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FOCUS ON..
GOODBYE CHEWBAAKER
 By Laurie Marker (CCF Namibia)



My dear friends. With the deepest sorrow, we said goodbye to Chewbaaka today. In late February, a rabid kudu jumped into Chewbaaka's enclosure. Despite being almost 16 years old, Chewbaaka attempted to kill the kudu, suffering bruises that covered his entire abdomen and hind legs. He did not appear to have internal injuries, but I think that given his age and the age-related kidney disease that was diagnosed last year, the insult to his body was too much for him to overcome. Despite our best efforts, he did not recover.

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RESULTS 17-4-11**BOLD DENOTES 1ST IN GROUP**

No	Dog Name	Breed	Group	Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Score
13	TRI	MIN BULL TERRIER	2	R & S DIPPLE	76	81	157
23	JOKER	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	A&R JARVIS	86	83	169
25	TYSON	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	D BELL	85	83	168
26	MO	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	A JARVIS	86	82	168
24	TAURO	STAFF BULL TERRIER	2	A TUNNICLIFFE	84	80	164
15	PEARLY	TENTERFIELD TERRIER	2	J & C BOURKE	86	85	171
14	JIMMY	TENTERFIELD TERRIER	2	J & C BOURKE	84	84	168
27	MURRAY	GOLDEN RETRIEVER	3	A TUNNICLIFFE	88	82	170
31	MISSY	GSP	3	C STORRIE	88	14	172
29	FINN	GSP	3	N RAMPTON	84	40	124
33	HOLLY	BEAGLE	4	N BELL	86	83	169
34	HONOUR	DACHSHUND	4	S WHEATLEY	74	50	124
36	EFFIE	GREYHOUND	4	C CAMERON	86	85	171
38	ZEB	GREYHOUND	4	E SMITH	83	74	157
40	ANZA	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	4	P CATTACH	85	84	169
41	RUBY	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	4	F CLARK	86	82	168
39	MAKANI	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK	4	P CATTACH	78	69	147
56	PHEONIX	RIDGEBACK	4	R SMITH	79	78	157
42	AMY	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	85	84	169
43	BETTINA	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	78	60	138
44	MIA	SALUKI	4	S MUELLER	10	79	89
50	RUSTY	WHIPPET	4	I & S BARNWELL	87	88	175
46	DEE DEE	WHIPPET	4	SMITH & R ATFIELD	88	86	174
47	MARLEY	WHIPPET	4	S SCOTT	86	86	172
45	DAYNA	WHIPPET	4	I & S BARNWELL	86	85	171
48	NILES	WHIPPET	4	L SCOTT	82	80	162
51	OSCAR	AUST CATTLE DOG	5	S MADDISON	79	82	161
52	ADGIE	AUSTRALIAN KELPIE	5	K LOVELL	86	83	169
16	CONNOR	SWEDISH VALLHUND	5	L CHAMBERS	83	84	167
2	TOSHI	BOXER	6	S BORG	86	86	172
1	BENSON	BOXER	6	S BORG	80	82	162
59	SPARTY	BORDER COLLIE X	L		84	80	164
57	BUSCUIT	SHITZU X	L	F CLARK	50	74	124
58	HUNTER	WHIPPET	L		75	84	159
3	SPOTTY	BORDER COLLIE X	U	K AVERY	0	0	0
4	OSCAR	BOXER	U	A HARRISON	87	84	171
5	WOULIFF	GSD	U	C PETERKEN	86	87	173
6	DIGGER	JACK RUSSELL X	U	D JUBB	86	86	172
7	CHOKKA	KELPIE X	U	S RIGBY	86	84	170
55	ASHA	RIDGEBACK	U	T JONES	85	78	163
8	BARNEY	ROTTWIELER X	U	P BURROWS	83	82	165
18	PENNY	FOX TERRIER	V	D BOSENQUET	83	83	166
10	STORM	IRISH TERRIER X	V	K CAVANOUGH	85	83	168
20	JAMAA	RODESIAN RIDGEBACK	V	P CATTACH	85	81	166



(c) Suzi Eszterhas

Chewbaaka has been my best friend since he was brought to me in 1995, only 10 days old and seriously ill. Even as young and ill as he was, he was such a fighter that he pulled through, and he and I developed a deep bond that lasted his entire lifetime. We trusted each other completely. We were partners.

