

# DOGMANIA 2009

## Canine Sports Carnival

### DOGMANIA HIGHLIGHTS

**This Event is aimed at showcasing the fantastic variety of Sports in which one can participate in with your dog. It will incorporate 3 days of Agility competition for dogs on the ADAA International and Regular Registers, Australian Canine Disc National Championships (Frisbee), Short Course 3 Sheep Trial (Shepherding) and IPO Dogsports Competition (Tracking, Obedience & Character Assessment ), as well as other Dog displays and Merchandise stalls.**

- *There will be a Dogmania Handler Participation Fee, payable once per handler of \$15.00 in addition to fees for participation in any of the sports. This Dogmania Handler Participation Fee is only payable once per handler, regardless of how many sports they wish to participate in or how many dogs they handle.*
- *Please ensure your dog is registered with ADAA on the register for the events for which you plan to participate and that your ADAA membership is current.*
- *There will be 3 titling events in each of 4 disciplines, during Saturday and Sunday. These will be: Agility, Jumping, Gamblers, and Snooker. There will be a Final for each of the disciplines on Monday ( see entry Rules).*
- *In addition, on Monday, there will be a titling Game so all may participate.*
- *If two or more handlers are sharing one dog, only one all inclusive agility entry fee is payable, but both handlers must pay the Dogmania Handler Participation Fee. If two or more handlers are sharing more than one dog, the all inclusive agility entry fee must be paid for each dog (or the per entry fee if not entering all events) as well as a participation fee per handler.*
- *The handler for a Final must be the same handler who achieved the first Qualifying Round for that dog in that discipline.*
- *ADAA is seeking people willing to help at the Dogmania Agility Events. Assistance is required for marshalling stewards and scribes and training will be given. Please indicate availability either on someone's entry form or to the email address below.*
- *Some of our Judges may be competing over the weekend. We have tried to minimise ring stoppage in the allocation of Judges, but please understand there may be interruptions in judging in order that Judges may participate in the events in another ring.*
- *Dogmania Polo Shirts (with screen-printing) will be made to commemorate the event. Your order for your shirts must be placed with your entries and must be received before 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please indicate colour, style and size on the Dogmania Payments Form. Shirts are made 100% cool-dri Polyester. No shirt orders will be taken after this date.*
- *Partnership Packages are available with a range of sponsorship opportunities of varying values and inclusions. Sponsorship funds will be used to contribute towards the costs of holding this event.*

# Dogmania 2009

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Venue:** Pine Rivers Showgrounds, Gympie Rd, Lawnton

**Date:** Saturday 2nd May, Sunday 3rd May and Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

**Vetting:** Formal vetting will not be conducted, however ADAA reserves the right to vet any Dog present on the grounds on the day.

**Check-in & Dog Measuring:** Dogs must be marked present before participating in any titling events. Handlers may mark dogs as present when collecting their Entry Packs, available from 9.00 am on Saturday. Dogs not previously measured by two ADAA judges will require measuring prior to start of judging.

**Agility Competition Commences:** 10.00 am on Saturday, Sunday and Monday

**Entry Fee:** *Dogmania Handler Participation Fee:* \$15.00 payable once per handler and conferring eligibility to enter any of the weekend's events in all sports.

*Agility Entry Fee:* \$50.00 - Covers all events for which the dog is eligible over the 3 days or \$5.00 for each event entered. To be eligible for the finals the All inclusive option must be chosen.

**Close Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009

**Late Entry Close Date:** Late Entries will be accepted up to and including close of business on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

**Late Entry Fee:** *Dogmania Handler Participation Fee:* \$20.00 payable once per handler and conferring eligibility to enter any of the weekend's events in all sports.

*Late Agility Entry Fee:* \$60.00 - Covers all events for which the dog is eligible over the 3 days or \$6.00 for each event entered. To be eligible for the finals the all inclusive option must be chosen

**Entries on the Day: *No entries after 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009, or on the day, will be accepted***

A separate Dogmania Handler Participation Form is required for each handler. The Form also requires information to be submitted about each competing dog for inclusion in the Dogmania Program. All forms may be photocopied.

**Shirts:** Shirts must be pre-ordered and orders received by ADAA prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 (see the Dogmania Payments form for colour and size availability), Polo Shirts cost \$25.00.

### Entries To:

The Competition Secretary - DOGMANIA  
2290 Sandgate Road  
Boondall QLD, 4034

**Enquiries:** Ph (07) 3385 6090 Mobile: 0422 340 838, Email: [dogmania@adaa.com.au](mailto:dogmania@adaa.com.au)  
Contact details over the weekend – ADAA mobile **0423 138 914**

**Meals/Drinks:** There will be food stalls available throughout the three days (hamburgers, sausage sizzle, cold drinks etc) for lunches and snacks.

