

E-Newsletter - K9 CAPERS



Big thanks to National Capital Kennel Club!

Dogs ACT would like to thank the Members & Committee of the National Capital Kennel Club (NCKC) for their generous donation. We put out a call a couple of weeks ago for members & Clubs to offer a contribution to the purchase of a defibrillator which is being obtained to assist everyone. The NCKC Committee & Members have stood up & offered us an amount which will be put towards that lifesaving purchase. Thank you guys!

Undercover shows a great success

Shows held in the undercover area, where normally we see each Saturday fresh food markets taking place, were a great success. Fortunately, the weather the day before had been extremely hot but on Sat evening for the first show the temperature had dropped & there was a lovely breeze blowing for the exhibitors & dogs. Seven judges adjudicated at 7 rings so it wasn't too late a night for the last to leave, which was a boon as Sunday saw the first show commence at 8am.

Dogs ACT had decided that all the profits from these shows was to be sent to the RNSWCC Health & Welfare Charity which would assist those NSW members who had been impacted by the current bushfires. At time of writing we don't have all the bills in but once we do the money will be transferred to Dogs NSW & we will indicate how much we appreciated your support.

Dogs ACT would like to give a big thank you to Trish & Lenora Dyer for getting the shows to fruition all the hard work involved. A thank you too for Fiona Quinlan who ably assisted the two ladies both days to ensure that everything went smoothly & yes once again people thought the undercover area for January shows was a super idea. Many indicated they would come again; a large number of them are coming again this weekend when Dogs ACT are holding 4 shows undercover.

One aspect we need to address is the amount of hair which is left on the ground during these undercover shows. We would be grateful if you could collect the hair from your dogs & place it in the bins provided as Dogs ACT has to pay for its removal at the conclusion of the shows which will impact on overall costs for these shows...thank you.

The weather was much cooler over these two days which made the undercover area a great place to be out of the sun. This weekend the temperature will be much higher (approx. 35C) so please provide sufficient protection for your animals' welfare. Please enjoy these weekends which Dogs ACT enjoy providing for you all.

News from the ANKC

National Breeds Council

A meeting of the National Breed Councils is to be held on Sat 04 Jul 2020 commencing at 10am at Dogs Vic Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla VIC 3428.

All National Breeds Councils are to submit agenda items to the ANKC Administrator by no later than COB 11 May 2020. They are invited to send 2 representatives to attend the meeting, whose names must be advised to the ANKC Administrator no later than COB 19 Jun 2020.

Please note that only those delegates confirmed by their National Breed Council will be permitted to attend.

Amended breed standard AZAWAKH

Following advice from the FCI & consultation with the National Standards Coordination Group, the breed standard for the AZAWAKH was amended. The previous wording & current amended wording is here & will be put onto the ANKC website as soon as possible.

Currently reads:

Colour:

Fawn, with or without brindles, with white patching limited to the extremities. All shades are admitted, clear sand to dark fawn (mahogany). Brindles should be black as excluding any other shade. The muzzle can present a black mask.

White patching: The blaze is very inconstant. On the fore chest, white may be present as white patches, more or less extensively, confined to the base of the neck. The bib should not extend past the point of the shoulder, or go up on each side of the neck. A small white spot on the nape of the neck, of reduced size, is tolerated. As a continuation of the fore chest, white spots can appear below the chest, but must not in any case go up the ribs.

Each of the four limbs has a white stocking, at least as a trace on the feet. On a subject having excellent morphology, the lack of white on one limb is allowed. The white marks on the forequarters, often irregular, should not extend beyond the elbows, or encroach on the shoulders. The white marks on the hindquarters, often more regular and less invasive, should not go up to the thigh. White marks appearing on the inner side of the thigh, however, should not be considered a fault.

Will be amended to read:

Colour:

Fawn, with or without brindles, with white patching limited to the extremities. All shades are admitted, clear sand to dark fawn (mahogany). Brindles should be black as excluding any other shade. The muzzle can present a black mask.

White patching: The blaze is very inconstant. On the fore chest, white may be present as white patches, more or less extensively, confined to the base of the neck. **Yet, a narrow white stripe is permitted on the forepart of the neck, on the forechest and on the lower part of the chest.** The bib should not extend past the point of the shoulder or go up on each side of the neck. A small white spot on the nape of the neck, of reduced size, is tolerated. As a continuation of the fore chest, white spots can appear below the chest, but must not in any case go up the ribs.

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Amended Rules for Sled Sports Events

ANKC advise that the amended Rules for Sled Sport Events have been amended & took effect on 01JAN20. Rules can be perused on the ANKC website.

Amended Rules for Lure Coursing

Changes & amendments were made to the Rules for the conduct of Lure Coursing trials; these came into effect on 01 January 2020. It is important that you know the rules if participating in this discipline & if you want to view them they are on the ANKC page [here](#). Your Dogs ACT representative is Helen Mossler & we know that she is more than delighted to advise you if there are any questions.

Planning your show Year? - here is some news

Dates for the Brisbane Royal are out: (entries open 27APR20)

- **Toys** – Friday 7th August
- **Non Sporting** – Saturday 8th August
- **Greyhound Sweepstakes** – Sunday 9th August
- **Working Dogs** – Sunday 9th August
- **Hounds** – Monday 10th August
- **Feature Show Hounds** – Tuesday 11th August
- **Gundogs** – Wednesday 12th August
- **Terriers** – Thursday 13th August
- **Obedience (UD & UDX)** – Thursday 13th August
- **Utility** – Friday 14th August
- **Obedience (CD & CDX)** – Friday 14th August
- **Junior Handlers** – Saturday 15th August
- **Plush Puppy Sweepstakes** – Saturday 15th August
- **General Specials** – Saturday 15th August
- **Rally Obedience** – Sunday 16th August
- **Dances with Dogs** – Sunday 16th August
- **Agility and Jumping** – Sunday 16th August

Wanting to plan your year & catch up with some of the **CACIB** shows? Here is the list of shows at which CACIBs will be available for 2020, approved by the ANKC.

Dogs Vic	16 Feb 2020	Twilight Canine Country Club
Dogs SA	29 May 2020	Winter International
Dogs Qld	07 Jun 2020	Ipswich Kennel Club
Dogs West	10 Jul 2020	FCI Winter Festival Ch Show
Dogs NSW	28 Aug 2020	Dogs NSW Spring Fair Show
Dogs Tasmania	25 Oct 2020	Combined Breeds Dog Club of Tas (South)

Upcoming Events - Jan 2020

Sun 26Jan20 – Dogs ACT - 2 championship shows
Mon 27Jan20 – Dogs ACT - 2 championship shows
Wed 12Feb20 – Agility Ribbon Trial – Tuggeranong
Sat 22 Feb20 – Agility & Jumping Evening Trial – CDC
Fri/Sat/Sun 28/29Feb & 01 Mar – Canberra Royal Show
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; telephone (02) 6241 4404; PO Box 815, Dickson ACT 2602. For **urgent** out of hours requests leave a message on our Facebook page & we will get back to you the next working day.

Words from the Office

Camping at events – all camping is to be pre-paid & booked prior to arrival via the office. Please complete the form on our website, email it to the office & either direct debit amount to Dogs ACT or Dogs ACT can take credit card payment then return email to you with the details of invoice. This is to be placed on your dashboard so that it can be seen via the windscreen.

Camping is \$33.00 per night per site. A fee of an additional \$5.00 will be charged for anyone not booking prior to arrival.
