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**ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW**

**AUGUST 9-18**

**2019 INFORMATION GUIDE**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### The Feature Non-Sporting Dogs Show

This will be conducted in addition to Royal Queensland Show classes. Judging to take place Tuesday 13 August starting at 9:00am.

### Live streaming / Social Media

This year the Ekka's media team will be livestreaming the Feature Non-Sporting Dogs Show and the Champion of Champions Dog Show. This can be found on the Ekka Facebook Page, make sure you follow the page to receive notifications of streaming times.

### Drop Off / Pick Up

The drop-off and pick-up point is located on Alexandria Street and is accessible via the vehicle and trailer parking area located off St Pauls Terrace. The location of the pick-up / drop-off point will ensure an easy process to get your canines to the correct location.

### Parking

Exhibitors with a vehicle and dog trailer can park in the designated canine pick up and drop off area, located on Alexandria Street, opening from 6am. You will be able to pre-book these once entries open and they will be issued on a first in first served basis. Exhibitors who are entering with a vehicle without a trailer, will be able to park in the newly constructed King Street car park (max height 2.2m), just one street adjacent to where the competition will take place. Please note, parking in the King Street car park can't be pre-booked - there are 275 parking spaces available each day of show.

### Breed Numbers and Benching Information

Breed numbers and benching area information will be displayed on the day of judging for each group.

### Competition Overview

Main features of the Canine Competition include:

- Hounds – Friday 9th August
- Working Dogs – Saturday 10th August
- Junior Handlers – Saturday 10th August
- Obedience (UD & UDX) – Saturday 10th August

- Utility – Sunday 11th August
- Greyhound Sweepstakes – Sunday 11th August
- Non Sporting – Monday 12th August
- Feature Show Non Sporting – Tuesday 13th August
- Terriers – Wednesday 14th August
- Obedience (CD & CDX) – Wednesday 14th August
- Gundogs – Thursday 15th August
- Toys – Friday 16th August
- Plush Puppy Sweepstakes – Saturday 17th August
- General Specials – Saturday 17th August
- Rally Obedience – Sunday 18th August
- Dances with Dogs – Sunday 18th August
- Agility and Jumping – Sunday 18th August

The Best Exhibits in Show will be announced on Saturday 17th August. Judging for the Best in Show will commence at 2pm with the General Specials judge being Kari Järvinen from Finland

### Judges

Felipe Xacur Baeza (Mexico)  
John Walsh JNR (Ireland)  
Vija Klucniece (Latvia)  
Hector Eduardo Bautista Perez (Bolivia)  
Kari Jarvinen (Finland)  
Tom Wall (Ireland)  
Keith Brown (New Zealand)  
Geoffrey Maudlen (South Australia)  
Rosemary Green (Queensland)  
Tabitha Young (Queensland)  
Wendy Russell (Queensland)  
Maree Rablin (Queensland)  
Kym Sutherland (Queensland)  
Trevor Telford (Queensland)  
Desmond Strong (Queensland)  
Rachel Bulloch (Queensland)

### Contact and Relevant Dates

Competition entries open 26 April 2019 and will close on 24 June 2019

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## NEW HOME FOR CANINE

Construction on the RNA's new Alexandria Park commenced following the 2018 Royal Queensland Show in August and will be ready for the 2019 Ekka.

Alexandria Park is part of the Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project which is providing exhibitors and patrons with world class facilities to enjoy the show.

Building 8 will be a focal point of the new park and will undergo extensive refurbishment to enhance its heritage elements and will be completed by mid-next year.

The park will offer more than two acres of additional green space for the public to enjoy all year round and also at show.

This building will be used for the Ekka Canine Competition for benching and will provide exhibitors with, most importantly, one central benching area, instead of three different locations.

The refurbishment will also offer greatly improved lightning, power, ambience and better facilities and access for public viewing.

The canine judging ring will be located in a custom marquee and will enable entrants to exhibit their dogs on real turf with improved direct access to the judging rings eliminating the need to cross over in public areas. The RNA will continue to provide exhibitors with regular construction updates.





