

## E-Newsletter - K9 CAPERS



### Note to All Members

Dogs ACT wishes everyone a Happy New Year; may you have good health & success in all disciplines you undertake this coming year.

### EPIC SHOWGROUNDS Closed (for now)

Please be advised that at this time the EPIC showgrounds are closed due to Summernats having started yesterday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

However, we are advised that once open the showgrounds will be available as in the past as an evacuation point for those who may be impacted by the current bushfires. Closest showground to Canberra is the Queanbeyan Showground, if anyone needs to take refuge. EPIC will re-open on Mon 11JAN20.

### Donation of Profit - First weekend of undercover Champ Shows

At this time of devastation & bushfires, a decision has been made by the Dogs ACT Executive that any profit made from the three (3) under cover championship shows taking place on Sat 18 Jan (x1) & Sun 19 Jan (x2) will be donated to assist those dog people who have been affected by recent events. Dogs ACT Council will determine its distribution but all Members will be advised in coming newsletters how the profit was distributed. We thank all those who may be coming to these events; Dogs ACT will also have a collection box where the monies will be given to the ACT Fire Brigade & Emergency Services during these shows.

### Dogs ACT Office - Opening

The Dogs ACT Office will reopen on **Tuesday** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at **9.30am**, until 2.30pm  
It will remain open Tues, Wed & Thu this coming week, normal opening hours.

### Disciplines - Rules Reviews

There are several meetings in early January for Rules Reviews; if these are of interest please come along to the Dogs ACT Meeting Room for a **6.30pm** start.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Obedience

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> – Agility

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – Rally -O

Remember to come in via the Wells Station Road entry then through the gate behind the office near the container (for the first two, as Summernats has the showground – normal access for the Rally-O meeting.

## Upcoming Events - Jan 2020

Sat 18Jan20 – Double Rally Evening Trials – Companion Dog Club Narrabundah

Sat 18JAN20 –Trick Dogs Trial &Dancing with Dogs Trial - Tuggeranong

Sat 18Jan20 – Dogs ACT – 1 Evening championship show

Sun 19Jan20 – Dogs ACT - 2 championship shows

Sun 26Jn20 – Dogs ACT - 2 championship shows

Mon 27Jan20 – Dogs ACT - 2 championship shows

Full details of all events are located on our [website](#)

### Contact with the Office

Dogs ACT office is open Tue/Wed/Thu from 9.30am to 2.30pm; email [admin@dogsact.org.au](mailto:admin@dogsact.org.au); telephone (02) 6241 4404; PO Box 815, Dickson ACT 2602.

### Words from the Office

Camping at events – all camping is to be pre-paid & booked prior to arrival via the office.

If you are considering camping over the 2 championship show weekends, please contact the office prior to your arrival; we are open from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.