I've said before that Khayam, the first cheetah I raised, showed me the problem facing cheetahs, and Chewbaaka showed me the solutions. As a team, he and I demonstrated to tens of thousands of Namibian children and adults that we could live together peacefully. He made Namibians proud of their natural heritage. He convinced men who had killed cheetahs all their lives to put down their guns and work to protect this fascinating animal. He was featured in television documentaries and articles in *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian*, *Africa Geographic*, and *Readers' Digest*. People all over the globe knew him or knew of him.

Even for a cheetah, Chewbaaka had a special bearing, a regalness that people often commented on. It was as if he knew he was the king of CCF. In my heart he will always be king of CCF.

We have been working to develop a planned giving program in Chewbaaka's honour, called the Chewbaaka Society, and I will provide more information about that in the next few months. But for now I wanted you to know the sad news of the passing of this legendary animal, my great friend Chewbaaka.

Thank you to everyone for your concern and support during this sorrowful time.



Jenny

Activists save hundreds of Chinese dogs from cooking pot



Dogs have their day. The truck carrying hundreds of dogs, many of them stolen, was stopped by animal-rights activists on route to restaurants. Picture: AFP Source:news.com.au

Hundreds of dogs being trucked to Chinese restaurants were spared a culinary fate after about 200 animal lovers mobilized to stop them ending up on dinner tables. A truck crammed with dogs was stopped on a highway in eastern Beijing by a motorist who swerved his car in front of the truck, then used his microblog to alert animal-rights activists. Reports said.

The dogs, many stolen from their owners, were being transported from the central Chinese province of Henan to restaurants in Jilin province in the northeast, the *China Daily* said. It said 430 dogs rescued while *Global Times* put the number at 520.

Eventually about 200 animal lovers and activists gathered around the truck during Friday's drama, and after 15 hour stand-off that jammed traffic, the dogs were freed early on Saturday when an animal protection group purchased them for 115,000 yuan (\$17,600) the *Global Times* said

The interception of the dogs was the latest bold action by pet-lovers in China, where growing awareness of animal rights is colliding with centuries-old culinary practices. There have been regular reports in recent years of citizens attempting to block trucks carrying hundreds or even thousands of cats to meat markets in southern China, where cat meat is particularly popular. *The China Daily* quoted activists saying many of the dogs still had collars with bells and name tags, indicating they had been stolen from their owners and that the trucking company transported a load of dogs to Jilin each week.

The consumption of dog and cat meat, both of which are believed to promote bodily warmth and are thus popular in winter, remains. However, earlier press reports have said authorities were looking into drafting a law that could outlaw the practice widespread in China despite a surge in popularity as pets.

The reports on the dog rescue suggested the truck company was unlikely to face legal action as it had all the necessary permits to transport the animals.

The healthy dogs without identifying collars would be available for adoption in one month while the sick ones, suffering variously from dehydration and infectious diseases, were sent to pet hospitals in Beijing.

WARWICK LURE COURSING IS BACK !!!

DATES 2011

Practice Day	17-4-11
Practice Day	29-5-11
Practice Day	26-6-11
Trial Day	31-7-11
Practice Day	21-8-11
Trial Day	25-9-11
Practice Day	30-10-11
Fun Day	27-11-11

Contact Bob Baldwin on (07) 46666208 or Anne Freebairn by email - truckaluck@westnet.com.au

Meets are held at Henry Joppich Park, Wentworth Street Warwick.

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11 September	
9 October	
6 November	Eljadran Salukis

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The Kitchen Fairy

The Kitchen Fairy does not exist.... In office tea rooms across the country there are notices”The Kitchen Fairy does not live here!” A close second to this notice is “ Your Mother does not work here” These messages are accompanied by requests to keep the kitchen tidy, wash up dishes, do not leave dirty plates on the bench top, and do not leave food in the refrigerator until it goes “off” etc As the professor on TV used to say “why is this so?”

