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Dog-themed Cocktails

Welcome to 2025. The holiday season is well behind us but there is still plenty of summer weather ahead.

In this column, I share some of the cocktails inspired by dog breeds. Why not impress your BBQ guests with a cocktail and salute your favourite breed at the same time? 

The Salty Chihuahua



- Coarse salt – wet rim of glass and dip in salt
- 30ml tequila
- 15ml orange-flavoured liqueur, such as Cointreau
- 3/4 cup grapefruit juice

Mix the tequila, liqueur and grapefruit juice in your glass and then add a grapefruit slice for garnish.

The Greyhound



- 60ml gin or vodka
- 120ml grapefruit juice
- Mix and then add a lime wedge for garnish

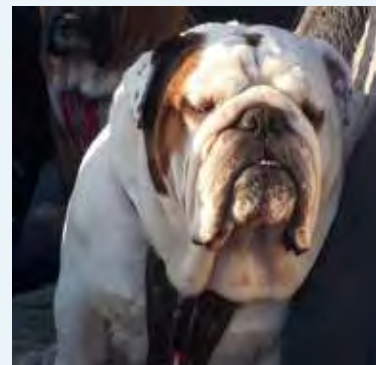
The Regal Beagle



- 15ml vodka
- 150ml grapefruit juice
- 2 lime wedges
- 1 teaspoon honey
- Splash of white wine

Muddle the honey and limes in the bottom of your glass. Add ice, pour in grapefruit juice, vodka, and the wine, stir.

The Bulldog Smash



- Half a lemon
- Half a peach, pitted
- 6-8 fresh mint leaves
- 1 teaspoon sugar syrup
- 60ml bourbon
- 22ml Cointreau

In a shaker, muddle your lemon, peach, mint, and sugar syrup. Add the bourbon and Cointreau. Fill your shaker with ice. Shake, strain into a glass, and top up with crushed ice. Garnish with an extra sprig of mint.



From the President...

Happy New Year!

As the new year begins and the shows and trials get under way, it may be a good opportunity to reflect on what our expectations are for 2025. Will it be a year that you make a concerted effort to be a part of the organisation of our sport or will it be

a year that you sit back and let the small number of hard-working individuals do all the work for you?

I definitely hope it's the former. All too often, it's the same small band of dedicated individuals doing all the work, many of whom have expressed their concerns to me that they are facing burnout. Please, make this the year that you give back a little to our wonderful sport.

2024 saw some major changes in Dogs New Zealand's Porirua head office, with a number of retirements. This year will see some

further re-organisation. These changes are designed to bring greater efficiency in office procedures resulting in reduced costs and streamlined processes.

Plans are well advanced for the 2025 Purina Pro Plan National Dog Show and already you will have seen the top international panel of judges that has been contracted. Rangiora promises to be a wonderful venue for this year's NDS. Learning from past experiences, we are now moving to put into place a working committee for the 2026 NDS to be held in Feilding.

Elections for Executive Council are taking place as you read this. Two positions from each of the two islands are required and also the position of President is to be filled. Take time to think about the candidates offering themselves for EC. This is an important year in the history of our club and it will require dedicated hard-working individuals who put the club ahead of their own agendas. 🐾

Brian Harris
President

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

139th Annual Conference of Delegates

New Zealand Kennel Club (Inc) trading as Dogs New Zealand

Notice is hereby given that the 2025 Annual Conference of Delegates of Dogs New Zealand is to be held as follows:

Date: Saturday 28 June 2025

Venue: Level 4, Members Lounge,
Sky Stadium, 105 Waterloo Quay,
Wellington

Time: 10:00am

Further information and dates:

31 January 2025 Closing date for nominations for delegates to represent Associated All Breed, Specialist Breed, Multi-breed and Group clubs.

7 February 2025 Voting documents sent to eligible clubs for Executive Council roles (if required).

14 May 2024 Voting forms sent to Associated All Breed, Specialist Breed, Multi Breed and Group clubs, if required.

31 March 2005 Closing date for voting to represent Associated All Breed, Specialist Breed, Multi Breed and Group club delegates.

