



Presidents & Secretaries Meeting – Saturday 26 October 2019

Research & Education Centre – DOGS NSW Orchard Hills – 11.00am

AGENDA

11.00 AM WELCOME

Purpose of the Day

Chairman –Mrs Lyn Brown

Apologies

Kyogle & District Kennel Club Inc (Fran Eichmann)

11.15 AM OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR TO DATE

Chairman – Mrs Lyn Brown

11.30 AM KEY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

Show Matters

Mrs Lynda Brandt

- DOGS NSW Guidelines for Show Preparation
- Declining Numbers at Shows
- Neuter Classes
- RNSWCC Representative Reporting
- Latest Regulations
- Complaints made on the day of the Show
- Stewards Training

1.00 PM

LUNCH

1.30 PM KEY ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION (.....continued)

Aggressive Dogs

Mr Myron Arthur

Workshop/Hearing of Aggressive Dog matters on the day of the Show

Mrs Nancy Keck

Returns after Shows

Mrs Virginia Gagan-Wilson

Annual Reports - Submission to Dogs NSW

Mrs Virginia Gagan-Wilson

Booking Grounds/Amenities @ Orchard Hills

Mr A Khamis

2.00 PM

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Item 1: Hills Dog Club Inc
Electronic Title Certificates**

We would like to suggest that Title Certificates be sent out by email.

Rationale:

- a. *This would be a cheaper, quicker and more efficient method for Dogs NSW.*
- b. *We are living in an age of computers and it would be simple and time saving for competitors to print out their own Certificates.*

**Item 2: Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club
Webpage Link for Show Schedules**

Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club requests that DOGS NSW urgently investigate and implement a web link page for Show Schedules similar to Dogs VIC and Dogs ACT.

Rationale:

For small entry events, the cost of an advertisement is greater than the amount that will be taken in entry fees thus rendering an advert unviable. Competitors are currently finding it challenging to find out how/when to enter events such as tracking trials and RATGs. Both these other States have a web page (in different formats) where you can click on a link to the event and have the schedule appear plus entry details and online entry links. As schedules are usually sent in electronically these days it would not be difficult to post them on a page in chronological order and should be provided as part of the draft schedule service NOT as an additional cost for financially disadvantaged clubs.

MEETING CLOSED