

The Beat

*Newsletter of the
Dances with Dogs Club
Queensland*



April 2010

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Introduction

Hi everyone, I am the new publicity officer for the DWDCQ and this is my first newsletter, most of you will know me as I dance with my red kelpie Jarrah. I'd like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Ann Bulke, who has previously done the newsletter for the club, for all her hardwork and effort and a thank you to all the people who have helped contribute to this newsletter so far. If you have anything you'd like to be included in future newsletters, please feel free to email it to me, my email address is

remok@pacific.net.au .

Robyn



Crufts Online

Crufts has been and gone once again, and the routines just gets better and better each year. If you would have loved to have gone but couldn't, don't forget that you can buy a "Catch Up Ticket" at <http://www.dfscrufts.tv/> which will let you see all the action from all the days. Once you have bought your ticket you can browse the website and watch any of the videos you like at your lesuire until April the 30th & it's only £10!



"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." - Josh Billings

President's Report, 2009/10

It gives me great pleasure to present the President's report for the inaugural year of the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland. 2009 was also the inaugural year for DWD as an official ANKC-recognised canine discipline. I believe that the Club and its members have had extraordinary achievements, far beyond our expectations, due to the commitment, enthusiasm and hard work of all members, both as individuals and as contributors to our Club.

Typically, social clubs have to operate for at least twelve months before gaining affiliate status with Dogs Queensland. Due, I believe, to our achievements and our stable financial situation, and to representations made on our behalf to Dogs Queensland, particularly by Barbara Murfet, we gained affiliation with effect from 1 January 2010, just nine months after our establishment. This is a major achievement, since it means that the Club can conduct official DWD competitions in its own right. The first such competition will be held in May 2010.

In the meantime, we have all benefitted from the generosity of several obedience clubs which have been willing to conduct competitions. Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club has run informal/demonstration and then formal competitions since 2007 and without that Club's commitment, I doubt that DWD in Queensland would be in the strong position it is today. In addition, both Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club and Pine Rivers Dog Obedience Club have conducted competitions, despite the fact that there is a limited number of their own members involved in the sport. Mention must also be made of VIP Pet Foods who have very generously sponsored most of the competitions held to date.

The Dances with Dogs Club has been the benefactor of a huge amount of generosity and good will during the year. Again the Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club stands out, having donated a sound system valued at some \$2,000; Dogs Queensland supplemented this with a donation of approximately \$500 to cover the cost of external speakers.

This provides the Club with equipment which it could not otherwise have expected to be able to afford for several years, and we are very grateful to both organisations.

Other benefactors have included Ann Bulke and Camp Tailwaggers who have made significant donations from the proceeds of DWD and other camps, as well as income from a self-help (catering-wise) camp run at Camp Tailwaggers last April. Many other individuals have also been extraordinarily generous, with donations of their time, merchandise for sale and money. As a result, we are in a very strong financial position (even acknowledging that at the moment our credit balance includes registrations for the Richard Curtis seminar, for which outgoings have yet to be met).

The Club has planned a beginners training program, conducted a seminar with Hannah Crook from the UK. We took advantage of an offer from Maree Field and VIP to join their training in preparation for the 2009 Brisbane Royal, and we have arranged a seminar with Richard Curtis for 21 April.

The above is a summary of our achievements. A more detailed report can be accessed on the website (developed by Eddie Kirkman) <http://www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com/qld-article-06.html>.

I have been greatly supported during the year by an excellent committee, and I thank them for their hard work, with particular thanks going to Sharon Clark and Karen Moore who, as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, carried a heavy administrative load, and Ann Bulke who prepared our regular newsletters.

I thank all of our members for their ongoing commitment, and wish each one of you and the Club every success in 2010.

Gay Westmore,
President

27th March, 2010

Minutes of General Meeting 2/2010

Time and Date: 2 pm, Saturday 27 March 2010

Venue: Meeting room 1, CCC Grounds, Durack

1. Attendance

Angie Burke, Maree Field, Debbie Goodwin, Pam Kettle, Eddie and Robyn Kirkman, Karen Moore, Barbara Murfet, Coral Pethers, Trevor Telford, Wendy Russell, Robyn Thomas, Gay Westmore.

