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Code of Ethics

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I shall not -
sell or otherwise transfer from my care any puppy under eight weeks of age. I will liaise with my veterinarian to determine a vaccination regime appropriate for my dogs and shall provide a current vaccination certificate, signed by a veterinary surgeon registered under the law of Queensland or another state or territory, with any dog leaving my care.

Definitions

“Assembly Steward” means the person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition to assist in the assembly of the exhibits for classes about to enter the judging ring. The Assembly Steward must not handle dogs judged by the Judge with whom they are assisting at shows south of Gladstone. The Assembly Steward may handle dogs judged by the Judge with whom they are assisting at shows in or north of Gladstone.

An Assembly Steward must be used at an exhibition where a Judge has more than two hundred (200) dogs to judge in any one day.

Assembly Stewards must be aged at least sixteen (16) years of age however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Assembly Stewards under eighteen (18) years of age.

Assembly Stewards must act honestly with integrity and impartiality and conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the standing of a show official at all times whilst at a show/trial and in any other capacity which might have a bearing on the interests of the canine world.

"Junior Member" Aged seven (7) to under eighteen (18) years (see Rule 336 a).
(From 1.1.12)

“Ring Steward” means that person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, to be responsible for the control of the ring. Ring Stewards may enter dogs in groups not judged by the Judge they are attending, but cannot leave the ring to exhibit at shows south of Gladstone. Ring Stewards may enter dogs in groups not judged by the Judge they are attending, and may leave the ring to exhibit at shows in or north of Gladstone.

For the judging of General Specials at Shows south of Gladstone; a dog owned by a Ring Steward may be shown, but not exhibited by the Ring Steward, who has worked with the Judge judging General Specials. For the judging of General Specials at Shows in or north of Gladstone; a dog owned by a Ring Steward may be shown and exhibited by the Ring Steward, who has worked with the Judge judging General Specials.

Ring Stewards must be aged at least sixteen (16) years of age however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Ring Stewards under eighteen (18) years of age.

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Ring Stewards must act honestly with integrity and impartiality and conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the standing of a show official at all times whilst at a show/trial and in any other capacity which might have a bearing on the interests of the canine world.

“**Show Manager**” means the person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, to be responsible for the conduct of the exhibition. All Show Managers appointed to shows shall be accredited by passing an examination on the rules of stewarding and procedures in the conduct of shows.

Show Managers shall not enter or handle dogs at any shows south of Gladstone where they are the Show Manager. Show Managers may enter and handle dogs at shows in or north of Gladstone.

Show Managers must act honestly with integrity and impartiality and conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the standing of a show official at all times whilst at a show/trial and in any other capacity which might have a bearing on the interests of the canine world.

NEW (addition)

“**South East Queensland**” means the area South from and including Gympie to the New South Wales border and West to and including Dalby.

“**Sponsored Junior**” means a Junior Handler aged seven (7) to under eighteen (18) years as defined in rule 336b. (From 1.1.12)

“**Writer**” means the person appointed by the body conducting an exhibition, to be responsible for the official recording of judging results, preparation of relevant breed, group and show certificates and other appropriate tasks determined by the Show Committee. Writers must not enter dogs (owned or part-owned), in groups (including General Specials) in which they officiate at shows south of Gladstone. Writers may have contact with the judges that are judging their dogs entered on the day and may write in the ring where their dogs are being judged at Shows in or north of Gladstone.

Writers acting without supervision must be aged at least sixteen (16) years of age however supervision by an adult member would be required at all times for Writers under eighteen (18) years of age.

Writers must act honestly with integrity and impartiality and conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the standing of a show official at all times whilst at a show/trial and in any other capacity which might have a bearing on the interests of the canine world”.

Rules

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Social Clubs seeking affiliation are also required to have demonstrated their ability to hold an exhibition by having maintained an average of at least six (6) dogs per show for two shows per month at Affiliated Kennel Club Shows in the prior twelve (12) months to their application being lodged.

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A statement signed by both the President and Secretary of the applicant stating that the applicant has at least fifteen (15) financial members in the case of a Specialist Club, at least twenty-five (25) financial members in the case of an All Breeds Club or a Group Dog Club, fifty (50) financial members in the case of an Obedience Club if located in the metropolitan area and thirty (30) financial members if located in a country area.

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b. A person shall be entitled to register in the Associate Register any dog not otherwise eligible for registration in the General or Limited Registers e.g. unregistered purebred or mixed breed, subject to the following provisions:

1. The applicants are financial members of the CCC(Q).
2. Up to two (2) dogs may be registered to a membership with the initial registration, with any subsequent registrations to the membership, to be dogs eligible for registration on the General or Limited Registers. Members who subsequently wish to register extra dogs that have been acquired under special circumstances or from a registered welfare organisation may apply for dispensation to do so.
3. All applications for registration are to be accompanied by a certificate of de-sexing from a veterinarian.

