

Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc

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The Long and the Short of It

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Club Code

To show my faith in the improvement of the breeding of purebred Dachshunds.

To help my fellow members with my experience and knowledge.

To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise.

To be constructive and not destructive.

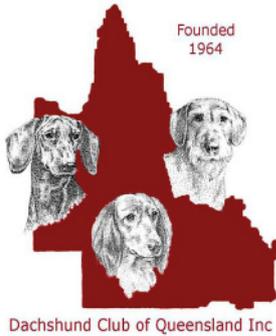
To build my Club to the prestige it deserves

Looking back - 2021

It has certainly been an eventful year and one that many of us may be keen to see the back of, what with continued lockdowns due to Covid, many dog shows being cancelled at the last minute and judges unable to travel interstate to officiate. Things appear to be looking up as we approach year end with the Queensland state borders due to open mid December, and we look to 2022 in the hope that the lockdowns will soon be



a thing of the past. International travel however, is still uncertain with quarantine rules changing all the time, so the committee are pleased with their decision to postpone the National Dachshund Championship Show to 2023, in the expectation that our international judges will be able to attend easily without quarantine concerns and that interstate competitors will be able to travel freely to Brisbane for this prestigious event. It is the highlight of the Dachshund show calendar and usually takes place every 3 years, with different States taking it in turns to host the event. Queensland last hosted the event in 2009 so we are looking forward to putting on a fantastic show in 2023 and hope that our club members will support the show, if not by exhibiting their dogs, then by coming along as spectators to support the entrants and possibly even volunteering their assistance with the running of the event.



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The committee has been really busy this past year, especially in the second half of the year, with many social activities which were thoroughly enjoyed by the public and brought in many new members. We had record attendances at Fun Days and the club plans to continue with these in the year ahead as they are enjoyed by so many, including club members and the Dachshund owning public. To this end we have come up with a calendar of events so that everyone can save the dates for 2022 in advance, which hopefully will ensure continued high attendances. These events are great fund raisers for the club and enable us to continue to host conformation shows offering wonderful prizes to entrants and judges alike as well as being able to afford to host top ranking Dachshund specialist judges to officiate at our shows.

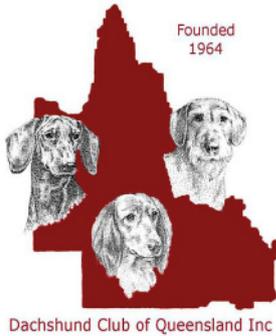
Please save these dates in your calendars for events in 2022:

- 6 March Club Open Show at Durack*
- 12 March Health Seminar*
- 15 May May Day Fun Day*
- 11 June Club Championship Show at Durack*
- 25 September Dachtoberfest*
- 19 November Twilight Christmas event*
- 10 December Christmas Dinner*



Christmas Twilight Event: 6th November 2021

This was a huge success and was held in a market theme atmosphere, with many stall holders exhibiting their wares, all with a Dachshund flavor. The event was held in conjunction with the wonderful people from Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue, who continue to offer a fantastic service to Dachshunds needing health care, or those requiring fostering or adoption for various reasons. The photo booths, of which there were 2, were a great success, with many people taking the opportunity to get professional quality Christmas photos with their dogs. The food stalls were busy, the kiddies jumping castle a huge success, musical mats was once again much enjoyed with lots of fun and laughter by all who took part, and the group walk attracted a large attendance. Everyone remarked on the wonderful atmosphere, with twinkly fairy lights lighting up the area and bringing smiles to all who participated, with it's festive Christmassy mood. Even Santa dropped by early for a visit to say hi! This event was such a success that it will be repeated next year so if you missed out please save the date and ensure to come along in 2022 and bring the whole family to join in the fun.



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Club Christmas Dinner and Auction: Saturday 4th December 2021

The club hosted our year end Christmas Dinner with a difference this year, by incorporating for the first time, an auction of beautiful Dachshund memorabilia and collectibles. Many of the items auctioned off had been donated by one of our much loved former members, the late Val Bowden, of Valgarden Dachshunds, and we thank Val Lingard for donating the items to the club. The successful bidders will treasure these mementoes, many of which are collectors' items and are limited editions.

The yummy Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all, the function room at Durack was beautifully decorated giving a real festive feel to the evening. Our auctioneer, Darren Winningham, who kindly agreed to offer his services for the evening, really got the crowd going with jokes and quips and the auction was high spirited.

A number of items were hotly competed for, with some fetching excellent prices. These funds will boost the clubs coffers further, ensuring that we go into 2022 with a healthy bank balance.



Trolley Raffles



Two trolley raffles were held in the last half of the year, with tickets on sale at \$5 apiece and each raffle limited to just 300 tickets. Originally only one raffle had been planned, but as tickets sold out in a matter of about 2 weeks, it was decided to hold a second raffle due to demand.

