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Year Book  
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# The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Delegates

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on

**Saturday 19 June 2021**

commencing at 10.00 am

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# President's Annual Report

The 2020/21 year has shaken our organisation to its very core and it has come through all the dramas stronger than ever.

Let us analyse the impact of COVID-19 on our club.

- The 2020 national events, including the scheduled FCI shows, National Dog Show, New Zealand Dog Agility Championships and National Dog Obedience Assembly had to be cancelled.
- We needed to rely heavily on local judges to maintain a healthy show schedule that made us the envy of dog clubs around the world which suffered, and still suffer, total lockdowns.
- The impact on our registry has been limited. As can be seen from the financials contained within this yearbook, we have turned around an after-depreciation loss into a healthy profit.
- Our staff continued the automation of the dog registration system.
- The decline in membership has stabilised and we are now focused on automating membership renewals and introducing new member recruitment programmes.
- At the request of the Audit and Risk Committee, a very conservative COVID-19 budget was forecast in April as we entered into Level 4 lockdown. That forecast was for a (\$489k) deficit after depreciation. In reality, we have produced a healthy profit and stand in excess of \$600k ahead of that worst-case scenario budget.
- The balance sheet remains strong with nil debt and healthy cash reserves.
- Executive Council has implemented a managed show programme so that we can better match our show calendar to our New Zealand-based judges' resources in a manner that is fair to all clubs.
- Thanks to the dedication of Arend van den Bos, Scent Work has flourished and is now the fastest-growing section in Dogs New Zealand.



## Financial 20/21 Results

Dogs NZ posted an operating profit (\$209k) before depreciation which resulted in a net profit of (\$115k) which was well ahead of budget.

Before the impact of COVID-19, we were facing a long-term scenario of static revenues and increasing costs. Our focus needs to be on driving

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registration and membership revenue as well as controlling event and governance costs.

The key is to use our strong balance sheet and healthy cash reserves to invest in growth.

## Capex/Strategy Committees

### *Strategy Committee*

The Strategy sub-committee's role has been to recommend a 5-10 year strategy to guide the annual business planning for Dogs NZ.

We have had a number of attempts in previous years to complete a long-term strategy for our organisation and it was important that the committee presented to EC and the membership a strategy for a future that is achievable and one which positions Dogs NZ as the premier national canine organisation in NZ.

Chaired by Martin Hewitt, the committee has produced a document to be presented at ACOD which has mapped out the pathway forward to guide our future plans for growth.

### *Capex Committee*

The Capital Expenditure Committee, chaired by Steve Tate, has made a number of long-term venue strategy recommendations to EC, resulting in the recommendation to members to place the Porirua site on the market. If the delegates vote in favour of a sale, the next job for the Capex Committee will be to find a suitable site in the Lower North Island to conduct our dog shows. Already Dogs NZ has been approached by at least two local authorities to move to their areas. The vote at this year's ACOD gives members an opportunity to make a decision which will have a major impact on the future financial wellbeing of Dogs NZ.

## Our Sponsor

Nestle Purina is our naming sponsorship and we are working closely with the Purina Pro Plan team to develop a number of programmes to support breeders, new puppy owners, canine training and the promotion of club shows. COVID-19 has delayed the implementation of some of these programmes but we look forward to rolling them out in the next 12 months. I want to express my gratitude to the Purina Pro Plan team for their support.

## Reputation & Relationships

Dogs NZ has continued to extend its contacts with outside organisations to strengthen our own organisation. Key initiatives in the past year include:

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### *FCI*

- COVID-19 has delayed our FCI CACIB shows but we are pleased to announce the first will be held in November in Christchurch with plans for a second in Auckland in early 2022.
- More NZ judges have been added to the FCI judges database.

### *Government*

- We maintain a strong relationship with Ministry for Primary Industries/National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee and we will have the opportunity to provide input into upcoming legislation such as Animals in Entertainment.

### *NGOs*

- Our Canine Health & Welfare Officer Dr Becky Murphy sits on the NZVA Companion Animal Vets committee and the NZVA CAV officer sits on our Canine Health & Welfare Committee.
- We continue to work closely with the SPCA Inspectorate team and are co-operating with them on a high-profile court case involving a Dogs NZ-registered kennel name.

### *Canine Health & Welfare*

- We are continuing to develop the Respiratory Function Grading Scheme in conjunction with the University of Cambridge for breathing tolerance testing for brachycephalic dogs.
- Pugs became the first brachycephalic breed to adopt a Litter Registration Limitation Scheme.
- Continued progress in assisting breeds to adopt LRLs, including Bouviers, German Shepherds, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Samoyeds, Dachshunds, and Golden Retrievers.
- We are actively supporting the NZ Dog Judges Association's development of a health scheme to be used by New Zealand judges, similar to that used in Scandinavian countries, which will be rolled out in July.

### *2020 National Events*

- COVID-19 has had an impact on our national events more than any other part of our sport. Plans are underway to return these events to the annual calendar in 2022.

### **National Office Staff**

During lockdown, our staff continued to maintain the registry through very trying circumstances. Not only did they keep the club functioning, they developed a number of online systems that will benefit Dogs NZ and





its members into the future.

I want to thank all our staff who worked so hard through a difficult period. You are amazing.

## **Executive Council**

I want to take this opportunity to thank two people who have served Dogs NZ with considerable skill and devotion and have stood down from EC duties.

Trina Nichols joined EC on the loss of Clinton Hoeben. Her expertise in the property market has been of enormous value as we reviewed the Dogs NZ property portfolio.

Lisa Slade has served on EC for four years. She chaired the Canine Health & Welfare Committee, bringing a wealth of knowledge and passion to the position. Her strong advocacy will be missed at the EC table.

## **Finally**

And finally, I want to thank the Executive Council for their hard work under trying conditions to keep Dogs New Zealand a viable functioning entity.

More importantly, I want to thank those many people outside EC who have done so much for our club over the last year.

- The Canine Health & Welfare Committee which have done a superb job this year.
- The Strategy Committee for comprehensive document that will be presented at ACOD.
- Anne Coulson and Paul Robinson whose sound advice on the Audit and Risk Committee has been invaluable.
- The Capex Committee which has had to make some tough calls this year.
- Geoff Whitfield who has had to face a mountain of issues in his position as Chair of the Complaints Committee.
- Martin Hewitt and the Breed Standards Committee.
- The three Chairs of the Dogs NZ properties and their committees.
- Ray Greer and the NZ Dog Judges Association.
- The Trustees of the Dogs NZ Museum Trust.
- The Junior Dog Training and Conformation committees.

As you can see, EC relies heavily on the contributions and support of a huge number of individuals to keep your club functioning and progressing. To you all, and the many more that I have missed, my very grateful thanks. 🐾

**Brian Harris**  
**President**

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# Committee Reports

## Agility

I have just been looking back on last year's report and, well, I don't know if I can compete with that. This year is going to seem tame in comparison. It certainly was a trying time for everyone and, as you will all be well aware, a lot of shows were cancelled in the early part of the year. It was amazing to see the Agility community rallying together to work on a plan for when we could get up and running again, and the way different regions adapted and made changes so that their shows could still go ahead, even if it was in a 'new normal' sort of way. In a time when we could have all sat around feeling sorry for ourselves, we didn't. Our club committees worked through the logistics of how they could run a show, what they would have to change, and, sadly, the tough decisions around who may have to miss out. But because of this, from about July onwards, we were almost back to normal with shows every weekend, and friends being able to catch up with each other again – it was inspiring to see, and I think a lot of it was down to having a great Agility Committee to guide us through the uncertain times.

The eighth Agility Committee took office at the end of last year, and I would like to, on behalf of the new committee, thank the previous committee for their hard work and efforts in establishing systems and protocols for this and future committees to follow. Although I have big shoes to fill as Chair this term, I hope that we will be able to continue to move this great sport of ours in the right direction.

Agility is a constantly growing sport in New Zealand, and with that comes the push for more professionalism. The biggest drive in recent years has been toward consistent and more standardised equipment wherever you go, and more emphasis on safety. This is vital to get right in a sport that is dealing with very fast dogs taking on pieces of equipment that require quick changes of direction and movement. The first stage of our equipment standardisation roll out has gone well, with clubs working hard to either modify existing equipment or put in huge fundraising efforts to buy new gear. The AC is also currently working on a system to gather better data concerning dogs that obtain injuries, and ascertain where they stem from, so we can move toward safer options where needed.

The Agility community and its members has always been innovative and incorporates technology wherever possible. All our shows are managed online, and in recent times we have even moved into the realms of real-time live results for shows. We are now heading down the exciting path of developing online learning and ongoing personal development strategies for our judges.

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As well as the practical side of learning, there will be an easy-to-use platform to support our judges from the Trainee Judges panel all the way up to Senior Judges and Mentor Judge panels.

The other area we would really like to see grow is our Junior Dog Trainers. They are the future of our sport and without them it won't be too long before there is no-one left doing Agility. We need to put a lot of focus on these youngsters. Once again this year, South Island Primary and Secondary Schools competitions are being held, and for the first time the North Island is also going to hold primary and secondary schools competitions. The aim of these competitions is to both encourage more younger school age members into the sport and to work with schools to get Dog Agility recognised as a sport within schools, as a way for students to use their dog training and Agility successes to gain sports credits. To that end we will be working with JDT to try and turn this into a nationwide schools event over the coming years. 🐾

**Chris Richardson**  
**Agility Committee Chair**



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## Breed Standards

The Breed Standards Committee considered several matters by email during the year.

