



2023 Dog of the Year

Wednesday evening 27 December 2023

Congratulations on qualifying and entering DQ DOTY, here are a few notes for the night ...

Looking forward to seeing you there and best wishes for the night, Katrina, Committee Chair.

- **When is it:** Wednesday evening 27 December 2023 (the night before Festive Fiesta starts)
- **Where is it:** Dogs Queensland Grounds, Durack

- 12 Noon - Camping available
- 2pm - Gazebo set up commences
- **5pm - Arrival and check in time** at the top of the ring / draw area
- 5pm - Catalogues available from at the top of the ring / draw area
- 5:30pm - Draw of the Heats at the top of the ring / draw area
- 5:40pm - Parade of exhibits, welcome pack presentation and reveal of the judges
- **6pm Rounds start**

- Format: Head to Head rounds of two dogs and three mystery judges
- At the end of each round, all next round qualifiers will redraw into new Head to Head rounds
- **Eliminated dogs requested to have their official individual photo taken** by Tak Photography in the Judges Training Room on the podium immediately upon elimination / exiting the ring
- **Dress theme is: Green and Red** for Christmas festivities – everyone is encouraged to wear something of these colours in their outfit for the night, even if just small and subtle

- **Fashions on the field** held before the Quarter Finals
- **DOTY Sweeps** to be purchased on the night
- **Best dressed gazebo** to be awarded
- **Huge raffle to win** – get your tickets now through Show Manager or on the night
- **Wags Café catering** available
- BYO is no problem
- **Grab a selfie and post to the DQ FB page** and your own (of course) at our fun outdoor photo podium

- **All gazebos must be removed at the end of the evenings event**
- **No setting up for Festive Fiesta before 2pm 28 December 2023** to allow the grounds staff and DOTY Committee to relay the show rings

- EVERYONE IS WELCOME ... come and cheer for your favourite dogs

- **Contact on the night** is Jodie Wilshire on 0417 799 115 or Katrina Santas on 0403 257 072