

“Dogs with Jobs”

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HERDING News

Great news for all the Herding fraternity! “Dogs Qld” have approved an ALL BREEDS herding trial for the “Working Dog Club of Qld” to coincide with our addition show date of Saturday 5th May 2012.

This is a great step forward for our club and the Club has approached Debbie Williams to assist us in bringing a fantastic line up with the judging panel and in organising the event.

Many thanks Debbie



OBEDIENCE News

Another milestone has been achieved for The “Working Dog Club of Qld”, with the addition of a Restricted group 5 Obedience Trail to the Club’s portfolio of events.

“Dogs Qld” has approved this activity to coincide with our new

additional Championship and Open Show “Dogs with Jobs” event for Saturday 5th May 2012. At Durack. Ann Clarkson is now searching for a great line-up of Judges for this event and we will keep you informed as things progress.

Puppy

Wanted

If you have any litters due please contact our Puppy Listing Officer Cecille Kemp, cecillie@tpq.com.au.

These listings will appear in our Newsletter and shortly in our NEW WEBSITE, which is now under construction.

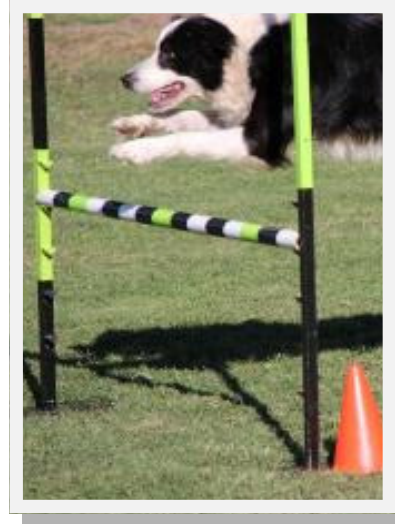
AGILITY & JUMPING news

This is the most exciting news the Club can bring to its members. "Dogs Qld" has approved an ALL BREEDS, Agility and Jumpers Trial for our additional Championship and Open Show "Dogs with Jobs" Saturday 5th May 2012.

Once again, Ann Clarkson has come to the

fore and is organising the Schedule and the Judging Panel for this massive event, and we expect up to 300 entries.

The Club is really on the move! Standby by for further updates in your next edition of your "Dogs with Jobs" Newsletter



*At ten years old,
Police Dog Cyrus
is the oldest dog
in the
Queensland
Police Service*

Cyrus retires from police beat



After spending more than eight years taking a bite out of crime, Cyrus is retiring to spend more time playing with chew toys and munching on dog biscuits.

During his stellar career the veteran police dog helped arrest muggers, drunken drivers, pub brawlers and even a rapist.

The 10-year-old German shepherd was the oldest serving police dog in the Queensland Police Service and was

officially retired at a ceremony at police headquarters yesterday.

Despite Cyrus still loving the chase, his body can't quite keep up any more and he will spend the rest of his days living with his former handler, Senior Constable Tony Chiverall, and his family.

"My two-year-old daughter Grace absolutely loves him," Senior Constable Chiverall said. "Every morning he eats a dog biscuit out of Grace's

hand, so he's definitely part of the family."

Deputy Commissioner Ross Burnett said Cyrus was one of the best police dogs to ever wear the blue-and-white chequered collar.

"It is a huge credit to Cyrus that he was more than 10 years old and still on active duty," he said.

"Police dogs play an invaluable role in the Queensland Police Service and Cyrus was one of the best we have ever had."

PRESIDENTS message



It's been a very interesting and exciting time for our Club over the last couple of months. Your management committee has been working behind the scenes to fulfil one of the Club's major goals and that is to be an umbrella for ALL GROUP 5 SANCTIONED "Dogs Qld" activities in Queensland.

This has now been achieved with the granting of an additional show date Saturday 5th May 2012 at which the club will conduct its major event "Dogs with Jobs", Championship and Open show, Group 5 Restricted Obedience Trial; all breeds Agility and Jumpers Trial and an All Breeds Herding trial.

We will still retain our show date in October and this will be our Championship and Open show only and we will concentrate and build the May event into a Major show day for the Working Dog group in Queensland, under the Banner "Dogs with Jobs" RTM.

Our new website is progressing slowly and I have set myself a goal to have it completed by the time you receive the next Newsletter. The reason we have started a new website is that whilst we are all volunteers, we are all becoming time poor and it is unfair to expect members to have the addition burden of maintaining a web site. I trust this explains the move to a managed website, and for no other reason I can assure you all.

The Club has two Bunnings Sausage Sizzle dates, and these are noted in your calendar and under Fundraising. Please donate some of your time to these Fundraising activities.