Items considered and decisions made this year included:

- Russian Toy (Russkiy Toy): That there be no change to the Breed Standard. That there are two varieties recognised: Longhaired and Smooth-haired. That the interbreeding of coats is not allowed
- Dachshund: The latest UK Standard for the Dachshund was adopted
- Giant Schnauzer: The current FCI Standard for this breed was adopted.
- Airedale Terrier: The current UK Standard for the breed was adopted.
- Weimaraner: Dogs NZ agreed to separate the two coat types into separate breeds. The interbreeding of Longhaired and Shorthaired will continue to be allowed.
- Recognition of the following new breeds
  - Czechoslovakian Wolfdog
  - Biewer Terrier
  - Shikoku
- The recognition of the Alaskan Klee Kai was declined

There are a number of matters still under consideration.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of this committee for their work and contribution during the year: Annette Buxton, Wendy Schwalger, Kathleen Hardwick, Sue Chaytor, Gary Carleton and our Executive Council member Stephen Meredith. 🐾

**Martin Hewitt**  
**Breed Standards Committee Chair**



## Canine Health & Welfare

Post-COVID-19 lockdown 2020 has seen a rapid rise in the demand for puppies in New Zealand. This has presented a challenge for the health and welfare of those dogs bred outside of the Dogs NZ Rules and Regulations, where there is little to protect the sire, dam and puppies from exploitation and irresponsible breeding practices. There has been much media attention placed on this situation and so the awareness and demand for well-bred, health-tested pedigree puppies from responsible preservation breeders, continues to grow. It is encouraging that Dogs NZ continues to field media queries on how to responsibly source puppies as it demonstrates our expertise on this subject.

The implementation of the Kennel Club/Cambridge University Respiratory Function Grading Scheme has been delayed due to the significant challenges the UK is facing during its pandemic battle. The KC is now developing a comprehensive online training module to replace the immediate need for face-to-face training which will allow our Chief Assessor to begin training Regional Assessors mid-2021. This well-validated, scientific, rigorous scheme will allow us to qualify the level of affectedness of brachycephalic obstructive airway disease in our Pugs, Bulldogs and French Bulldogs which will not only assist with breeding decisions but also aid in the advocacy we provide for the breeds to our external partners.

The Pug breed has joined the Labrador and Rottweiler with the development of its own Litter Registration limitation Scheme. The Staffordshire Bull Terrier and Samoyed breeds continue to investigate their own LRLs, and we are part-way through the process for the German Shepherd and Bouvier breeds. LRLs act to improve the health and welfare of a breed and provide an extremely valuable position to present to external regulatory and welfare group bodies. Other breed clubs are encouraged to have the conversation about LRLs and are welcome to contact Dogs New Zealand head office at any time for advice or more information.

The National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (NAWAC) scheduled work on Animals in Exhibition, Entertainment and Encounter remains in the early stages as their resources have been diverted into urgent works such as pigs, poultry, and animal exports. Dogs NZ submitted on the 'Societal Cost Benefit Analysis Tool' in 2020. This tool will be used to assess each activity and its balance between the benefit to society, the cost of animal welfare and any mitigation measures in place. There has been no formal feedback on the tool currently.

My many thanks again to Lauren James, Canine Health & Welfare Administrator, who continues to be an outstanding stalwart for the health and welfare of pedigree dogs. Also, to the Canine Health & Welfare Committee who give their time for the pursuit of canine health and welfare.

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Lisa Slade – Chairperson/ Executive Member/Breeder

Karen McIntyre - Member/Breeder/Judge

Lynley Drummond – Member/Breeder

Pam Douglas – Member/Breeder/Judge

Peter Boyes – Member/Breeder 🐾

**Dr Becky Murphy BVSc BSc  
Canine Health & Welfare Officer**





## Junior Dog Training

As ever, the highlight of the Junior Dog Training (JDT) year is the annual camp where members and their dogs all come together for a week of learning and fun.

In 2021, the camp was held near Christchurch and saw 49 kids of all ages enjoying training sessions in Agility, Obedience, Rally-O, tricks and fitness. They also had great fun with a cross-country race, a mass water fight, a dance performance challenge, giving dog sledding and scenting a go, and a fantastic team challenge to decide the final camp winners.

The growth we see in these youngsters over the week's activities is phenomenal and the importance of the confidence they gain both as dog handlers and individuals should not be underestimated.

JDT camp would not be what it is without the efforts of camp director Cam List and his team of trainers and helpers, who give their all to make this the amazing experience it is and deserve every accolade in the book.

In order to make camp accessible to as many people as possible, the Junior Dog Training Committee works hard to keep camp fees low. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, fundraising opportunities were few and far between and the total raised was much lower than previous years. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts regardless, and a special 'thank you' goes to the clubs and individuals who made the donations needed to help camp to go ahead this year.

The number of competitors entering JDT classes at shows across the country is growing, and they really take the opportunity to shine! The committee is very grateful to those clubs who include JDT classes in their schedules, as we know time and helpers can often be limited, and supporting our young handlers.

Speaking of the committee, the work they do organising raffles, selling tickets, dreaming up fundraising opportunities and generally keeping the wheels of the JDT organisation turning should not go unacknowledged so thank you to you all for giving up your time and energy for the sake of the kids.

And a final 'thank you' goes to our members, each and every one a fantastic ambassador for JDT and dog ownership. Keep on learning and growing and succeeding, guys, and remember how proud we are of you all. 🐾

**Polly Catlin-Maybury**  
**Junior Dog Training Committee Chair**

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## Museum Trust

Once again I am pleased to be able to report on behalf of our K9 Museum. Over the past 12 months, we have not been able to hold any fundraising events due to COVID-19.

I am pleased to report that at our March Executive Council meeting it was agreed to allow the museum to become an 'association' which in the future will allow us to hold our own Championship shows.

We continue to be given items by members towards our museum. The latest acquisition is the history of the start of Agility within New Zealand. And as I reported in last year's report we had hoped we would be able to move the museum to a better area within the Wellington building. As we all know, we can not doing anything until after the 2021 ACOD meeting, once the membership has voted on whether to go ahead with roof repairs or to sell the building. We do have the funds to buy our own container, which we can use to store the entire museum until we have a new venue, which could well be within our Auckland grounds. If this is the case, we will move forward with fundraising for our own building. Before being placed into storage, we will catalogue and pack all items.

We still are very much in need of china figurines of individual breeds to be displayed within cabinets and as with other museums around the world a small card will be displayed with each item naming the donor.

As some of our membership will be aware, the late Maree McKenzie donated her full range of dog figurines and cabinet to the Auckland grounds. Maree's biggest wish was to see a full museum within the Auckland grounds and now if we move forward this could become the future home of our museum.

I would also like to thank Samantha Diggins for her many years of support of the museum; Samantha stepped down at our last AGM (held by Zoom). And I would like to thank our trustees who have supported us moving forward: treasurer Lauren James, our new secretary Cathy Garvey-Webb, Jill Brooker, Jan Brownlie, Anne Dobie, Pip Hancock and Bronwyn Murdoch. 🐾

**Keith Brown**  
Museum Trust Chair



## Obedience

As in every facet of Dogs New Zealand activity, Obedience has had to negotiate through some testing periods during and following the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. This has meant the cancellation or rescheduling of many Obedience shows, including the 2020 National Dog Obedience Assembly and no involvement in the Dogs NZ National Show which had also been cancelled. It also meant one less Dog Obedience Committee meeting, usually held in June, and a stifling of some projects which it had hoped to launch during the year. Nevertheless, while some projects (such as trick training and a continuation of the Dog Trainers programme) have had to be placed on a temporary hold, there have also been some highlights in this otherwise difficult period.

After my report for the last ACOD, there have been seven Obedience judge promotions, one return onto the Obedience Judges Panel, and five new applicants who have since been approved. This will certainly assist considerably in reducing the current workload being placed on Obedience judges.

It has also been gratifying to have received reports of increased participation in the Obedience Beginners Test which, if able to be maintained, will substantially assist in sustaining at least a status quo regarding Obedience membership, if not a hoped-for increase.

Since the Dog Obedience Committee Chairperson automatically becomes the representative for Obedience on the Dogs NZ Executive Council, and in line with policy for Dogs NZ Dog Executive Councillors to be appointed for two-year terms, nominations were called this year for the appointment of this position. At the time of writing this report, an election is currently being held for the appointment of Dog Obedience Chairperson.

In line with the policy of electing Region Representatives for two-year terms (with Deputy Region Representatives being elected during alternate years), nominations were called for and the following were subsequently appointed unopposed:

Northern Region Representative:	Sue Howe
Central Region Representative:	Karen Sadler
Southern Region Representative:	Richard van den Bos

Sadly, before the conclusion of her term, the Deputy Central Region Representative had resigned so that an additional call for nominations had to be called for to fill this position. Only one nomination was received, and it is with pleasure we announce that Geoff Collins (a former Dog Obedience Chairperson) has since been appointed for the remaining duration of this position's term.

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At the time of writing this report, the Deputy Southern Region Representative has recently provided notice that due to her relocating to the Northern Region, this position will also become vacant. Nominations for this position will therefore be shortly called for.

My express appreciation to the many who have provided substantial support and guidance through my first two-year term as the Dogs NZ Dog Obedience Chairperson, and my hope is that I might continue to meet your expectations for the next two years. 🐾

**Arend van den Bos**  
**Dog Obedience Committee Chair**



## Purina Pro Plan Canine Good Citizen™

The Purina Pro Plan Canine Good Citizen (CGC) programme is for all dogs: family dogs, show dogs and sport dogs. It is all about “*encouraging well-mannered dogs and responsible owners*”. It is assessed across four levels: Foundation, Bronze, Silver and Gold. The exercises are based on activities a dog owner would carry out in everyday life, with the emphasis on assessing the temperament of dogs in a variety of situations.

Training is offered through breed clubs, Obedience clubs and private trainers. The details of the exercises are set out in the *CGC Manual*, downloadable free for Dogs NZ members and available to non-members for a small charge via the Dogs NZ website. The website also lists Recognised CGC Training Providers.

Canine Good Basics (CGB) is being taken up by a number of Dogs NZ clubs and private training providers. The programme content is very similar to that found in a ‘domestic’ training setting. CGB is achievable for most dog owners. Having achieved CGB, many owners decide to continue training through the CGC Programme.

