



## Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc

### E-News No. 5

### *The Long and the Short of It*

June 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*



*Champ show judge Justine Pilchowski with club Life*

*Member Rene Stevens who opened the show*

#### Overview - second quarter of 2022

The weather in the past 3 months has continued to play havoc with plans for shows and fun days. A number of events were postponed due to the torrential rain and even once the rain had subsided, the grounds at Durack were muddy and completely water logged. It does now appear to be drying out, but the cold weather is well and truly upon us with winter setting in. Still, we cant complain too much in Queensland as our winters in the Sunshine State are still mild compared to our neighbours in NSW and Victoria. Vendors are making a roaring trade in doggie jumpers and our darling dachies are sometimes refusing to get out of bed in the morning – I think most of us feel the same but unfortunately work and other duties necessitate getting on with the day. The club has had a busy past 3 months with the Open shows moved to April, the May Fun Day moved to 5 June and the Championship Show held the very next weekend on the 11 June. Lots of hard work by the committee has meant that these events all went very smoothly and despite recent petrol price hikes, we managed to get some good attendance numbers at all of our events.

#### Two Club Open Shows: 30 April 2022



*Best In Show – morning show: MLH Shasdin Royal Turbo Jaffa owned by Sandra Mundt and bred by Tanya McDonald*

Our Open shows were held on Saturday 30 April at Dogs Queensland showgrounds, Durack. The morning show was



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judged by Ms B Dickson and the afternoon show was judged by Mrs L Trotter, both judges from Queensland. It was really great to see some new faces at our open shows, both exhibitors and spectators. Open shows are lots of fun and a great way for newbies to our sport to get a feel for what it's all about. It was lovely to see club members encouraging the new entrants and the support from the spectators including "the Mothers Club" a lovely bunch of vocal ladies supporting Judy Kerby who went Best in Show at the afternoon show with her lovely Standard Smooth, Lionel.

The challenges of Best Head, Best Gait, Best Front and Best Hindquarters are also well supported and lots of fun. There were some great prizes for winners and Andrew Ness's raffle of the 2 crocheted blankets was well supported raising \$167 towards club funds – thanks Andrew!



*Best in Show – afternoon Show – SSH Bekkri Rockin Lionel At Wybrek*

*Owned by Judy Kerby and bred by Lois Johnstone*

### **May Day Fun Day: 5 June 2022**

The fun days held in conjunction with Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue are always well supported and lots of fun. The aim of these events is to encourage participation in events by pet owners who may not be interested in showing their dachshunds but are nevertheless keen to be involved in social activities that include their dogs. The off leash play area is always a great place to meet new dachshund owners and for dogs to run around and play together. The Fancy Dress is always well supported, as is the group walk, Musical Mats and the Dachie Dash. This year there was a Maypole dance plus a face painter on hand to paint the childrens faces (and any adults that wished to participate).





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Lots of stall holders attended selling all sorts of dachshund related goods, plus the food stalls did a roaring trade in snacks and refreshments. Overall, the sum of \$2787 was raised for the Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue group who use all of these funds to assist with vet bills which are exorbitant. Their total vet bills for the financial year ending 30 June 2022 are approximately \$140,000, so every little bit that can be raised helps to pay for rescued and adopted dachshunds, many of whom need surgery for IVDD or Pes Varus as their owners cannot afford the surgery and so relinquish the dogs to the care of the rescue group. Another fun event is planned for September this year with details to be provided nearer the time.