11 April 2025 Closing date for remits, recommendations and discussion papers and nominations for four Executive Council roles (2 North Island, 2 South Island) and President

14 April 2025 Voting documents sent to eligible clubs for Executive Council votes (if required) and President (if required)

16 May 2025 Voting Closes for Executive Council roles (if required) and President (if required)

27 May 2025 Yearbook and 2024 ACOD minutes posted to clubs (to include remits, recommendations and discussion papers)

Relevant clubs (to include Agility and Dog Training clubs) are encouraged to schedule meetings in a timely fashion to discussion voting for Executive Council roles (if required), President (if required), and the remits, recommendations and discussion papers as lodged and set out in the yearbook (post May 2025). 🐾

Victoria Nelson
Director Secretary

Call for Executive Council Nominations

Clubs and members are reminded that the Annual Conference of Delegates this year (28 June) will have voting for two Executive Council vacancies per island as well as President of Dogs NZ. Clubs will have received nomination forms for both positions with the ACOD information pack sent out in December 2024. Nominations, which can be from clubs or members, should be received by the Director Secretary, secretary@dogsnz.org.nz, by 4:00pm 11 April 2025. 🐾



Our Dogs & Members

Visiting hospitals

We have visited hospitals for many years but of particular note is the recent growth in the number of members sharing their dogs in many areas of general hospitals — children's wards, specialised clinics and units, intensive care and rehabilitation wards, to name a few.

We fully appreciate the level of responsibility that comes with visiting these facilities and have specific guidelines and policies covering the requirements of the hospital and to ensure the safety of all concerned. As you can imagine, these placements are coveted and many members have been well-known to hospital staff for several years. What is always highlighted is the pleasure staff receive from our dogs who provide a kind distraction in a busy and often stressful environment. 🐾



Princess, Thames



Mocha & Tara, Palmerston North



Cohen with Alice, Clinical Nurse Manager, Taupo



Toby giving some Christmas cheer at Waikato



Freya & Harley, Waitakere



Honey, Waitakere

RAYMOND THOMAS GREER

1 SEPTEMBER 1946 — 12 NOVEMBER 2024



On 12 November 2024 we lost a senior statesman of the dog world. A man that was dedicated, committed, honest, loyal, focused, demonstrated by his actions and achievements and a man of vision.

Ray and his wife Lee entered the dog world through Obedience. He quickly learnt his wife's dog was doing better at this than his own. He thought they could also try conformation. A pretty ribbon later and they were hooked, and Shelton Shetland Sheepdogs was born.

Jocelyn Croad, Australia: Back in the late 70s/early 80s, Ray (who lived in Henderson Valley) joined the committee of Kumeu Kennel Association. Ernie Schache was long-standing President, at that time, with Eddie Croad Vice President. For most clubs, the reality back then was that the committee needed to be very hands-on, especially at show time. Ray could always be relied on to be there to do more than his fair share. In addition to the pre-show, we also had working bees on our club rooms. Many of us on KKA committee forged close friendships with each other, which have lasted. It was not just the regular committee meetings that brought us together. Coming up to a show, there would often be several of us helping compile and sort entries, write envelopes, help with the mailing out of report sheets and numbers, and collating catalogues. Of course, in later years, he in turn became President, a position he still held at the time of his passing. When Ray started judging, I had Groups 1 & 2, so we did Groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 together (it was some years later that Group 6 was split into 6 & 7), spending hours on the phone, visiting kennels, and writing papers for each other. And later, when Eddie and I moved out to Conifer Grove, there were many Saturday nights spent in the company of Ray and Lee, and Clyde, Diane and Ashleigh. Ray worked hard, but he also loved to relax. One of his great enjoyments was a fishing day out, often with his older son Clint, and/or Bevan Kilgour. This was, of course, if he wasn't at a dog show. Ray was a master of the 'cat-nap' and could sleep almost anywhere. On one occasion, away on a judging appointment, he

put the electric kettle on to make a cuppa while watching TV. He then went to sleep and woke up to find the (non-automatic) kettle boiled completely dry, and glowing red hot probably minutes at best from catching fire. Fortunately, he managed to wrap it in a couple of tea towels, destroying them in the process and throw it out the ranch slider.) He was a no-nonsense man, always called a spade a spade, and was very easy to talk to about his loved breed. Ray lived life to the fullest and was always available to help anyone but that was just who Ray was: a kind generous man who will be sorely missed by many.