The year April 2020 – March 2021 as we all know was seriously disrupted by COVID-19. We all learnt new words like ‘unprecedented’, ‘lockdown’, ‘stay at home’, ‘social distancing’, ‘be kind’ and many others. It was ‘social distancing’ that created problems for CGC. Many of the exercises require close contact and touching another owner’s dogs, leads and collars. This is all an essential part of assessing the manners of a dog. The 2020 conference did not proceed. Assessments could not be completed at COVID-19 Levels 4, 3 and 2. This has seriously restricted the number of assessments completed over the year.

To ensure ongoing relevance of CGC exercises for everyday dog owners, a review of all exercises has commenced. It is anticipated that the review will be completed in the 2021/2022 year along with the publication of a revised manual.

The CGC programme is supported by Dogs NZ clubs and assessors, who are spread throughout the country. As with other Dogs NZ events, we are indebted to the people who put in so much volunteer time and effort to support the Purina Pro Plan Canine Good Citizen and Canine Good Basics Programmes. 🐾

**Lucy Sandford-Reed**  
**CGC Chair**

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## Scent Work

In July 2019, Dogs New Zealand's Executive Committee made an intrepid decision to follow the examples of the American, Canadian and Australian Kennel Clubs/Council to adopt Scent Work as a recognized canine discipline within its own scope of administration. Dogs NZ therefore became only the fourth national kennel organisation to adopt this code and is potentially a pioneer for others to follow.

As detailed in the last ACOD Report, considerable work was subsequently done to ensure a sound administrative structure for Scent Work was put into place, along with a robust set of Regulations, to ensure its smoothness of introduction and operation.

During 2020, COVID-19 severely hindered our ability to launch Dogs NZ Scent Work workshops, training sessions and Scent Work Trials. However, this has not diminished a growing enthusiasm to embrace this newest Dogs NZ Code, which (at the time of writing this report) has 322 members recorded on the Dogs NZ Scent Work Register.

Since the 2019-20 ACOD Scent Work report, there have been a further three 'Introduction to Dogs NZ Scentwork' workshops (now totaling eight nationally), which have been attended by 163 persons.

Delayed because of COVID-19, Dogs NZ societies have finally been able to host Qualifying Dogs NZ Novice Container Scent Work Trials that not only enabled the robustness of the Scent Work administrative structure and Scent Work Regulations to be assessed (and passed with soaring colours), but has considerably stimulated participation by an ever-increasing number of members. At the time of writing this report, there have been three Qualifying Dogs NZ Novice Container Scent Work Trials over the past four months with four further applications being currently processed.

Much more is planned for 2021.

The immense success of this newest discipline has only been achieved through the magnanimous vision and support received from EC and an outstanding Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee. 🐾

**Arend van den Bos**  
**Scent Work Chair**



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## Young Dog Showing

What can you say about 2019-2020 year?

We started out well and went downhill very quickly, with the COVID-19 virus hitting the dog world in New Zealand, and all over the world, hard.

With the cancellation of the 2020 National Dog Show there was no chance for any of our Young Dog Showing members to 'strut their stuff'.

Executive Council then decided that all qualifiers would automatically carry over into the 2020/2021 year.

Now that the 2021 Nationals have been cancelled, it has been decided that Young Dog Showing will hold two finals later this year.

In effect, this means these finals will cover a two-year period. Leaving the qualifying time open any further into the future will mean more and more Juniors will 'age out' and, even worse, drop out altogether.

The finals will be held, one in the North Island in conjunction with East Coast Ladies Kennel Association Championship Show weekend on 4-5 December 2021, and one in the South Island in conjunction with Canterbury Junior Kennel Society Championship Show weekend on 11-12 December 2021.

Holding the two separate finals will enable Juniors from both islands to have equal chance to participate in a Grand Final.

Basic rules will be if you qualify in the South Island you attend the final in the South Island; likewise, if you qualify in the North Island you attend the North Island final.

More details of these finals will become available as soon as they become finalised. Both finals will have equal prizes.

Due to no Nationals for the last two years, we, Young Dog Showing, will need to start fundraising to ensure prizes can be purchased or sponsored since there is no extra money via Dogs NZ this year.

Please support our Young Dog Showing handlers since without them there will be no enthusiastic handlers coming through the ranks to keep our sport alive.

Roll on 2021/2022; if we all band together and support one another, we can come out the other end stronger. 🐾

**Margaret Rayner**  
**Events and Administration Coordinator**

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## Auckland Property Management

Due to the continued challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Auckland grounds have had a very quiet year, with reduced bookings and income. Therefore, our 10-year plan milestone document has had to be put to one side. We have taken a very realistic approach to our maintenance requirements and only projects vital to our survival or those that fix a safety issue are being attended to.



During the first major COVID-19 lockdown the Auckland grounds were proud to be able to use innovative ideas such as the creating the virtual show (using the online show program, thanks to the great input from Dogs New Zealand's website manager Sue Conner) and we have started a new tradition of holding Open Shows to assist our budget requirements. This year we are once again working with our sister club Hibiscus Coast Kennel Association to run a four-show weekend to generate some extra funds to assist our budget.

We have also taken the opportunity to enter consultation with our contractors to review contracts to allow us more manoeuvring room should hard times hit again. This gives us more flexibility during lockdown periods that reduce income.

During this committee term, we have formed a special projects committee which has been very successful. The dedicated team has concentrated on the projects of the moment. This enables us to focus on the most efficient ways to undertake our projects that enable us to be as cost-effective as possible. This allows the maintenance committee to concentrate on day-to-day repairs and maintenance without having to break away to undertake the 'extras'.

### Sewerage Disposal Fields Update

To enable us to apply for a new resource consent we are required to upgrade our sewerage disposal system. The existing evaporation fields required being made fit for purpose. This entailed removal of surplus flax and trees that had overgrown the area, location of the breathing mushrooms and installation of new risers to each breathing mushroom, levelling the accessways between the evaporation fields by importing and levelling out topsoil, and removal of a large volume of debris that had accumulated in a dumping spot established in the evaporation fields area. These works were completed in December 2020.



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The new system will store the waste in an existing holding tank and, using an electronic discharge system, it will automate the release of sewerage waste over a controlled timeframe.

The resource consent application has been prepared by Mr Graham Cullen, a member of our special projects team. We have engaged the services of Dr Steve Joynes, a water engineer, to undertake a peer review of our proposed system upgrade which we will include in the RC application. The peer review confirms the suitability of the new system being proposed to effectively manage the sewerage volumes generated at Ardmore.

We anticipate the project completion by late May or June 2021 dependant on Auckland Council granting the resource consent and weather permitting.

Estimate to complete project \$35,700, Project Budget \$37,000

Our Shed project has been on our wish list for many years but cost estimates have proven to be too expensive for our budgets. However, through fundraising and some very generous club and private donations it's finally happening. So, for those who have donated privately and for everyone who drops a coin in the bucket when we stand at the gate: thanks for your support.

The Auckland grounds are the premier venue space for Dogs NZ and this would not be the case without the hard work and input from the fantastic team (and their families) that we have on the Auckland grounds committee. This is a very dedicated group of volunteers that works hard to make the AEC Venue the jewel in the crown that it is, and I thank them for all of their efforts in this last year. 🐾

**Christine Wood**  
**Auckland Property Management Group Chair**

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## Forrester Park Management

This has been an encouraging year financially, despite the occasional ongoing intervention due to COVID-19 lockdowns. Our bookings are good with all weekday evenings booked for dog training purposes; some nights are double booked with users having to share the hall. There has been



an increase in daytime bookings but the venue is still under-utilised during the week. Also booked are four weekends for breed shows and 10 weekends for various dog training championship and trial events. We also have numerous bookings for one-day Ribbon Trials, Fundays, and so on. There has been a reduction in breed show weekends this year due to clubs combining shows to encourage attendance. We hope to see an increase when the number of shows allowed returns to pre-COVID-19 levels. The Poultry Club has a week-long booking for their National Poultry Show. We also have some private trainers who fit in around existing bookings and add to our income.

We increased training fees from 1 April 2021 and so far haven't heard any negative feedback. This is the first increase for a number of years.

LED lights have been installed, as has the new switchboard, and all are working well. Any electricity cost savings are not clear yet. The main work still to be carried out is the fire egress plan. Once that is completed, we will look at the kitchen upgrade.

Once again, we experienced quite severe flooding due to the creek overflowing during a heavy rain event at New Year. Since the floor was damaged, an insurance claim was lodged and accepted. As soon as an asphaltting company has time the floor will be repaired. Following this event, the council finally cleaned the creek and has done a very good job. There should be much less chance of flooding in future unless it's an extreme rain event. We have been assured it will now be on the annual council creek/drain cleaning plan.

We are looking forward to seeing the new Purina Pro Plan signage installed shortly at Forrester Park.

The Forrester Park Management Committee continues to work well but we have two vacancies that need filling. I would like to thank all the committee for their contributions throughout the past year. 🐾

**Anne McLachlan**  
**Forrester Park Management Committee Chair**

## Wellington Management

### Sell or Invest?

Following the approval by Executive Council of \$500,000 to replace the roof of the Porirua Exhibition Centre, consultants TSA were retained to develop and manage a tender process. We received three tender proposals with a recommendation from both TSA and Capital Expenditure Committee to appoint Wellington Long Run Roofing as a preferred tender partner for the roof replacement project.



Alongside the tender process, Dogs NZ management also prepared a list of delayed maintenance work and interim capex projects we would have to do in the next three year period to fix the accumulated damage to the building which has occurred during the years that we have failed to adequately fund our maintenance programmes.

Together with the preferred tender quote the total investment required is estimated at \$1.1m and a request for increased funding was made by the Capex Committee to so we could sign a contract for the roof/cladding replacement work and start detailed planning on the required maintenance work.

