



Dachshund Club of Queensland Inc

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September 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

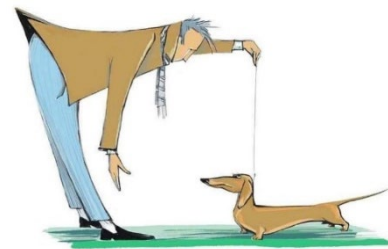


Overview - third quarter of 2022

The year is whizzing by and it will be the end of 2022 before we know it. It's been a busy 3rd quarter of the year for the committee, most of whom are busy showing their dogs at every opportunity, making up for lost time over the previous two years when so many shows were cancelled during Covid. Young dogs who would have been made up as Champions are now that little bit older and working towards their Championship status. With the amount of shows being held every weekend at the Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds at Durack, plus country shows often on the same weekends, the committee have been flat out trying to keep their heads above water. This is particularly true for our hard working club President, Mark Yardley, who has Wagz Café to run and manage, all whilst juggling many other priorities. There were no shows hosted by our club in the 3rd quarter of this year, but planning is well underway for the National Dachshund Show in 2023, which our club is hosting. More detail on that below.

National Dachshund Show: 25 – 28 May 2023

Planning for the National is well under way although there have been some delays due to international judges taking time to commit to travel. At the date of writing this newsletter we are confident that we have 3 top quality international judges, all of whom have been showing and breeding one or other variety of our breed for many years. As soon as the contracts for these judges have been signed, their names will be released. There will be 3





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shows held over the weekend making it a very worthwhile series of shows to attend. The first event, a Championship show, will be held on Thursday 25th May in the late afternoon. A sweepstakes style show will then be held on Friday 26th May and the National itself will be held over 2 days, namely Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May. An after-show dinner will be held on the evening of Sunday 28th May to conclude the weekend. An information brochure has been distributed and is also available on our website under the "Shows" tab. This booklet will be updated as and when more details are confirmed. Booking of camp sites at Durack for the weekend were opened via Show Manager in September and to our understanding many of the bigger sites have already been booked. If you are hoping to book a campsite at Durack please get on to this as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Alternative options and pet friendly motel options are also listed in the information booklet.

Daktober Fest Fun Event – Sunday 25 September 2022

Once again our club co-hosted a Fun Event with Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue which this time was run along the theme of a German Oktoberfest. Funds raised go to assist D2DR with the valuable rescue work they do for all dachshunds that are surrendered to them for any reason, this includes those that are needing to be rehomed or adopted, those requiring foster care and those needing surgery or medical attention.

We are thrilled to report that D2DR raised nearly \$4,000 on the day which came from funds raised from their mega raffle, the gold coin entrance donations and funds raised from stall holders.



D2DR currently have 105 dogs that they are caring for, whether in permanent or temporary foster care and our club is really pleased to be able to offer support towards this extremely worthwhile charity.

Fun activities on the day included the ever popular off leash play area for the dogs, the group walk around the Durack showgrounds, Musical Mats, the Fancy Dress and the Dachie Dash which always creates great excitement for owners and dogs alike.



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The next fun event is a twilight Christmas event to be held on Saturday 19th November when a number of stall holders will attend selling various Christmas themed gifts for you to purchase. There will also be an opportunity for your dogs to have their photos taken with Santa or in a Christmas theme background – great for Christmas cards or just an opportunity for a professional photo shoot with your dogs – lovely for framing. The off leash play area will be there and lots of fun activities for human kids too, so please bring the whole family along to support this worthwhile event.

Please save these dates in your calendars for the remaining events of 2022:

19 November Twilight Christmas event

10 December Christmas Dinner

Club website and Breeders information: 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. The Breeders listings and Stud Dog listing have been updated so if you are looking for a puppy or have a registered and pedigreed dachshund that you wish to breed with, that has had all the necessary health checks and DNA screening done, please consult the list for details of potential stud dogs in the various varieties.

