

# Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Minutes for 1 May 2022

Commenced 9:30am

1. **Roll:** Arend van den Bos (Chair), Lyn Clearwater, Shiree Brockie
2. **Apologies:** Jo Searle, Sonja Needs, Jill Brooker
3. **Minutes of previous meeting** Minutes of the previous meeting (3 April 2022) were recorded as being received and accepted. **Lyn/Shiree**
4. **Matters Arising from previous Minutes:**
  - On-line entries. Jill was unable to attend this meeting so has been deferred to the next Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting. Arend did report however that following discussion with Sue Conner a couple of days previously that the issue appears to be a Dogs NZ registration issue which is currently on the “to do” list of actions to be undertaken by the IT department and should be resolved by the end of this year.
  - Jill was to investigate the system used by Agility to assign permanent competitor numbers. However, due to Jill’s absence on this occasion, the matter is to be deferred to the next Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting.
  - Jill was to submit relevant Show Regulations concerning matters not currently covered in the Dogs NZ Scent Work Regulations, including how to deal with dogs on report. Matter was deferred till the next Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting.
  - Five additional alternative Container patterns for Advanced, Excellent and Master searches was presented at the Dogs NZ Scent Work Judges meeting and accepted unanimously. Arend is to present for the next Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting a draft regulation for these patterns to be adopted.
  - A review of the American; United Kingdom and Australian Scent Work Regulations was undertaken to ascertain whether any Off-Lead searches were permitted. None were found and it was therefore decided not to pursue this as an option for Dogs NZ Scent Work any further.
5. **Report from EC meetings**

A Dogs NZ EC meeting was occurring concurrent with the Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting. Any matters arising from this will therefore be reported at the next Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting.
6. **Email votes**

Nil matters of urgency were voted on subsequent to the last Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee meeting.
7. **General business**
  - a) **Regulation Changes.**

In compliance with a request that the Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee submit Scent Work regulation changes only to their April and November meetings, all Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee ratified Scent Work Regulation changes since November 2021, which included all required regulations to enable the conducting and judging of Excellent Containers, Advanced Interior, Advanced Exterior and Advanced Vehicles, were submitted to the Dogs NZ EC for endorsement, so that the traditional effective date of June 1<sup>st</sup> could be effected.

A full version of the Regulations submitted was also presented at the annual Dogs NZ Scent Work Judges meeting where they were unanimously approved.

b) **Qualifying Scent Work Trials.**

Applications to host a Qualifying Scent Work Trial was received from:

Hibiscus Coast Dog Training Club (23/24 July 2022).

Wairarapa Dog Training Club/Titahi Bay Canine Obedience Club (27/28 August 2022).

Mid Canterbury Dog Training Club (1/2 October 2022).

Nelson Districts Kennel Association (26/27 November 2022)

South Canterbury Dog Training Club (1/2 April 2023).

**All were approved.**

c) **Judges Promotion Endorsements.**

Application from Amerillis Farmer for Appointment onto the Novice Exterior Judging Panel was approved, having fulfilled all required criteria.

Application from Christine Nielsen for Appointment onto the Novice Interior Judging Panel was approved, pending another supporting probation report being submitted.

Application from Jacqueline Lewis for a First Appointment onto the Novice Container Judging Panel was approved, pending a completion of Time Stewarding appointments and a successful examination result.

Application from Joanna Stacey for a First Appointment onto the Novice Container Judging Panel was approved, pending a completion of Time Stewarding appointments.

Application from Melissa Parris for a First Appointment onto the Novice Container Judging Panel was approved, pending a completion of Time Stewarding appointments and a successful examination result.

Applications for Amerillis Farmer and Christine Nielsen shall now be forwarded to Dogs NZ EC for recommended Appointment endorsement.

d) **Publication of Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Meeting Minutes.**

It was suggested that the Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Meeting Minutes be uploaded onto the Dogs NZ Scent Work Webpage. All were in favour of this.

**Arend to action.**

e) **Endorsement of current Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee.**

It was unanimously agreed that the current Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee worked exceptionally well and cohesively. Given that the Dogs NZ EC review all their committees in July, it was agreed to forward a recommendation to the EC that the current Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee membership be retained, with the addition of Karen Magorian replacing Carol Dayman following her resignation from the Dogs NZ Scent work Committee to pursue a position on another Dogs NZ Committee

**8. Next meeting:**

a) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

b) Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Finished 11:30am.