After a robust decision and with the knowledge that the \$1.1m funding request was only for stage one of the work required to bring the Porirua venue up to a suitable standard for dog shows and community hire, together with the understanding that another \$1.5m in expenditure would be required to complete stage two of upgrade work, EC decided to recommend to ACOD delegates to approve the sale of the land and building.

### What Happens Next?

If delegates vote to retain and invest in the Porirua Exhibition Centre, management will sign a roof tender contract and work will start in October to replace the building's roof and cladding. A new heat pump system will also be installed in the national office. The estimated cost of these two projects is \$802,000k in FY 2021-22. Detailed planning work on the delayed maintenance projects will commence with an estimated budget spend of \$313,000 during FY2022-24. This expenditure will not include any work required to bring the building up to modern earthquake code.

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If the vote is to sell the property we will start a competitive sales process which could take up to 12 months. We will continue to take venue bookings for the current calendar year and will undertake general maintenance to ensure that the building can still be used for event hire.

The national office will be relocated to alternative leased office space in the Porirua region. The Facility Manager/Caretaker will remain based at the building.

### **Management Committee**

The future of the Management Committee will depend on the decision made at ACOD. If the decision is to retain the facility, the committee will be revamped to include representation of all the clubs in the Wellington/Kapiti Coast region. EC will appoint the Chair and Treasurer, in consultation with the committee. The revamped committee will play an important role in driving non-dog show revenue and the delayed maintenance projects.

If the decision is to sell, the current committee will have the opportunity to present to Executive Council their preferred options for the development of alternative facilities in the lower North Island.

### **Thank You**

Mark Nunn, as our part-time facility manager/caretaker, has done an enormous amount of work to improve the facility on a very limited budget, while also assisting management to identify the delayed maintenance project work which will be required if we retain the facility.

I would like to thank the Dogs NZ Treasurer, Clive Phillips and Sue Barr for their valuable work in ensuring that we remain financially viable and for the financial planning work to provide EC and members with the information that they need to make informed decisions on the future of the Porirua Exhibition Centre.

I am also grateful for the support of Gary Carleton and his team from the Hutt Valley Kennel Centre in organising the benefit show which was held in April 2021. Gary and Lyn have been long-term supporters of the facility and their tireless work on behalf of dog shows in the Wellington region needs to be acknowledged.

The final thank you is to the team at Nestle Purina who are our naming rights sponsor. Their support remains critical to the financial health of all our Dogs NZ venues. 🐾

**Steven Thompson**  
**Purina Pro Plan Wellington Exhibition Centre Chair**



# Conference Delegates

## Representing Associated Clubs

Auckland Group & Multibreed	Paul Robinson
Auckland Specialist	Kathleen Hardwick
Waikato	Pam Douglas
Taranaki/Wanganui	Steve Tate
Hawkes Bay	Bronwyn Murdoch
Wellington Group/Multibreed	Sonya Sloan
Wellington Specialist	Sonya Sloan
Canterbury Group/Multibreed	Bernard Fears
Canterbury Specialist	Bernard Fears
Otago/Southland	Dianne Tyssen

## Representing Obedience Clubs

Arend van den Bos (Chairperson)  
Sue Howe (Region)  
Richard van den Bos (Region)  
Karen Sadler (Region)

## Representing Agility Clubs

Chris Richardson (Chairperson)  
Phil Johnson  
Nicola Parmenter  
Karen Morrison

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# Remits

## Remit 1 by Dog Obedience Committee

### SECTION III

#### AFFILIATED, ASSOCIATED AND RECOGNISED SOCIETIES

##### 9. ASSOCIATED SPECIALIST BREED CLUBS (e)

#### Motion

Rule 9 (e) have the words "NZKC Dog Obedience Regulation 2.4.1.2" be deleted and replaced with the wording "NZKC Dog Training Regulations 2.4.1.2".

#### Rationale

Such a change will enable the current NZKC Dog Obedience Regulations to be renamed as the NZKC Dog Training Regulations which better reflects the diversity of codes embraced and administered by the NZKC Dog Obedience Committee.

### SECTION IV

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

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### SECTION IV

#### CONSTITUTION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

##### 20. CONSTITUTION

#### Motion

Rule 15 (e) (II) have the words "New Zealand Kennel Club Obedience Committee" be deleted and replaced with the wording "New Zealand Kennel Club Dog Training Committee".

Likewise, Rule 20 (d) (i) (3) have the words "New Zealand Obedience Committee" be deleted and replaced with the wording "New Zealand Dog Training Committee".

#### Rationale

Such a change will enable the current NZKC Dog Obedience Committee to be renamed as the NZKC Dog Training Committee which better reflects the diversity of codes embraced and administered by the NZKC Dog Obedience Committee. There appears to be considerable perception by those not involved in one of the current Obedience codes that the





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NZKC Dog Obedience Committee deals only with those involved in competitive Obedience. Even among those involved in current Obedience codes, there is some lack of understanding that they are administered by the NZKC Obedience Committee. At present, the Dog Obedience Committee oversees five quite diverse codes, and there is the prospect of this increasing. A change to the title of Dog Training Committee better reflects the diversity and functioning of this committee and provides a better perception of their role.

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## Remit 2 by Hutt Valley Kennel Centre

### Rule 20

(b) Financial members will elect by means of postal ballot or electronic ballot on a first past the post basis at such time and upon such terms and conditions as shall be laid down from time to time by regulation promulgated by Executive Council, a President, four members residing in the North Island and four members residing in the South Island to Executive Council.

### Rule 4

(iv) *Such membership fee shall entitle members to Vote for the members of the Executive Council, one copy of the New Zealand Kennel Gazette as published provided however that where a partnership of two or more members is registered with the New Zealand Kennel Club such partnership shall receive only one copy of each New Zealand Kennel Gazette and any partner other than the first shall pay as his/her membership fee the difference between the current subscription of the New Zealand Kennel Gazette and the membership fee as determined above.*

### Rationale:

As the KC has developed and progressed the IT, members can do most activities via the internet. There is no good reason to continue this discrepancy denying financial members a vote.

Weekly members receive a news letter that directs members to the correct dept for information and announcements. Voting can also be included via this medium.

Clubs operate with very limited active membership which is clearly unfair, giving members a vote is long overdue. Membership has been falling for the past 10 years. This rule change gives members an opportunity to contribute to the administration of the Kennel Club.

Obedience and Agility members are already able to exercise a vote for their Executive Members.



# Recommendations

## Recommendation 1 by Executive Council

### Rule 27 C:

Exhibition Centres can only be sold with the approval of Annual Conference of delegates or at a Special General Meeting, requiring the absolute majority as per the NZ Kennel Club Rules.

### Recommendation for sale of 11 Prosser Street, Porirua:

That approval be given to sell the land and buildings at 11 Prosser St (Porirua Exhibition Centre) and relocate the National Office into suitable lease accommodation as Executive Council, having considered all options firmly believe this represents Dogs NZ best interests.

### Rationale:

Executive Council is presenting a recommendation to ACOD for approval under Rule 27 C to sell the Dogs NZ land and building at 11 Prosser St.

This was not a decision that Executive Council has reached lightly. The New Zealand Kennel Club purchased the property in 1981 with the proceeds of the sale of the National Office in Webb Street, member fundraising and a large bank loan.

The facility has been for the past 40 years our national office, the venue for a number of National Dog Shows and the home for dog training and breed shows in the Wellington region.

However for the past 10-15 years we have struggled and failed to fund the required maintenance and capital improvements to keep the facility “fit for purpose” for dog shows and general hire. We now have an aging building which requires substantial investment at a time that we face declining utilisation by Dog NZ members and clubs.

The urgent need to replace the current roof of the facility has focused Council and management on the true level of funding required to accept a roof replacement tender and repair the substantial water damage to the floor, walls and ceilings of the building and office space.

This work has been costed at \$1.1m. It does not include any future plans to upgrade the event and office facilities with modern show manager, grooming spaces, café facilities and office upgrades. This has been estimated as requiring a further \$1.5m investment.

Executive Council after much discussion decided that it was not in the best interest of Dogs NZ to commit to the ongoing level of funding required to upgrade and maintain the Porirua Exhibition Centre. Instead Council is recommending that we sell the facility.

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The sale of the facility will deliver immediate financial benefits to Dogs NZ. It will relieve the financial pressure on the annual operating budget. Revenue from the investment of sale funds will allow for greater investment in all our Dogs NZ activities. We will also enjoy a very strong reserves that can fund any future facility development projects that Dogs NZ may choose to undertake.

If we continue to retain the Porirua Exhibition Centre we will own an aging, underutilised building, that requires at least \$2.6m in investment before it is “fit for purpose” for future dog activities, with no guarantee that hire income will cover increasing rates, insurance and maintenance costs of the Porirua site.

This recommendation rationalises our property portfolio to a size that we can support long term and strengthens our cash reserves so we can invest in the future growth of Dogs NZ.



## Recommendation 2 by Pencarrow Kennel Association

### Rule:

No current rule

### Recommendation:

We recommend to award the role of President an honorarium of \$15 000 annually and the amount increases with CPI yearly.

### Rationale:

Most all breed clubs currently pay or have the ability to award key members of their committee an honorarium to carry out tasks on a yearly basis however, there isn't any allowance to do so for the President of Dogs NZ.

The position of President currently is a non-paying position however, the expectations on this role is significant. The role leads the executive council and represents all member canine activities, is responsible for Dogs NZ staff members and significant infrastructure. The role of President is pivotal to a successfully run organisation and we need to attract and reward the position to enable the best possible outcome for our members. The role itself is very time consuming with a heavy work load and by not supporting the person in the role with financial reward, we risk the quality and stability of the organisation.

Therefore, we propose the position of President of Dogs NZ (NZKC) be recognised and awarded an annual honorarium of \$15 000 for recognition of representation of our members, the significant impact of the position holders time and to encourage quality nominations for this key role within Dogs NZ.