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- g. (i) all progeny of a litter (eight (8) weeks of age or over) submitted for registration must be positively identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).
(ii) this Microchip number (or sticker) must be displayed alongside the details of each individual puppy being registered.
(iii) all progeny submitted for registration under eight (8) weeks of age will be granted initial registration, if not positively identified by permanent Microchip (PPID), until each individual puppy reaches the age of twelve (12) weeks. After twelve (12) weeks of age the breeder must supply the Microchip details for all progeny not previously identified by permanent Microchip. No Certificates of Registration and Pedigree will be released until this information is supplied for the whole litter but Registration numbers will be supplied to the Breeder to allow for Show Entry.
(iv) in accordance with the Animal Management Act (Qld) 2008 the CCC(Q) will only consider exemption from this rule upon receipt of a written statement from a Veterinary Surgeon stating that microchipping may jeopardise the health and welfare of the individual puppy.
(v) additionally, any adult dog which is sold or transferred after 1 July 2011 must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).'

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Dogs, or dog semen where applicable, which have been imported into Queensland from a foreign country may be re-registered on the appropriate Register provided that:

- a. The Breed is recognised in Australia;
- b. The exporting country's Controlling Body is a recognised Association;
- c. An application to re-register the dog, or semen, is completed in full;

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- d. The original copy of the Certificate of Registration from the country of export is submitted and the applicant Member is shown as the owner of the dog at the Member's Queensland address, except that in the case of semen, the details of the actual owner of the dog must be shown, and the Certificate of Registration may be a certified true copy;
- e. The original copy of an export certificate or certified pedigree, as appropriate to the country of export, is submitted;
- f. The original copy of appropriate transport documents and/or certificates of release from quarantine which show the date on which the dog was placed in the possession of the applicant member are submitted;
- g. The dog must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID); and
- h. The appropriate fee is paid.

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Dogs, which are required to be re-registered, are not eligible to be exhibited or to be used for breeding purposes including the use of semen until the Application to Re-register the dog concerned is lodged and certified to be complete.

83 (the following is an addition to Rule 83):

Please note that any adult dog which is sold or transferred after 1 July 2011 must be identified by permanent Microchip (PPID).

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The member who is disposing of a dog, whether by sale or other means shall provide to the new owner a detailed record of vaccinations and veterinary history of the dog. Refer to Code of Ethics Item 2.s, for cases of contagious disease found in a kennel.

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Extreme Weather (Heat)

102.1 Where the Bureau of Meteorology – Queensland ("BOM") forecast at the website (<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/qld/forecasts/map.shtml>) for the location nearest to any exhibition, at 10:00am on the day which is 2 days before the scheduled commencement time of the exhibition, indicates Extreme Weather (35 degrees Celsius or higher) for the date of the exhibition, the following will apply:-

(1) The Show Committee conducting the exhibition must make a decision as to whether to cancel the exhibition or amend the start time for the show. This decision must be made no later than 36 hours prior to the scheduled commencement time of the exhibition.

(2) Any decision which is taken in accordance with 102.1(1) must be made available to exhibitors within four hours by every possible means of communication i.e. uploading the information onto the Dogs Queensland website, electronic media, verbal telephone communication, text messaging, radio or public announcements, etc.

102.2 Where at any exhibition, it appears the temperature is rising to levels of approximately 35 degrees Celsius or higher, it is the responsibility of the

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Show Committee/Event Manager to monitor the temperature on at least 15 minute intervals.

(1) Where possible, these readings should be taken using the official BOM observations, or otherwise at the sole discretion of the Show Committee/Show Manager, for the location nearest to the exhibition venue at the BOM website (<http://www.bom.gov.au/weather/qld/observations.shtml>).

(2) On any occasion where the temperature observation on two successive readings exceeds 40 degrees Celsius, the exhibition is to be immediately cancelled with no further judging to take place after the announcement.

102.3 Whenever a exhibition or trial is being conducted in hot or humid conditions, such conditions are to be determined at the sole discretion of the Show Committee/Event Manager. The following recommendations are made to assist in expediting completion of the event. They are not intended to be exhaustive and affiliates, clubs and members are reminded to consider carefully their individual conditions and circumstances:

(1) Clubs conducting events should:

(i) Ensure that fresh water is easily available for exhibitors and exhibits, i.e. provide the location of taps – there should be several taps available at large shows.

(ii) Provide shade for exhibitors and dogs in the assembly areas.

(iii) Ensure Judges are aware that exhibitors and exhibits can be directed to leave the ring for shelter and then come back into the ring for the final selection (i.e. large class, Group or General Specials).

(iv) Provide towels or similar covers to be placed on the examination tables.

(v) Provide regular announcements about the dangers of dogs being left in cars, trailers and closed tents (heat exhaustion).

(vi) Postpone the luncheon break until after the conclusion of the exhibition or trial.