Some members have ex-

pressed some concerns over not knowing meeting dates and or events and to elevate this situation I have prepared a Calendar of events up to the end of 2013, this should give some members enough notice as to what is happening and to plan to participate in club activities.

I also want to mention the continuing support of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Qld, this club has also approved a specialist Judge for our May event and I want to put on record my thanks on behalf of all our members to the GSDCQ.

Finally some news, the new "Dogs Qld" constitution has been delayed, however this is a good thing as it required a lot of work on the original proposed constitution. Also it looks like the "Ekka" Dog section will be conducted in The Douglas Wadley Pavilion" for the next two years.

Happy showing,

John D. Hansen

***"Anybody who
doesn't know
what soap tastes
like never washed
a Dog!"***

Franklin P Jones

Events Calendar



2011	
July	WDCQ Newsletter WDCQ Notification of AGM
August	7 th Sunday Bunning's Sausage Sizzle Wecker rd. Mt Gravatt 8 am (Helpers required) 30 th Tuesday A.G.M. 7pm Durack (Bring A Plate)
September	WDCQ Newsletter
October	16 th Sunday WDCQ, Dogs with Jobs" Championship Show Mr Tan Oo Hock Malaysia, Officiating and Open Show Mr David Laird, German Shepherds, Mr Vince Tantaro Victoria 29 th Saturday WDCQ Bunning's Sausage Sizzle 7.30 (Helpers required) Wecker Rd Mt Gravatt
November	Tuesday 22 nd General meeting/ Committee Meeting 7.30pm
December	WDCQ Newsletter
2012	
February	7 th Tuesday General Meeting/ Committee meeting Durack 7.30pm
April	WDCQ Newsletter" Special Edition'
May	5 th Saturday WDCQ Championship Show, "Dogs with Jobs" Mr Chua Min Hok Singapore, Open Show TBA, German Shepherds.TBA 5 th Saturday WDCQ, Restricted group 5 Obedience trial, Judges TBA 5 th Saturday WDCQ All Breeds Agility and Jumpers Trial, Judges TBA 5 th Saturday WDCQ All Breeds Herding Trial, Judges TBA
June	5 th Tuesday General Meeting / Committee Meeting Durack 7.30
July	WDCQ Newsletter

Events Calendar



2012 Cont

August

28th Tuesday General meeting/ Committee Meeting Durack 7.30

September

WDCQ Newsletter

October

WDCQ Championship shows "DOGS WITH JOBS" Officiating Mr Michel Chaloux, Quebec, Canada. Open Show TBA and German Shepherds TBA

December

11th Tuesday WDCQ, Xmas Break-up and General Meeting/ Committee meeting 7.30pm Durack

WDCQ NEWSLETTER

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April

WDCQ Newsletter

May

WDCQ Championship Show "Dogs with Jobs" Officiating Dr Carmen Battaglia, USA (To be confirmed)

WDCQ "Dogs with Jobs" Lecture with Dr Carmen Battaglia USA

WDCQ Restricted Group 5 Obedience Trial

WDCQ All Breeds Agility, and Jumpers Trial

WDCQ All Breeds Herding trial

June

WDCQ Newsletter

September

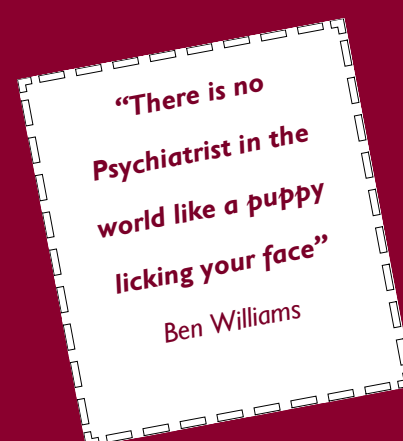
WDCQ NEWSLETTER

October

WDCQ Championship and Open Shows

December

WDCQ NEWSLETTER



CONFORMATION News

It is with great pleasure that The Working Dog of Qld., announces the appointment of our Judges for Our Championship and Open show, "Dogs with Jobs" RTM Event, Sunday, 17th October 2011.

GROUP 5, except German Shepherds and GENERAL SPECIALS JUDGE

Mr Tan Oo Hock is a Malaysian, born in 1954. He is a businessman by profession, and comes from a family of dog lovers and has been involved in dogs since his childhood. He has shown and bred Dobermans, Boxers, pugs, Dachshunds Standard (smooth), German Shepherds, Rottweiler's, Miniature Pinchers and Poodles (Toy and Miniature).