**Camping:** Camping is available on site @ \$15 per night.

**Remittances:** To be made in favour of the **Agility Dog Association of Australia Ltd.**

## PRIZES

## Titling Tests/Events Prizes

Coles/Myers Vouchers for first, second, and third place for all Titling Tests/Events provided more than three bona fide entries received, otherwise voucher for first place only. Additional prizes will be made available for classes with an excess of 30 entries to 10% of entries.

## Prizes for Dogmania Finals

Custom made Laser Etched 3D Crystal Trophies will be awarded. The number of placings awarded for each final is dependant on the number of different dogs entered in all of the qualifying rounds.

- If there are up to 3 different dogs entered in a discipline, a prize will be issued for 1<sup>st</sup> Place.
- If there are 4 - 10 different dogs entered in a discipline, prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- If there are over 10 different dogs entered in a discipline, prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## RULES AND SUMMARY OF COMPETITION

- Competition to be held under the Rules and Agility Regulations of the Agility Dog Association of Australia Ltd, and these Rules and Summary of Competition.
- The Judge prior to each Event will announce judging/scoring details for the Games.
- All Dogs must be registered with ADAA on the International Programme Register or Regular Programme Register. Registered Owners and Handlers of participating Dogs must be Financial members of ADAA.
- Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and to substitute Judges as required.
- Dogs less than 18 months of age not eligible for entry.
- Any disputes regarding any aspect of the competition or the prize will be resolved by the Board of Directors of ADAA, in such manner as they may determine, and such decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- If less than three entries are received for any Event, it will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of ADAA whether or not that Event is cancelled. Should an event be cancelled exhibitors will be given the opportunity to transfer to another Event they are eligible to enter, or receive a refund of fees paid.
- All competitors are expected to promote responsible dog Ownership and maintain control and supervision of their Dogs at all times.
- All dog faeces must be picked up and deposited in the appropriate bins.
- It is a condition of entry that the Owner/Handler authorises ADAA to take, or arrange to have taken, photographs/videos of Dog and/or Handler and releases copyright of such photos/videos to ADAA for its use as it deems fit (including publication in any magazines). Photographs/Videos taken at Dogmania, other than any taken by the organising bodies, may not be sold or distributed for profit (including electronic media).
- Substitute Handler(s) may be nominated but in order to be eligible for the Final a dog must be handled in the Final by the handler who first qualified the dog in that discipline: Agility, Jumping, Gamblers and Snooker. Any Dog found to be handled by a substitute Handler in the Final, will result in the Dog/Handler being deemed ineligible to win a prize. Change of Handler, in any event after check-in must be advised to the Scribe/Scorekeeper's table prior to competing.
- Bitches in oestrus may not compete or remain in the precincts of the Competition.
- Upon hearing a MCT or dismissal horn/whistle the Handler and Dog must immediately leave the course.
- If a Judge (or ADAA Board of Directors) is required to dismiss a handler or dog from competition for the rest of the day as per the regulations for Bad Sportsmanship, Harsh Handling, dog aggression or disregard of the dismissal rule then the dog/handler will be deemed ineligible to earn prizes in the Finals and at the discretion of the Board may be refused further participation for the duration of the Dogmania. These penalties will also apply should any of the above occur within the precincts of the Dogmania venue.
- Handlers will be given a maximum of 15 minutes to "Walk the Course".
- Judges may instruct that a break be taken in their ring in order to facilitate their participation.
- Organisers may elect to move Tests/Games to alternate rings.
- Badges with both Handler and Dog's name/s will be supplied. These must be worn by Handlers to assist the smooth running of events as not all Handlers know each other so this should assist all to recognise who they are after in the running orders. It is a condition of entry that should a sponsor's item of apparel

or badge be provided, all competitors wear it as directed during the weekend. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to participate in the Finals.

- All Handlers MUST assist with course changes and in addition with stewarding in rings when possible. Failure to assist if requested may result in ineligibility to participate in the Finals.
- As per ADAA's Interim Kennel Cough Policy any dog(s) that have kennel cough are to be quarantined from all ADAA activities for 21 days from onset of clinical signs. This "quarantining" is to include all dogs within the household/under the same roof. **Note:** in a multiple dog household, all dogs in the household will be quarantined for the full 21 day period, provided that no other dogs in the household develop clinical signs. If other dogs do develop signs, the 21 day quarantine count will then restart on the first day of clinical signs for each subsequent dog affected, thus extending the total quarantine period for the whole household
- Any Dog that has had contact with any other infectious disease (including being present when a dog with an infectious disease has been at a location at the same time, or in contact with others dogs that have been in contact with a dog with an infectious disease) is excluded from any Competition for 18 days post contact.
- Dogs may only enter classes as per the eligibility for classes in the ADAA regulations.