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## Recommendation 3 by Pencarrow Kennel Association

### Rule:

DEFINITIONS OF STAKES CLASSES PERMITTED AT ALL BREED, GROUP, MULTI-BREED AND SPECIALIST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN SHOWS.

7.1.2 Unless specifically exempted all dogs entered into a Stakes Class must be entered into a breed class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches exhibited at Championship Shows are specifically exempted from the provisions of this sub-clause unless neutered and sprayed classes are on offer at the show. . At Championship shows where Obedience Tests and/or Agility classes are also scheduled it is not necessary for a dog to be entered in a breed class to compete in an Obedience test.

### Recommendation:

All dogs can be entered into stake classes without having a breed entry or an exemption granted.

### Rationale:

Pencarrow Kennel Association supports and welcomes new exhibitors of pedigree dogs to dog showing and would like to remove any barriers to help encourage new members to exhibit and join Dogs NZ.

Currently our rule only lets owners of dogs show their dog if they are entered in a breed entry class first before they can enter a stake class. An exemption can be granted by executive council on application of the owner to enter a stake class without a breed class entry, however this needs to be done in advance and ideally line up with an EC meeting. Pencarrow Kennel Association believe that by removing barriers for our new exhibitors will help encourage more members to try dog showing at a level above ribbon parades and then move onto breed classes. This will also help our clubs attract entries for their stake classes, which in turn supports our new judges who primarily judges these classes.



## Recommendation 4 by The Weimaraner Club Inc

That Dogs NZ upgrade the Certificate of Registration document to a similar quality to the Dogs NZ Champion Award document, and send it out to new owners with an accompanying letter congratulating them on buying a pedigree dog.

### Rationale:

There is an opportunity to promote pedigree dogs in New Zealand at a time when mixed breed dogs are increasingly popular. The current certificate of registration is posted out to new puppy owners folded in three without a covering note. It would help promote pedigree dogs if the certificate was on cardboard and not folded so that it could be framed. It would add meaning to the document, as well as promoting Dog NZ, if an accompanying letter went out with the certificate of registration, congratulating the new owner and outlining the advantages of owning a registered pedigree dog in New Zealand.

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# President

Name: **Brian Harris**

Term: **2021 - 2023**



I first came to the world of dog showing in the early 60s and it was in the early 70s when I acquired my first Old English Sheepdog that I began to compete on a serious note. So commenced the roller coaster ride that has seen me experience all the joys and disappointments of the dog world, the highlight being of course meeting and marrying Louise. In 1978, I was admitted to the New Zealand Kennel Club Judges Panel and now I am licensed to judge All Breeds. In the past 12 months I have taken an active interest in Canine Good Citizen and Rally-O and proving that even someone like me can succeed.

I have served on a number of club and NZKC committees over the years including:

National Dog Shows, Breed Standards, Dangerous Dogs Legislation and Strategy committees. I was instrumental in the review of the constitution that led to the Discipline rules becoming Regulations rather than Rules.

I worked with the NZ Sheepdog Trials Association to recognise the NZ Huntaway and I was very involved with the regulations leading to the adoption of the Breeders Hall of Fame.

I studied Commerce at Canterbury University and in 1985 was among the first to be admitted as a member of the Marketing Institute of New Zealand. I have a sound commercial background and this, coupled with my long standing involvement in canine matters at all levels, gives me a sound base from which I can take an active and constructive part in assisting the NZKC to rebuild for the future. It has been an honour to serve as President for the past two years. I want to thank the Executive Council for its hard work and for the sacrifices councillors have made in making a very positive contribution to our club.

COVID-19 has forced us to take stock of our sport and our future. Executive Council, working alongside our sub-committees has reviewed many aspects of our operations and the remits and discussion papers to be presented at this year's ACOD are a result. The future of our club rests in your hands. Do we go into the future stronger together or do we continue to decline until we are no longer relevant?

I look forward to a robust and positive debate at ACOD 2021. ➔





# Executive Council

## North Island

Name: **Jill Brooker**

Term: **2020 - 2022**

I have been involved in the dog world since the early 1990s and the transition from exhibitor to committee member seemed the natural thing for me to do. I am currently Treasurer and a Life Member of Auckland Kennel Council, Secretary/Treasurer of the Hound Club of Auckland, and a committee member of Basset Hound Club.

I first came on to Executive Council in 2006 and served for eight years before taking time out for family commitments. I returned to Executive Council in 2018. During these years I have served on many of the various sub-committees of Dogs NZ: Canine Health & Welfare, Judicial Review, Staffing, JDH and Audit & Risk.

Things have been trying over the last 12 months and we have seen a great deal of change to the way our sport operates. We suffered through no shows for some time and 'cabin fever' became something very real for many. Fortunately, we have weathered the storm and shows have begun again, albeit with fewer championship shows on offer. The flip side of fewer of these has been that we are seeing more Open Shows being held, a good training ground for all those 'COVID' puppies many of us have.

We are still experiencing many areas of change within the organisation as people involved within government and local bodies move to make legislation changes.

My background is very much steeped in the corporate world being involved in administration, customer service, documentation and logistics areas, all areas requiring an eye for details, which is a counter-balance to those that take the 'helicopter' view on issues.

I look forward to again working for the members for the coming year. 🐾



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Name: **Fiona Hodgson**

Term: **2021 - 2023**

Having joined the NZKC in 1987 so I could show my Rottie, I have been involved in most codes ever since. I have handled multiple dogs in multiple groups over the years both mine and those belonging to others but with strong ties in the working group with Border Collies, Belgian Tervueren and my Pyrenean Sheepdog.



I am a current member of Dominion Collie Club and a Committee member of East Coast Ladies Kennel Association and have show-managed our large December shows for the last 2 years. I am the current ACOD rep for the club. Over the years I have stewarded, mowed the grass, emptied the rubbish bins and almost every other job for many shows and continue to do so.

I was the Agility member on Executive 2019/20 and was involved in writing the regulations for the showing of neuters and updating regs for dogs on report. I was a member of the staffing sub committee and of Judicial Review. I remain on the Strategy committee and am involved with the NZ Dog Judges Association assisting with digital ideas around judges' development.

I believe that while having some big picture people is vital, the EC also requires people who will ensure things are properly planned, executed, and recorded and feel that this is one of my strengths. I am someone who has no axe to grind but am also not afraid to have input and raise issues. I pride myself in being able to listen to all sides of an issue and make balanced decisions.

Most of all, I am not afraid to work and will do what I commit to.

In my real life I am the Service Manager for the NZ product line of a multi-national company exporting worldwide. It certainly gives me experience in multiple aspects of business - many of which are relevant to the dog world. 🐾



Name: **Stephen Meredith**

Term: **2021 - 2023**

I grew up in Wales and came to live in NZ with my wife, Gay in 1979. I commenced my working career as a Mechanical Engineer with Alcan NZ. Since then I have worked in several roles in the Engineering field until I took early retirement in 2011. My last position was with New Zealand Steel, where I was responsible for planning and scheduling the maintenance/project work for several plants whilst keeping within the Budget.



We bought a Labrador in 1980, joined the NZKC and we have both been active in the dog world ever since.

I have been involved with several breed clubs and all breeds clubs over the years and have held various positions within those clubs from chief cook and bottle washer to President. I am currently Vice President and Life Member of Auckland Kennel Council. I am also an All Breeds Judge and have been fortunate to visit many overseas Dog Fraternities and share knowledge and experience.

I enjoy being involved and relish any opportunity to share our Pedigree Dog World with others. I have been a Dogs NZ councillor for six years and have learned so much about our Organisation and its' Members.

During my first four years I worked on the Finance, Audit & Risk committee and for the last two years, I have been Head of the Disputes Committee. Last year I also took up a position on our Breed Standards Committee which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

The last year has seen the whole World be affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic and DNZ has been no exception. We have all been affected in some way. But now it's time to re-focus and build our sport. I'm heartened by the way EC and our members/clubs have worked together and have been innovative in finding ways to keep our Sport alive.

If elected, I am eager to work with fellow Councillors to continue to drive the initiatives that EC have been working on which will successfully grow this association, help us protect our breeds and further our Sport for like minded doggy people to enjoy for many years to come. 🐾

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Name: **Steve Tate**

Term: **2020 - 2022**

The next two-three years are going to be pivotal for Dogs New Zealand. We have reached a point with all of our properties where the income generated by them is insufficient to maintain them. This situation has reached a crisis point for the Porirua property, where we have to either play catch-up on years of deferred maintenance or look for alternative accommodation. This will be a huge decision for the club that, irrespective of the outcome, will have repercussions on the club for years to come.



For this reason it is important that EC maintains some stability in its make-up so that tasks started and plans made can be seen through to completion. For this reason, I ask that you think carefully about the options EC is putting forward and urge you to consider the future of Dogs NZ rather than dwelling on the past.

For all EC members a position on the Executive is an honor and indicates a willingness on the part of the individual to serve the club membership to the best of one's ability, without fear or favor. Anything else would be dishonouring the trust and responsibility that has been granted. For me personally I can think of no better way of repaying the club for 30-odd years of enjoyment of canine activities than by serving on EC and ensuring Dogs NZ continues to flourish in a rapidly changing political and social environment. 🐾



# South Island

Name: **Keith Brown**

Term: **2020 - 2022**

Like many members, I have shown dogs since childhood. My late parents began showing in 1965 with Pekingese, a breed I am still involved with. My partner and I enjoy considerable success not only breeding and exhibiting Pekingese but also American Cocker Spaniels. With both breeds, I commenced, before many others, health testing, feeding my passion to breed healthy happy dogs for all to enjoy. I intend to help promote not only our brachycephalic breeds but all pedigree dogs registered though Dogs New Zealand.

This is my seventh year on Executive Council and I am sure the year ahead will not be easy. Many All Breed shows were cancelled during the past 12 months, due to COVID-19. Clubs can now only hold one Championship Show until early 2022 and I am pleased to see clubs coming together to hold joint shows. With the vote pending on our Wellington venue, EC should pull our membership together to vote for Dogs New Zealand's future.