The answer is general protection against food poisoning which can range from a bad dose of the trots to Death.

The same applies to our pets especially Dogs. . Cats tend to be more selective about what they eat and will as a general rule not eat anything which is not fresh while dogs on the other hand relish taking a nice fresh juicy bone and burying it in the yard, only to unearth it some days later covered in soil, maggots and slugs then proceed to gnaw it. This may provide a great deal of satisfaction to the dog but is fraught with danger to its health.

It is generally thought that dogs can be poisoned by giving them incorrect food – chocolate, onions etc, there are many foods and plants which are injurious to dogs health. However they can also get food poisoning by eating food which has gone “off” in the same way that we get stomach upsets, diarrhoea, and in some cases it can be fatal.

Having recently lost a beloved dog from Botulism poisoning I have had a look at what the dangers are in your dog eating things it finds in the yard as we tend to believe that this is the thing that dogs do and its ok...but it isn't

They can get Food poisoning caused by bacteria including Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus, Streptococcus, Salmonella spp., Bacillus spp, Clostridium perfringens, and Penitrem-A

They can eat decomposing carrion, garbage, spoiled food, and compost. Ingestion of mouldy nuts, food, or grains.

Each species of bacteria affects the body in a different way, but all can produce potentially life-threatening diseases affecting multiple body organs.

Signs of garbage intoxication from bacteria typically begin within 3 hours of ingestion. They include vomiting, diarrhea which may become bloody, dehydration, fever, and signs of endotoxic shock which include depression, hypotension, collapse, either rapid or slow capillary refill time, hypothermia or hyperthermia, and decrease in urine production.

Botulism

Caused by Clostridium botulinum

Signs of botulism include vomiting, drooling, abdominal pain, dry eyes, and rear limb weakness. Certain reflexes of the tendons, eyes, and throat are depressed

Penitrem-A is a neurotoxin which affects nerves by causing uncontrolled firing of the nerves that cause muscle movement. This causes muscle injury, muscle cell breakdown, and hyperthermia. This action is very similar to that of strychnine.

Signs of Penitrem-A toxicity include panting, restlessness, drooling, uncoordination, fine muscle tremors of the head and neck which progress to the entire body, tonic spasms, hyperthermia, ataxia, seizures, and death. The muscle spasms may be worsened by external stimuli similar to, but not as consistent as with, strychnine intoxication.

Escherichia coli

Food poisoning by bacteria including Escherichia coli,

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The most common symptoms of canine urinary tract infection are revealed by the amount and frequency of the urinary output of your pet. An UTI infected dog tends to pass out small amounts of urine frequently that can later lead to complete cessation. This in turn can cause dehydration, acidosis, and uremic poisoning leading to death.

Some of the other symptoms of canine UTI are:

Pain and difficulty in urination

Blood accompanying urine

Foul smelling urine

Fever

Lethargy

Tender bladder

Staphylococcus,

Symptoms of Staph Infection In Dogs

Red and ulcerated skin]

The trunk is the most affected part of the dog's body. They may show crusty and hard skin lesion in the belly area.

Severe rashes on the skin, in the advanced stages.

The chin, nose and feet are commonly affected areas that may develop rashes.

Blisters filled with pus and blisters filled with blood are commonly observed.

Scaling and discolored spots on the skin.

Lethargy and sluggishness in dog behaviour.

Hair loss at a rapid rate.

Streptococcus,

Saving the life of a dog with Canine Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome requires quick action by the pet owner and awareness of the disease by the attending veterinarian.

Little is known about transmission or prevention.

Typically, dogs that develop Canine Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome are healthy prior to being found very sick only a few hours later, the course of the disease from initial recognition of disease to death can be as short as six hours.