Dianne Rogers: When I moved to Auckland in 1985 one of the first people I met was Ray. I remember Clyde introducing him to me as "one of the good ones". How right he was. Ray, Eddie and Clyde served together on Kumeu Kennel Association's committee for about four years under the leadership of Ernie Schache and this is where their bond was formed. Clyde left to join Dawn Clark's Franklin Kennel Association committee but the friendship and sometimes rivalry continued. Jocelyn and Eddie's home in Conifer Grove became the venue for most Saturday night gatherings. The Three Amigos would sit with drinks and nibbles to watch rugby. All Blacks tests were a standing appointment as neither Ray or Clyde had Sky TV. Talking to Jocelyn, she said we were only there to provide the food! In the early days, Eddie was already an All Breeds judge with Ray and Clyde coming through the ranks. Eddie became a mentor to Ray and Clyde throughout their judging journey and I remember many a discussion about the virtues of dogs. I recall Ray at a mock Toy Group exam at the grounds at Hall Avenue, Mangere. He approached the Pekingese head and started to make it look nice and round. Before I could stop myself, I whacked him on the hand with my brush and said "don't ever do that again – this is how you do it". He told me on many occasions that he had never forgotten that lesson and had been heralded for his expert handling of the Pekingese head wherever he judged them. In the years after Eddie and Clyde passed, Ray and Lee carried on the mentoring legacy. They have been instrumental in helping Ashleigh, pass her judges exams, most recently the working dog exam last year. They provided insight, practical advice and training in the days leading up to the final exam and when speaking to Ray afterwards and thanked him he just said, "of course, we were honoured to be asked to help".

Their photos on the wall of outstanding contributors to Ardmore is no accident. The indoor venue project took on a life of its own and I remember Lee telling me that Ray spent more time there than at home, calling into the site on the way to work and again on his return journey. Eddie was retired so he came regularly to report on progress. Together they achieved so much for the dog world. Not only this venue but memorable occasions such as the Easter Extravaganza, the Bombay Collar, quiz nights and casino evenings held as fundraisers to name a few. All three served on Executive Council with Ray and Clyde taking on the role of President. Eddie was always there to listen and offer sage advice. The Three Amigos are together again now and if there are recliner chairs and large screen TVs in heaven they will be in the front row.

Lavina Diamanti: Ray was a prominent figure in the New Zealand dog world and this all began with Ray and Lee obtaining their first Sheltie in 1971 from Harry and Myrtle Warring of Twoseas kennels. His name was Clipper man of Twoseas and Lee started out doing Obedience with him. They then ventured into the conformation

Five Weeks, Five Lure Coursing Competitions!



Swedish Lure Coursing pioneer Per Nordahl and his wife Karin visited New Zealand last year both to judge meets in Christchurch and run seminars. Here is Per's own impressions of his trip.

Is it possible? I had never heard about it until I was right in the middle of it! Let me tell you how it happened. But first, some facts: Lure Coursing is simulated hare hunting, the hare substituted by a plastic bag being pulled about 800 metres around 20 pulleys on a very large field. In the early 1970s, Lyle Gillette, together with his friends in the USA, started to develop Lure Coursing. In Sweden, we made some attempts to start it there in the mid-1970s. I joined the enthusiasts in 1978 when I met Jonny Hedberg and then together, we developed Swedish LC and started to train new judges in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and some in Finland.

In the 1980s we were visited by Lyle Gillette, who checked that we had understood the fundamentals of LC, and we were very pleased that Lyle approved what we had done. Jonny and I also developed a close friendship which still exists despite our living 600km away from each other. We meet several times every year, with or without LC. Our respective families also had Salukis before the instigation of LC in Scandinavia.

In the 1990s, my wife Karin and I were in contact with Carole Tipler in New Zealand. She sent us a Saluki male and following this we developed a close friendship with her. She visited us here in Sweden several times. She even came when our oldest daughter got married; Carole even filmed the whole wedding for us!

Then I received an invitation from Carole to come to New Zealand to help the Sighthound Field Coursing Club improve the running of their Coursing Meets and also to help with the training of future Lure Coursing judges. Both Karin and I travelled to New Zealand and was there for at least a month. This was in January and February of 2013. We had a wonderful time and we met so many lovely people. We were also very impressed with the nature in New Zealand.

Between the LC activities Carole showed us a lot of the country and we loved it. The big hills and lakes in the North Island and with Jenny Nelson, the sheep hills and Southern Alps in the South Island. We even drove over the Alps via the Arthur's Pass. It was great! I was able to judge two days' Lure Coursing near Taupo and judged a second meet in Christchurch. During these meets I was able to help with the operation of the Lure (we call them 'Pilots' in Scandinavia!), the layout of appropriate courses, and with the other officials required at such a meet.

Now in 2024 I received a question from Carole. She wanted to know if I could think of coming back and also attend some LC Meets in Australia. Carole had contact with Erin Brown in Brisbane on the Gold Coast. Of course, Karin and I said yes! Erin arranged with three Lure Coursing clubs for them to hold a LC Meet as well as I could share my expertise by holding seminar/presentations on the intricacies of LC.