Apologies: Gill Anderson, Ann Bulke, Jane Barron, Vyvyan Mannion, Jo Meredith, Debbie Rule.

2. Confirmation of Minutes from 28 February 2010

The minutes of the meeting of 28 February 2010, having been previously circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed (moved by Sharon Clark, 2nd Robyn Thomas, all in favour).

3. Business arising out of the minutes

3.1. Training program

Barbara Murfet has emailed Rob Harrison, CCCQ, for permission to use the Durack grounds and will follow up on Monday morning. She had nominated dates as per Sharon's request, and had sought access to power but no lights. It was hoped that there would be no charge for use of the grounds.

3.2. Competitions

Congratulations to all of those who competed at the 13 March competition conducted by Pine Rivers Dog Obedience Club. Our thanks to Pine Rivers DOC for conducting the competition and to VIP for their generous sponsorship.

3.3. Website

Eddie Kirkman has done an excellent job, progressively expanding the content of the Queensland page on the Dances with Dogs Australia website <http://www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com/>. Members are invited to provide content, particularly photos and/or video clips to Eddie for inclusion on the site. Eddie was requested to post additional information re the Richard Curtis seminar once more detailed information regarding the evening was available. Barb suggested the seminar could be added to the Dogblog.

3.4. Club merchandise

Extensive discussion took place on the options available for club T shirts. Maree Field suggested that, rather than members selecting their own colour preferences, adoption of a common colour would make members very identifiable as a group. Emerald green and white was the most popular choice, though it was recognised that adopting this colour scheme for T shirts did not necessarily mean it was the 'club colours'. It was agreed that Karen Moore would follow up and we would then email members for a non-binding indication of interest and size requirements. An order would then be placed

3.5. Incorporation

The issue of incorporation of the club to avoid potential legal liability of individual committee members had been raised at the last meeting. Coral Pethers provided further information, and highlighted that activities notified to and approved by the CCC were covered by the CCC. : Should there be an incident, record properly and inform the CCC office immediately. It was agreed that it was unnecessary to pursue the matter of incorporation further at this point.

3.6. DVD library

At the last meeting Gay Westmore had suggested that consideration be given to establishing a DVD library, particularly for the benefit of members outside south-east Queensland. It was agreed to wait and assess our financial situation after Richard Curtis seminar and then to reconsider the matter.

4. Treasurer's report

The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$5 256.37. This included registration fees from 76 participants to the Richard Curtis seminar, for which payment of Richard's presentation fee had yet to be met. Income of \$63 from a raffle had been raised in the previous month.

Treasurers Report moved by Karen Moore, 2nd Trevor Telford, all in favour.

Karen indicated that the hardest part of job that people randomly give her money at events and by the time she gets home it is difficult to remember all the details – she requests that all money handed to her is placed in an envelop and marked with details of the person's name and what the payment is for.

It was noted that the APRA licence will shortly be due for renewal. It was agreed that payment of the cost of renewal of the APRA licence be authorised, moved by Karen Moore & 2nd Angie Burke, all in favour.

Karen Moore moved that all expenses associated with the forthcoming Richard Curtis seminar be covered. 2nd Coral Pethers, all in favour.

5. Applications for membership

Membership of the following new members was approved:

Debbie Goodwin, Leonie Lock – moved by Karen Moore, seconded Sharon Clark, all in favour.

6. Richard Curtis seminar

The Richard Curtis seminar has been advertised in the November and January editions of the *Dog World*. The Golden Retriever Club was not able to help with catering. Barbara Murfet mentioned that in future advertising can be placed on the Dogs QLD website re catering requests. Other options for clubs to approach included the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Poodle Clubs.

Further discussion took place re the raffle: Angie Burke had offered to prepare a T shirt; Gay had enquired whether Richard Curtis may be willing to donate a DVD. Robyn Kirkman has offered a piece of jewellery. VIP has offered dog food, which will be used as lucky door prizes. Karen to have raffle tickets for the night.

7. Correspondence – inwards and outwards

Barry Vickers has accepted the invitation to attend the Richard Curtis seminar.

