.5

It was resolved that the Constitution of the Company be amended by the inclusion of the following clause:

34A.5 - *Should the office of the Director elected to the Executive Committee become vacant prior to the expiry of his or her term of office, the Directors shall elect a Director from amongst their number to serve the balance of the term of office of the retiring Director.*

This amendment is **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**.

At the **October 2023 Dogs Australia Board meeting**, Directors resolved/considered the following:

1. FCI Membership

It was resolved that Dogs Australia proceed with investigation of full membership with FCI:

- to establish what conditions, we would require in a memorandum of understanding to protect our members.
- prepare a discussion paper based on the memorandum of understanding for distribution to Member Bodies requesting feedback by a date to be determined.

2. DNA Parentage Verification

It was agreed not to support national DNA Parentage verification as a prerequisite to registration on the Main and Limited Register for all puppies as each Member Body has the ability to implement DNA testing if they so desire.

3. Exhibition of Dogs with Docked Tails

It was resolved to oppose the prevention of dogs with docked tails from being exhibited at any conformation show in Australia.

DOGS AUSTRALIA: SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING (CONTINUED):



4. * Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Scheme

It was resolved that **Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Scheme** be amended as follows:

Add new **Clauses 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7**

8. Appointment of Assessors.

To be appointed by the Conformation Judges Training Committee, an Assessor must not be a Trainee Judge in the current Judges Training Program and must.

- 8.1** Be a resident of the Member body conducting the Assessors course.
- 8.2** Be invited by the chair of the CJC of the Member's State Body.
- 8.3** Invitation to attend the course must be in writing through the Member Body
- 8.4** Not be under investigation for any offence by the Member Body.
- 8.5** Hold a Certificate of Approval issued under the ANKC Accreditation Program stating that the Assessor has completed the competency training.
- 8.6** Have held an ANKC Breed or Group Licence for a minimum of five (5) years for the Group or Breed being used in the examination.
- 8.7** Have judged the Group or Breed being used in the examination on at least three (3) occasions.

AND - add new regulation to read:

6.1.2 Module 2. Practical Experience

Judge a minimum of fifty (50) dogs and additionally examine and critique a minimum of 20 dogs from the relevant Group. The breeds covered must be from, as wide a range as possible, but will include at least **one five (15)** critiques from each of the five (5) Major Breeds as determined by the Member Body CJTC.

This may be achieved by attending Field days or shows. All critiques to be countersigned on the day by a licensed judge for that breed who is not a Trainee Judge currently enrolled in the scheme and is, preferably, an Accredited Assessor, and who have themselves examined the dogs critiqued. Judging may be in the form of hands-on experience by placing dogs at open shows, sweepstakes or field days, but not at breed lectures.

(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/14, 7.4.2) (Amended 10/17, 7.4.1 – effective 01/01/18)

Approved Distance Trainees may complete the critiques by downloading photos of dogs from the Internet **and approved by the Group Coordinator.** (Amended 10/10)

These amendments will be **effective from 1 January 2024.**

5. * Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows Clause 2.7

At the recent Dogs Australia Board meeting the following points were noted in relation to the use of ramps **effective 1 January 2024:**

- 1.** The use of ramps is not mandatory and is at the sole direction of the judge.
- 2.** Only ramp and ramp optional breeds are to be judged on the ramp.
- 3.** Once a breed has commenced the entire breed is to be judged in the same manner (e.g., ramp or ground, excluding babies).
- 4.** That the Dogs Australia judges' contract be amended to include an area where the judge is to nominate if they require a ramp for ramp breeds.
- 5.** If ramps are not available in the location the club hosting the event is to notify the judge.

➔ For the full Dogs Australia ramp/table/ground regulations refer to [Dogs Australia Regulations Part 5, Clause 2.7 Use of Ramps/Tables.](#)

DOGS AUSTRALIA: SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING (CONTINUED):



6. * Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows Section 9 Amendment

It was resolved that **Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows Section 9, Clause 9.7 Classes** be amended as follows to align to the current FCI class numbering:

9.7 Classes

9.7.1 Only the following classes are recognized at Dogs Australia /CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI:

a. Classes ineligible for the CACIB to be awarded: (Amended 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

Class 1 - Baby Puppy For dogs aged three and under six months.