Typically, infected dogs are found lying down, on their side, either too weak to move or experiencing rigidity with mild convulsions. At an early stage vomiting may occur. The dog also may have rapid, uncontrolled fine muscle twitches.

Salmonella spp

A study was done in the USA to determine the potential risk of dog treats in transmitting Salmonella to humans in the USA, and to characterize genetic relatedness and antimicrobial resistance among the isolated Salmonella samples

Methods: A total of 158 dog treats derived from pig ears and other animal parts were randomly collected nationwide and assayed for the presence of Salmonella. The Salmonella isolates were characterized using serotyping, pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE) and antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

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Results:

Forty-one percent (65/158) of samples were positive for *Salmonella*. Eighty-four *Salmonella* isolates, comprising 24 serotypes, were recovered from the 65 positive samples. Fourteen samples were contaminated with more than one *Salmonella* serotype. PFGE analysis of 78 *Salmonella* isolates yielded 64 patterns. *S. Infantis* with PFGE patterns indistinguishable from those of strains identified in Canadian outbreaks in 1999 were recovered in several dog treat products. The majority of *Salmonella* isolates were susceptible to the antimicrobials tested; however, resistance was observed to tetracycline (26%), streptomycin (23%), sulfamethoxazole (19%), chloramphenicol (8%) and ampicillin (8%). Twenty-eight (36%) *Salmonella* isolates were resistant to at least one antimicrobial and 10 (13%) isolates displayed resistance to four or more antimicrobials. Two isolates were identified as *S. Typhimurium* DT104 with the characteristic penta-resistance phenotype (ampicillin, chloramphenicol, streptomycin, sulfamethoxazole and tetracycline). One *S. Brandenburg* isolate was resistant to eight antimicrobials. Seven *Salmonella* isolates also contained class I integrons encoding resistance genes to aminoglycosides, β -lactam and streptothricin antimicrobials.

Conclusions:

The study indicates that animal-derived dog treats in the USA could be a potential source of *Salmonella* poisoning and that antibiotics were not guaranteed to be effective

Immediate Action

Seek veterinary attention. The pet has probably already emptied the stomach by vomiting. Inducing vomiting is generally contraindicated since excessive vomiting is a symptom of this disorder that typically requires treatment

Preventative action

Become the **Backyard Fairy**,..... clean up any rotting vegetation, paw paws, mangoes, etc, if you have acreage don't let the dog near dead animals- small birds, rats, mice...make sure your backyard is clean Be aware that doggie treats made from animal parts such as pigs ears can be a source of poisoning

Thanks to Alex Bowman for this article.

DOG AGGRESSION & HOW TO STOP IT

Going to the park for a sniff and play can be lots of fun for your pooch, but not all dogs are comfortable around others. Many dogs act aggressively in the presence of other dogs. Aggression is a complex, emotive and often misunderstood issue. Important points to know to manage dog aggression are:

Most aggression stems from fear. Dogs learn that if they act aggressively the 'scary thing' [in this case 'other dogs'] goes away.

Avoid punishment. Punishing your dog for feeling fearful is counterproductive. If you were hit for being frightened of snakes, would it help? Punishment techniques such as shouting at your dog, hitting or jerking on the lead will only increase anxiety and arousal levels and trigger an instinctive flight or fight response

Change the association. Try to change your dogs opinion about other dogs by linking the appearance of other dogs to something he really likes, such as fresh chicken. As soon as your dog spots another dog-but ideally before he has the chance to react-offer your fabulous treat. When the dog passes, the opportunity for treats also passes

Change direction and increase space. Be aware of your dog's personal space requirement. There is a distance at which your dog reacts and a distance at which he is comfortable. Work hard to provide your dog with enough space when passing another dog that he does not feel a need to react. Practice quick turns and fast and slow pace at home so that you can quickly remove yourselves from 'sticky' situations if necessary.

'Come and Do'. Train your dog to do a few fun tricks, such as shake hands, roll over or 'catch the cookie'. Then ask your dog to perform them when you see another dog approaching, providing your dog with an alternate, more rewarding behaviour than aggression.