(vii) Postpone or cancel scheduled events which do not form part of the main competition (e.g. Junior Handler heats, demonstrations, etc.).

(viii) Consider future scheduling of your exhibition as an evening event.

102.4 If, at any exhibition, an exhibitor considers that the heat conditions are or may be prejudicial to the comfort or welfare of their exhibit/s, they may leave the grounds with no penalty or other consequence in relation to any award that may have previously been made at that exhibition, however they **MUST** inform the Event Manager to be exempt from Rule 223.

Extreme Weather (Flooding)

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(1) South of the 26th parallel – The Event Manager may cancel or reschedule the exhibition up to and including the scheduled start time on the day, if roads within a 5km radius are flooded and there are no alternate routes to safely travel to the exhibition.

(2) North of the 26th parallel – The Event Manager may cancel or reschedule the exhibition up to and including the scheduled start time on the day, if roads within a 200km radius are flooded and there are no alternate routes to safely exhibition.

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(a) A person shall not exhibit a dog which to his/her knowledge has been exposed to the risk of any infectious or contagious disease during the period dating from three (3) months prior to the exhibition or for which they cannot produce a current vaccination certificate.

(b) Should there be any reason to suspect that any exhibit is diseased or does not possess a current vaccination certificate the CCC(Q) Committee through its officials reserves the rights of removing the same from or refusing its admittance from any official show or trial.

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A CCC(Q) Member eligible to exhibit in Queensland may exhibit a dog not registered in their name under the following strict conditions:

a. the dog is owned by overseas exhibitors and remains in that owners' name at the date of exhibition;

b. the owner of the dog is eligible to exhibit in Shows conducted by bodies recognised by the CCC(Q);

c. the dog is entered in the Show in the name of the owners;

d. A copy of the exhibits pedigree must be lodged with the CCC(Q) office prior to exhibition, if the exhibit is being campaigned by an Australian resident a letter of agreement from the overseas owner authorising the exhibit to be campaigned by the Australian resident must be lodged with the pedigree;

e. the dog is registered in the comparable Register of the owner's home Country;

f. the dog may only be exhibited for a maximum period of three (3) months after which it must be transferred and registered into the name(s) of its new owner(s) who are Members of the CCC(Q) and residents of Queensland or returned to its original owner;

g. this dispensation is valid for the dog on a once only basis and may not be shown by multiple CCC(Q) Members;

h. if any of the above conditions are breached the CCC(Q) in its absolute discretion may take whatever action they consider appropriate including but not limited thereto the cancellation of all challenge points won by the dog'.

112

Existing Classes 15, 16, 17 and 18 are to be deleted and replaced by the following:

Class 15 Puppy Neuter for neuter dogs aged six and under twelve months.

Class 15a Puppy Neuter for neuter bitches aged six and under twelve months.

Class 16 Junior Neuter for neuter dogs aged nine and under eighteen months.

Class 16a Junior Neuter for neuter bitches aged nine and under eighteen months.

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Class 17 Intermediate Neuter for neuter dogs aged eighteen and under thirty–six months.

Class 17a Intermediate Neuter for neuter bitches aged eighteen and under thirty–six months.

Class 18 Open Neuter for neuter dogs aged six months or over.

Class 18a Open Neuter for neuter bitches aged six months or over.

Breed Specialty Club / Multi Breed Club / Group Club Shows (to be added after “VETERAN” definition):

A Veteran Class (12/12A) for entire exhibits may be conducted after the completion of Classes 11/11A at Breed Specialty / Multi Breed / Group Club Shows. Winning exhibits will be eligible to compete for the Challenge Certificate.

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The use of all classes in Rule 112 shall be left to the discretion of the Affiliate Club concerned. Deletion of any of these classes will be restricted to Minor Puppy, Novice, Graduate, Limit, State-bred and Australian–bred, Brace, Team and Veteran.

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Handlers' Classes may be held at any exhibition where Junior Showmanship (Child) Handlers' Classes are held. They may be broken into three groups only being from seven (7) to under ten (10) years, ten (10) to under thirteen (13) years, and thirteen (13) to under eighteen (18) years. (From 1.9.11)

122e

The names of the proposed Judges (excluding Handler Class), and attach copies of Judges Contracts. The groups and/or separate breeds to be judged are to be shown. When appointing Judges, Club Secretaries should ensure that the number of breed entries (including Sweepstakes, Property Classes etc) i.e. Catalogued Exhibits allocated should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) to any one Judge without the express permission of the CCC(Q). (Refer also to Rules 204 to 211);

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An exhibitor or his agent entering a dog in an exhibition on his behalf must complete the entry form. If the exhibitor or his agent is using the CCC(Q) / ANKC standard entry forms or photocopies or computer generated forms, the forms must be signed. The following must be completed on the form where appropriate.

