



DOGS QUEENSLAND

DOG, PUPPY & NEUTER OF THE YEAR 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dogs Queensland Grounds, Durack

Welcome to this year's events. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the competition and wish you every success.

Thank you for the fantastic entry of 82 Adults, 99 Puppies and 36 Neuters. With such a great entry, please ensure you are at the ring in time for your call.

Here is some general information to help you with the evening.

PUPPY OF THE YEAR – Friday Night (6 February) – total entry = 99 puppies

- 5:30 – 6pm: Mandatory Attendance Registration (Check In) at the Admin table
- 6:05pm: Round 1 Draw
- 6:15pm: Introduction of Judges
- 6:20pm: Parade of Entrance / Qualifying Welcome Pack Presentation (mandatory participation)
- 6:30pm: Round 1 – Head to Head Competition Commences

NEUTER OF THE YEAR – Saturday Night (7 February) – total entry = 36 neuters

- 4 – 4:30pm: Mandatory Attendance Registration (Check In) at the Admin table
- 4:35pm: Round 1 Draw
- 4:45pm: Introduction of Judges
- 4:50pm: Parade of Entrance / Qualifying Welcome Pack Presentation (mandatory participation)
- 5pm: Round 1 – Head to Head Competition Commences

DOG OF THE YEAR – Saturday night (7 February) – total entry = 82 Best in Show winners

6 – 6:30pm:	Mandatory Attendance Registration (Check In) at the Admin table
6:35pm:	Round 1 Draw
6:45pm:	Introduction of Judges
6:50pm:	Parade of Entrance / Qualifying Welcome Pack Presentation (mandatory participation)
7pm:	Round 1 – Head to Head Competition Commences

Theme: “Bling It Up” in Queensland Maroon & White (prizes to be won)

Camping: Regular Durack camping is available

Gazebo Set Up: Friday not before 2pm for Puppy. If you have the same gazebo spot for both nights you can leave your gazebo up but no mats are to be left down or they will be taken up with no responsibility to Dogs Queensland. Saturday gazebo set up from the morning.

Catering: Wagz Café will be offering pre-ordered through Show Manager Grazing Boxes, Pizzas and limited over the counter food and refreshments

On the Night Registration: Exhibits must be confirmed as in attendance on the night to remain in the draw by attending the administration table at the top of the ring

Parade of Entrants: Each event will have a mandatory parade of all entrants 10 minutes prior to the start time to receive your exhibitor welcome pack and confirm your attendance and participation

Draws: At the end of each round, a draw will take place to allocated the next round of Head to Head competition

Live Stream: Look out on the Dogs Queensland’s Facebook Page for the link for both nights

Market Place: Sponsors will be having stands displaying their products and selling on the night

On the Day Contact: Katrina Santas 0403 257 072

The Competition:

- Head to head heats of two dogs competing against each other with the winner progressing to the next round;
- The first dog in the ring will be deemed the MAROON DOG and the second dog in the ring will be deemed the WHITE DOG for the judges to select;
- There will be a preliminary round in Dog and Puppy (possibly in Neuter) to bring the competition to 64 progressing exhibitors (32 progressing exhibitors in Neuter) – this will all be by random draw;
- During the Preliminary round, byes will be judged in the ring in groups of three and all will progress to the next round;

- Three all breeds judges that will be announced on the night that will be presiding in three separate areas of the ring so there will be no conferring;
- Judges placing their progressing exhibit into a hat for the ring manager to announce;
- Eliminated dogs requested to have their official individual photo taken by Tak Photography in the Judges Training Room on the podium immediately upon elimination;
- All progressing dogs will be re-drawn at each round level; and
- The Winner and Runner Up being awarded in the final round with commemorative photos immediately after on the podium.

Get into the fun this year and win more prizes than just Dog of the Year:

- A lucky exhibit sweeps in all three categories – fingers crossed you draw the winning or runner up exhibit number to win;
- A dress theme to go with the prestige of the nights of “Bling It Up” Queensland Maroon & White – be sure to be wearing at least one of these colours on the night;
- Best dressed marquee front – bling up your gazebo to win;
- Welcome show bag awarded to all Qualifiers full of gifts from your sponsors;
- Commemorative numbered arm bands to all participating exhibits;
- Commemorative certificates to all participating exhibits;
- Commemorative podium photos for every dog (taken by and purchased through Tak Photography);
- Dogs Queensland Commemorative Qualifying memento for all exhibits;
- Qualifying exhibit owners may purchase a second or more Commemorative Dogs Queensland Qualifying memento;
- A monster raffle with multiple draws (Tickets will be on sale through Show Manager); and
- A parade of “Fashions on the Field” Best Dressed handlers and supporters competition each night!