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Be a dependable 'Alpha'. Being 'Alpha' or leader of a pack has nothing to do with dominance – it has to do with the ability to provide for the welfare and safety of your pack. If your dog can trust you not to put him into an uncomfortable situation where he feels the need to defend himself, the less likely he will be to resort to aggression. Lead by example – stay cool and calm and use the proactive strategies above to keep your dog safe and happy.

Dog aggression is a complex issue and the information provided here is of a general nature only. If your dog has ever caused injury to another dog or person, you must seek the help of a qualified dog trainer or behaviorist.

Do The Dew (Claws) ?

M. Christine Zink DVM, PhD, DACVSMR

I am a vet that works exclusively with performance dogs, developing rehabilitation programs for injured dogs or dogs that have had surgery as a result of performance– related injuries. I have seen many dogs now, especially field trial/hunt test and agility dogs, that have had chronic carpal arthritis, frequently so severe that they have to be retired or at least carefully managed for the rest of their careers. Of the over 30 dogs I have seen with carpal arthritis, only one had dew claws. The others have all had them removed.

If you look at an anatomy book (Millers Guide to the Anatomy of Dogs) is an excellent one-you will see there are 5 tendons attached to the dewclaw. Of course, at the other end of a tendon is a muscle, and that means that if you cut off the dew claws, there are 5 muscle bundles that will become atrophied from disuse. Those muscles indicate that the dew claws have a function. That function is to prevent torque on the leg. Each time the foot lands on the ground, particularly when the dog is cantering or galloping, the dewclaw is in touch with the ground. If the dog then needs to turn, the dewclaw digs into the ground to support the lower leg and prevent torque. If the dog doesn't have a dew claw, the leg twists. A lifetime of that and the result can be carpal arthritis. Remember: The dog is doing the activity regardless, and the pressures on the leg have to go somewhere.

They can be absorbed by the dewclaw, or they will move up and down the leg to the toes, carpus, elbow, and shoulders. Perhaps you are thinking, "I have never had one of my dogs have carpal pain or arthritis." Well, we need to remember that dogs, by their very nature, do not tell us about mild to moderate pain. If a dog was to be asked by an emergency room nurse to give the level of pain on a scale from 0-10, with 10 being the worst, their scale would be 0,0,0,0,0 6,7,8,9,10. Most of our dogs, especially if they deal with pain that is of gradual onset, just deal with it and don't complain unless its excruciating. But when I palpate the carpal joints in older dogs without dewclaws, I almost always elicit pain with relatively minimal manipulation.

As to the possibility of injuries to dewclaws, most veterinarians will say that such injuries actually are not very common at all. And if they do occur, then they dealt with like any other injury. In my opinion, it is far better to deal with an injury than to cut the dewclaws off of all dogs "just in case". To see the anatomical diagram viewing the medial side of a dogs left front leg demonstrating the five tendons that attach to the dewclaw, go to

<http://www.caninesports.com/DewClawExplanation.pdf>

QLCA Race Dates for 2011

Race meetings are held at Wally Tate Park, Beenleigh Road, Kuraby.

Summer Cup

1: 28th November 2010

2: 9th January 2011

3: 6th February 2011

Race Schedule 2011

1: 6th March 2011

2: 27th March 2011

3: 17th April 2011

4: 15th May 2011

5: 5th June 2011

6: 3rd July 2011

7: 24th July 2011

Hope Island Cup: 28th August 2011

8: 11th September 2011 (Joshua Cup)

9: 9th October 2011

10: 6th November 2011

General Safety Reminders

Be aware of the rope on the course

Be aware of electrical cords across the ground

Closed in shoes only

No thongs

No Plastic Clogs (Crocs)

Don't stand around the gate unless you are the next entry

Watch for ants

Short leads on your dogs

No extension Leads.

Please wear your number!