## **RULES for Qualifying Rounds and Finals**

- Qualifying Rounds on Saturday and Sunday will determine eligibility to participate in the Finals on Monday.
- Finals will be run for each of the four classes of Toy, Mini, Midi and Maxi in both the International Program and the Regular Program.
- Each discipline i.e Agility, Jumping, Gamblers & Snooker will have 3 qualifying rounds and a final (all are titling events). The number of dogs who qualify for a final from each round will depend on the number of dogs participating in that round. The number of dogs permitted to qualify from **each** round are:
  - If there is only 1 dog entered in the qualifying round then that dog will qualify for the final (unless eliminated)
  - If there are 2-5 participants entered in the qualifying round, the first two dogs qualify for the final (unless eliminated)
  - If there are 6-10 participants entered in the qualifying round, the first 3 dogs qualify for the final (unless eliminated)
  - For events with more than 10 dogs entered in the qualifying round, there will be an additional 1 dog qualifying for each additional 10 competitors (unless eliminated).
- The handler for a Final must be the same handler who achieved the first Qualifying Round for that dog in that discipline.
- Jump Heights will be as per the Agility Regulations 8.1 Edition.
- Dogs may only be entered in one height class for each event type, (eg one height only for all Snooker events).
- Placings in the Finals will determine the overall winners and placegetters.

## **JUMP HEIGHTS**

- International Programme Register Individual Challenges – Maxi – 650mm, Midi – 550mm, Mini – 400mm, Toy – 250mm.
- Regular Programme Register Individual Challenges – Maxi – 550mm, Midi – 400mm, Mini – 250mm Toy – 150mm.

## **Monday Titling Game**

Rules will be available on the weekend. Simply indicate on the entry form if you wish to participate.

## **JUNIOR PROGRAMME**

In accordance with 8.1 Edition of the ADAA Agility Regulations (February 2008), Junior HOT Certificates will be awarded where applicable. A Junior Handler is aged 10 to 16 inclusive and must be a financial member of ADAA and the Competitor must be registered on the Junior HOT register; this is awarded to the Dog and Handler Team.

## REFUNDS:

*The handler has read and understands the Refund Policy which is available at [http://www.adaa.com.au/\\_policies/POL-FIN-13-Refund-Policy-080124.pdf](http://www.adaa.com.au/_policies/POL-FIN-13-Refund-Policy-080124.pdf) and by signing and lodging the Dogmania Entry Form, the handler agrees with and is bound by the refund policy.*

Refunds will be made in accordance with the ADAA Refund Policy as detailed on the ADAA webpage with the following refund entitlement dates applying to Dogmania 2009.

### Deadlines for Refund requests:

No refunds will be made on entry fees for requests received after **31<sup>st</sup> March 2009**, other than the exceptions listed below.

### Exceptions to refund request deadlines

Refunds will be given to entry fees in the event of:

- The death of a dog that has been entered (prior to or on 2 May 2009). ADAA must be notified no later than 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 and a full refund (less Administration fee) will apply.
- Non-participation due to Bitch coming into season or Injury to handler or dog will be considered for full or partial refund (less Administration fee) if notification is received by the day prior to the commencement of the event and proof of inability to participate by Doctor or Veterinarian is received by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Complete cancellation of the event due to circumstances beyond control of ADAA.

Refund requests must be made to the Competition Secretary, prior to the above dates. All requests will be processed in accordance with the Refund Policy and refunds will be despatched (which may be full or partial) as soon as practicable after the event, taking into account the volunteer nature of ADAA.

## DOGMANIA PROGRAMME

<b>Saturday: Commencing 10am</b>			
<b>Ring One</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Ring Two</b>	<b>Judge</b>
1. Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	4. Open A Agility Test: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Agility: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
2. Open A Agility Test: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Agility: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	5. Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
3. Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	6. Open A Jumping Test: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Jumping: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>

<b>Sunday: Commencing 10am</b>			
<b>Ring One</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Ring Two</b>	<b>Judge</b>
7. Reg Open A Jumping : Ty, Mn, Md, Mx Open A Jumping: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	10. Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Gamblers: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
8.. <b>Medallion Stakes 2009 Round</b> Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	11. Open A Jumping Test: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Jumping: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
9. Open A Agility Test: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Agility: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Cathy Slot</b>	12. Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty Reg Open A Snooker: Mx, Md, Mn, Ty	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>

--	--	--	--

<b>Monday: Commencing 10am</b>	
<b>Ring One</b>	<b>Judge</b>
<b>13.</b> Dogmania Individual Other Game ( Titling) Open Ty, Mn, Md,Mx Regular Open Ty, Mn, Md,,Mx	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
<b>14.</b> Gamblers Final; Ty, Mn, Md, Mx Regular Gamblers Final; Ty, Mn, Md, Mx	<b>Gordon Thiry</b>
<b>15.</b> Agility Final: Ty, Mn, Md, Mx Regular Agility Final; Ty, Mn, Md, Mx	<b>Cathy Slot</b>
<b>16.</b> Regular Snooker Final: Ty, Mn, Md, Mx Snooker Final; Ty, Mn, Md, Mx	<b>Cathy Slot</b>
<b>17.</b> Regular Jumping Final: Ty, Mn, Md, Mx Jumping Final: Ty, Mn, Md, Mx	<b>Cathy Slot</b>