When I chaired the 2019 National Dog Show in Blenheim, I never thought it would be the last. With COVID-19 cancelling our national show until the world moves forward, I feel EC should allow a national show in Auckland in 2022, even if we don't have overseas judges.

I have enjoyed learning about the Agility and Obedience codes within Dogs NZ. I do believe we are one team working together for the welfare of all dogs though our Dogs NZ membership.

As chair of the K9 Museum Trust I look forward to building our museum to a level we can be proud of. Where the museum will be placed in future brings its own challenges but I am sure our board of trustees will make this work.

My passion for judging has allowed me to travel to many countries and learn how other national kennel clubs run our hobby and I would like to thank Dogs NZ's staff who serve our membership so well. 🐾



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Name: **Donna Hailes**

Term: **2021- 2023**

The past year has been very difficult for us all. The dog world has faced many challenges and we will need to continue to be strong as the year ahead will be even more challenging for our sport.

Many of you will already know me and the time I put in working both at shows and for our clubs. For those that don't, I started with Dogs New Zealand in 1999 with my first show dog and over the years have had Weimaraners, German Shorthaired Pointers and Bull Terriers.

I don't show myself but I work at shows as a steward or show manager and am now working as a show secretary using the Dogs NZ programme. Since I am not a judge, I feel that I bring a different view to Executive Council. I have been on many committees and feel I have a passion to grow our sport.

I am particularly interested in progressing the online entry process and addressing other issues around IT systems to make things easier for our members. I would like to continue with this during my second term on EC. 🐾



Name: **Catherine McManus**

Term: **2020 - 2022**

I have been involved in the conformation show world for the past 18 years. My partner, Mark Lawrence, and I are predominantly involved with Irish Setters and Papillons but also own and show Griffons, Gordon Setters and Australian Terriers. Other breeds have been known to join us on the odd occasion!



Currently, I am Treasurer for the Canterbury Junior Kennel Society and have held this position for the past four years. I am also on the committee of Ashburton Kennel Association.

Outside dog showing, I am an Associate Chartered Accountant and work for an engineering firm in Rakaia. I have participated on many boards and committees for schools and sports clubs. We own a lifestyle block in rural Ashburton which keeps us both busy outside of dog shows. When there is any down time, we generally find our way to Christchurch to visit one, or more, of our children or new grandchild.

As an Executive Councillor I believe I have a subset of skills in the managerial, fiscal and operational areas which can make a positive difference to the direction of Dogs NZ. I will strive to drive equality, positive change and forward thinking. It is my concern that as an entity we are so focussed on 'falling' numbers in our sport that we will miss the opportunity to capitalise on what is working well: we need to look forward, not be forever gazing backwards at what it 'used to be like'. 🐾

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Name: **Nigel Trainor**

Term: **2021 - 2023**

I have been involved in the dog world since a child, and was bought up in a house with toy dogs. My family was involved in clubs in Dunedin. I have held a number of positions in clubs over the last 40 years.

I commenced judging in 1979 and was appointed to award challenges in the Gundog group in 1983. Over time I have successfully completed exams and was appointed an All Breeds judge in 2010.

I am a past Executive Councillor and past President of the New Zealand Kennel Club and I am actively involved in judges' training, club administration and exhibiting our Springers.

Professionally, I am a Chartered Accountant and currently the Chief Executive Officer of South Canterbury District Health Board (SCDHB). The leadership and culture at SCDHB have delivered the best results for any DHB on numerous fronts, including staff satisfaction, consumer satisfaction, delivery of services and financial management.

Given these testing times, I feel my professional skills and leadership would add value in the governance of Dogs New Zealand. I believe we need to invest in marketing our passion for dogs in all three facets - Agility, Obedience and Conformation - including advocating for better marketing of our pure pedigree dogs and making a distinction between our breeds and designer dogs. 🐾





# Executive Council

## Obedience

Name: **Arend van den Bos**

Place: **Christchurch**

Term: **2019 - 2021**

I have been involved predominantly in the Obedience sectors for almost 30 years, and in so doing have not only been required to accommodate many of the changes that have occurred as a competitor and judge. In fairness however, in my continually active political role, I have also to acknowledge that many of the changes that have occurred have also been at my instigation.

Having served for eleven years as the Southern Region's Obedience Representative, I have had the express pleasure of being a member of an incredibly forward thinking and supportive Dogs NZ Executive Council in my capacity as the Dogs NZ Obedience Committee Chairperson.

COVID-19 provided some considerable challenges in maintaining a consistent programme and the ability to promote further initiatives. However, post COVID-19 crisis these goals remain and the task of getting back on track remains. 🐾



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## Agility

Name: **Phil Johnson**

Place: **Rangiora**

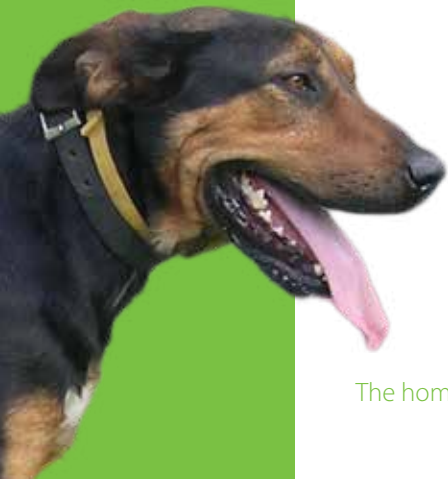
Term: **2020 - 2022**

For those of you that do not know me, I am currently on the Agility Committee and am the EC rep for Agility on the Executive Council. I have been involved in Dog Agility for over 15 years alongside my fiancée and fellow agility competitor Lisa Duff. Away from dog sports, I am a builder and own my own building company in North Canterbury. Prior to re-training as a builder I was a solicitor who practiced in Company and Commercial law here in Canterbury.

I am currently a member of Waimakariri Dog Training Club and have previously been involved in all aspects of the club including being President and Vice-president.

I am currently in my second second year term on the Agility Committee and I enjoy the opportunity to give back to the sport that has given me so much over the years. Having been involved in many aspects of the governance of agility, I am proud of all of the dog sports community regarding the constant striving to advance the many different codes we are involved in and the ever increasing safety aspect of the sport.

I'd like to think that I am a practical thinker who is capable of seeing multiple sides to an issue. I think logically and enjoy the chance to collaborate alongside others. I also appreciate that everyone has the right to express their thoughts and ideas and I am always willing to listen to these and take your ideas back to committee, whichever one that may be. 🐾



# 2021/2022

## Fees and Show Levies

Consumer Price Index change for the year to 31 March 2021 was 1.5% rounded to nearest 50 cents.

### Membership Fees

Affiliated Societies.....	\$222.50 (incl GST)
Associated Clubs.....	\$148.50 (incl GST)
Recognised Clubs.....	\$51.50 (incl GST)
Individual Membership.....	\$33.00 (incl GST)
(includes 2nd member in household)	
Joining.....	\$23.00 (incl GST)
NZYKC.....	\$27.00 (incl GST)

### Renewal

Membership–NZYKC.....	\$21.00 (incl GST)
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### Rule 8A.3

Gazette.....	\$51.50 (incl GST)
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### Show Levies

Championship Rate I.....\$1.95 per entry/dog (plus GST)  
(over 250 entries for Breed/Obedience, over 250 dogs for agility)

Championship Rate II.....\$1.00 per entry/dog (plus GST)  
(first 250 entries for Breed/Obedience first 250 dogs for agility)

Open Shows..... \$0.55 per entry (plus GST)

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### Secretary

K Parnell



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The following is a list of those who have acted as President and Secretary since the New Zealand Kennel Club was founded in 1886.

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Barry G Catton .....1981	
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Malcolm P Banks .....1990	Col J Harvey MBE ..... 1968
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Ray Greer.....2000	Mr G R Mills, LLB, Dip Mgt ..... 1986
Lesley Chalmers.....2005	Mr G R Kerr.....2005
John Perfect.....2006	Mrs C A Begg (acting) .....2006
Owen Dance .....2011	Mr B Priest .....2007
(MPP Dip Pol St Diplog (UK))	Mrs P J Dance (acting).....2009
Clyde Rogers BA LLB FNZIM.. 2014	Mr R Brown,.....2010
Nigel Trainor.....2016	Mr P A Dunne.....2012
Brian Harris.....2019	Mr S Thompson .....2019

## REGISTER

The following is a list of Societies Affiliated to the New Zealand Kennel Club (Inc):

Ashburton Kennel Association .....	Ashburton
Auckland Kennel Council .....	Auckland
Bay Of Islands Canine Association.....	Kerikeri
Buller Kennel Association .....	Westport
Cambridge Kennel Association .....	Cambridge
Canterbury Kennel Association .....	Christchurch
Canterbury Ladies Kennel Association .....	Christchurch
Central Hawkes Bay Kennel Society .....	Otane
East Coast Ladies Kennel Association.....	Hawkes Bay