### FRIDAY 9th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 4 – HOUNDS

Vija Klucniece - Latvia RING 1	John Walsh Jnr - Ireland RING 2	Kari Järvinen - Finland First Available Ring
Azawakh	Basset Fauvre de Bretagne	Afghan Hound
Basenji	Basset Hound	Irish Wolfhound
Beagle	Black and Tan Coonhound	Whippet
Dachshund (Long)	Bloodhound	
Dachshund (Miniature Long)	Bluetick Coonhound	
Dachshund (Miniature Smooth)	Borzoi	
Dachshund (Miniature Wire)	Deerhound	
Dachshund (Smooth)	Finnish Spitz	
Dachshund (Wire)	Foxhound	
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	
Saluki	Greyhound	
	Hamiltonstovare	
	Harrier	
	Ibizan Hound	
	Norwegian Elkhound	
	Otterhound	
	Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen	
	Pharaoh Hound	
	Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth Haired)	
	Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire Haired)	
	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth Haired)	
	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire Haired)	
	Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth Haired)	
	Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire Haired)	
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	Group 4 Specials	



### SATURDAY 10th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 5 – WORKING DOGS

John Walsh Jnr - Ireland RING 1	Tom Wall - Ireland RING 2	Judge TBA ONE RING – commencing at 12.00pm
Australian Shepherd	Australian Cattle Dog	Junior Handlers
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)	Australian Kelpie	
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)	Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)	Bearded Collie	
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	
Collie (Rough)	Border Collie	
Collie (Smooth)	Bouvier Des Flandres	
Dutch Shepherd Dog	Briard	
Finnish Lapphund	German Shepherd Dog	
Icelandic Sheepdog	German Shepherd Dog (LSC)	
Maremma Sheepdog	Komondor	
Norwegian Buhund	Kuvasz	
Old English Sheepdog	Polish Lowland Sheepdog	
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	Puli	
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	Pumi	
	Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired	
	Shetland Sheepdog	
	Swedish Lapphund	
	Swedish Vallhund	
	Tatra Shepherd Dog	
	White Swiss Shepherd Dog	
	Group 5 Specials	
OBEDIENCE JUDGING		
Tabitha Young		
Utility Dog (UD)		
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)		



### SUNDAY 11th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 6 – UTILITY

Felipe Xacur Baeza - Mexico RING 1	Kari Järvinen - Finland RING 2	Héctor Eduardo Bautista - Bolivia First Available Ring	Rosemary Green – Queensland ONE RING – commencing at 12.00pm
Bullmastiff	Akita	Rottweiler	Greyhound Sweepstakes
Dobermann	Akita Japanese	Samoyed	
German Pinscher	Alaskan Malamute	Schnauzer	
Mastiff	Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Schnauzer (Giant)	
Neapolitan Mastiff	Bernese Mountain Dog	Schnauzer (Miniature)	
Newfoundland	Boxer		
Pyrenean Mastiff	Canadian Eskimo Dog		
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Cane Corso		
Russian Black Terrier	Caucasian Shepherd Dog		
Spanish Mastiff	Central Asian Shepherd Dog		
Tibetan Mastiff	Dogue De Bordeaux		
	Estrela Mountain Dog		
	Kangal Shepherd Dog		
	Landseer (European continental type)		
	Leonberger		
	Portuguese Water Dog		
	Shiba Inu		
	Siberian Husky		
	St Bernard		

Group 6 Specials



### MONDAY 12th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 7 – NON SPORTING

Héctor Eduardo Bautista - Bolivia RING 1	Felipe Xacur Baeza – Mexico RING 2	John Walsh Jnr - Ireland First Available Ring
Boston Terrier	Canaan Dog	Great Dane
British Bulldog	Dalmatian	Japanese Spitz
Chow Chow	Eurasier	Keeshond
German Spitz (Klein)	French Bulldog	Schipperke
German Spitz (Mittel)	Lhasa Apso	Shar Pei
	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)	
	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)	
	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)	
	Poodle (Miniature)	
	Poodle (Standard)	
	Poodle (Toy)	
	Shih Tzu	
	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Intermediate)	
	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Miniature)	
	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Standard)	
	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Intermediate)	
	Group 7 Specials	



