



## 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 at 2022 and forward to 2023

The year is all but over, with just the Christmas and New Year celebrations ahead of us. On behalf of the Dachshund Club of Queensland, the committee would like to wish you and your loved ones, including your families and your dachshunds, a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



It's been quite a busy last quarter of 2022 for our club with a fun day held, weekly show dog training and our end of year Christmas dinner and medal prizegiving ceremony. More details on these events to be provided further on in this newsletter.

The committee is currently hard at work planning for the National Show in 2023, with tasks and duties ramping up the closer we get to the end of May. We hope to put on an event that's bigger and better than any National held in the past and expect to attract a large number of exhibitors and the general public, who are keen to see the cream of our Australian dachshunds on

show. Please save the date and make a plan to come along to Durack at some time over the 4 day long weekend to enjoy the spectacle that a National show brings. The last National was held 5 years ago in Sydney, so this really will be something special to witness, plus it's an opportunity to chat to breeders about their lines and to learn as much as you can about dachshunds, especially if you are thinking about breeding or considering buying a puppy in the future.





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#### **National Dachshund Show weekend: 25 – 28 May 2023**

The first event of the 4 day long weekend in May is our Championship show to be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 4pm. The judge will be Mr Calin Simu, a Dachshund specialist from Romania who has owned and bred many wire haired dachshunds in the past.

The Sweepstakes show is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 10.30am and will be judged by well known Dachshund specialist, Mr Dan Harrison of Boondox Dachshunds, USA. Dan has been involved in both Long Haired Dachshunds and Smooth Haired Dachshunds for many years and has a wealth of knowledge to share. So much so, that we are in process of asking Dan whether he is available to hold an educational seminar on the evening of Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May in the Function Room at Durack. The plan is to open this up to all National show exhibitors and attendees plus judges and aspiring judges, free of charge, as it's a great opportunity to learn from someone with so much knowledge about our breed. More details on this event will follow once confirmed and finalized.



The National Dachshund show itself will be held over 2 days, namely Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, judged by Mrs Dawn Norton from the UK, a well know breeder of Mini Longs for many years. Saturday will be devoted to the judging of Longs, Mini Longs and Rabbit longs, Wires, Mini Wires and Rabbit Wires, with Sunday being the day for Smooths, Mini Smooths and Rabbit Smooths. Dawn is very much looking forward to her Australia visit and we will be making sure to show her some of the sights and attractions of Brisbane, once the business of showing has been completed.

An after-show dinner will be held on the evening of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May to conclude the weekend. Our information brochure has been distributed and is available on our website under the "Shows" tab. This booklet is being updated regularly as more details come to hand, so we suggest that you keep tabs on the booklet via our website. The latest version has a resume from all 3 judges included so that you can familiarize yourself with their "pedigrees".

Many of the camp sites at Durack have already been booked. If you are hoping to book a campsite at Durack and are having difficulties, please get hold of a committee member who will endeavour to help. Alternative accommodation options are also listed in the information booklet.



A National Dachshund Council Handbook will be available on the weekend to those people who have ordered one and/or contributed to the Handbook. If you would like to list any of your dogs that have achieved Champion status in the past 5 years (since the last Handbook was produced) please contact Lisa Marsh-Furness at [marshlisa2@gmail.com](mailto:marshlisa2@gmail.com) who can give you all of the necessary information and costings.



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#### **Dashing Through the Snow Fun Event – Saturday 19 November 2022**



A fabulous afternoon of fun and games was held at the Dogs Queensland Sports grounds, Durack, in conjunction with Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue. This event was along the theme of a twilight Christmas fair, with lots of stall holders present selling dachshund themed goodies, ideal for Christmas gifts for both people and our dachshunds. Lots of families and children attended with the Dachie Dash providing lots of laughter and excitement. The winners received beautiful prizes and big hugs from their proud owners. The Christmas fancy dress was also well supported with the outright winners being dachshund Santa in his sleigh being pulled along by two dachshund reindeer. Two professional pet photographers were on hand to provide beautiful studio



portrait shots of the dogs at a vastly reduced rate and a face painter was there painting the kiddies faces, plus Santa made an entrance. Please continue to support these fun events as they take a lot of work to organize and all funds raised go towards D2DR to assist with the care of the many dachshunds that they have in foster care and those requiring expensive surgeries.