Husky Club has written requesting consideration of publishing Ian Dunbar's electronic book as a link to the website. All stated agreement that this author is credible. Sharon Clark moved the link be added to the website. 2nd Angie Burke, all in favour. Eddie to add to website.

8. CCC Dog World news

Gay Westmore alerted office bearers to the need to check the Dogs QLD website re the document on Club Administration which outlines the responsibilities of clubs and office bearers.

Gay attended the Obedience, Agility and Tracking Presidents and Treasurers held in March.

9. Other Business

9.1. June competition

Gay had some concern re the slippery floor at the Mt Gravatt showgrounds and sought input from members as to whether we want to continue to have our June competition there or to look at another venue such as Durack or an obedience Club grounds. Members recognised that there were some smooth patches, but considered that it was a safe flooring. All venues have some negative issues, and dogs had slipped even on grass surfaces. It was agreed that it was good to retain the indoor venue option and that overall the Mt Gravatt showgrounds had proved a very satisfactory venue. It was therefore agreed to confirm our booking of the Mt Gravatt showgrounds hall for our June competition.

9.2. Other possible venues

Sharon indicated that the Animal Welfare League has an undercover training area as per their

website at Helensvale available for rental. It was agreed that Sharon further investigate. Gay reported that the Dayboro showground has indoor hall which will allow dogs. It was agreed that Gay further investigate this venue.

9.3. **Teleconference meetings**

Gay suggested we have at least 1 to 2 meetings by teleconference during the year to open up the opportunity for people from remote area to join. The meeting agreed in principle- costings to be obtained

9.4. **Rookie class**

At the last meeting it had been agreed that a 'Rookie class' be conducted at the end of competitions, to enable those who are not quite ready to enter a competition or those whose dogs have not performed well to perform their routines in a competition environment. It was noted that permission from Dogs QLD will be required – Sharon to email Dogs QLD for permission to conduct a Rookie class at the May and June competitions. In future that class should be included in the schedule submitted to Dogs QLD.

9.5. **Publicity for DWD**

Barbara Murfet indicated that Mark Shephard, who is now an employee of Dogs QLD with a focus on liaison with government depts etc has had a couple of successful events with Totally Wild. They have expressed interest re DWD and are interested in doing some footage and interviews. Barb has sent in dates of next competitions. During discussion it was suggested that filming and interviewing during competitions may be disruptive and that it would be better to arrange a specific event for that purpose. Barb to advise Mark Shephard and suggest this option to Totally Wild.

9.6. **Eligibility to enter competitions after qualifying for award of title**

Coral Pethers provided information re entering competitions when titles have recently been obtained, specifically in reference to the RNA. If a dog obtains a title after the closing date for entries, the dog can still enter the competition at the level at which it was eligible to compete at the time for closing of entries. However, in the case of the RNA when entries close well ahead of the competition, the dog could not in meantime be entered in a competition at a higher level and still enter the Royal at the lower level.

10. **Next meeting**

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Monday 3 May 2010, at the Obedience Dog Club of Brisbane grounds, Englefield Road, Oxley, commencing at 2 pm, following judges training. (Judges training will be held from 10 am to 2 pm, with dogs and handlers invited to attend from 12.30 pm to perform their routines live for judging purposes.) **Meeting closed 3:50 pm.**



Richard Curtis from the UK is conducting a training seminar on topics such as puppy training, motivation, drive, accuracy, proofing and getting peak performance in the ring, in the Dogs Queensland Function room, Durack at 6.45pm on Wednesday 21st April, 2010.

This is an opportunity to learn from an internationally renown trainer and one that no serious DWDer should miss. Richard is not only a gifted speaker on all things related to training but he also converts this theory into practice.

Cost is \$40 per person (\$20 concession). For bookings, please send your name, contact details and payment to: DWDQ, 1 Butterfly Court, Benowa 4217. Cheques should be made payable to Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland. Please email gwestmor@bigpond.net.au for more information.