Class 2 - Minor Puppy For dogs aged six and under nine months.

Class 3 - Puppy For dogs aged six and under twelve months.

Class 12 - Veteran For dogs aged eight years and over. (Added 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

b. Classes eligible for the CACIB: (Amended 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

Class 4 - Junior For dogs aged nine and under eighteen months. (providing the winner is over 15 months of age)

Class 5 - Intermediate For dogs aged eighteen and under thirty-six months.

Class 11 - Open For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions.

Class 21 - Champion To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries.

NOTE: A Champion that has not attained 15 months of age may not be awarded a CACIB.

c. Class in which the FCI-CACIB-J can be awarded: (Added 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

Class 4 - Junior For dogs aged nine to less than eighteen months.

d. Class in which the FCI-CACIB-V can be awarded: (Added 02/23, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

Class 12 - Veteran For dogs aged eight years and over. No other classes may be offered at CACIB Shows. (Added 02/023, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

No other classes may be offered at CACIB Shows. (Added 02/023, 5.11 – Effective 01/07/23)

These amended regulations will be **effective from 1 January 2024**.

DOGS AUSTRALIA: SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING (CONTINUED):



7. Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows: Amendment to Clause 10.5.2 (d)

It was resolved that **Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows Clause 10.5.2 (d)** be amended as follows:

CURRENTLY READS:

- d. Runner up to Best in Group Each Runner Up in the recognized seven (7) groups or ten (10) at CACIB shows – ten (10) points less than the Best in Group Winner or breed points whichever is higher, with the minimum being six points.

AMENDED TO READ:

- d. Runner up to Best in Group Each Runner Up in the recognized seven (7) groups or ten (10) at CACIB shows **(must be a challenge or Reserve challenge winner)** – ten (10) points less than the Best in Group Winner or breed points whichever is higher, with the minimum being six points.

This amendment will be **effective from 1 January 2024.**

8. * Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 6.7 Amendment

It was resolved that **Regulations Part 6: The Register & Registration, Clause 6.7: Neuter Register**, under Definition, **WHICH CURRENTLY STATES:**

6.7 Neuter Register (Added 06/22, 4.2 – effective 01/01/2023)

Definitions

Neutering- removal of the sex organs i.e., testicles or ovaries.

Desexing – removal of the ability to reproduce.

BE AMENDED TO READ:

6.7 Neuter Register (Added 06/22, 4.2 – effective 01/01/2023)

Definitions

Neutering- removal of the sex organs i.e. testicles or ovaries.

*Desexing – **PERMANENT** removal of the ability to reproduce.*

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

9. Judges Contract - Amendment

It was resolved that the Dogs Australia Judges Contract be amended to include an additional field for Judges to indicate if they wish to use a ramp and for Show Secretaries to advise if ramps are or are not available.

This amendment will be **effective 1 January 2024.**



DOGS AUSTRALIA: SUMMARY OF 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING (CONTINUED):

10. * Rules for the Conduct of Obedience Trials - Amendments

It was resolved that the Rules for the Conduct of Obedience Trials be amended as follows:

7. Exhibits – Fouling

A dog which fouls at any time while it is under the control of the Judge must be disqualified **and removed from the ring immediately.**

8. Exhibitors and Handlers – Disqualification

No points awarded. The dog is disqualified from all Trial Competition on the day and the Judge must provide a written report to the Member Body within 14 days. **The only exception being In instances where the disqualification was incurred for continual barking, a correction penalty, fouling the ring or for handlers bringing training aids into the ring, handlers will only be disqualified from that class and no report is required.**

This amendment will be **effective 1 January 2024.**

11. * Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs - Amendments

It was resolved that the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs be amended as follows:

CURRENTLY READS:

(k) Game – Definition of - Quail, Duck, Pigeon, Partridge, Pheasant, Rabbit and Hare, inclusive of domesticated variants of the above species. (Refer also to Rule No.7)

BE AMENDED TO READ:

8 (k) Game – Definition of - Quail, Duck, Pigeon, Partridge, Grouse, Ptarmigan, Pheasant, Rabbit and Hare, **inclusive of domesticated or replica variants of the above species.**

This amendment will be **effective 1 January 2024.**

12. * Dogs Australia Rules - Amendment

Amendments to the following rules have been endorsed and will be **effective 1 January 2024.**

- Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs
- Rules for the Conduct of Field Trials for Utility Gundogs
- Rules for the Conduct of Field Trials for All Pointing Breeds of Gundogs
- Rules for the Conduct of Field Trials for Pointer & Setters

13. * Dogs Australia Regulations 3I – Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs Judges Training Scheme - Amendment

Amendments to the following Judges Training Scheme have been endorsed and will be **effective 1 January 2024.**

Regulations Part 3I – Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs Judges Training Scheme.

- New or Amended regulations, policy statements, procedures, publications, and listings will be made available from the Dogs Australia website.

DOGS AUSTRALIA RULES AND AMENDMENTS

DOGS AUSTRALIA: RULES AND AMENDMENTS



RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRACKING AND TRACK AND SEARCH DOG TRIALS:

In accordance with the endorsed March 2023 National Obedience & Tracking Committee meeting minutes (refer Electronic Motion #208) the following rules which are effective from **1 January 2024** are now available from the Dogs Australia website at:

<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

- Rules for the conduct of Tracking Trials
- Rules and Guidelines for the conduct of Track and Search Dog Trials

DOGS AUSTRALIA MEMBER BODY SUSPENSIONS

DOGS WEST: SUSPENSIONS



- **Jannette Henning (JANNELIO)** – 6100029856 from 24 August 2023 until 24 August 2024.

FCI TITLES NOTICE/UPDATE

FÉDÉRATION CYNOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONALE: TITLE APPLICATION NOTICE



Please note the FCI Office in Belgium has issued a notice to all their national canine organisations (NCO) that they will not accept handwritten title application forms for the following:

- International Beauty Champion
- International Junior/ Veteran Beauty Champion.

The FCI request that applications be completed in TYPED CAPITAL LETTERS.

To assist Members these forms have now been updated to an 'editable PDF' format to allow online completion.

All updated forms and procedures for these titles are available from the Dogs Australia website under Miscellaneous at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-and-guides/>



ENTRIES CLOSE: 21ST JANUARY 2024

DARWIN LADIES KENNEL CLUB INC

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS 3rd FEBRUARY 2024

BEES CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL, 20 SATTLER CRESCENT, FRED'S PASS

Judge:	Mr Chris Woodrow (QLD)
Judging Commences:	5:30 pm
Classes:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 18, Dogs and Bitches
Order of Judging:	Show 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and General Specials DLKC Reserves the right to change the judging order if required
Club Competition:	No Catering: No
Entry Fees:	Members: 1 st Entry: \$20.00, 2 nd & 3 rd Entry: \$16.00, 4 th & 5 th entries: \$12, subsequent entries: \$8.00 Non-Members: 1 st Entry: \$25.00, 2 nd & 3 rd Entry: \$21.00, 4 th & 5 th entries: \$17.00, subsequent entries: \$13.00. Baby Puppy Class: \$8.00
Catalogue:	\$5.00
Trophies:	Ribbon: BIS, RUIS, All CIS, Big, RUBIG, All CIG
Exhibition Manager:	TBA DLKC Treasurer
Entries To:	PO Box 2466, PALMERSTON, NT 0831 Online Entries Preferred: www.showmanager.com.au
Direct Deposit & Internet Banking:	Bendigo Bank Account Name: Darwin Ladies Kennel Club BSB: 633-000 A/C: 153 749 007 Your EFT banking receipt must be sent with your entries or the entries may not be accepted.