### JUDGING FEATURE GROUP 7 – NON SPORTING TUESDAY 13th AUGUST

Mr Tom Wall - Ireland RING 1	Mr Héctor Eduardo Bautista - Bolivia RING 2	Mr John Walsh Jnr – Ireland First Available Ring
British Bulldog	Canaan Dog	Boston Terrier
Great Dane	Dalmatian	Chow Chow
Japanese Spitz	Eurasier	German Spitz (Klein)
Keeshond	French Bulldog	German Spitz (Mittel)
Schipperke	Lhasa Apso	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)
Shar Pei	Poodle (Miniature)	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)
	Poodle (Standard)	Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)
	Poodle (Toy)	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Intermediate)
	Shih Tzu	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Miniature)
	Tibetan Terrier	Xoloitzcuintle Hairless Dog (Standard)

Group 7 Feature Specials





### WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 2 – TERRIERS

Kari Järvinen - Finland RING 1	Felipe Xacur Baeza - Mexico RING 2	Lunchtime
Airedale Terrier	Bedlington Terrier	Grand Parade*
American Hairless Terrier	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	
American Staffordshire Terrier	Fox Terrier (Smooth)	
Australian Terrier	Fox Terrier (Wire)	
Border Terrier	German Hunting Terrier	
Bull Terrier	Jack Russell Terrier	
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Kerry Blue Terrier	
Cairn Terrier	Parson Russell Terrier	
Cesky Terrier	Tenterfield Terrier	
Glen of Imaal	Welsh Terrier	
Irish Terrier		
Lakeland Terrier		
Manchester Terrier		
Norfolk Terrier		
Norwich Terrier		
Scottish Terrier		
Sealyham Terrier		
Skye Terrier		
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier		
Staffordshire Bull Terrier		
West Highland White Terrier		

#### Group 2 Specials

#### OBEDIENCE JUDGING

Kym Sutherland

Obedience Companion Dog (CD)

Obedience Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

\* Competitors are encouraged to participate in the Grand Parade on the Main Oval during the lunch break. Please listen to the announcements made in the ring on the day for further information.



### THURSDAY 15th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 3 – GUNDOGS

Mr Héctor Eduardo Bautista – Bolivia RING 1	Felipe Xacur Baeza - Mexico RING 2	Mr John Walsh Jnr - Ireland First Available Ring
English Setter	Cocker Spaniel	Bracco Italiano
German Shorthaired Pointer	Cocker Spaniel American	Brittany
German Wirehaired Pointer	Labrador Retriever	Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Gordon Setter	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Clumber Spaniel
Hungarian Vizsla		Curly Coated Retriever
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla		English Springer Spaniel
Irish Red and White Setter		Field Spaniel
Italian Spinone		Flat Coated Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo		Golden Retriever
Large Munsterlander		Irish Setter
Pointer		Irish Water Spaniel
Weimaraner		Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Weimaraner (Longhair)		Spanish Water Dog
		Sussex Spaniel
		Welsh Springer Spaniel
		Group 3 Specials



### FRIDAY 16th AUGUST JUDGING GROUP 1 – TOYS

Vija Klucniece - Latvia RING 1	Felipe Xacur Baeza - Mexico RING 2
Affenpinscher	Australian Silky Terrier
Bichon Frise	Havanese
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Italian Greyhound
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	Lowchen
Chinese Crested Dog	Pekingese
Coton De Tulear	Pomeranian
English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)	Pug
Griffon Bruxellois	Russian Toy (Long Haired)
Japanese Chin	Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)
Maltese	Tibetan Spaniel
Miniature Pinscher	Yorkshire Terrier
Papillon	