Upcoming Events

DANCES WITH DOGS COMPETITION
DANCES WITH DOGS CLUB, QUEENSLAND
Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club,
Devine Court, Morayfield

- Date: 15th May, 2010
- Time: Judging commences 4 pm
- Vetting: 3 pm to 3.45 pm
- Music Check: 3 pm to 3.45 pm
- Judges: Val Bonney, Maree Rablin and Trevor Telford
- Entry Fee: \$10 per entry
- Entry Form: Entries to be submitted on the DWD Entry Form (Rules and entry forms available from the ANKC website)
- Entries close: 30th April, 2010
- Entries to: Trial Secretary, PO Box 593, Coolangatta 4225.
- Enquiries: Ann Bulke; email : annswitch@bigpond.com
- Classes: Dances with Dogs Freestyle - Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced
Dances with Dogs Heelwork to Music - Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced
- Note: A dog may only be entered in one class in each division
- Venue: The competition will be conducted outdoors, on grass. The ring area will be approximately 12 m x 15 m. Judges will be located on one of the short ends.
- Other: Heelwork to Music Division will precede Freestyle Division.
- Competitors are asked to have only the selected piece of music on one disc, if possible. It can include multiple copies of the one track but should preferably not include tracks other than the one to be used for the routine.
- There is ample parking on the grounds, close to the ring. There are toilets/change facilities on the grounds.

Upcoming Events Cont'd

<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Details</u>
Richard Curtis Seminar	CCCQ Function Room, Durack	6.45pm, Wednesday 21 st April Contact dwdcq@live.com.au for more info
Richard Curtis Workshop/Camp	Camp Tailwaggers	24 th & 25 th April Contact annswitch@bigpond.com for more details
Judge's Training	Obedience Dog Club of Brisbane grounds, Englefield Road, Oxley	Monday 3 rd May 10am-2pm
Next DWDCQ Meeting	Obedience Dog Club of Brisbane grounds, Englefield Road, Oxley	Monday 3 rd May 2pm
DWDCQ Trial	Caboolture	Saturday 15 th May 4pm

About Richard Curtis

Richard has over 25 years experience training dogs and is one of the leading competitors and instructors in the sport of Canine freestyle / Heelwork to music. He is the author of the first hard backed book on the sport "Dancing with Dogs" and has produced a range of training DVDs to help handlers in all aspects of the sport.

In competitions Richard's dogs have reached the advanced classes in both Freestyle and HTM. His winning routines have lead to various appearances on television and at high profile events like Crufts and Discover dogs.

Disco his Portuguese Water Dog made history in 2006 by winning the final of the first Freestyle competition at Crufts. In 2007 Richard then was privileged to be asked to judge all the finals at Crufts. This year he has won the Crufts Freestyle semi final as well as the actual Crufts freestyle final with his Working sheepdog Pogo.

His dogs also appear regularly during the summer throughout the UK in the K9 Freestyle dancing dogs display.



Richard is an international judge in the sport and a member of the Kennel Club working party for Heelwork to music/ freestyle.

Teaching freestyle has taken him all over the world, having taught workshops in countries such as Australia, Belgium, Japan, Italy, Denmark, Finland as well as many states of the USA.

For more details of Richard and his dogs visit his website www.caninefreestyle.co.uk

Trial Results

13th March, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds

Judges: Angie Burke, Coral Pethers and Val Bonney

Freestyle Starters

1st - Joan Philp & Java 165.5Q
2nd - Gay Westmore & Piper 156Q
3rd - Lesley Chappel & Tully - 147.5Q

Other qualifiers

Nicky Hore & Ebony - 136Q
Margaret Timu & Takira - 136Q

Freestyle Novice

1st - Karen Moore & Zoya - 157Q
2nd - Sharon Clark & Murphy - 153Q

Freestyle Intermediate

1st - Ros Smith & Banjo - 132.5Q

Heelwork to Music Starters

1st - Sharon Clark & Murphy - 137Q
2nd - Gay Westmore & Piper - 129.5Q

Heelwork to Music Novice

1st - Jo Meredith & Kruger - 169Q
2nd - Karen Moore & Zoya - 162Q
3rd - Sharon Clark & Casey - 153.5 Q

Other qualifiers

Ros Smith & Banjo - 140Q
Sharon Clarke & Cian - 137Q

Heelwork to Music Intermediate

1st - Gay Westmore & Gemma - 168Q

Congratulations to all the qualifiers & those that achieved their titles at the event.