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Franklin Kennel Association .....	Pukekohe
Geraldine County Kennel Association .....	Temuka
Gore & District Kennel Association .....	Gore
Hamilton Kennel Association .....	Hamilton
Hauraki Canine Association .....	Paeroa
Hawkes Bay Kennel Association .....	Hastings
Hibiscus Coast Kennel Association .....	Hibiscus Coast
Horowhenua Kennel Association .....	Levin
Huntly & District Kennel Association .....	Huntly
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Kapi-Mana Kennel Society .....	Paraparaumu
Kumeu Kennel Association .....	Kumeu
Ladies Kennel Association .....	Auckland
Manawatu Kennel Association .....	Palmerston North
Marlborough Kennel Association .....	Blenheim
Napier Kennel Centre .....	Napier
Nelson District Kennel Association .....	Nelson
Nelson Ladies Kennel Association .....	Nelson
New Plymouth Kennel Centre .....	New Plymouth
North Canterbury Kennel Association .....	Kaiapoi
North Harbour Kennel Association .....	Auckland
North Otago Kennel Association .....	Oamaru
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Rotorua Kennel Association .....	Rotorua
Ruahine Kennel Association .....	Dannevirke
South Canterbury Kennel Society .....	Timaru
South Taranaki Kennel Centre .....	Stratford
Southern Ladies Kennel Association .....	Dunedin
Southland Kennel Association .....	Invercargill
Taupo Kennel Association .....	Taupo
Tauranga Kennel Association .....	Tauranga
The Plains Kennel Association .....	Canterbury
Tokoroa Canine Association .....	Tokoroa
Upper Hutt Kennel Association .....	Upper Hutt
Waikouaiti Kennel Association .....	Dunedin
Waimakariri Kennel Association .....	Christchurch
Waimate Kennel Society .....	Waimate
Wairarapa Kennel Association .....	Masterton
Wairoa Kennel Association .....	Wairoa
Wanganui Kennel Society .....	Wanganui
Wellington Kennel Centre .....	Wellington
Wellington Ladies Kennel Association .....	Wellington
West Coast Kennel Association .....	Totara Flat





# Table of Statistics of Breeds Registered in the Year

## 1 JANUARY 2020- 31 DECEMBER 2020

2019	2020	Breed	Litters	Registered
2	1	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	134	681
1	2	Labrador Retriever	100	602
3	3	Border Collie	88	492
4	4	German Shepherd Dog (Stock Coat)	74	451
7	5	Golden Retriever	57	386
5	6	Bulldog	79	358
6	7	French Bulldog	85	351
8	8	Schnauzer (Miniature)	60	315
9	9	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	51	267
15=	10	Border Terrier	37	199
14	11	English Springer Spaniel	21	169
11	12	German Shorthaired Pointer	20	166
16	13	Hungarian Vizsla	20	150
12	14	Cocker Spaniel	35	144
19	15	Boxer	25	143
10	16	Rottweiler	21	133
13	17	Pug	30	117
26=	18	Poodle (Miniature)	33	116
17	19	Japanese Spitz	27	110
18=	20	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	38	109
28	21	Samoyed	24	103
25	22	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	16	90
18=	23	Beagle	14	87
21=	24	Whippet	16	84
18=	25	Jack Russell Terrier	19	80
15=	26	Swedish Vallhund	16	79
26=	27	Rhodesian Ridgeback	7	76
31=	28=	Griffon Bruxellois	28	74
56=	28=	Dachshund (Min. Smooth Haired)	24	74
23	29=	American Staffordshire Terrier	9	72
31=	29=	Leonberger	10	72
24	30	Bichon Frise	15	71
21=	31	Cairn Terrier	24	70
35=	32=	Italian Corso Dog	9	68
47=	32=	Basset Hound	9	68
65=	32=	Bull Terrier	13	68
34	33	German Shepherd Dog (Long Stock)	11	67

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36	34	Weimaraner	8	63
29=	35=	Dobermann	9	59
32	35=	Pointer	9	59
46=	36	Airedale Terrier	7	58
39=	37	White Swiss Shepherd Dog	4	57
47=	38	Great Dane	8	56
22	39=	Bernese Mountain Dog	15	53
33=	39=	Lowchen	15	53
56=	40	Australian Kelpie	13	52
53=	41=	Dachshund (Smooth Haired)	11	50
53=	41=	Fox Terrier (Wire)	13	50
29=	42	Bullmastiff	8	48
33=	43=	Poodle (Standard)	9	47
43=	43=	Tibetan Spaniel	15	47
30	44	Shih Tzu	11	46
20	45=	Boston Terrier	19	44
64=	45=	Neapolitan Mastiff	6	44
50=	46=	Siberian Husky	9	43
52=	46=	Pomeranian	12	43
37	47=	Scottish Terrier	8	41
56=	47=	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	16	41
27	48=	Collie (Rough)	9	39
35=	48=	Welsh Springer Spaniel	7	39
38=	49=	Australian Terrier	8	38
67=	49=	Brittany	5	38
48=	50	Italian Greyhound	7	37
68=	51	Maremma Sheepdog	5	36
41	52	Shetland Sheepdog	11	34
49=	53	Poodle (Toy)	14	33
38=	54=	Dachshund (Min. Long Haired)	8	31
51	54=	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	3	31
39=	55	Dalmatian	6	30
54	56	Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)	2	29
43=	57=	West Highland White Terrier	7	28
55=	57=	German Spitz (Mittel)	5	28
40	58=	Yorkshire Terrier	8	27
57=	58=	Chow Chow	3	27
52=	59=	Irish Terrier	5	25
63=	59=	Lakeland Terrier	6	25
42	60=	Lagotto Romagnolo	6	24
71=	60=	Tibetan Terrier	5	24
75=	60=	Dachshund (Wire Haired)	3	24
64=	61	Newfoundland	5	23
45	62=	Dogue De Bordeaux	6	22



2019	2020	Breed	Litters	Registered
48=	62=	Norwich Terrier	9	22
50=	63	St Bernard	6	20
57=	64=	Schipperke	6	19
60=	64=	Briard	1	19
67=	64=	Gordon Setter	3	19
65=	65=	Finnish Spitz	6	18
68=	65=	Akita	6	18
56=	66=	Havanese	3	17
60=	66=	Schnauzer	1	17
64=	66=	Fox Terrier (Smooth)	2	17
67=	66=	Australian Shepherd	3	17
44	67	Chinese Crested Dog	7	16
47=	68=	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	5	15
56=	68=	Basset Fauve De Bretagne	2	15
68=	68=	Dachshund (Long Haired)	4	15
73=	68=	Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)	1	15
76=	68=	Belgian Shepherd (Tervueren)	1	15
46=	69	Papillon	9	14
49=	70=	German Wirehaired Pointer	3	13
60=	70=	Mastiff	1	13
72=	70=	Japanese Akita	3	13
74=	70=	Large Munsterlander	0	13
58=	71=	Shiba Inu	3	12
68=	71=	Affenpinscher	3	12
68=	71=	Irish Setter	4	12
55=	72=	English Setter	2	11
59=	72=	Lhasa Apso	2	11
75=	72=	Bouvier Des Flandres	2	11
61=	73=	Flat-Coated Retriever	1	10
74=	73=	Bracco Italiano	3	10
60=	74=	Basenji	4	9
63=	74=	Keeshond	4	9
66=	74=	Maltese	5	9
71=	74=	Miniature American Shepherd	2	9
72=	74=	Afghan Hound	2	9
53=	75=	Curly Coated Retriever	2	8
59=	75=	Cesky Fousek	2	8
66=	75=	Japanese Chin	3	8
75=	75=	Collie (Smooth)	1	8
75=	75=	Kerry Blue Terrier	2	8
57=	76=	Deerhound	1	7
61=	76=	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	2	7
61=	76=	Parson Russell Terrier	0	7
70=	76=	Bedlington Terrier	2	7

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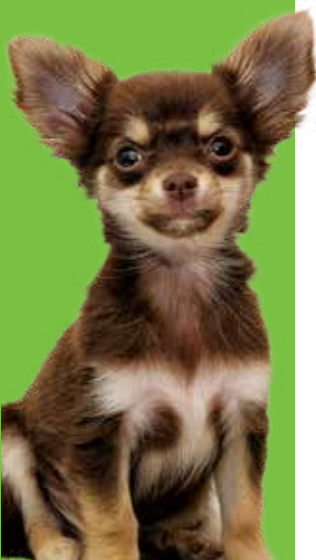
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2019	2020	Breed	Litters Registered	
70=	76=	Portuguese Water Dog	0	7
73=	76=	Skye Terrier	1	7
76=	76=	Hungarian Puli	1	7
62	77=	Irish Wolfhound	3	6
71=	77=	Shar Pei	1	6
72=	77=	King Charles Spaniel	2	6
69=	78=	Australian Cattle Dog	1	5
76=	78=	Foxhound	1	5
61=	79=	Dachshund (Min. Wire Haired)	1	4
65=	79=	Pekingese	2	4
71=	79=	Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla	1	4
71=	79=	Miniature Pinscher	1	4
76=	79=	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	1	4
61=	80=	Alaskan Malamute	0	3
70=	80=	Old English Sheepdog	1	3
58=	81=	Bearded Collie	1	2
72=	81=	Anatolian Shepherd Dog	0	2
75=	81=	Greyhound	0	2
75=	81=	Tibetan Mastiff	1	2
59=	82=	Borzoi	1	1
71=	82=	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	0	1
72=	82=	Black Russian Terrier	0	1
73=	82=	American Cocker Spaniel	1	1
75=	82=	Clumber Spaniel	0	1
75=	82=	Italian Spinone	0	1
75=	82=	Welsh Terrier	1	1
76=	82=	Azawakh	0	1
76=	82=	Finnish Lapphund	0	1
76=	82=	Ibizan Hound	0	1
76=	82=	Pyrenean Mountain Dog	0	1


<b>Number Of Breeds Listed</b>	<b>1824</b>	<b>9164</b>
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**Dogs New Zealand**  
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**New Zealand Kennel Club Incorporated**  
**Entity Information**

The New Zealand Kennel Club was established in 1886. It exists primarily as an organisation of dog owners which gives it collective bargaining power and a single voice to Government, the general public and other interest groups on behalf of dog breeders, dog owners, Kennel Clubs and other associated societies in the canine world.

It maintains a database which traces the genealogy and pedigree of New Zealand Dogs as well as progression of sports and activities associated with Canines. (Breed Clubs, Obedience, Agility, Working Trials, Canine Citizen™, New Zealand Young Kennel Club and others).

The New Zealand Kennel Club is an organisation that operates at two levels.

· **Affiliated Societies**

From its inception in 1886, the New Zealand Kennel Club was an association of societies and still is today. There are 301 societies affiliated to, associated with and recognised by NZKC. All New Zealand Kennel Club member societies are required to have written constitutions.