- a. the name of the Affiliate which is conducting the exhibition and date of exhibition.
- b. breed of the dog;
- c. the name, address and CCC(Q) Membership Number of the exhibitor, (and in the case of Field Trials, the exhibitor's Gun Licence Number);
- d. the class in which the dog is entered;
- e. the name of the dog;
- f. the sex of the dog;

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- g. the registered number of the dog (when issued, the Special Register number is to be used);
- h. the date of birth of the dog;
- i. the Sire and Dam of the dog (optional for Parades, Open Shows and Obedience Trials);
- j. the breeder of the dog (optional for Obedience Trials); and,
- k. Complete the section pertaining to fees including Catalogue cost.
- l. The entry form is to include an exhibitor's declarations which are to read:

"I hereby apply to enter the foregoing exhibit in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Controls Constitution, Rules and Regulations by which I agree to be bound, and I hereby certify to the correctness of the particulars endorsed here on." and "I certify that this exhibit has not within the said period of three months been in a kennel affected with any contagious or infectious disease and that the dog possesses a current vaccination certificate." The signature of the exhibitor on the entry form is their confirmation of the accuracy of the declarations. Where the entry is made on-line, this declaration must be acknowledged by the person entering the dog as a condition of the entry being processed.

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A dog may be entered only in a class for which it is eligible. If through the fault of the intending exhibitor or his agent, and exhibit is entered in the wrong age class, or if an exhibit becomes ineligible for the class in which it is entered, it shall be transferred to the open class prior to the commencement of the said breed class judging. If for any reason an exhibit is shown in an ineligible class, the said exhibit is disqualified and all awards forfeited. This rule shall not apply to dogs eligible for entry in Baby Puppy Classes which shall not be transferred to any other class prior to judging. Where an exhibit is entered in the correct age class but the wrong sex is indicated the said exhibit will be transferred across.

148 d

d. entrust the handling of his dog to a responsible person who must be over the age of seven years and physically capable of controlling and handling the dog in the normal manner;

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The appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon or a Steward appointed for that purpose by the Show Committee is optional at any exhibition except Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Endurance Tests, Tracking Trials, Herding Tests, Earthdog Tests, Dances with Dogs Competitions and Flyball where it is mandatory for entire bitches only. The Show Schedule must advise if vetting is to be conducted at the exhibition in question.

167a

The owner of a dog which wins not fewer than 1,000 points, with at least one (1) challenge awarded after 1 January 1998, may apply to the CCC(Q) Ltd for such dog to be awarded the title "Grand Champion." The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

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The owner of a dog which wins no fewer than 1,000 points, including three (3) All Breeds Best in Shows; or ten (10) Best in Group / Specialty Best in Show may apply to the CCC(Q) Ltd for such dog to be awarded the title "Supreme Champion", provided the following provisions are also met;

- a) Either three (3) different Best in Show Judges or ten (10) different Best in Group / Specialty judges must be submitted, there can be no repeated judges;
- b) The implementation date for the awarding of the title of Supreme Champion be 1 July 2012;
- c) A Supreme Championship will not be awarded to animals retrospectively, but an animal will be eligible to be awarded the title of Supreme Champion, if they gain some points towards the title of Supreme Champion (1,000 points) after the implementation date of the 1 July 2012.

169, 170, 171, 172 and 173 – Please note that these Rules will be suspended effective from 1 January 2011.

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a. On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the title Novice Field Dog (NFD), Field Trial Champion (FT Ch) or Grand Field Trial Champion (Gr FT Ch) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Field Trials. A dog which has won a National Field Trial Championship may be awarded the title of National Field Trial Champion (Nat FT Ch). A dog which has won more than one National Championship shall have the year(s) of those wins included after the title. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to all applications.

b. On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Qualifying Novice Dog (QND), Novice Retrieving Dog (NRD), Restricted Retrieving Dog (RRD), All Age Retriever Dog (AARD), Retrieving Trial Champion (RT Ch) or Grand R.T. Champion (Gr RT Ch) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Retrieving Trials. A dog which has won a National Retrieving Championship may be awarded the title of National Retrieving Trial Champion (Nat RT Ch). A dog which has won more than one National Championship shall have the year(s) of those wins included after the title. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to all applications.

c. On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Utility Gundog Novice (UG) or Utility Gundog Excellent (UGX) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Utility Gundog Ability Tests. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

d. On application and upon payment of the fees set out in the scale of charges, the CCC(Q) may at its discretion issue the titles Novice Retrieving Ability (NRA) or Open Retrieving Ability (ORA) to a dog which qualifies in accordance with the special Rules of the CCC(Q) for the conduct of Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs. The dog's original Certificate of Registration is to be attached to the application.

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All Licences shall expire on 31 December following the date granted, unless an extension is granted by the CCC(Q) upon application in writing.

NOTE: Judges will be requested to pay licence renewal fees and membership fees in advance prior to 30 November to permit the early preparation of the ANKC / CCC(Q) Website Judges' List for the following year. Both fees must be paid at one and the same time. Failure by any Judge to pay all fees, including membership fees, by the due date may result in the Judge's name being omitted from the ANKC / CCC(Q) Website Judges' List.