Group 1 Specials



## SATURDAY 17th AUGUST PLUSH PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES AND GENERAL SPECIALS

Keith Brown - New Zealand RING 1	Geoffrey Maudlen - South Australia RING 2	Kari Järvinen - Finland ONE RING – commencing not before 2:00pm
Plush Puppy Baby Puppy Sweepstakes	Plush Puppy Intermediate Sweepstakes	
Plush Puppy Puppy Sweepstakes	Plush Puppy Open Sweepstakes	
Plush Puppy Junior Sweepstakes	Plush Puppy Non-Champion Sweepstakes	
	Plush Puppy Champion Sweepstakes	
	Plush Puppy Veteran Sweepstakes	
	Plush Puppy Neuter Sweepstakes	
General Specials		

Note: Plush Puppy Sweepstakes for Ring 1 and Ring 2 will be judged at the same time.



SUNDAY 18th AUGUST ALL SPORTS

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RALLY OBEDIENCE Desmond Strong (QLD) RING 1	DANCES WITH DOGS Wendy Russell (QLD) Maree Rablin (QLD) Trevor Telford (QLD) After Rally Obedience	AGILITY Rachel Bulloch (QLD) After Dances With Dogs	JUMPING Rachel Bulloch (QLD) After Agility
Novice			
Advanced Rally A			
Advanced Rally B			
Excellent Rally A			
Excellent Rally B			
Masters			
	Heelwork to Music Starter		
	Heelwork to Music Novice		
	Heelwork to Music Intermediate		
	Heelwork to Music Advanced		
	Freestyle Starter		
	Freestyle Novice		
	Freestyle Intermediate		
	Freestyle Advanced		
	Rookie Classes		
		Novice (AD)	
		Excellent (ADX)	
		Open (ADO)	
		Master (ADM)	
			Novice (JD)
			Excellent (JDX)
			Open (JDO)
			Master (JDM)
			Novice (JD)

# JUDGE PROFILES

The allocation of a judge/s for each day may change due to excessive breed numbers not known until after the close of entries. Notification of any changes will be posted on the Royal Queensland Show website - [www.ekka.com.au](http://www.ekka.com.au)



## Kari Jarvinen (Finland)

*Judging: Part of Group 2, 4, 6 & RNA General Specials*

Kari is credited with bringing agility competitions to the canine scene in Finland after seeing it in England in the 1970s.

He began his judging career in 1972, became an all breeds judge in 1991 and has a passion for Boxers but has also bred Beagles, Scottish and West Highland terriers.

He has judged in 84 countries and for the past 30 years has organised the Finnish Kennel Clubs' Helsinki International Dog Show and served as the Chairman of the Show Committee.



## Felipe Xacur Baeza (Mexico)

*Judging: Parts of Group 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & Group Specials*

After three years of showing Fila Brasileiros as a hobby, Felipe Xacur Baeza started professionally exhibiting in Brazil in 1990. He was the President of the Kennel Club of Para in Belem, Brazil, before moving to Mexico in 1994, where he continued to breed Fila Brasileiros.

In 1996 Felipe's dedication to the breed was recognised by the Confederacion Brasileira de Cinofilia (CBKC) and he was appointed as the designed Coordinator of Commission for the Fila Brasileiro and Advisor to the Chairman of the Cinotechnic Council.

After starting out with Fila Brasileiro, Felipe has gone on to breed other dogs including Australian Cattle Dog, French Bulldog, Jack Russell Terrier, Deagle, Havanese, Chihuahua, Pug, Tibetan Spaiel, Shih-Tzu, Labrador Retriever, Welsh Corgi Pembroke and several other breeds at his kennel. Felipe has been involved in the Kennel Club Canofilo del Mayab in Mexico since its inception in 1994. He became an all breeds judge in 2015.

Felipe has been invited to judge throughout the world including Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Bolivia, Colombia, China, Taiwan and Brazil.