Pics courtesy of Hsin-Yi Cohen – thank you Hsin-Yi!



"Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you, but when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window?"

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Time and Date: 2 pm, Saturday 27 March 2010

Venue: Meeting room 1, CCC Grounds, Durack

1. Attendance:

Angie Burke, Maree Field, Debbie Goodwin, Pam Kettle, Eddie and Robyn Kirkman, Karen Moore, Barbara Murfet, Coral Pethers, Trevor Telford, Wendy Russell, Robyn Thomas, Gay Westmore

Apologies: Gill Anderson, Ann Bulke, Jane Barron, Vyvyan Mannion, Jo Meredith, Debbie Rule.

2. Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 28 March 2009

The minutes of the inaugural meeting to form the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed. Moved Sharon Clark, seconded Barbara Murfet, all in favour.

3. President's report – to be circulated and on the website.

Gay Westmore presented the President's report for 2009/2010. She mentioned the significant achievements of the Club in its inaugural year. Highlights of these included –

- Gaining affiliate status with the CCCQ.
- Membership numbers reaching 50 during the 1st year.
- Establishment of a sound financial base, especially due to fund raising and donations.
 - Fundraising was remarkable especially given that we continually draw on a small group of members.
 - The Club had received enormous support from the Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club (TDOC) which, in addition to organising and running competitions during the first 18 months after the sport was formally recognised, had also donated a sound system valued at approximately \$2,000 to the Club.
 - The CCC had donated external speakers for the sound system.
 - Ann Bulke and Camp Tailwaggers had made very significant donations to the Club, particularly from three camps held at Camp Tailwaggers during 2009. A 'self-help' camp last April had also resulted in a significant donation.
 - VIP had been very generous in its support of DWD competitions and had offered to continue that sponsorship into 2010.
 - Vyvyan Mannion had had bumper stickers produced and donated these for sale.
 - Proceeds and profits had been donated by a number of club members from the sale of merchandise.
 - A number of club members had incurred expenditure and not sought reimbursement.
 - Metropolitan Dog Obedience Club (DOC) had donated the entry fees from their November 2009 DWD competition to the Club.
- A number of CCC clubs have conducted competitions – Metropolitan DOC, Pine Rivers DOC, TDOC which had been well supported by club members, many of whom had gained titles at Starter, Novice and Intermediate levels.

- A number of training events had been organised or planned. These included
 - A beginner program planned to commence in May 2010.
 - Hannah Crook workshop in October which had been very successful.
 - Richard Curtis seminar planned for 21/04/10.
 - Self help networks to be arranged.
 - In preparation for the 2009 Brisbane Royal, Maree Field had invited participation in VIP training for preparation for competition.
 - Planning for a visit by Kath Hardman and Karen Sykes April 2011 was underway.
- The club had built awareness of DWD through demonstrations, a role which it was important to continue.
- A website had been developed in conjunction with Victorian DWD enthusiasts, especially Sue Cordwell. Eddie Kirkman had done a fantastic job in loading information and links etc.

Gay indicated that the Committee had been very active, with meetings every 4 to 6 wks for most of the last 12 months and there had been extensive use of email communication. She expressed her particular thanks to Sharon Clark and Karen Moore for their support and hard work in their roles as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, and to Ann Bulke for producing regular newsletters.

General meetings during the year had been well attended.

Gay expressed her thanks also to Barbara Murfet and Coral Pethers for their support and mentoring during the year and to Barbara for her representations to the CCCQ on behalf of the Club. Gay told the attendees that it had been a privilege to be President in the club's inaugural year. She thanked members for supporting her in her role as President, and wished the club good luck in future.

Gay moved that President's report be accepted, 2nd Karen Moore, all in favour. A full copy of the President's report is to be placed on the website.

4. Treasurer's report

Karen Moore presented the Treasurer's report, indicating that the Club had a current balance of \$5,256.37. This figure was somewhat inflated since it included 76 registrations for the Richard Curtis seminar, against which outgoings had yet to be incurred.

The main expenditure during the year had related to insurance and CCCQ fees for various activities and advertisements.