Show Manager

Membership: 1 Jan-31 Dec annually \$20 Double, \$15 Single, \$7.50 Junior (Under 19yrs)
Please note: Membership cannot be processed without a duly completed membership form.
 Pursuant to **NACA Rule 3.1.4** Exhibitors and dogs participating at an exhibition do so at their own risk.

TITLES AWARDED

Key: breed, new title, sire, dam, owner.

SPORTING TITLES

OBEDIENCE – COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

WORKING DOG

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG

BLUVERADO ROYAL DISCOVERY CCD. RN. 3100385498

GR CH. PUREHEEL MY GUY 3100278644

BLUVERADO BLUE REMISON 3100356547

Miss C Camilleri

JUMPING DOG – MASTERS 4

WORKING DOG

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG

CH. NEUT. CH. AG.CH 400. COOROORAH COZICAN CCD. RA. ADO 4. ADM 6. JDO 5. JDM 4. SDX. GDX. SPDX.
4100225156

CH. BENDIBOI GOTTA BE MINE 4100157387

CH. COOROORAH DIAMOND SOLITAIRE 4100164807

Ms T L Reichstein

CONFORMATION TITLES

SUPREME CHAMPION

HOUND

DACHSHUND (WIRE HAIRE)

SUP. CH. IDYLEWINS TERRIFIC TREACLE 3100409768

AM. GR CH. TREIS PINHEIROS WILD SPIRIT SW (BRA) (IMP USA) HP54713201

AM. CH. EB DSW LA CONPARSITA SW (USA) (IMP USA) HP55039801

Ms M Purich

GRAND CHAMPION

HOUND

DACHSHUND (WIRE HAIRE)

SUP. CH. IDYLEWINS TERRIFIC TREACLE 3100409768

AM. GR CH. TREIS PINHEIROS WILD SPIRIT SW (BRA) (IMP USA) HP54713201

AM. CH. EB DSW LA CONPARSITA SW (USA) (IMP USA) HP55039801

Ms M Purich

CHAMPION

TERRIER

BULL TERRIER (MINIATURE)

CH. LILBUL SALMON GUM 8010007623

CH. SCHARDALE SPANISH LOVE AFFAIR [AI] 2100570538

CH. LILBUL DESERT ROSE 8010006974

Miss K Gallagher

TITLES AWARDED (CONTINUED):**STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER**

CH. BULLYFEVA NORTHERN STAR 3100460617

CH. ORSON DE TESTAFERRO (ESP) (IMP ESP) LOE2294459

BULLYFEVA FULLY BLOWN 3100424577

Mrs N Clark

HOUND**DACHSHUND (SMOOTH HAIREd)**

CH. DAXENBERG TIM TAM 5100130505

*TRUEANTALLAN PRINCE WILLIAM 6100112293**DACHLOWRIDER VIOLET CRUMBLE 5100119140*

Mrs S Kapser-Wotton

DACHSHUND (MINIATURE LONG HAIREd)

CH. NICKSON MAXIMILIAN 5100115308

*KIMSCOTT BLUE MAGIC 4100293588**WONDERDACHS YARNA 4100290898*

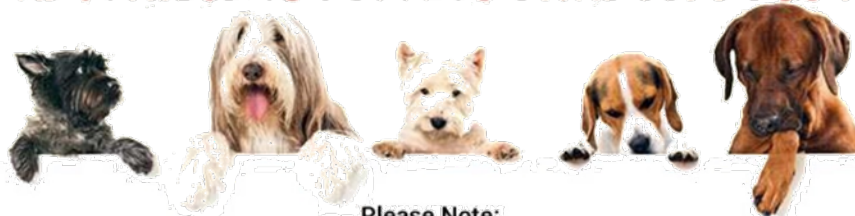
Mrs S Kapser-Wotton

WORKING DOG**AUSTRALIAN STUMPY TAIL CATTLE DOG**

CH. TAGETARL STUMPY SUN SUMMONER 8010007529

*CH. TAGETARL STUMPY SHIFTING STEEL 8010006986**WILLINCORAH TICKET TO TAGETARL 2100556049*

Mr J S & Mrs C M Beckett

ADVERTISING PUPPIES OR ADULT DOGS?**Please Note:**

As of October 2017, under the ANKC Code of Ethics, it is mandatory for an ANKC Ltd Member Body Membership number to be displayed as well as the following wording on any advertisement for dogs or puppies, whatever the media.