The end result was there were four LC competitions held in Australia and one more in Christchurch. Karin and I had such a wonderful time with everyone in both Australia and New Zealand for the five weeks we were away from Sweden.

We had a lot to plan before we could leave. We live on a big old farm but without big fields although we have a big garden and lots of apple and pear trees. We also have four Salukis but happily our oldest daughter lives on part of the farm and has been a great help to us both. I must also say that we are both old — Karin is 85 and I 86! — but we do not feel it. Both of us checked with our doctors, they said it is the best you can do, just go on! No problems. And so it turned out. But I must say that we needed more than one week to rest at home and feel normal again.

Health Testing for Dog Breeders

Minimum health test benefits outweigh the costs



We know all too well that breeding dogs is a labour of love, but it's also a complex and costly endeavour. For breeders, the goal is not only to produce happy, healthy puppies but also to maintain a reputable breeding programme that can stand the test of time.

Dogs New Zealand's Canine Health and Welfare Committee understands that one of the most significant investments a responsible breeder can make is health testing their dogs before breeding. But while this may seem like an added expense, it's an investment that pays off in numerous ways, both economically and ethically.

In this article, we'll explore why health testing is a must for dog breeders, highlighting its financial advantages and long-term benefits for your breeding program.

The Cost of Breeding vs the Value of Health Testing

Breeding dogs involves numerous costs: high-quality food, veterinary care, housing, and, of course, ensuring your puppies go to the right homes. Adding health testing to this list of expenses might initially seem burdensome. However, health testing is not just a cost, it's a safeguard.

Think of health testing as a calculated investment, much like paying for education to secure a higher-paying job. By investing in genetic screening and other health tests, breeders can produce healthier litters, avoid costly issues down the road, and even enhance the value of their puppies.

Why Health Testing Is a Financially Smart Decision

1. Preventing expensive health issues

Health testing allows breeders to identify inherited diseases that may be passed down to puppies. Conditions such as hip dysplasia,

progressive retinal atrophy (PRA), or von Willebrand disease (a bleeding disorder) can lead to significant veterinary costs for puppy buyers and heartbreak for everyone involved.

By screening sires and dams for these conditions, breeders can make informed decisions about which dogs to pair, minimising the risk of producing puppies with costly health issues. For instance, screening a dog for a single genetic mutation might cost as little as \$80. Comprehensive testing panels for breeds with multiple genetic risks, like Labrador Retrievers, can cost a few hundred dollars.

When compared to the potential costs of refunding buyers, treating a returned dog's health issues, or even replacing a sick puppy, these upfront expenses are minimal. Remember that under New Zealand law, you remain liable for these costs in many cases long after the puppy has left your care.

2. Protecting your reputation

In the world of dog breeding, reputation is everything. Breeding puppies that develop serious health problems can tarnish your name and jeopardise future sales.

Health testing gives you the confidence to stand behind your puppies with health guarantees. It demonstrates to buyers that you're making breeding decisions based on the latest scientific data, not guesswork. A strong reputation leads to more referrals and repeat buyers, ultimately boosting your bottom line.

3. Justifying higher puppy prices

Health-tested puppies inherently carry more value. Buyers are willing to pay a premium for the peace of mind that comes with knowing their new family member is less likely to suffer from inherited diseases.

The Puppy Package: What a vet expects

*Dr Christine Mackenzie
Picton Veterinary Clinic*



An excited new owner comes in the door with a little bundle of joy in their arms. It's often due its second vaccination. My first questions are "how long have you had her/him?" and "where did you find the puppy?" Many times, it's off Trade Me or occasionally from a friend. Approximately 50% of pups I see are pure-bred, the majority without papers, but most new owners have viewed the parents at collection. I then ask what information came with the pup. The majority say "nothing". The lucky ones have been told the puppy's diet and been given a vaccination book. I then ask about worming, to which they reply "its had all that", assuming there is no more! It's very rarely written in back of the vaccination book.

It surprises me that some breeders have dedicated two months to bringing up these pups and then fall short at hand-over. We get first-time pup parents coming in to the vet clinic with a list of

questions and I worry about other owners left guessing and not seeking advice. Most new owners value the opinions and experience of breeders as much as vets.

All breeders are not the same. Most breeders — such as Dogs New Zealand members — will have a system for each litter and pride themselves on the value they give in their 'puppy package'. Others might not have put as much thought in.