Karen presented the Auditor's report obtained by Alex Graham, BBus, MPA, ASA as at 12 March. Mr Graham kindly undertook this task at no cost to the Club.

Karen moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. 2nd Trevor Telford, all in favour.

5. Vacation of positions and election of office bearers. Chaired by Trevor:

Gay Westmore vacated the chair which was taken by Trevor Telford for the election of the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. It was agreed that positions would be voted on by show of hands.

Executive:

One nomination had been received for the position of President, viz Gay Westmore, nominated by Eddie Kirkman and accepted by Gay. There being no further nominations, Gay Westmore was re-elected as President.

One nomination had been received for the position of Secretary, viz Sharon Clark, nominated by Gay Westmore and accepted by Sharon. There being no further nominations, Sharon Clark was re-elected as Secretary.

There had been no written nomination received for the position of Treasurer. Karen Moore was nominated from the floor by Gay Westmore and accepted the nomination. There being no further

nominations, Karen Moore was re-elected as Treasurer.

Gay Westmore resumed the chair.

There had been no written nomination received for the position of Vice-President, though Maree Rablin had indicated her willingness to continue in that position. It was agreed (moved Coral Pethers) that Maree Rablin be elected Vice-President, subject to confirmation of her willingness to take on that role. All in favour.

One nomination had been received for the position of Trial Secretary, viz Ann Bulke, nominated by Eddie Kirkman and accepted by Ann. There being no further nominations, Ann Bulke was elected Trial Secretary.

One nomination had been received for the position of Trophy Officer, viz Ann Bulke, nominated by Eddie Kirkman and accepted by Ann. There being no further nominations, Ann Bulke was elected Trophy Officer.

One nomination had been received for the position of Publicity Officer, viz Robyn Kirkman, nominated by Gay Westmore and accepted by Robyn. There being no further nominations, Robyn Kirkman was elected Publicity Officer.

One nomination had been received for the position of Equipment Officer, viz Eddie Kirkman, nominated by Robyn Kirkman and accepted by Eddie. There being no further nominations, Eddie Kirkman was elected Equipment Officer.

The following members were elected as Committee members:

Assistant Trial Secretary and Assistant Trophy Officer – Val Bulte, nominated by Sharon Clark; Val had agreed by email to the nomination. It was agreed (moved Sharon Clark,) that Val Bulte be elected a Committee member as Assistant Trial Secretary/Assistant Trophy Officer, confirmation of her willingness to take on that role; all in favour

Barbara Murfet nominated by Gay Westmore; all in favour

Pam Kettle nominated by Wendy Russell; all in favour

Wendy Russell nominated by Pam Kettle; all in favour

Robyn Thomas nominated by Barbara Murfet; all in favour.

6. Other Business

6.1 Appointment of Auditor for 2010 financial year

It was unanimously agreed that Alex Graham be approached to act as Auditor for the next financial year.

6.2 Financial year

It was noted that it had been agreed at the inaugural meeting that the financial year run to 31 March 2010. However, in order to allow time for the books to be closed and audited prior to the AGM, it was agreed that the coming financial year should run from 1 April till 31 December 2010 and thereafter run on a calendar year basis. The membership year should also be aligned with the calendar year.

Moved by Gay Westmore, seconded Trevor Telford, all in favour

It was further agreed that, for any new members joining after 1 October in each year, their membership will run to 31 December of the following year; there would be no pro rata membership fees applicable prior to 1 October.

Moved by Robyn Thomas, seconded Angie Burke, all in favour.

AGM closed



CANINE CONTROL COUNCIL (QUEENSLAND)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF DANCES WITH DOGS CLUB, QUEENSLAND

12 March 2010

	Notes	Current Year	Last Year
			Not applicable
ASSETS			
Bank: Commonwealth Bank		4283.17	
Payments paid in advance			
CCCQ rental of Function Room		220	
Mt Gravatt showgrounds deposit on rental of hall		100	
Plant, equipment		2375	
TOTAL ASSETS		6978.17	
LIABILITY			
Moneys received in advance			
Registrations, Richard Curtis seminar		2260	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2260	
Net Assets		4718.17	
ACCUMULATED FUNDS (CURRENT YEAR)		4718.17	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Alex Graham, not being a member of the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland, report that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of that club for the twelve months ended 12 March 2010, and I have received all the information and explanations I have required.