Please contact DogsNT on email info@dogsnt.com.au to verify my Membership

DOGS NT AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SHOW SOCIETIES:

ALICE SPRINGS KENNEL & DOG SPORTS CLUB INC

Address: PO Box 4482, Alice Springs 0871

Email: alicespringskennelclubinc@yahoo.com.au

Website: <http://www.askcinc.com>

Financial Year: 1st January → 31st December

Training: Show training: 3 Mondays preceding each show weekend.

Club Comp: All ASKC shows count towards Club Pointscore for Members

SHOW DOG HANDLERS CLUB

Address: PO Box 1790, Coolalinga NT 0839

Contact: Mrs Marlene Watt - **Ph:** (08) 89 882125, **Mob:** 0419189883 (no calls after 8 pm please)

Email: alfashir@optusnet.com.au

Website: <http://showdoghandlers.wix.com/sdhc>

Financial Year: 1st Oct → 30th Sept

Membership: Dual: \$25, Single: \$15

DARWIN LADIES KENNEL CLUB INC

Address: PO Box 2466, Palmerston 0831

Contact: The Secretary

Website: <http://www.darwinladieskc.com/>

Financial Year: 1st Jan → 31st Dec

Membership: Single \$15 (18yrs & over), Double: \$20

DARWIN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

Address: PO Box 37938, Winnellie 0821

Contact: Gloria Page

Ph: 0400 245 619

Email: jomi155@bigpond.com

Website: <http://www.dodc.org.au>

Financial Year: 1st April → 31st March

Training: Rink van der Velde Arena, Winnellie

Obedience: Monday: 8.00 pm **Agility:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: 8.00 pm

Membership: Joining Fee: \$5 (Adults), Single: \$10, Double: Family: \$20 (2x Adults & 2x Children)

Club Comp: Members Competitions

PALMERSTON GUNDOG CLUB

Address: PO Box 38851, Winnellie 0821

Contact: Merrilyn Robb - **Ph:** 0411 297 692 or **Ah:** 08 8988 6084

Email: mdrobb@live.com.au

Website: <http://palmerstongundogclub.wix.com/palmerstongundogclub>

Financial Year: 1st Jan → 31st Dec

Retrieving Training: arranged during the late wet through the dry season.

Membership: Double: \$15, Single: \$12.50

DOGS NT AFFILIATED CLUBS AND SHOW SOCIETIES (CONTINUED):

FRED'S PASS POSITIVE DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

Address: PO Box 1167, Palmerston 0831

Website: <http://www.fppdt.org.au>

Financial Year: 1st Jan → 31st Dec

Membership: Single: \$20, Double: \$30, Family: \$40

CANINE EXPO

President: Carol Beckett

Secretary: Rebecca Williams - **Ph:** 0419 851 283

Email: canineexpo@outlook.com

Financial Year: 1st July → 30th June

ROTTWEILER CLUB OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Address: PO Box 1498, Humpty Doo, NT 0836