This is my 'veterinary' take on what I see and maybe some tips and things to consider. I know I will certainly be sharing this article as far as I can to help the public when buying a puppy, and to give them some expectations of what should come with their new fur-baby.

Healthy sound puppy

A new dog is hopefully a 13-18-year investment of time (training) and money so we want to get the right breed fit and healthy pup!

Georgia Calman:

JDH representative at Crufts



The countdown is on, a month until we leave for Crufts. It has been a busy few months organising and fundraising! Mum and Dad are almost as excited about it as I am and have supported me continuously in my fundraising efforts. We decided on a raffle and reached out into the dog world for donations, and I am so grateful to those that have generously donated items, their time or their services in helping me achieve my fundraising goals and to those of you who have bought the tickets.

Our local community has also been amazing. Although not everyone really understands what a Junior Handling competition involves, they have been so excited that a local girl is getting out there and doing it on a global stage. I have become a regular at the Upokongaro Pub on a Friday night, selling chocolate bars and talking about dogs and dog shows! We were so overwhelmed by people's generosity that we were able to run a third raffle locally.

Family and friends have been rallying behind us too, with lots of boxes of chocolates being sold at quiz nights, Christmas presents of foreign currency and my 'uncles' helping cut and split loads of firewood, which Dad has been selling.

On top of this, I am so grateful to the United Lodge of Whanganui who have bought me my own set of luggage and GOMES (Grumpy Old Men Enterprises, Whanganui) and Rural Women for their monetary donations so I can buy some new clothes — I am told I will need winter woollies!

Club fundraisers have also been run, the highlight so far being the 'Batons Up' (see picture below) organised by Lynley Bray and the JDH committee, drawn at the Manawatu/Whanganui show weekend in January. Tables full of donated gifts arrived. I don't know where they all came from, but I was blown away with the generosity — thank you to everyone who donated! The batons sold quickly, largely due to Robyn Campbell's efforts and on Sunday lunchtime, many people gathered around in good spirits as they eyed up the goodies on the table. Lots of laughs and good-natured banter made this such a fun event. The \$629 raised will go towards buying gifts for the other JDH competitors at Crufts. I am told there will be about 40 of us competing from around the world, so I am looking forward to finalising which gifts I can take that will best showcase New Zealand.

To Purina Pro Plan, PD Insurance, Dogs New Zealand and the JDH committee, thank you for ongoing sponsorship and support of the Junior Handling competitions. It is a real highlight to so many of us young handlers through the year as we learn about different dogs breeds and the dog world.

To anyone who has bought a raffle ticket or chocolate bar or donated money or something to the raffles or batons up table, thank you. We have been truly humbled by the kindness we have been shown. All the messages of support are appreciated and reassuring and I think I am just about ready to take on the world! 🐾

Georgia Calman



Your First **Agility** Show

by Kate Butler



Competing can be great fun, but it's always daunting to start something new when you don't know the dos and don'ts. This information might help you to have an enjoyable debut with your dog. 🐾

What to bring

- **A flat collar with no attachments** (eg. no council or ID tags). These are the only collars allowed when competing. If you don't have one you'll need to remember to take your dog's collar off at the start line.
- **Treats and/or toys.** If you want to use treats after your run, these need to be in a container that is at least casually dog-proof, eg. Tupperware or a pill bottle.
- **Grippy shoes**, such as soccer/touch/rugby boots. These are much safer for running on wet grass than sneakers.
- **Water and a bowl** for your dog.
- **Poo bags** — more than you think you'll need.



- **A crate for your dog.** At the show you won't be allowed to leave your dog tied up when you aren't with him, or to leave him loose in the car with the doors open. A crate makes it much easier to give your dog plenty of fresh air.
- **Sunblock and a hat** if it's warm. A raincoat, gumboots and spare socks if it's not.
- **Dog towels.** If it's raining you can use them to minimise dirty-dog-to-clean-car contact. If it's fine you can use them to hang them on your dog's crate to make some shade. Aluminium shade cloths are even better, and you can get little USB-rechargeable fans for hot days too.
- **Cash for catering, raffles** and so on. \$20/person/day should be plenty, plus more for entry fees if it's a ribbon trial.
- **Food and snacks**, especially if you have special dietary needs or preferences.
- **A notebook.** You don't have to be too formal about it, but it's a good idea to take some notes after each run to help you remember what happened.