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General Specials Judges may be appointed in accordance with the following:–

- a. The Senior Judge officiating at any exhibition is to judge General Specials; all "All Breed" Judges are regarded as being of equal seniority.
- b. For Championship Shows conducted by Kennel Clubs and Agricultural Show Societies, the General Specials Judge, licensed by the ANKC, must be of All Breeds status.
- c. For Open Shows or parades, Judges are to be licensed in a minimum of five groups. CCC(Q) licensed Judges only may officiate at Open Shows or Parades.

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Obedience/Rally O/Agility Judges will not be permitted to judge and compete at the same Trial. Where Obedience, Rally O, Agility, Jumpers and Games classes are conducted in part, or all together they are to be considered as one Trial for the purpose of this Rule.

Where more than one trial is held consecutively on the same day each Trial must be clearly scheduled as a separate Trial and a Judge may compete in one trial and judge in another provided each trial has been completed (including presentations) before the commencement of the next Trial.

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A Judge may judge more than one Group at a Kennel Club Championship Show. However Catalogued Exhibits allocated to the Judge should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) dogs without the express permission of the CCC(Q).

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No Championship Judge judging identical breeds may judge at exhibitions held within a period of six months of each other and within two hundred (200) Kilometres radius of each other (not including Property Classes or Sweepstakes) * without the express permission of the CCC(Q) prior to signing the contract. No Open Show Judge, judging identical breeds, may judge at exhibitions held within a period of three months of each other and within a one hundred (100) kilometre radius of each other (not including Property Classes or Sweepstakes) ** without the express permission of the CCC(Q) prior to signing the contract. Failure of an Open Show Judge to comply with this rule may result in the cancellation of all contracts associated with the breach and / or the deletion of the numbers of dogs judged; as well as referral to the CCC(Q) Breaches Sub-Committee for possible disciplinary action.

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* Please note that the 200km radius is to include any and all appointments that are over the border in NSW.

** Please note that under these Open Show provisions, where a Judge judges at a Single Breed Open Show, this will not prevent them judging the whole of the Group to which that Breed belongs to at a subsequent or prior Open Show appointment.

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Where a single Judge is to be appointed to Judge an All Breeds Show, the maximum of two hundred and fifty (250) catalogued exhibits is not to be exceeded without the express permission of the CCC(Q). (See also Rule 122e).

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Handler Classes whether at Championship or Open Shows must be judged by a ANKC licensed Junior Handler Judge. A member of the CCC(Q) may be approved to judge Handler Classes on satisfying the following criteria:–

- (1) Have attained a minimum age of eighteen (18) years;
- (2) Have completed a minimum of five (5) years Membership of a State Controlling Body; and,
- (3) Have achieved a seventy five (75)% pass in an Open Book Examination based upon the ANKC Junior Handlers Manual.

211 (Effective 1 January 2013)

Sweepstakes Judges are to be appointed in accordance with the following:–

- a. At Championship Shows, a Judge must be licensed in all seven (7) groups at Championship level before being eligible to judge any Sweepstakes.
- b. Open Show or Parade Judges may judge sweepstakes at Open Shows once licensed in at least four (4) groups.
- c. Where an Affiliate engages a separate Judge for Sweepstakes Classes, these Classes are to be judged prior to the commencement of breed judging or during the luncheon break. If no additional Judge is engaged then the Classes must be judged prior to commencement of breed judging.

Where a Show is run with a Championship and Open Show at approximately the same start time, the Sweepstakes are not approved.

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If, at any CCC(Q) recognised event, including all handling and training events sanctioned by the CCC(Q), a dog displays or is reported to have displayed any unprovoked aggressive or savage disposition or behaviour toward any person, or any unprovoked, unacceptably aggressive or savage disposition or behaviour toward any other exhibit or stock, it shall be the duty of any Judge, Steward, Club or Show Official, or any other member of the CCC(Q) or any Controlling Body, to report in writing to the Chief Steward/Show Manager any and all such incidents on the day of the exhibition before the closing of the exhibition. Where the incident occurs in the ring the Judge may, at any time, at his/her discretion, order that the exhibit concerned be removed from the judging ring and withdrawn from

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further competition. Having ordered removal/withdrawal of an exhibit, the Judge is to record the incident in his/her Judges book or record the information on the bottom of the Ring Steward's Graph and submit a written report to the Show Officials. Having received such a report the Chief Steward/Show Manager is to:

- a. obtain written statements by witnesses to the incident;
- b. arrange a meeting of the appropriate Club or Show Committee/Subcommittee, to be held on the day of the exhibition when practical, or within 14 days of the exhibition in other cases; and,
- c. advise the owner of the reported exhibit that he/she may make written submissions and attend the Committee/Subcommittee meeting to be held on this matter. Any failure of the owner or handler of an exhibit to take advantage of the hearing or to provide statements is NOT to delay or invalidate the procedure. NO member who has an interest in the exhibit may be appointed to the Subcommittee conducting the hearing.