## John Walsh JNR (Ireland)

*Judging: Parts of Group 3, 4, 5, 7, 7 Feature, Group Specials*

John's parents are both International Canine judges and he grew up with the family kennel of Rough Collies and Shetland Sheepdogs, so it's no surprise that he followed in their footsteps. His first championship judging appointment was in 1989, moving onto judging Best in Show at All Breed Championship Level in 2005 before becoming qualified to judge all FCI Breeds and Groups and Best In Show as well as Junior Showmanship in 2015.

To date, John has judged in Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA, including Westminster Dog Show 2014 and 2016.



## Vija Klucniece (Latvia)

*Judging: Parts of Group 1, 4 & Group Specials*

From childhood, Vija dreamt of owning a dog which came to fruition in 1967 when she got her first dog, a Giant Spitz. From there she began breeding Klein Spitzes before importing the first ever Chow Chow into Latvia from Poland in 1988. These days she has Papillions which she has successfully bred to international championship level.

Vija has judged in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Sweden, Finland, Danmark, Norway, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Moldova, Bulgaria, Romania, Belaruss, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Czech Republik, Croatia, Australia, Mexico, India, China and Brasil.

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## Hector Eduardo Bautista Perez (Bolivia)

*Judging: Part of Group 3, 6, 7, 7 Feature & Group Specials*

Over the years Eduardo has bred French Bulldogs, Pugs, Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Standard Schnauzers and Miniature Schnauzers. He is a surgeon and President of the Bolivian Kennel Club. He became an all breeds judge in 2015.

He's been invited to judge all over the world, including Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Peru, Chile, Japan and now Australia.



## Tom Wall (Ireland)

*Judging: Part of Group 5, 7 Feature & Group Specials*

Tom has been involved with the All Ireland Shetland Sheepdog Club and the Rough Collie Club of Ireland for more than 30 years. Since his first dog in 1976 (a Collie), he's been awarded 15 championships.

He first judged Rough Collies at championship level in 1982 and Shelties in 1988 and has judged both breeds across Europe. He has previously judged in Melbourne and Adelaide in 2009.



## Keith Brown (New Zealand)

*Judging: Sweepstakes*

Keith began his showing career at just eight years of age and has bred or owned more than 80 Champion, 17 Grand Champion and the only Supreme Champion Pekingese in New Zealand. He has also bred and owned American Cockers, Miniature Schnauzers, Afghan Hounds and Kerry Blue Terriers. He started judging when he was 18 and became an all breeds judge in 2005, which has seen him travel not only around New Zealand, but also to Australia, the United States and the Philippines.

Keith is both a life member of the Canterbury Toy Dog Society and Canterbury Kennel Association, as well as an executive councillor of Dogs New Zealand.



## Geoffrey Maudlen (South Australia)

*Judging: Sweepstakes*

Geoffrey been involved with breeding and exhibiting pedigree dogs since the 1970s. He commenced his judging career in 1986 and holds an All Breeds Championship License with the Australian National Kennel Control.

His judging appointments have taken him throughout Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Philippines, South Africa, China, Portugal, Ireland, Thailand, Indonesia and the USA.

He has also judged Best in Shows at all breeds level at many of these appointments.

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## Rosemary Green (Queensland)

*Judging: Racing Queensland – Greyhound Sweepstakes*

Rosemary was introduced to the world of purebred dogs in 1974 when she purchased a young Rhodesian Ridgeback female. Since then, she has been heavily involved with Pharaoh Hounds for 30 years and with her daughter, has owned a Saluki, Welsh Springer, English Springer, Whippet and American Cocker Spaniels.

In 1999 she became a qualified Rhodesian Ridgebacks judge before becoming an ANKC All Breeds Judge in 2016. She has judged throughout, plus the UK, Holland, Switzerland, Norway, France, USA, South Africa, Japan, Thailand, China, Russia and New Zealand.



## Tabitha Young (Queensland)

*Judging: Obedience UDX/UD*

Tabitha commenced Dog Obedience in the early 1980s, being heavily involved the German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland. She started obedience judging in 1998 and is a senior judge, judging all levels of obedience specialising in German Shepherd Obedience. She currently owns five dogs including two Belgium Shepherd Malinois, one of which is retired, a German Shepherd, a Border Collie and a Jack Russell Terrier who is also retired.