#### **Weekly show dog training**



Show training classes continue to be well supported every Thursday evening at Durack, commencing at 7pm. Leisa Lockett, one of our newer club members, has recently taken over the co-ordination of the training evenings and is doing a wonderful job of it. Everyone is thoroughly enjoying the camaraderie and the helpful tips and practice. Bill Smith and Jacqui Young are our regular trainers on hand with the assistance of Bryan Shaw and Debbie Rodgers.

On the last training evening for 2022, Leisa arranged to have Christmas snacks available for trainees and their dogs and Bill Smith and Jacqui Young handed out prizes in the form of a mock show. Thanks to you all for assisting in making these training nights such a success.

Show training will recommence on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.





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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. 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

### Dachshund Club Calendars – 2023

We have some beautiful club calendars available for sale at \$20 each. These make great gifts and will look lovely in your home.



We would like to thank our sponsors for each individual month of our Dachshund Club of QLD Inc. 2023 Calendar. If you would like to sponsor in our 2024 calendar please contact the club  
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Please contact our club secretary, Kerry Andrews, via email should you wish to purchase a calendar.

They can either be collected at a show or we can arrange to post out at an additional cost of \$5 for postage.

### Christmas Dinner – Saturday 10 December 2022

A yummy Christmas dinner and end of year event was held on the evening of Saturday 10 December in the Function Room at Durack. The meal which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, was catered by Wagz cafe, thanks to Mark Yardley for such a lovely meal.



The Christmas dinner is an opportunity for everyone to catch up without their dogs, to mingle and chat, swapping stories and having a laugh.

An auction of donated memorabilia and dachshund themed items was held which raised a very reputable \$677 towards the clubs coffers. Thank you to everyone who donated and to those that bid on the items, we hope you are very happy with your purchases.





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Santa, played excellently by Andrew Ness, arrived with gifts for all attendees, with many people getting a chance to sit on Santa's lap (although some declined his offer, we weren't sure why 😊). One lucky attendee, Janine McLean won the \$250 lucky door prize which made it a very profitable evening for her – well done Janine.



Colin Lewington was presented with his Life membership award for all his hard work and dedication to the club and to dachshunds over many years and championship medals were presented to owners and breeders who had titled their dogs. Thanks to Kerry Andrews for putting together a photo powerpoint presentation of the Champions for us all to see.



### Fuel Raffle

The fuel raffle winner was drawn at the Championship show – well done to Penny Driver from North Queensland who won a \$1000 fuel voucher to be spent at the service station of her choice. Penny only purchased 1 ticket in the raffle which just goes to show that even one entry stands the chance to be a winner.

### Club AGM – Monday 9 January 2023

Our Annual General Meeting had to be postponed due to the fact that one of the committee nominees was not a member of Dogs Queensland and this unfortunately skews the voting. The AGM will now be held on Monday 9 January 2023 at 7pm in the Function Room at Dogs Queensland Sports Grounds, Durack. All paid up members are encouraged to attend the AGM and if you are unable to attend in person you are welcome to attend online via zoom. The zoom link will be sent



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out to all paid up members beforehand, to facilitate this. If you would like to have your say in how the club is run, attending general meetings is your opportunity to state your case. Monthly general meetings are held on the first Monday and every month and the next one will be held directly after the conclusion of the AGM.

#### **Reproduction Seminar - Saturday 14 January 2023**

We will be hosting a Reproduction clinic with a presentation by the specialist vets from Queensland Veterinary Specialists who are experts in the field of animal reproduction and artificial insemination. They will cover various topics such as ovulation timing and insemination methods using either fresh, chilled or frozen semen.

The presentation will be held at the Dogs Queensland Function Room, Durack at 2pm and tickets are currently selling on Show Manager at \$25 each. If you don't live locally, you are welcome to join in to the event online which will be presented live via zoom. The information is pertinent to all canine breeds and you are encouraged to share the event with any breeder friends that may be interested. If you don't have a Show Manager account please email Kerry Andrews, our club Secretary, who will assist with booking your ticket.

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Reproduction Presentation  
Presented by QVS Reproductive Specialist Team

Dr. Phil Thomas and Dr Xavier Schneider  
will be presenting on various subjects including:  
Ovulation Timing  
Insemination Methods including fresh vs chilled vs frozen  
Neonatology

The presentation will be held at  
Dogs Queensland Function Room  
247 King Avenue, Durack Qld 4077  
or Via Zoom

14th January 2023 @ 2.00 pm  
Cost: \$25 per person for attendance in person or  
via zoom.  
Food and Drinks will be available to purchase on the day

Please use the link to purchase your tickets  
<https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1247>

#### **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



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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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