The lucky winners of the beautiful show trolleys were our Vice-President Gyll Hoyle and Secretary Ainslie Carius. We can assure you that as Show Manager handles the sale of all the tickets online as well as the final draw of the winning number, that no favouritism was involved although it was wonderful to see such active members striking it lucky! Ainslie then went on to donate her winning trolley to Madison Galloway who had bought a huge amount of tickets in the raffle but had been unlucky. Thanks to Ainslie for such a kind and generous gesture!



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New Club website

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Our new and improved club website was finalised in September and continues to be updated regularly with details of forthcoming shows and social events. Please remember to keep checking the website for information on these events which can be found on the pages marked either "Show" or "Social".

We hope that those members who are breeders, will encourage their puppy buyers to visit our website for information on what to expect before purchasing a puppy, how to look after your new Dachshund puppy, and the various other handy tips to be found on the "Health and Care" pages covering things like grooming, teeth cleaning, nail clipping and caring for your senior Dachshund. There are also some extremely useful and informative articles on the known diseases that can affect our beloved breed and tips on how to prevent these or what to watch out for and how best to deal with these should they occur.

If you want more health information related to your dachshund, please make a note of the Health Seminar to be held on 12 March 2022 with a talk by the highly respected Dr Lance Wilson from the Animal Referral Hospital in Jindalee, who specializes in the care and treatment of IVDD.

Dachshund Rescue and Adoptions

Our club will continue to work with and support the wonderful and dedicated team at Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue. We will be partnering again in the coming year to assist with fund raising efforts that enables them to continue the amazing work they do for rescue dachshunds, particularly those needing emergency medical care and fostering whilst they recover.



On 5 June 2022 D2DR will hold their annual Southbank walk which is their major fund raising event of the year and we hope that our club members will support them by attending the walk.



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Weekly show training and puppy socialization classes

Our weekly show training and socialization classes are well supported and are a useful fund raiser for the club. They are held every Thursday evening at the Dogs Queensland showgrounds, Durack, at 7.00 for 7.30pm and usually finish at about 8.30pm. The cost is \$5 per person no matter how many dogs you bring along and all breeds are welcome, not just dachshunds. The final show training evening for 2021 will be on Thursday 16th December after which the hard working trainers will take a break until classes resume on 20th January 2022. Please come along and give it a try.

Club Shop

Please continue to support our Shop. There are a number of 2022 calendars still available, now marked down to \$15 each. Various other merchandise include show bags, stickers, brooches, earrings, key rings, scarves, dog blankets, masks, and bandanas, all of which make great gifts!

Visit our club Facebook page where if you click on the "View Shop" button, you will see pictures of all the merchandise with pricing.

To place an order just send a FB message and a club member will respond giving bank details for you to transfer the funds into the club account. Once payment is received you can either arrange to collect the items from Durack or alternatively the items can be posted to you.



Annual General Meeting – 1st November 2021

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Function Room at Durack, plus online via Zoom. The committee members for 2020/21 were thanked for all their hard work and efforts during the year and the new committee for 2021/22 was elected.



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This year at the AGM, Life membership was awarded to long standing member Colin Lewington in recognition of his work and services to our club over many years. This accolade acknowledges Colin's dedication, efforts and assistance at club events, including those as editor of the newsletter for many years, unofficial club photographer and creation and management of the original website.

Colin is pictured alongside winning Best In Show at our 2010 winter championship show with his beautiful Standard Long Haired Dachshund.



The office bearers for 2021/22 are as follows:

Executive and Committee 2021-22

Patron Spencer Jolly

Officers

President Mark Yardley

Secretary Ainslie Carius

Treasurer Yvonne Shaw

Vice Presidents Gyll Hoyle and Jodie Wilshier

Committee

Anne Ifield

Bryan Shaw

Deborah Daly

Kerry Andrews

Lisa Marsh-Furness

Rachel Daly

Life Members

Mrs A Beecher MBE

Mr D Cross

Mrs J Cross OAM ASA

Mrs G Hoyle

Ms V Lingard

Mrs R Stevens

Mrs D Wilson

Mr C Lewington



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Honour Roll

Mrs P Dwyer (1978-2001)

Mrs B Hill (1977-1997)

Mrs M Huntington (1991-1993)

Mr L Stevens (1987-1994)

Mrs P Odlum (1985-2011)

Mrs B Hilet (1964-2012)

Ms V Bowden (1971-2019)

Regular Monthly Club Meetings

A reminder that our regular monthly club meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm at the Dogs Queensland Function Room, Durack. All members are welcome to attend via zoom if they are unable to attend in person and zoom log in details will be forwarded to all paid up members in advance of the meeting along with minutes of the previous month's meeting. If you want to have a say in how the club is run, this is your chance to get involved and contribute.

Editor Lisa Marsh-Furness

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EDITOR'S NOTE: please keep me updated regarding new titles and major Hound Group and General Special wins with a photo from the day if available – marshlisa2@gmail.com