Awarding of Champion medals

Medals for all dogs who have achieved champion status during the past year will be presented at the club Christmas dinner on Saturday 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 the dogs details in, with proof of recently awarded champion status, to our acting secretary, Kerry Andrews, via the club email address, before the cutoff date which is 31 October 2022. Medals cost \$20 each and will be sent away for engraving and then presented on the evening.



We are also requesting a high resolution photo of your dog as a power point presentation will be shown on the evening, to showcase our new champions for 2022.



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Fuel Raffle

Fuel The Winning Feeling
The Dachshund Club of Qld have a
\$1000 Fuel Card Raffle
Tickets \$10.00 each Total 400 tickets
To Be drawn once all tickets sold.
To purchase please head to Show Manager
<https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1096>
Your Choice of Service Station

There are still quite a number of raffle tickets available to be sold via the Show Manager website.

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please go on to the Show Manager site and purchase your tickets. All of the funds raised are going towards running costs for the National Dachshund show in 2023.

We can't draw the winners until all of the tickets have been sold, so please encourage your friends and family to get on board. The winner can nominate which service station they wish to collect their fuel from via a fuel card, so this raffle is open to inter state people, not just to Queenslanders.

Here is the link <https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1096>

Beware of Puppy Scammers

It has come to our attention that puppy scamming is on the increase again and a couple of people have contacted us recently to advise that they have been the targets of criminals who purport to have dachshund puppies available for sale. The victim pays a deposit and then the pup is never delivered and the person disappears with their money.

Please be careful when getting into discussions with anyone about purchasing a puppy if you haven't first verified them in some way. The best way is to get a referral from someone who has purchased a pup from that breeder and can recommend them - so ask the breeder for a referral name and do your checks!

Also, any breeder on our club website has been verified by us as being a breeder and is known to our club. Unfortunately, these puppy scammers are becoming more brazen as time goes by and have even been using legitimate websites belonging to registered ANKC breeders. So, make sure that you call the number on the website and talk to the breeder first. Ask to video call the breeder if you don't live close by, so that you can see the pups for yourself and be sure that they actually do exist. Something to look out for is that





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scammer pups are always available immediately, whereas with most registered reputable breeders you will have to go on a wait list for a pup and they will contact you when a litter becomes available. Also, if the price is low then that should trigger an alarm bell.

In the cases reported to us, the reputable breeders themselves are not aware that a scammer is using their identity to post an ad for a puppy so in fact they too are being scammed. Puppy Scam Awareness Australia has an excellent website with information on how to avoid being scammed – here is the link: <https://www.puppyscamawarenessaustralia.com.au/>

If in doubt, contact us via our website or email us and we can do a check for you and confirm whether this breeder is known to us. Don't be fooled by cute looking photos - if it's too good to be true then it usually is!

Annual Club membership fees due

A reminder that your annual club membership fees for the period October 2022 to September 2023 were due for payment on 1st October 2022. If you haven't paid yours yet, please get your membership form completed and returned to our Acting Secretary via email as soon as possible. Club fees have been kept at the existing rate of \$20 for a single membership and \$25 for a couple.

The option to buy a show bag is still available which includes free membership for a full year from October to September. Show bags which include a single membership are \$30 and those including a joint membership are \$35. This means that you are getting the bag and contents for only \$10 which is a really great offer and is subject to stock availability of show bags. Please contact our Acting Secretary via email if you wish to take up this offer.

Don't forget that if you haven't paid your annual membership fee then you will be unable to vote in the AGM and your name will be removed from our membership list.

Club AGM – 7 November 2023

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 7 November 2022 at 7pm in the Function Room at Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, Durack. Paid up members who are unable to attend in person are welcome to attend online and a zoom link will be sent out to all paid up members beforehand, in order to facilitate this. Nominations for office bearers have been circulated to all members via





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email, please ensure to get your nomination in, on or before 23rd October 2022 via email to the club email address which is: dachshundclubofqld@gmail.com

Current Executive and Committee members: 2021-22

Patron Spencer Jolly

Officers

President Mark Yardley

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)



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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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