



## Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Minutes for 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

### **Commenced 7:31pm**

1. **Roll:** Arend Van den Bos (AvdB) - Chairperson, Karen Magorian (KM), Lyn Clearwater (LC), Jo Searle (JS), Judy Wilson (JW), Rachel Rait (RR)
2. **Apologies:** Fiona Hodgson (FH)
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Recorded as accepted **Moved:** Lyn (LC) **Seconded:** Judy (JW)
4. **Matters Arising from previous Minutes:**  

Off Line Searches – AvdB Australian Kennel Council – only have off-line options for Containers/Interior & Exterior in a closed compound. Not for Vehicle searches. No response yet from AKC  
LC – At Texas trial off-line searches available in all classes if the handler desires.
5. **Report from EC meetings:** No Report – however Arend advised that the SW Register / Voting Register has been and is being updated.  
LC – Queried that a new person who trials is automatically has gone on to the SW Register.
6. **Email votes: All Endorsed**  
Jane Morgan – Adv Vehicle Promotion  
Tokoroa DTC 16/17 November 2024 – Novice Classes  
MCDTC - 19/20 July 2025  
HoODTC - 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in June (permanently) – not to clash with Matariki = Gisborne Weekend
7. **Regulations:** Nil
8. **General Business:**
  - a) Qualifying Scent Work Trials. - Horowhenua ODTC- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/ 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 - Endorsed  
- North Shore/ Hibiscus Coast / NorthK9 (yet to be DNZ members) - Endorsed
  - b) **Appointments/Promotions:**  
Rachel Rait – Excellent Container / Exterior & Vehicle – Endorsed  
Adele Williams – All Advanced Classes – Endorsed  
Jane Morgan – Advanced Interior / Exterior – Endorsed  
Barbara Nolan – Advanced Container  
Debra Wilson – Advanced Container  
Yvette Coutts – Novice Interior / Exterior /Vehicle – Not Endorsed  
Jill O’Brien – New applicant (Mentor Lyn Clearwater) – Endorsed  
Kim Burford – New applicant (Mentor Lyn Clearwater) – Endorsed  
Trudy Hutchinson – New applicant (Mentor Lyn Clearwater) – Endorsed  
Lynette Baker – New applicant (Mentor Arend van den Bos) – Endorsed

**AP: (AvdB) Application to Novice panel (New applicants) forms to be updated or changed – they need to have nominated Mentor added**

**Alyssa O’Brien & Susie Londer - Arend to check on receipt of completed requirements – for Endorsement**

### **Other Matters:**

AvdB: Sonja Needs Visit:

Planning a visit for August 2025 and is able to Judge in NZ. Possibly Nth Shore (Nth Is) & CKA (Sth Is)  
Request for funding of around \$2K to support bring Sonja to NZ.

Committee concerned that funds should be clarified with DNZ re amounts/availability for use with Judges conference and International Trainers /Seminars. Request on hold. Committee requested confirmation be sought from DNZ that financial support & amounts will be available and that the SW levies etc are being tracked for development of Scent Work in NZ.

LC: Question regarding the placement of Awards /Titles for Scent Work at showing at the end of the dogs name.  
Understood that Titles were placed in front of Dogs name:

General Discussion - Perhaps Awards should be known as Qualifications / Titles then become Awards.

Need to add Masters – Awards/Titles as we only have MCS in the current Regulations. Agreed this should be

4 Certificates for each Class.

KM – Scent Work progression:

We need to consider the progression of Scent Work for those now in Masters etc.

**AP: KM will put together some ideas & LC also has some ideas for those not reaching Masters Level.**

JW – Query regarding permanent #'s – DNZ are not able to do this.

Makescents.live App, uses permanent numbers

- Interior – sought clarification as to what part

RR – Sought confirmation regarding the Judges Conference 2025

15<sup>th</sup> March is Judges Conference

16<sup>th</sup> March Executive Committee post Conference meeting

No other Matters

**Meeting Closed: 8.40 PM**

9. **Next meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (7.30 PM via Zoom)**