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262.1 A member shall strictly observe and act in accordance with the Constitution, Rules and Code of Ethics of the CCCQ Ltd; and

262.2 Without limiting clause 262.1, a member must not engage in any conduct that could reasonably be considered to be:

- (1) dishonest, malicious, vexatious or scandalous or contrary to law;
- (2) discreditable to the member concerned or any other member;
- (3) prejudicial or injurious or tending to prejudice or injure any person interested in canine affairs;
- (4) prejudicial or injurious or tending to prejudice or injure the interests, image or standing of the CCCQ Ltd; or
- (5) contrary to the spirit and intent of the Constitution, Rules and Code of Ethics or any other code, resolution policy or direction of the CCCQ Ltd or any Committee.

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277.1 The Legal Chairperson List and the Dogs Queensland Specialist Member List established under Rule 345 will similarly be utilised as the Breaches Panel to hear matters arising from the exercise of powers by the CCCQ Ltd under Part Five (5) of the Rules 2005 as amended.

277.2 The powers of the Breaches Panel include the right to suspend or disqualify a member for a nominated period of time.

277.3 The decisions of the Breaches Panel as to fact, or as to penalty, will be final and binding, subject to a right of appeal to the Appeal Panel pursuant to Rule 345. Penalties awarded are to take immediate effect. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Chairman is to advise the member of the right to lodge an appeal where that is applicable. On receipt of a Notice of Appeal, the penalty will be held in abeyance pending the hearing of the appeal. In the event that the

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appeal is rejected, the penalty will commence or recommence from the date of the hearing of the appeal.

277.4 Proceedings before the Breaches Panel are to be conducted in a non-legalistic fashion. Parties may not be represented by members of the legal profession or other agent. The assistance of an agent may be approved, on request, in cases of language difficulty or speech or hearing disability. Where such approval is granted care is to be taken that no other party is disadvantaged. Parties may present their evidence by witnesses, statutory declarations, or otherwise as the Breaches Panel sees fit but the Breaches Panel shall ensure that all parties are allowed every reasonable opportunity to present their cases. Should the member concerned refuse or fail to attend the hearing this will not debar the hearing from proceeding.

277.5 A copy of Rule 277 will be included with the Notice of the Hearing.

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Junior Member

- a. Age – seven (7) to under eighteen (18) years.
- Must have a parent or guardian who is a responsible CCC(Q) member.
 - May be a member of a Club but cannot vote or hold office.
 - Is entitled to show or trial dogs.
 - May make application for Champion or other titles.
 - May hold a prefix in partnership with a parent or guardian who is a responsible CCC(Q) member.

Sponsored Junior Handler

b. Age – seven (7) to under eighteen (18) years not a family member of a financial member.

- Sponsored by a financial member who is present at or near the ring and accepts responsibility for supervising the Sponsored Junior Handler.
- Application must be made in writing to CCC(Q) by sponsor and be accompanied by a written consent signed by parent/s of the sponsored junior handler.

By authorising and sponsoring a person under eighteen (18) years to handle a dog the owner of the dog and supervising adult shall

- Warrant to the CCC(Q), Show Committee and all Officials conducting the show that the Sponsored Handler is competent to handle the dog safely.
- Agree to accept full responsibility for Sponsored Handler and the dog for the duration of the exhibition.
- Indemnify the CCC(Q), Show Committee and all Officials conducting the show, for any injury, harm, loss or damage arising out of the handling of the dog by the Sponsored Junior Handler.

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TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

344.1 The Board of Directors may terminate a member's membership if the member:

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(1) is convicted of an indictable offence or summary offence resulting in a term of imprisonment or an offence involving cruelty to animals;

(2) has membership fees in arrears for a period not less than three (3) months;

(3) fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Constitution or the Rules of the CCCQ Ltd; or

(4) conducts himself or herself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the CCCQ Ltd.

344.2 Before the Board of Directors terminates a member's membership, the Board of Directors must give the member notice in writing of the proposed decision and invite the member to show cause why his or her membership should not be terminated.

344.3 If, after considering all representations made by the member, the Board of Directors decides to terminate the member's membership under Rules 344.1(3) or 344.1(4), the Secretary must give the member written notice of the decision and of the member's right to lodge an appeal under Rule 345. No right of appeal will attach to a decision to terminate the member's membership made under Rules 344.1(1) or 344.1(2).

