



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



A busy start to 2023

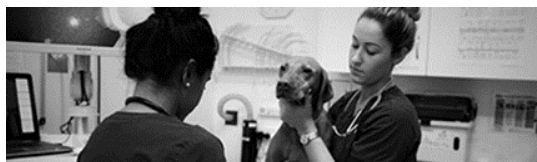
Our club has had a very busy start to the year with planning for the National Dachshund Show to be held in May, in full swing. The committee also had the AGM and the Reproduction Seminar both in January, to prepare for, plus the 2 Open Shows in March. The extreme heat and often heavy rainfall



at this time of the year in Queensland makes planning and showing very difficult, as anything could happen weather wise on the day! The committee however has been hard at work, preparing and organizing the shows and events and general meetings are being well supported by more members on a monthly basis, particularly now that members are becoming familiar with logging in via zoom from their homes. We encourage more of our members to log in to our monthly general meetings, to hear what the plans are for the future and to have your say in anything club related. We are always on the look out for volunteers and helpers at our events and extra assistance will be appreciated.

Club AGM: 9 January 2023

The AGM was eventually held on 9 January after having been postponed twice due to issues with voting and the eligibility of nominees. The meeting went well, votes were collected and scrutinized by the officials present and the new committee members for 2023 were appointed. The list of committee members for this year can be found at the end of this newsletter and on our website.





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Reproduction Seminar: Saturday 14 January 2023



The Reproduction clinic was a huge success with approximately 200 attendees either in person or via zoom. People logged in from all over the country to listen to the presentation by specialist vet, Dr Xavier Scheider, from Queensland Veterinary Specialists, an expert in the field of animal reproduction and artificial insemination. He covered various topics such as ovulation timing and insemination methods using either fresh, chilled or frozen semen plus neo natal care of pups.



Dr Xavier Schneider

A recording was made available to those people who were unable to attend on the day, so that they didn't miss out on this worthwhile information. This event turned out to be a great fund raiser for our club and due to its popularity, it has been decided to host another seminar on a different topic, by the same vets, at a later stage this year. Details will follow once this has been arranged.

Open Shows: Sunday 12 March 2023



Ch Adbesare Firecracker with Sarah Wheatley

The 2 open shows held on Sunday 12th March were held in trying weather conditions, with the start of the day being extremely hot and humid, and a thunderstorm in the afternoon, drenching judge, exhibitors and dogs alike.

The morning show was judged by Mr Steve Yiannou with a total entry of 49 dogs. Best In Show was awarded to the Smooth Haired Dachshund, Champ. Adbesare Firecracker (Lulu) bred, owned and handled by Sarah Wheatley.

The afternoon show was judged by Mrs Catherine Walker with a total entry of 52 dogs. Best in Show in the afternoon went to the Miniature Smooth, Ch Almarjo Heidi Von Schnitzel (Heidi), bred, owned and handled by Mark Yardley.



Ch Almarjo Heidi Von Schnitzel with Mark Yardley



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Committee member Andrew Ness put on a great trophy table with lovely prizes all beautifully gift wrapped, and the prize winning raffle of the beautiful crocheted blanket, donated by Carol Lewington, was won by Joan Walker from Hey Happy Dog, who had a stand at the show to showcase their products. Joan was determined to win the raffle as she had greatly admired the prize, so she bought \$30 worth of tickets, so congratulations to Joan on her well deserved win!

Hey Happy Dog sponsored some bags of their gut healthy breakfast food for the winners and lucky ticket prizes were drawn throughout the day, enabling a few more people to win some Hey Happy Dog breakfast food to take home.



Dennis Moran winning Best Head at Show 1

A great atmosphere of fun and camaraderie was had on the day, despite the trying weather conditions, and entrants took part in the fun categories of Best Head, Best Front, Best Gait and Best Hindquarters.



