



SPORTING TERRIER CLUB OF QLD

SHOW TRAINING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is show training for?

Show training is for all levels. All newcomers are more than welcome. It's a great way for you to learn all you need to successfully show their dog (plus give your dog exposure to sights, sounds and expectations in the show ring). Experienced exhibitors often attend also with new puppies or dogs in need of extra practice of ringcraft.

Do I need to be a member of Dogs Qld?

Yes, you need to be a current financial member of Dogs Qld or other affiliated controlling body (interstate or international) under the rules of Dogs Australia (ANKC) - this is mainly for insurance purposes.

Can I bring to show training a puppy or dog whose registration has not yet been completed?

All dogs (including puppies) must have a certified pedigree and be on the main register with Dogs Qld (or other ANKC affiliated controlling body) to attend show training. Puppies must be 3 months old and vaccinated.

What do I need to bring on the night?

On the night, it is a good idea to bring along a suitable show lead that you intend to show the dog on. Treats or a special toy to gain attention are also acceptable if you are planning to use these. Exhibitors must wear closed in shoes at all events (including show training).

I am a new exhibitor. What do I need to do to prepare?

On the night, it's a good idea for new exhibitors to make themselves known to the trainer so they can assist you as needed. During training the trainer will help familiarise you with the procedures involved with showing a dog at an event (including helpful hints that suits your dog).

The trainer will brief all participants on how show training will be run that night, and check if anyone has anything specific they wish to work on with their dog.