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APPEAL TO THE APPEAL PANEL REGARDING A DECISION TO REJECT, SUSPEND, DISQUALIFY OR TERMINATE MEMBERSHIP

345.1 Each year, the Board of Directors shall appoint:

(1) a Legal Chairperson List which shall comprise persons who are lawyers of more than ten (10) years post admission experience, including retired eminent lawyers, who may or may not have a current or former association with the CCCQ Ltd; and

(2) a Dogs Queensland Specialist Member List which comprises persons with specialist knowledge of one or more of the CCCQ Ltd discipline areas and / or canine matters more generally but will not include current members of the Board of Directors. Each year, the Executive of each of the Clubs affiliated with the CCCQ Ltd shall be requested to nominate members of the CCCQ Ltd to be appointed to this list. The final composition of this list will be determined by the Board of Directors provided that the members on the Dogs Queensland Specialist Member List shall have the following qualifications:

(a) they shall be members of the CCC(Q) / CCCQ Ltd of no fewer than fifteen (15) years active membership and shall be either;

(b) experienced judges; or

(c) active Club Committee member with undoubted experience; or

(d) active exhibitors with undoubted experience and standing as such.

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(3) The Board of Directors may waive the requirement of fifteen (15) years membership in the case of specialists in certain fields, i.e. Veterinary Surgeons, Solicitors, etc.

345.2 A person whose application for membership has been rejected or whose membership has been suspended, disqualified or terminated (the Appellant) may give the Secretary written notice of the person's intention to appeal the decision.

345.3 A notice of intention to appeal must be given to the Secretary:

(1) in the prescribed form; and

(2) within twenty eight (28) days of being notified of the decision to reject, suspend, disqualify or terminate the person's membership.

345.4 Upon receiving a notice of intention to appeal, the Secretary must appoint an Appeal Panel.

345.5 The Appeal Panel will comprise one (1) person from the Legal Chairperson List and two (2) persons from the Dogs Queensland Specialist Member List. The three (3) persons comprising this Panel will have a decision-making role. In each appeal instance, the Secretary must nominate the next person on the Legal Chairperson list and the next two (2) persons from the Dogs Queensland Specialist Member List. If a potential conflict of interest or bias is identified, or the person is excused for another reason, the next person on the relevant list is to be nominated by the Secretary.

345.6 Within seven (7) days of nominating the Appeal Panel, the Secretary must notify the Appellant of the persons comprising the Appeal Panel. Within seven (7) days of receiving notice from the Secretary, the Appellant may have the initial and once only right to reject any or all members of the Appeal Panel, in which event the Secretary must appoint the next person or persons on the relevant list and within seven (7) days notify the Appellant of the revised Appeal Panel.

345.7 Before the appeal is determined, the Appellant must be given a full and fair opportunity to make submissions to the Appeal Panel. The Appeal Panel will be guided by the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice in determining the procedures that are to apply.

345.8 The decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final.

345.9 The Secretary shall advise the Appellant in writing of the decision of the Appeal Panel as soon as practicable.

Appendix 1

ANKC Regulations Part 6 (Additions)

6.2.9 Weimaraners

The colour "Blue" is not to be recognised as an allowable colour for Weimaraners. (10/10, 8.1)

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6.2.10 Dachshunds

Registrations of Dachshunds where both parents are 'dapple' are to be rejected.
(10/10, 6.7.3)

6.2.11 Shetland Sheepdogs

Effective from 1 July 2011 no Shetland Sheepdog is to be registered on any register resulting from a 'Merle to Merle' mating born in Australia. (Added EAP 07/11)

8.2 becomes 8.5

8.3 becomes 8.6 and amend to the following;

8.6 German Shepherd Dog

Effective 16.10.2005 litters, resulting from the mating of German Shepherd dogs under the age of eighteen (18) months (either the Sire or Dam) at the time of mating, are eligible to be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged 'NOT TO BE UPGRADED'. (Amended 10/07, 6.3.1)

8.4 becomes 8.7

New 8.8

8.8 For all German Shepherd litters born from 1 June 2011:-

1. Both parents of every litter must be screened for Hip Dysplasia through an official Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme. Where the parents have been born after 1.1.10, they must record a score of no more than twelve (12) on either hip, or in the case of imported animals, a grading that is deemed to be acceptable for breeding in their country of origin.

2. Both parents of every litter must be screened for Elbow Dysplasia through an official Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme. Where the parents have been born after the 1.1.10, they must record a grading of Normal, Grade One (1) or Grade Two (2) on both elbows, and be free from the condition of UAP (Ununited Anconeal Process). (01/11)

8.5 becomes 8.9

8.6 becomes 8.10

8.7 becomes 8.11

Old 8.8 becomes 8.12

8.9 becomes 8.13

8.10 becomes 8.14

8.11 becomes 8.15

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8.16 For all Bullmastiff litters born after 1 January 2013 the following will apply:

1.1 Both parents of every litter must be screened for Hip Dysplasia through an official Hip Dysplasia Control Scheme where the parents have been born after 1 June 2011.

1.2 Both parents of every litter must be screened for Elbow Dysplasia through an official Elbow Dysplasia Control Scheme where the parents have been born after 1 June 2011.