Her judging experience has included the Brisbane Royal, German Shepherd Nationals and State and Main Breed Shows, as well as local judging appointments around Brisbane, North Queensland and Northern NSW and just recently the Sydney Royal in 2018.



## Wendy Russell (Queensland)

*Judging: Dances With Dogs Competition*

Wendy Russell cannot remember a time in her life that was without dogs. She was captivated with the Canine Obedience Competition after attending the Royal Queensland Show as a spectator in the late 1980s. This led her to join the Obedience Dog Club of Brisbane (ODCB) with her Pomeranian and, in time, was well and truly 'hooked' on the sport of Obedience.

She has spent many years with ODCB involving weekends of demonstrations at schools in and around Brisbane. She believes the 15 combined Obedience Clubs in the centre ring at the Royal Queensland Show has been a wonderful experience with the exhibitors and their dogs of all breeds.



## Maree Rablin (Queensland)

*Judging: Dances with Dog Competition*

Maree has been dancing since the age of 10 and started the Do Dance Academy with her daughter, Renee, 13 years ago. She also has been involved in the dog world for the past 18 years being a member of several obedience, breed and sporting clubs. She has enjoyed showing, trialling and dancing with her Border Collies and German Shepherds.

When the sport of Dances with Dogs was developed in 2009 she thought this was a good way to combine her skills and love of dance plus showcase the trick work her dogs could perform. Mrs Rablin holds an Open Dances with Dogs judges license and has been a member of the Dances with Dogs Judges training panel and has held executive positions within the Dances with Dogs Club.



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## Kym Sutherland (Queensland)

*Judging: Obedience CDX/CD*

Kym was invited to join the Obedience Judges' Training Program in 2013 and has thoroughly enjoyed learning, fulfilling judging duties and contributing to the sport.

Together with her 13 year old Labrador Retriever, they have achieved several titles in Obedience to UD Level and Rally-O, competing right up until he was 12 years old. Kym's latest golden retriever is well on her way to more successes, attaining three titles so far in the Obedience realm with no failures.



## Trevor Telford (Queensland)

*Judging: Dances with Dog Competition*

Trevor was introduced to the Dog World through his partner 30 years ago and since then has become very involved in the community. He initially started as an Instructor at a regional obedience club which lead to almost 20 years as President.

When Dances with Dogs was introduced as a sport he became a foundation Judge and has continued in that role for the past 10 years. In his judging capacity he has been interstate and overseas to Malaysia to adjudicate.



## Desmond Strong (Queensland)

*Judging: Rally Obedience Competition*

Des has been a member of Dogs Queensland since 1990 when he joined Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience for Obedience Training. He has been involved with the club continuously since then, and has held various positions such as President, Officer in Charge of Training and Vice President.

Des is a Qualified Rally Obedience Judge at all levels and is on the Dogs Queensland Sporting Dogs Committee. Des has trained five Border Collies in Obedience, Rally Obedience, and Tracking. The highest levels achieved are Obedience Champion, Tracking Champion and Rally Obedience Champion. Des and his Border Collie Missy were the first dog and handler to gain their Rally Obedience Champion Title in Australia.



## Rachel Bulloch (Queensland)

*Judging: Agility and Jumping*

Originally from the UK, Rachel moved to Australia in 2003 with her Irish Terrier, Finn. They began to compete in Agility the next year, then in 2005 Rachel took to the show ring with Saphie who then went on to attain the title of Dual Ch (Ag 500). Rachel continued with the Irish Terriers and represented Queensland at the 2010 Queensland National Agility & Jumping Trials with Saphie. In 2012 Rachel acquired her first Border Collie, Phoebe who has also represented Qld at the 2014 SA National Agility & Jumping Trials when QLD won the team event.

Rachel has been a member of the QLD Agility Sub Committee for a number of years, which focuses on improving the sport of agility. Rachel became a Jumping Judge in 2015 and is now qualified to judge all ANKC approved Agility competitions.



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