Contact: Sarah Gordon

Email: rottweilerclubnt@gmail.com

Website: <http://rottweilerclubnt.com.au/>

SHOW SOCIETIES

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN SHOW SOCIETY

Address: PO Box 2413, Alice Springs 0871

Ph: 8952 1651

Email: cass@alice-springs.com.au

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE NT

Address: PO Box 39600, Winnellie 0821

Ph: 8984 3091

Email: ceo@darwinshow.com.au



SCALE OF FEES

MEMBERSHIP	\$	FEES	\$
Joining Fee	25.00	Levy per entry	2.00
Single	82.00	Ground Hire (per hour)	35.50
Joint (2 persons – 1 TDW)	124.00	Lights (per hour)	20.50
Junior	36.00	Late renewal fee (if Membership submitted after 31 st December)	25.00
Pensioner/Concession	56.00		
Pensioner/Concession (2 Persons)	93.00	AFFILIATION FEES	
* Handler (Junior)	15.50	Show/Trial Clubs	103.00
* Handler (Adult)	41.00	Specialist Clubs	62.00
* Associate member (conditions apply)	15.50	Social Clubs	62.00
(* Note: NO Joining Fee required)			
LITTER REGISTRATION (per dog)		TITLES	
Main register up to 3 months	31.00	Applications	36.00
Main register 3 - 6 months	51.50	Breeders Certificate (if lodged with Title applications)	5.10
Main register 6 - 18 months	93.00	Grand Champion	56.50
Limited Register up to 3 months	31.00	Supreme Champion (if submitted separately to Grand Champion application)	36.50
Limited Register 3 - 6 months	51.50	Supreme Champion (if submitted with Grand Champion application)	56.50
Limited Register 6 - 18 months	93.00		
Associate Register	31.50	ENTRY FORMS	
Re-registration	130.00	Printed form/s	FREE
Re-registration (Australian Bosdog & Murray River Retriever ONLY)	114.00	STATIONARY/OFFICE	
Reprint	26.00	Certificates & Cards	
Transfer within 1 month	41.00		0.50
Transfer after 1 month		BIS/BIG cards	0.50
Export Pedigrees	103.00	Search fee - per hour	51.00
Transfer between Registers	36.00		
SEMEN REGISTRATION		ADVERTISING TDW & WEBSITE BREEDERS DIRECTORY	
Dogs on ANKC Ltd Database	31.00	1 line (Dogs NT Members only)	FREE
Dogs NOT on ANKC Ltd Database	103.00	Up to & inc 8 lines & 1 picture (1 Breed)	82.00
KENNEL PREFIX		NT CLUBS SCHEDULES:	
Application includes online exam	155.00	TDW Schedule 1 full page (A5 size)	36.00
Transfer of Breeders Prefix	103.00	TDW Schedule 1 half page (A6 size)	20.00
Annual renewal	31.00		
Prefix renewal to be reinstated plus annual renewal for each year lapsed	51.50	DOGS NT AFFILIATES ONLY:	
JUDGES		Annual fee – unlimited TDW schedules	100.00
Application	40.00	Interstate Schedules	57.00
All Judges' License Renewal	51.50	OTHER ADVERTISING	
Aspiring Judges Training (per group)	21.00	National Event Schedules	50.00
Accredited Handler Judges fee	21.00	General Advertising - ½ page	47.00
Theory Examinations	51.50	General Advertising - ¼ page	36.00
Practical Examinations	103.00	General Advertising - Front	82.00
APPEALS/COMPLAINTS/SUSPENDED DOGS		Cover Commercial Advertising	POA
Assessment of suspended dog	POA		
Appeal/Complaint fee (non-refundable)	82.00		
NOTE: These fees may be subject to change without notice		A handling fee of \$25.00 may be charged for late lodgement of paperwork or if paperwork is returned due to incorrect monies, or incorrect completion of forms.	

NT EXHIBITION DATES 2024

SDHC: Show Dog Handlers Club
DLKC: Darwin Ladies Kennel Club Inc
ASKDSC: Alice Springs Kennel & Dog Sports Club Inc
FPPDTC: Freds Pass Positive Dog Training Club Inc
RASNT: Royal Agricultural Society of the NT

PGC: Palmerston Gundog Club
DODC: Darwin Obedience Dog Club Inc
CE: Canine Expo
RCNT: Rottweiler Club of the NT

FEBRUARY 2024

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