Where either or both parents were born after the 1 July 2011, those parents / parent will be required to comply as a prerequisite to registration of any Bullmastiff litter on the ANKC Ltd Register main or limited to the above screening. Dogs must be positively identified by microchip or tattoo prior to being x-rayed. Results of these assessments must be submitted at time of litter registration. Litters which do not meet the above requirements will not be registered.

[Clause 8.16 does not affect dogs born prior to 1 July 2011, nor semen collected and stored prior to 1 July 2012 in Australia.] **(10/12)**

8.17 Flat Coated Retriever

Effective from 1 March, 2009 breeders of litters whelped on or after this date will be required to comply as a prerequisite to registration of any litter. Any parent whelped before 1 January 2002 is exempted. Dogs must be positively identified, preferably by microchip, prior to being tested. **(10/08)**

8.17.1 Glaucoma to be designated as a problem in the breed and for Litter Registration Limitations to apply requiring that both parents must be assessed as clear of Glaucoma;

8.17.2 Hip Dysplasia to be designated as a problem in the breed and for Litter Registration Limitations to apply requiring that both parents have been radiographed and assessed for Hip Dysplasia;

8.17.3 Elbow Dysplasia to be designated as a problem in the breed and for Litter Registration Limitations to apply requiring that both parents have been radiographed and assessed for Elbow Dysplasia.

New 9.7

9.7 Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.
2. Inter variety breeding is NOT approved.
3. Reclassified on coat type is not permitted.

Old 9.7 becomes 9.8

9.8 becomes 9.9

9.9 becomes 9.10

9.10 becomes 9.11 plus add the following clause 5

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5. The progeny of a variety other than its parents is registered in the ANKC Ltd Stud Book as per its variety. e.g. A Tervueren born from two Groenendael parents is registered as a Tervueren). This Tervueren is marked by a (G) on the Registration and Pedigree denoting that its parents are Groenendael.

Note: When the parents are:

Groenendael the progeny are marked with a (G)

Tervueren the progeny are marked with a (T)

Laekenois the progeny are marked with a (L)

Malinois the progeny are marked with a (M)

Matings later on of such a descendent are only allowed with a breeding partner of the same variety. The progeny of the inter-variety breeding are not to be issued Export Certificates, as most countries will not allow the registration of progeny resulting from inter-variety breeding.

9.11 becomes 9.12

9.12 becomes 9.13

9.13 becomes 9.14

9.14 becomes 9.15 plus add the following clauses 3.1 etc

3.1 Where a Peruvian Hairless Dog fails to reach or develops beyond the height for which it is registered then, up to twelve months of age, it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.

3.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.

3.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.

3.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.

3.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration shall be cancelled, upon re-registration. (10/07, 6.2.7)

9.15 becomes 9.16

9.16 becomes 9.17

9.17 becomes 9.18

9.18 becomes 9.19

9.19 becomes 9.20

New 9.21

9.21 Xoloitzcuintle - Miniature: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog – Intermediate: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog – Standard: Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.

2. Coated varieties can be bred from, under specified conditions, but must not be shown.

2.1 Coated Xoloitzcuintle breeding to a coated Xoloitzcuintle is NOT permitted.

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2.2 Coated Xoloitzcuintle bred to a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle is permitted only when the Coated Xoloitzcuintle is the progeny of a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle to a Hairless Xoloitzcuintle mating.

3. Inter variety breeding between the size type is NOT permitted.

4. Reclassified on size type is permitted under the following conditions:

4.1 Where a Xoloitzcuintle grows to a height 2 cm above the height as stated in the Standard for the Miniature and the Intermediate varieties it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.

4.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.

4.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.

4.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.

4.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration shall be cancelled, upon re-registration.

4.6 Xoloitzcuintle that are 2 cm under the size as stated in the standard are NOT Permitted to be reclassified and are to be moved to the Limited Register and Marked "Not to be upgraded and not eligible to be issued with an Export Certificate/Pedigree".

New 9.22

9.22 Portuguese Podengo – Small; Portuguese Podengo – Medium; Portuguese Podengo – Large; Each size variety has two coat types - Smooth Haired and Wire Haired (Making six [6] separate varieties).

1. Judged separately with each variety receiving separate Challenge Certificates.

2. Inter variety breeding between the six [6] varieties (size and coat types) is NOT PERMITTED.

3. Reclassified on size type is permitted under the following conditions:

3.1 Where a Portuguese Podengo on reaching 12 months of age meets the size specified of one of the other size types it may be measured and re-registered within the actual size that the dog has achieved.

3.2 Three [3] licensed judges selected by ANKC Ltd shall carry out the measuring.

3.3 The three [3] judges shall be residents of the same State or Territory as that in, which the dog resides.

3.4 The measuring device used shall be that approved by ANKC Ltd.

3.5 Any challenge points awarded to the dog under the size of its original registration shall be cancelled, upon re-registration.