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The clinic will be held at the Lure Coursing grounds at Wally Tate Park, Kuraby

Registration is from 9am, with the Clinic starting at 10am and an approximate finish time of 1.00 pm on the following dates:

Sunday 3rd April 2011
Sunday 13th November 2011

[For further information, visit BARK's website at www.bark.asn.au](http://www.bark.asn.au)



HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR DOG'S AGE

It is common knowledge that dogs age faster than people.

But the conventional wisdom that one dog year equals seven human years is an oversimplified view of how old your dog is in human years. Although a dogs age averages out this way, there is quite a bit of variation. For example, dogs mature more quickly than children in the first couple of years. So the first year of a dogs life is equal to about 15 human years, rather than seven.

Size and breed also influence the rate at which a dog ages .Although smaller dogs tend to live longer than larger dogs, they may mature more quickly in the first few years of life. A large dog may mature more slowly at first but already be considered elderly at age five. Small and toy breeds don't become seniors until around age ten. Medium-sized breeds are somewhere in the middle in terms of maturation and lifespan.

In the chart below, use these general ranges for dog size.

Small dog = 9kgs or less

Medium dog= 10kgs to 22kgs

Large dog= more than 23kgs

Age of dog	Small breed Age in human years	Medium breed age in human years	Large breed age in human years
1	15	15	15
2	24	24	24
3	28	28	28
4	32	32	32
5	36	36	36
6	40	42	45
7	44	47	50
8	48	51	55
9	52	56	61
10	56	60	66
11	60	65	72
12	64	69	77
13	68	74	82
14	72	78	88
15	76	83	93
16	80	87	120

If you have adopted a dog but don't know the dogs history, you may wonder how old your dog is. Teeth can give a rough indication of a dogs age. The degree of growth helps determine how old a puppy is, and the degree of wear and tartar helps estimate the age of an adult dog. Of course there are individual differences between dogs. And a dogs previous dental care will have an impact on the health of teeth. Here are some general guidelines.

By 8 weeks: All baby teeth are in

By 7 months: All permanent teeth are in and are white and clean.

By 1-2 years: Teeth are duller and the back teeth may have some yellowing.

By 3-5 years: All teeth may have tater build up and some tooth wear.

By 5-10 years: Teeth show more wear and signs of disease

By 10-15 years: Teeth are worn and heavy tartar buildup is likely with the possibility of some teeth missing

Your vet can also estimate your dogs age based on a complete physical exam or tests looking at bones, joints, muscles, and internal organs. In older dogs signs of ageing may show up in a variety of ways:

A cloudy appearance in the eyes, graying hair around the muzzle, then spreading, less skin elasticity, and stiffness.

WANTED

Past Lure Coursing Champions for photo gallery on the yahoo group website. To be set up.....Please send your photos to

Kerry Lovell, Email: kerrylovell@internode.on.net

or to Sabine Mueller...Email eljadran@gmail.com. If you cannot Email, then just post to our P O Box, and the photos will be forwarded on.

THE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Dear Members,

Anyone who wishes to read the committee minutes, can do so at anytime by just asking the Secretary Heather Irvine at the race meet.

A complete hard copy of the general meeting minutes will be available for viewing on the notice board at the Race secretary's desk and also available as a hand out at the following meeting.

A synopsis of the committee meeting will be published in the Pursuit after they have been ratified.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

To be held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at Heather Irvine's place . Phone 33493678 for further details (after hours)

PUPPY RUNS:

A recommendation will be made by the Committee to the next General Meeting, that puppies must be aged between 3 and 9 months to be eligible to run in the puppy runs.

PEDIGREE CERTIFICATION:

Please be aware that all dogs, where the owner has not provided a copy of ANKC/CCC or related papers of an official body, cannot take part in our yearly competition and will not be graded.

Where owners have not produced copies of papers, the dog/s must run in the Unregistered

Mixed breeds section.

New members are granted three meets, where their dog can run with the regular breeds.

If the papers are not provided for the next meet, the dog will be placed in the Unregistered Section. The exception is the Greyhound, where the Race Secretary or other appointed official will view the ear brands in both ears and note them down, instead of a pedigree.