Arriving at the show

Aim to turn up about 15 minutes before your first course walk, so that you have some time to explore the venue with your dog. You can split this time between walking around the outside of the rings to let your dog check out the sights and smells (on lead), and hanging out in the toileting area where your dog can be off lead.

Keep a close eye on your dog whenever they're off-lead. They should always be closer to you than to anybody else's dog. Sometimes the toileting area can be quite crowded first thing in the morning — if you aren't confident in their recall with so many other dogs nearby, keep them on lead.

There will usually be a morning briefing just before the first courses are walked. The show manager will explain the rules of the venue and any special requirements to help make the day run smoothly.

Etiquette dos and don'ts

Agility shows go smoothly when everyone has lots of space. Sit well back from the ring so that there's plenty of room for people to walk through with their dogs. When you have your dog with you, don't loiter in high traffic areas — call boards, ring entrances, channels

Thanks to Alexis Richardson Dogography for the photos accompanying this article.

PD Spotlights

Accidental Ingestion in Dogs



SOME OF THE MOST GOOGLED SEARCHES AROUND STUFF DOGS EAT ACROSS NEW ZEALAND INCLUDE:

- 🐾 dog swallowed dental floss
- 🐾 my dog ate a coin
- 🐾 my dog swallowed a needle
- 🐾 my dog swallowed a fishhook
- 🐾 my dog ate cat litter
- 🐾 my dog ate chocolate cereal

From this, you can immediately get a sense of what Kiwi dog owners are searching for—and from that, the types of unsafe objects dogs routinely end up accidentally ingesting.

DOGS RELY ON THEIR MOUTHS TO CARRY, PUSH AND PULL OBJECTS

While we humans use our hands to carry out countless tasks each day, our canine companions rely greatly on their mouths to push, pull and pick things up. On any given day, they're exposed to countless risks of unintentionally (or intentionally) swallowing something that simply isn't safe to ingest.

*'My dog ate my homework'.
This age-old adage speaks volumes of truth when you consider how common accidental ingestion is for dogs.*

Backing this up, accidental ingestion ranks among the most common insurance claim types for dogs. In the last year alone, our partner PD Insurance, has helped cover countless vet bills for dogs that swallowed doorstops, tennis balls, socks, stones, clothing, plastic (gloves, Tupperware, balloons) and much, much more.

COMMON ITEMS DOGS ACCIDENTALLY INGEST

Apart from keeping socks, underwear and hair ties out of pup's reach (yes, these routinely go missing, and now you know why) PD's claims data highlights certain groups of commonly ingested items.

POISON

There are numerous baits, pesticides and fertilizers that are toxic to dogs, to name a few of the culprits. Dogs can be susceptible to poisoning if they get a hold of bait or eat a poisoned animal, increasing the risk. Some poisons take effect more quickly than others and each may require different treatment options. If your dog is poisoned, contact your vet immediately for advice.

CHOCOLATE

Chocolate is attractive to dogs since it smells interesting. It contains theobromine, a natural

Dogs New Zealand

Litter Registration Limitation Scheme

Dogs New Zealand's Litter Registration Limitation scheme was established on 1 June 2017. Below is a list of our breeds for which an approved LRL has been established, and the date on which the LRL came/comes into force.

Members and clubs interested in bringing their breed(s) under the LRL umbrella should contact the Dogs NZ Canine Health & Welfare Officer, caninehealth@dogsnz.org.nz 🐾

Registration Regulation Number	Breed	LRL Commencement Date
24.2.*	Labrador Retriever	1/06/2017
24.3.*	Rottweiler	1/08/2019
24.4.*	Pug	1/05/2021
24.5.*	German Shepherd Dog	1/01/2023
24.6.*	Dachshund (Long Haired)	1/01/2023
24.7.*	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	1/01/2023
24.8.*	Bouvier Des Flandres	1/07/2022
24.9.*	Bernese Mountain Dog	1/07/2023
24.10.*	Poodle (Miniature)	1/07/2024
24.11.*	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	1/07/2024
24.12.*	American Hairless Terrier	1/07/2024
24.13.*	Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound	1/01/2025
24.14.*	Saint Bernard	1/01/2025
24.15.*	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	1/01/2025
24.16.*	Kleine Munsterlander	1/01/2025
24.17.*	Dachshund (Kaninchen Smooth Haired)	1/01/2025
24.18.*	Dachshund (Kaninchen Wire Haired)	1/01/2025
24.19.*	Shikoku	1/07/2025
24.20.*	Murray River Retriever	1/07/2025
24.21.*	Australasian Bosdog	1/07/2025



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