Judge: Justine Pilchowski and Steward: Melissa Starkey

#### **Championship Show: 11 June 2022**

Our June Championship show went off without a hitch, with a total of 72 entries in all. Dachshund specialist Justine Pilchowski travelled from North Queensland to officiate and was ably assisted by our steward for the day, Melissa Starkey, who did a fantastic job of stewarding – thanks Melissa! We hope to be able to use Melissa’s services again at future shows. The day commenced with an opening speech by Rene Stevens, a Life member of our club, who welcomed the judge and entrants with a “go get ‘em” to finish. The veteran sweepstakes was won by MSH Grand Champion Synjaz Chasin The Dream owned by R Gallaway and L McMaster and handled by granddaughter Madison. This bitch then went on to win the cc in the Mini Smooth bitch line-up, a great feat for a veteran! Best in Show was SLH Supreme Champion Dachyclan Tyrone of Bridee, owned by Elizabeth Graham and Talia Kelly and handled in the ring by Shelly Kelly. Runner Up to Best in Show was the SSH bitch, Nicholyev The Golden Snitch, owned by John Bower and Shelly Kelly and handled by Talia Kelly, making it a very successful day for the Kellys and well worth their trip up from Newcastle. Thanks to Show Manager Ainslie Carius, for a well run show and to Andrew Ness who once again assisted with the raffle and gift wrapped all the lovely prizes. \$200 was raised from the sale of a lovely dog bed donated by Life



Member Colin Lewington, which is a welcome boost to club funds. Thanks also to committee member Bryan Shaw for all his hard work in setting up the rings on the morning of the show and also to our sponsors on the day, Hey Happy Dog breakfast food and Orivet.

*Supreme Champion Dachyclan Tyrone of Bridee owned by Eliabeth Graham and Talia Kelly and handled by Shelly Kelly*



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Full details of all the show winners can be found on our website on the Show page:

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

*25 September Dachtobertfest*

*19 November Twilight Christmas event*

*10 December Christmas Dinner*

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

The offer by DRA to sponsor costs towards back scoring for dachshunds via x-raying comes to an end on 30 June 2022. Our club endorsed a maximum spend of \$450 per member, with the DRA having allocated \$8,100 in total for Queensland members. There are still funds available so if you still wish to participate you should apply directly to DRA by emailing Ruth at: [ruth@dachshundrescue.com.au](mailto:ruth@dachshundrescue.com.au). 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 and Breeders information: [www.dachshundclub.com.au](http://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. Breeders listing forms and Stud dog listing forms have been sent out to all members who wish to have their Breeders Prefix and Stud dogs listed on our website for potential puppy buyers to access. It only costs \$5 to have your Breeders Prefix listed and another \$5 to have any stud dogs listed. Please get these forms back to us by end of June which is the cut off date to register on the website.



#### **Congratulations to Rachel Daly**

Committee member, Rachel Daly and her partner Jesse Anderson, welcomed a beautiful baby girl into the world, Sophie Anderson, on Friday 4 June.

Granny, Debbie Daly, also a committee member, is over the moon with the new bundle of joy. We wish the family well with little Sophie and hope to see her in just a few years' time, toddling around the junior handling ring with a dachshund on the end of the lead.





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#### **Club Shop**

Please continue to support our Shop. Various merchandise includes 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.



#### **Awarding of Champion medals**

It has been decided to present the medals for dogs who have achieved champion status during the past year, at the club Christmas event on 10 December 2022. This includes any form of champion achievement, whether it be for conformation breed shows or at trick, obedience, scenting events or any other event recognized by Dogs Queensland. Please get your names and dogs details in, with proof of recently awarded champion status, to our club secretary. Medals cost \$20 each and will be sent away for engraving and then presented on the evening.

#### **Change of club secretary**

Our much loved and valued club secretary, Ainslie Carius, has unfortunately chosen to step down from her role as secretary due to conflicting work pressures. Committee member, Kerry Andrews, has kindly agreed to step into the role as Acting Secretary until the end of the year when the new committee is voted in. Ainslie has kindly agreed to carry on as Assistant Secretary in the meantime. The club would like to thank Ainslie for all her hard work and efforts over the past couple of years and look forward to seeing her at shows and committee meetings when her busy schedule allows.

The office bearers for the rest of 2022 are as follows:

#### **Executive and Committee 2021-22**

**Patron** Spencer Jolly

#### **Officers**

President Mark Yardley



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Acting Secretary Kerry Andrews  
Assistant Secretary Ainslie Carius  
Treasurer Yvonne Shaw  
Vice Presidents Gyll Hoyle and Jodie Wilshier

#### **Committee**

Anne Ifield  
Bryan Shaw  
Deborah Daly  
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

#### **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 7.00 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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