(Thanks to Sabine Mueller for making us aware of this little known rule)

Advertising Rates:

	6-12 Issues	Web	Combined	Single Issue
Full Page	\$8 per Issue	\$40 per Annum	\$100	\$10
Half Page	\$4 per Issue		\$60	\$6
Business Card	\$2 per issue		\$40	\$4.

Race Sponsors will receive free advertising in the Pursuit for 3 editions and annual on the website.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE !!

Just a reminder that Membership/Renewals are due
Please see the Treasurer, Christine Stevens at the desk. Or the Secretary, Heather Irvine.

Notes

Please make sure when you are completing your entry forms, to write your email and contact details reasonably clearly. If there has been something missed, I need to be able to contact you...

All new membership forms must be received from and returned to the Treasurer, Christine Stevens, or to the Secretary, Heather Irvine to complete the nomination approval. Also, if you have moved or changed your details, don't forget to let us know on a Change of Details form.

PRE- PAY FOR THE YEAR !!

This option is available if you would like to pre-pay for the whole year, **\$50.00**, rather than for each meet. If you miss a meet you will not be refunded..

CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

Send to: Membership Officer
QLCA
PO Box 249
ACACIA RIDGE LPO QLD 4110

PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR NAME **AND ONLY** DETAILS THAT HAVE
CHANGED. PLEASE PRINT IN CAPITAL LETTERS

First Name:.....Surname:.....

Address:

.....Postcode:

Telephone: Home:Mobile:.....

Email:

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ADD or DELETE DOGS

BREED	CALL NAME	ADD/DELETE	Pedigree Yes/No

* Note – If adding dogs, please include copies of pedigrees and ensure your name and the dog's call name is on the copy. Greyhound ear tags must be sighted by the Racing Secretary.

2011 QLCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL

Office use only
Renewal Date.....
Membership Number
1.....2.....

PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK LETTERS AND RETURN TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

MR/MRS/ MS/ MISS
 FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

TELEPHONE: HOME..... MOBILE.....
 EMAIL:.....

ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.....

OCCUPATION.....

FAMILY MEMBERS DETAILS (must be living at the same address)

MR/ MRS/ MS/
 FIRST NAME.....SURNAME.....

TELEPHONE: HOME.....MOBILE.....

EMAIL:.....

BREED	CALL NAME	D.O.B	PEDIGREE yes/no

Please include copies of pedigrees if applicable and ensure your name and the dogs call name is on the copy. Grey-hound ear tags must be sighted by the racing secretary.

Yahoo Group ID.....

I / We hereby apply for membership of the Queensland Lure Coursing Association Incorporated IA05669, and agree to abide by the rules, in accordance with the Constitution, as set out by the Association.

Please note: Any member found guilty of baiting a dog with live game shall immediately be banned for life from membership of the Association, subject Clause 8b (VI) of the Constitution.

SIGNATURE:.....DATE:.....

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Note: To obtain an electronic version of the Pursuit you will need to join QLCA Yahoo group or download the magazine from www.qldlurecoursing.com.

Please circle selected Membership Option

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: Due 31st January each year



Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$15.00	Family: \$20.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$25.00	Family: \$30.00

HALF YEAR MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Applicable after 31st July each year)

Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$7.50	Family: \$10.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$12.50	Family: \$15.00

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Applicable after 31st October each year and valid for the following year)

Electronic Pursuit	Single: \$18.00	Family: \$23.00
Paper Pursuit	Single: \$28.00	Family: \$33.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS		
	To the Membership Secretary: cash, cheque or money order	
		Send cheque or money order to: Membership Secretary, QLCA PO Box 249, Acacia Ridge LPO QLD 4110

Office use only: Date Received:.....Receipt No:.....

NEW MEMBERS

PROPOSED BY: NAME:.....SIGNATURE:.....

SECONDED BY: NAME:.....SIGNATURE:.....

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Name

Address

Breed

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CCC Registered Name

CCC Registration No.

Date of Birth

Qualifying Meets:

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Application form to:
Point Scorer, QLCA Incorporated
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