In my opinion, the attached Income and Expenditure Statement and above Balance Sheet set out a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland and that proper financial records have been kept.

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Date

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Signature

WE CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE BALANCE SHEET AND ATTACHED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS ARE AN EXACT COPY OF THAT SUBMITTED AT OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 28 MARCH 2010.

Note: A copy of the signed document above is held on file with the club's secretary and a copy has been forwarded to Dogs Queensland.

CANINE CONTROL COUNCIL (QUEENSLAND)
ANNUAL REPORT OF DANCES WITH DOGS CLUB QUEENSLAND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FROM 28 MARCH 2009 TO 12 MARCH
2010

	Club Activities Notes	Current year	Last year Not applicable
INCOME			
Membership - Last year	Not applicable		
Membership - This year		1885	
Donations		1564	
Training fee		735	
Function receipts		2260	
Interest	Includes bank charge refund (\$31.15)	33.98	
Other fund raising activities		853	
Sale of training aids, Club items		570.2	
Newsletter advertising			
Previous year's income (not previously reported)			
TOTAL INCOME		7901.18	
EXPENDITURE			
Affiliation Fees - CCCQ		365.2	
Audit/accountancy		0	
Bank fees and charges	Offset by refund	31.15	
Cost of sales, training aids, Club items		352	
Depreciation of assets		125	
Function costs		0	
Honoraria		0	
Insurance		1441.25	
Meeting room rent	Dogs Qld Function room hire	220	
Training costs		495	
Competition costs		342.4	
Music Licence		73.06	
Newsletter costs		0	
Advertising (other than competitions)		250	
Other fundraising costs		0	
Other	Stationery costs	47.95	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		3743.01	
NET SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS	Bank statement shows \$4283.17 which excludes depreciation	4158.17	
Purchase (sale) of Club assets	A sound system valued at approximately \$2000 and external speakers valued at approximately \$500 were donated to DWDQ by Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club and CCCQ respectively.		
Excess income (loss) over expenditure - exhibitions		-342.4	
Stock on hand last year			
Purchases current year	30 caps- cost \$352		
	Sold 16 @ \$20 each	320	
Less Stock on hand - current year	14 caps @ \$20	280	
Cost of sales - training aids, Club items		352	



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2010

Membership Fees: DWDQ Financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March each year. Please check the appropriate box:

- Single Membership \$25 plus \$15 joining fee (\$10 joining fee outside Brisbane Metro Area)
- Family Membership \$40 plus \$15 joining fee (\$10 joining fee outside Brisbane Metro Area)
- Junior Membership (10 to under 16 years of age) \$15 (no joining fee)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms SURNAME	FIRST NAME
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms SURNAME	FIRST NAME
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms SURNAME	FIRST NAME
ADDRESS.....	
STATE..... P/CODE EMAIL:	
PH A/HRS Mob.....	
Occupation/s (optional)	
Skills that may assist club..... (e.g. Instructing, resource development, loan of equipment, music editing skills etc.)	
Member of CCCQ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Membership no (optional)	

I/We hereby apply for membership of Dances With Dogs Club, Queensland, and if accepted by the first available general meeting of members will abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Club. I/we agree that membership fees are non-refundable.

I/we declare that I/we am/are not under suspension by any Australian controlling body or other affiliate.

SIGNED DATED

SIGNED DATED

Cheques/Money Orders should be made payable to: Dances with Dogs Club Queensland and be forwarded to:
The Treasurer

Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland
1 Butterfly Court
Benowa 4217

	1 st Dog	2 nd Dog	3 rd Dog
Pet Name(s)			
Breed			
Date of Birth			
Sex of Dog			
Desexed (yes or no)			

ALL DOGS ATTENDING ANY DWDQ TRAINING OR OTHER ACTIVITY MUST HAVE CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT VACCINATION OR TEETER TESTING.

Office Use Only

Date received			
Receipt No.		Amount	
Date membership accepted		Membership No.	
Vaccination Cert Date Due		Receipt No/Amt	