He was first licensed to judge in 1983 and obtained his all Breeds Licence in 1996. He has judged extensively in numerous countries such as New Zealand, Japan, Philippines, India Sri Lanka, China, Taiwan, South Korea, South Africa, Indonesia, Thailand, Pakistan and Singapore.

In 1995 he had the great pleasure of being the first Asian Judge to have adjudicated at the German Specialty Show in Sydney. He was then re-invited to judge German shepherd dogs in 2000 at the Sydney and 2001 in Brisbane. In addition he also judged Specialty Shows for Pomeranians, Dobermans, Boxers, Rottweilers, Golden Retrievers and Miniature Pinchers.

For more than twenty years he has served on various sub-committees for the Malaysian Kennel Association including as the President and Vice President. He has also served as a Director in the Asian Kennel Union for many years and was elected as standing Executive Committee member of the Asian Kennel Union 2002.

The "Working Dog Club" is indeed fortunate to have such a distinguished Judge to officiate at our Championship

Show, "Dogs with Jobs RTM" Event Sunday, 17th October 2011

Your Judge for Group 5 "Open Show"

Mr David A. Laird.

I was born into a family of farmers and timber cutters. The women and older children running the farms, whilst the men cut cedar and telegraph poles for the then Post Master General's Department, now Australia Post and Telecom.

By the time I arrived in 1946 my father was quite elderly and had ceased actively breeding his working dogs (Cattle dogs, Kelpies and Border Collies). During the Second World War, my father had managed to maintain his breeding cell for these breeds, which was a very difficult exercise during a period of extreme hardships and uncertainty.

Both my parents had passed away by the time I was fifteen and it wasn't until I returned from Military service in Vietnam, that I was able to have my own dog and of course, my first goal was to show. In December 1971, I had been given a black Labrador bitch by the late Len and Val Williams and she produced my first Champion in 1974.

In 1972 as a young Police Officer, I was selected with Charlie Degan to start the Police Dog unit here in Brisbane, Queensland and from there

sprang my great love of the German shepherd breed. My love of the German shepherd breed grew under the clever and watchful eye of the late Arthur Richardson and his wife Shirly, including Phyllis and Harold Ireland.

My wife and I have spent many years involved with the Labrador Breed and I have owned and shown Cocker spaniels, Tibetan Spaniels, Greyhounds, Shetland Sheep dogs, Bullmastiffs, standard Long Haired Daschunds and Cardigan Corgis. I have handled a great many sight hounds mainly (Afghans and Borzois) and one very special Pharaoh hound.



In Conclusion, I hope that from those who have been my mentors within my breed and the many other breeds that I have been involved with, that I may have gained some modicum of knowledge.

I am privileged to be your Guest judge at your upcoming "Open show Event" Best wishes to you all.

David A. Laird

The German Shepherd Club has once again supported our Championship Show with an Australian Specialist Judge Mr. Vince Tantaró (Victoria)

It's going to be another big show day at Durack for the "Working Dog Club of Queensland". Please support your club with a bumper entry.

Working Dog Club of Queensland

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COMMITTEE News

Your committee will be working on a couple of new projects in the coming months and they are, "The Mission Statement" for the Club: Values, Mission, Goals and a "Code of Ethics" Policy document. Some time back a member put forward a copy of a "Code of Ethics" for the Club, and Committee would like to discuss their proposal, so if it was you, come forward and advise one of the committee members .

The Club is moving forward in a positive and systematic fashion and if you have time available Please come forward to help your club progress.

"SPECIAL NOTICE" shortly you will receive notification of the new A.G.M date and memo, Please attend The A.G.M. which is Tuesday 30th August 2011 at 7pm Durack meeting room (Bring a Plate)

BRAGGING Rights

Australian Champion Jimmy Vom Baruther Land 'a' Normal, ED Normal, Sch III, Kkl, DNA

Jimmy was purchased by Sharon Thorp and Angela Brinkworth, and arrived out of quarantine in October 2009. After a settling in period his first show in March results were 2nd Open Dog both days and Reserve in Show one Day. Since then Jimmy has gone from strength to strength with wins in SA, VIC, NSW ,and ACT as well as QLD, he became in 2010 the Queensland State Seiger. The culmination of his achievements has been to win the Gold Medal at the German Shepherd National held in Sydney over the Easter break in 2011. His progeny have won

their classes in Queensland and interstate, and because of their great temperament and working ability some of the Jimmy kids are involving themselves in the Obedience ring. His eldest progeny have now commenced going through the Hip and Elbow schemes with very good hip results and exceptional elbow results. Jimmy is a pleasure to own and Angela and myself consider ourselves very fortunate to have been able to acquire him from Germany. His next show will be the GSDCQ Championship Shows, and we are looking forward to him and his kids doing well.

Gold Gold Gold