A fine set of rears



Showing in the pouring rain – Show 2

Julie Hamilton winning Best front at Show 2





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Open Shows: Sunday 12 March 2023 - Full Results

Show One

Best in Show:	SS	Ch Adbesare Firecracker : Miss S Wheatley
Runner Up In Show	SS	Grand Ch. Adbesare Phirst Class : Miss S Wheatley
Minor Puppy	MW	Fayrewyre Mystic Sorcerer : Dr M Davidson & Ms L Dunn
Puppy	MW	Heidedax Lady Lillypilly : Mrs D G Hoyle
Junior	MS	Almarjo Simon Von Schnitzel : Mr M Yardley
Intermediate	MS	Almarjo Abbey Vano Schnitzel : Mr M Yardley
State Bred	SS	Ch Adbesare Firecracker : Miss S Wheatley
Australian Bred	SS	Grand Ch Adbesare Phirst Class : Miss S Wheatley
Open	MS	Supreme Ch. Almarjo Twist N Shout : Mr M Yardley
Neuter	SW	Ch Dachdotcom Isabel W : Ms K Andrews
Best Front	MS	Ch Almarjo Lady Sara : Mr M Yardley
Best Gait	SS	Am. Ch Am Gr Ch Grand Ch. Joy-Dens Rockin Robin SS (Imp USA): R Gersbach/J Neal/S Wheatley
Best Hindquarters	MS	Ch Almarjo Abbey Von Schnitzel : Mr M Yardley
Best Head	MS	Supreme Ch. Neimor Nobel Tarkin : Mr D Moran & Rev L Neighbour

Show Two

Best In Show	MS	Ch Almarjo Heidi Von Schnitzel : Mr M Yardley
Runner Up In Show	MW	Fayrewyre Mystic Sorcerer : Dr M Davidson & Ms L Dunn
Minor Puppy	MW	Fayrewyre Mystic Sorcerer : Dr M Davidson & Ms L Dunn
Puppy	MW	Heidedax Lady Lillypilly : Mrs D G Hoyle
Junior	SS	Apanina Never Say Never Again : Ms A Ifield
Intermediate	MS	Ch Splendak Sweet N Sassy : Mr BK & Mrs YJ Shaw
State Bred	MS	Ch Almarjo Heidi Von Schnitzel : Mr M Yardley
Australian Bred	SS	Grand CFh Adbesare Phirst Class : Miss S Wheatley
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Best Gait	SS	Ch Adbesare Firecracker : Miss S Wheatley
Best Hindquarters	SS	Ch Adbesare Firecracker : Miss S Wheatley
Best Head	SS	Apanina Never Say Never Again : Ms A Ifield

Ch Dachdotcom Isabel W



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Apanina Never Say Never Again





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National Dachshund Show weekend: 25 – 28 May 2023



Calin Simu

Mr Calin Simu, a wire haired dachshund breeder from Romania, who breeds Dachshunds under the Dachjager prefix, is the judge for our Championship show on Thursday 25th May, commencing at 4pm. Calin has been involved with dog showing since he was 16 years old when he started with Fox and Welsh Terriers. He started breeding Standard Wire Haired Dachshunds in 1989 and has been a judge since 1997. He is qualified to judge all FCI breeds.

The Sweepstakes show on Friday 26th May commences at 10.30am and will be judged by Mr Dan Harrison of Boondox Dachshunds, in the USA. Dan has finished 275 American Kenel Club champions in his time across all three Standard size coat varieties plus several miniature wire hairedes as well. He is a great historian of the breed and his wealth of knowledge is immense.



Dan Harrison with his son Will (pic taken in 1998)



Dawn Norton

The National Dachshund show will be held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May and will be judged by Mrs Dawn Norton from the UK, a well known breeder of Mini Longs. Dawn currently works as practice manager at a small animal veterinary practice in Shropshire, England. She has been involved with Mini Longs since 1988 breeding under the Halunke prefix. She has bred many champions in her time including UK and IR Champion Halunke Hot Toddy who was the top winning Mini Long in the UK in 1993. Dawn has been judging since 1994 and became qualified with the UK Kennel club in 2003 to award Challenge Certificates to Dachshunds. Besides her many judging appointments in the UK, she has also officiated in Japan, Southern Ireland and South Africa.

Longs, Mini Longs and Rabbit longs, Wires, Mini Wires and Rabbit Wires will all be judged on Saturday 27th May with Sunday 28th May being the day for Smooths, Mini Smooths and Rabbit Smooths.

A number of social events have been arranged by the committee to enable exhibitors and show attendees to mix and mingle with the judges and learn as much as they can from these knowledgeable people.



