

Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc

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March 2022

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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

What a start to 2022

It has certainly been an eventful start to the year and unfortunately not all has gone as we would have hoped. Just when we thought things were easing off, Covid case numbers and restrictions ramped up in January, causing many shows to be cancelled at the last minute due to health concerns and judges unable to attend. Then in February and early March we had the rain! So much rain that the grounds at

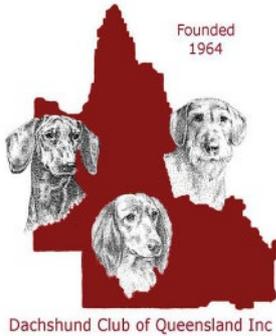


Durack were completely waterlogged which meant that more shows were cancelled last minute, including our own Open Show that had been scheduled for Sunday 6 March. This was disappointing but understandable as it would have been completely impossible to show our short legged little dogs in such muddy conditions. As the weather starts to improve and dry out, we hope to get back to some sort of normalcy with shows and events and it's also great to see inter state judges back officiating at shows in Queensland.



Club Open Shows : 30 April 2022

Our Open shows were postponed and will now be held on Saturday 30 April at the Dogs Queensland showgrounds, Durack. Two shows will be held on the day, the first commencing at 10.30 am to be judged by Ms B Dickson from Queensland and the second to commence not before 2.00pm to be judged by Mrs L Trotter, also from Queensland. Open shows are great



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training shows, they're good fun and whilst points are not awarded towards championship titles, it gives new members a great opportunity to come along and try their hand at showing. It also gives older members an opportunity to practice and fine tune their handling skills. In addition to the usual age group classes, you can enter some fun challenges such as Best Head, Best Gait, Best Front and Best Hindquarters. We have some lovely prizes on offer for the winners, it's very social and relaxed so please come along, bring your camping chairs and join in the fun. Get your entries in via the Show Manager website, or if you're still not sure what's involved, you are very welcome to come along just to spectate and see what all the fun is about. Anyone who had previously entered the Open show on 6 March, will automatically be entered into the show on 30 April. Please check Show Manager for details of your entries.

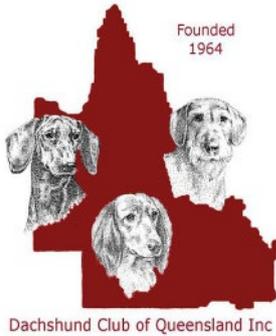
Dachshund Health Seminar: 12 March 2022



An extremely informative health seminar was held in the function room at Durack on the afternoon of Saturday 12 March, hosted by the dedicated people from Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue (D2DR). Guest speakers were the wonderful staff from the Animal Referral Hospital in Jindalee (ARH) headed up by specialist veterinarians Dr Lance Wilson and Dr Jarrod Drew. These vets spend many long hours, often over weekends and late at night, caring for animals with severe health issues. They are particularly

renowned as experts in the field of IVDD (Intervertebral Disk Disease) in dachshunds and have saved the lives of many dachshunds over the years, enabling them to go on to live happy, carefree and importantly mobile lives, after surgery. Dr Christine Thomson, a neurology specialist, kicked off the presentation speaking very eloquently about genetics in dachshunds, giving an easy to understand explanation of what happens when the spinal discs rupture. She was followed by Dr Jarrod Drew and Dr Lance Wilson speaking in more detail about IVDD and Pes Varus, giving case studies. There was also some wonderful tips and information from the team physiotherapist Sally Elsom, on how you can help your dog with massage therapy to get them walking again. The event was well attended in person, with some lovely lucky draws on offer and yummy refreshments provided by Wagz Café. Approximately another 50 people attended online via zoom. Unfortunately there were some sound quality issues with the video recording which D2DR are busy resolving. The team at ARH have agreed to record their entire presentation and a link to the recording will be forwarded to everyone who purchased a ticket to the event, whether in person or





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online. We believe the recording is in process and hopefully won't take much longer, the vets are fitting it in between consults and surgeries. All the proceeds raised from this event go to D2DR to assist with the rescue and fostering of dachshunds that have been relinquished to them for care.

Trolley Raffle: March 2022

Another successful trolley raffle was held in March, with tickets sold at \$10 each with a limited number of only 300. Entries are done via the Show Manager website, as is the final draw, to ensure that it is all fair and above board. These raffles are a great income generator for our club and are well supported. The lucky winner this time was Lenore (Lenny) Ireland, who we are sure will get lots of good use from her beautiful new trolley made by Serge's Trolleys and Boxes, valued at \$835.



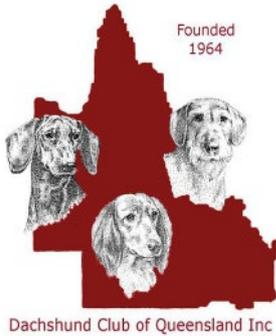
Due to the success of these trolley raffles we have decided to hold further raffles throughout the year, so if you weren't lucky this time, please try again next time, the raffles are advertised on our club facebook page.

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

- 30 April Dachshund Club Open Shows at Durack*
- 15 May May Day Fun Day*
- 11 June Dachshund Club Championship Show at Durack*
- 25 September Dachtoberfest*
- 19 November Twilight Christmas event*
- 10 December Christmas Dinner*

Back scoring for dachshunds sponsored by Dachshund Rescue Australia (DRA)

As previously advised to members, there is a current offer by DRA to sponsor costs towards back scoring for dachshunds via x-raying, in an attempt to decrease the prevalence of IVDD in dachshunds in Australia. Our club endorsed a maximum spend of \$450 per member, with the DRA having allocated \$8,100 in total for Queensland members. The scheme is open to members of the



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Dachshund clubs in each state, who should apply directly to DRA if they wish to participate. The contact email is ruth@dachshundrescue.com.au. Test results and a copy of the dogs pedigree and test certificate are to be emailed to colin.lewington@live.com.au for uploading to the NDC database. Each breeder can claim up to a maximum of 2 dogs for refund and this offer expires on 30 June 2022 so if you still wish to participate, please contact Ruth at DRA to register your interest. The DRA Board will review the impact, participation and overall success of the project at the end date of 30 June 2022 to determine whether the project will be extended, withdrawn or modified.

Club website

www.dachshundclub.com.au

Don't forget to check the website for updates and general information about dachshunds, the club, forthcoming shows and social events. Please encourage your 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.

Dachshund Rescue and Adoptions

Our club is partnering again with D2DR 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 7.00pm 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. Reminders are sent out each week on the Dogs Queensland facebook page. If a session is cancelled due to bad weather, notification will be posted to the FB page so please keep an eye out for updates if you intend to come along. These training sessions are really great for puppy socialisation and are not only for members wanting to train their dogs for shows.

Club Shop

Please continue to support our Shop. There are still some 2022 calendars available, now marked down to \$5 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.





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The office bearers for 2022 are as follows:

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Mrs B Hilet (1964-2012)

Ms V Bowden (1971-2019)



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Regular Monthly Club Meetings

A reminder that our regular monthly club meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7.00 pm 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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