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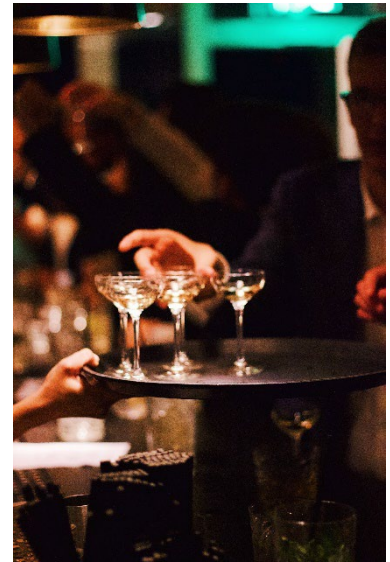
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Social Events to be held over the National Show weekend: 26th, 27th and 28th May 2023

The first social event is a “meet and greet’ cocktail party, to be held on Friday 26th May, an hour after conclusion of the Sweepstakes show and not before 6pm. This will be an opportunity to meet both Calin Simu and Dan Harrison, who will by then have completed their judging appointments, and to mingle with dachshund exhibitors from all over the country, who have travelled far and wide for the shows. The cocktail evening can be booked via Show Manager at a cost of \$20 per person and can be booked via this link :

<https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1521>



On Saturday evening, after completion of judging at a time to be advised closer to the date, there will be a free Breed Seminar with Dan Harrison.

Our club will provide pizza and pasta on the night, all at no cost to exhibitors and show attendees. Dan’s talk will cover a look back at how he bred his dachshunds and what path he took in picking out the next generation that he wanted to bring into his lines. He will also explain what he looks for as a judge and why he thinks what he looks for is important. The opportunity to hear from a judge and breeder of Dan’s caliber is a fantastic opportunity and we hope that you will join us in what promises to be an extremely informative evening. Again, it is important that you register to attend this event, as although it is free, numbers are capped at 200 due to space limitations. Please book by clicking on this link in Show Manager: <https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1454>

The final social event of the long weekend will be an after-show dinner to be held on Sunday 28th May in the function room at Dogs Queensland Sports grounds. The starting time will be advised once entries have been received and an estimate can be made as to what time it is expected that judging will finish on the day.

There will be an Auction held during dinner of dachshund memorabilia for which you will be able to bid for. We are still seeking dachshund related items to add to our stock of auction items, so if you have anything you would like to donate to the club for this purpose, please give our secretary Kerry Andrews a call or email her to arrange.





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The dinner will be \$45 per person and should also be booked via Show Manager at this link:
<https://showmanager.com.au/activity/1250>

Please note that all of the information relating to the National Show is available in the information brochure which can be found on our website under the "Shows" tab. This booklet is being updated regularly as details come to hand, so we suggest that you keep a watch on the booklet from time to time to keep up to date with the latest information.

National Dachshund Council Handbook

A National Dachshund Council Handbook is being collated and will be available on the weekend to those people who have ordered one and/or contributed to the Handbook. A few extra copies will be printed in case anyone wants to purchase one on the weekend, but these will be limited in numbers and will be available on a first come first served basis. If you would like to pre-order a Handbook please contact our committee member Lisa Marsh-Furness at marshlisa2@gmail.com who is taking the orders.

Weekly show dog training



Our show training classes held on Thursday evenings at Durack at 7pm, at a cost of \$5 per person, are growing in popularity and we have had record numbers of attendees in the past few months, with sometimes 30 or more people arriving for training. Training has been opened up to include people who don't have an ANKC registered dog but wish to do puppy socialization with their pets, so if you have ever considered showing as a hobby or just want to socialize your pet, please feel free to come along on a Thursday and join in the fun.

Leisa Lockett, our training co-ordinator, has done an amazing job with this and we would like to congratulate Leisa on her hard work in making the training sessions such a success. Bill Smith and Jacqui Young are our regular trainers on hand with the assistance of Bryan Shaw and Debbie Rodgers, to whom we are very grateful for giving up their time to make these evenings so popular.





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Club website: www.dachshundclub.com.au

Don't forget to check the website for updates and general information about dachshunds, the club, shows, social events and breeders and stud dog listings.

Current Executive and Committee members: 2023

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President Mark Yardley

Secretary Kerry Andrews

Treasurer Yvonne Shaw

Vice Presidents Gyll Hoyle and Ainslie Carius

Committee

Robyn Gersbach

Anne Ifield

Julie Hamilton

Bryan Shaw

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Andrew Ness

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Mr D Cross

Mrs J Cross OAM ASA

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Mrs M Huntington (1991-1993)

Mr L Stevens (1987-1994)

Mrs P Odum (1985-2011)

Mrs B Hilet (1964-2012)

Ms V Bowden (1971-2019)

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