As a member of the New Zealand Kennel Club a society is restricted to act only as permitted by the New Zealand Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and the club's status pursuant to those rules and regulations. It is restricted to do those things only permitted by its constitution and the laws of the country.

· **Individual Membership**

Individual membership allows a member, among other things, to register a dog with NZKC, enter a dog in a show or competition, be a delegate to the Annual Conference, and hold executive office in any Affiliated or Associated Society

**Governance**

NZKC holds an annual conference of delegates. This gathering, attended by delegates from throughout the country elects a governing council to run the affairs of the body. It gives policy direction for the following year, approves accounts and sets membership fees.

**The Executive Council**

The Executive Council meets six times a year to consider business. The day to day running of the Society is delegated to the administrative staff, headed by the Directory Secretary. Administration deals mainly with finance, register, membership matters, the NZ Dog World and the website.

**Funding**

Funding is provided primarily from individual membership subscriptions, fees for registration of dogs, sponsorship and levies from club shows.





## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Executive Council of New Zealand Kennel Club Incorporated

<b>Opinion</b>	<p>We have audited the financial information in the accompanying financial statements of New Zealand Kennel Club Incorporated (the 'Club'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2021, and the statement of financial performance, statement of movements in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information in notes 1 to 14.</p> <p>In our opinion, the financial information in the financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Club as at 31 March 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-for-Profit) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board ('PBE SFR – A (NFP)').</p>
<b>Basis for opinion</b>	<p>We conducted our audit of the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of cash flows, statement of accounting policies and notes to the financial information in the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ('ISAs') and International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the <i>Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements</i> section of our report.</p> <p>We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.</p> <p>We are independent of the Club in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 <i>International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)</i> issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' <i>International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)</i>, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.</p> <p>Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have no relationship with or interests in the Club, except that partners and employees of our firm deal with the Club on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Club.</p>
<b>Other information</b>	<p>The Executive Council is responsible on behalf of the Club for the other information. The other information comprises the Club information on page 3, the statement of service performance on page 17 that accompanies the financial information included in the financial statement and the audit report.</p> <p>Our opinion on the financial statement does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.</p> <p>Our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the financial statement or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If so, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.</p>
<b>Executive Council's responsibilities for the Financial Statement</b>	<p>The Executive Council is responsible on behalf of the Club for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements on behalf of the Club in accordance with PBE SFR – A (NFP), and</li> <li>• for such internal control as the Executive Council determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.</li> </ul> <p>In preparing the financial statement, the Executive Council is responsible on behalf of the Club for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Council either intends to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.</p>

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## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial information in the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs and ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial information in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Executive Council.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Executive Council and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Club to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial information in financial statement, including the disclosures, and whether the financial information in the financial statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Executive Council regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## Restriction on use

This report is made solely to the Executive Council, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the Executive Council those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Executive Council as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Deloitte Limited*

Wellington, New Zealand  
10 May 2021

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Statement of Financial Performance**  
***For the year ended 31 March 2021***

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	Note	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>			
National Office - Service Fees		526,398	449,376
National Office - Fees and Subscriptions		324,547	328,236
National Office - Other Income		124,602	190,241
NZ Dog World - Subscriptions		171,927	170,458
NZ Dog World - Advertising & Schedules		89,462	87,928
Sponsorship		91,000	94,250
Property Income		111,918	178,070
National Dog Show (excl Black Hawk sponsorship)		-	107,694
Interest Received		19,262	29,999
Activities		122,458	245,368
Other Income		11,636	20,551
Government Wage Subsidy	11	77,326	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2(iii)</b>	<u>1,670,536</u>	<u>1,902,171</u>
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
Accounting & Audit Expenses	2(iv)	19,020	18,400
Personnel Costs		677,244	679,530
Executive/President Expenses		38,518	69,418
Sub-Committee Expenses		12,880	59,970
National Dog Show Expenditure		54	116,736
Leasing Costs		13,950	10,307
Other Expenses		699,796	945,794
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2(iii)</b>	<u>1,461,461</u>	<u>1,900,156</u>
<b>Net Surplus before depreciation</b>		<u>209,075</u>	<u>2,015</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>8</b>	93,326	95,362
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<u>115,749</u>	<u>(93,347)</u>

*This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes on pages 10-16*

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Statement of Movements in Equity**  
***For the year ended 31 March 2021***

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Opening Equity		2,321,088	2,414,435
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	2	115,749	(93,347)
<b>Closing Equity</b>		<u><u>2,436,837</u></u>	<u><u>2,321,088</u></u>

*This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes on pages 10-16*

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 March 2021**

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	Note	\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Bank Deposits	3	632,528	706,488
Cash on Hand		1,159	1,159
Prepayments	5	37,134	43,209
Trade Receivables	5	94,909	109,037
Other Receivables	5	2,508	3,594
Term Deposits	4	1,028,301	752,236
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>1,796,539</u>	<u>1,615,723</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	8	1,173,327	1,261,435
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>2,969,866</u>	<u>2,877,158</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accrued Staff Benefits		43,900	37,204
Payables & Accruals	6	201,726	184,155
Deferred Revenue	7	190,737	168,896
Receipts Received in Advance	7	96,666	88,489
Grants Received in Advance	7	-	77,326
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<u>533,029</u>	<u>556,070</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>533,029</u>	<u>556,070</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>2,436,837</u>	<u>2,321,088</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
General Funds		2,436,837	2,321,088
<b>Total Equity</b>		<u>2,436,837</u>	<u>2,321,088</u>

*This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes on pages 10-16*

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
***For the Year Ended 31 March 2021***

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Cash was Provided from</b>		
Activities	1,528,181	1,744,293
Sponsorship, Donations & Fundraising	91,000	94,250
Interest Received	19,262	29,999
Government Grant Received		<u>77,326</u>
	<u>1,638,443</u>	<u>1,945,868</u>
<b>Cash was Applied to</b>		
Payments to Suppliers and Employees	1,431,120	1,794,020
<b>NET CASH INFLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>207,323</u>	<u>151,848</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Cash was Applied to</b>		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	5,218	32,579
Purchase/(Sale) of Term Deposits	276,065	(19,518)
<b>NET CASH OUTFLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(281,283)</u>	<u>(13,061)</u>
<b>NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH HELD</b>	<u>(73,960)</u>	<u>138,787</u>
<b>Add Cash at Beginning of Year</b>	707,647	568,860
<b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>633,687</u></u>	<u><u>707,647</u></u>

*This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes on pages 10-16*

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
***For the year ended 31 March 2021***

**1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Reporting Entity**

The New Zealand Kennel Club Incorporated (the "Club") is a society incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. These financial statements are for the group which comprises the Club, the New Zealand Kennel Gazette Limited registered under the Companies Act 1993, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Club and the New Zealand Kennel Club Museum Trust Incorporated (the "Museum Trust"), which the Club has control over.

**General Accounting Policies**

These financial statements are reported under Tier 3 of the PBE SFR (accruals for NFP) as expenditure is less than \$2 million per annum.

**Measurement Base**

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historic basis are followed by the Club. These financial statements are prepared under the assumption that the club will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

**Specific Accounting Policies**

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

**(a) Goods and Services Tax ("GST")**

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis, except for accounts receivable and accounts payable, which are reported on a GST inclusive basis.

**(b) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at historical cost, less depreciation and impairment.

**(c) Depreciation**

Depreciation has been calculated on a straight line basis at the following rates:

Buildings	2.50%
Freehold Improvements	10.00%
New Freehold Improvements	5.00% to 10.00%
Computer Equipment and Software	25.00%
Tractor and Equipment	15.00%
Office Furniture, Equipment and Tools	10.00% to 20.00%

**(d) Taxation**

The Club is recognised as being a sporting body and as such is not liable for income tax under CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007. The Club has a tax exemption certificate from Inland Revenue.

**(e) Principles of Consolidation**

(i) These financial statements are for the group which comprise the Club, its wholly owned subsidiary the New Zealand Kennel Gazette Limited and the Museum Trust. The New Zealand Kennel Gazette Limited as a company does not trade and all activities associated with the Gazette are treated as a business unit of the Club. The Museum Trust has a term deposit as shown on Note 4, the interest of which is immaterial to the results of the group. As the subsidiaries are either non-trading or are immaterial to the group, the results of the parent have not been shown separately. The balance date of both subsidiaries is 31 March.

(ii) The Statement of Financial Performance on page 6 eliminates all intra group transactions.

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

***(f) Receivables***

Debtors are stated at estimated realisable value.

***(g) Income Recognition***

Subscriptions and memberships are accounted for over the period of the membership with future income recorded as deferred revenue. Other income including Affiliation Fees are accounted for on an accruals basis. Those Affiliation Fees received that are related to the next financial year are recorded as receipts in advance. Revenue from gate sales and fund raising activities is recognised as earned, as their receipt cannot be anticipated. There is no income outstanding at year end that was received on a use or return basis.

***(h) Donations***

Donations and other gratuities are recognised as revenue at the point when receipt is formally and officially acknowledged by the Club.

***(i) Changes in Accounting Policies***

There were no changes in accounting policies during the financial year (2020: nil)

***(j) Operating Leases***

Leases that do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset to the entity are classified as operating leases. Lease payments under an operating lease are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis over the term of the lease in the statement of financial performance.

***(k) Sponsorship***

The New Zealand Kennel Club 3 year sponsorship agreement with Nestle Purina NZ provides a cash contribution to our operations, pet food prizes for Club competitions and marketing services to various joint projects.



**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
<b>2. SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>(i) Income Received</b>		
National Office - Fees and Subscriptions	1,047,760	1,024,484
New Zealand Dog World Income (Gazette Income)	261,389	258,386
Auckland Property Income	101,477	126,714
Dunedin Property Income	26,127	30,681
Wellington Property Income	107,107	139,985
National Dog Show Income	-	127,944
New Zealand Young Kennel Club	22,103	38,530
Discipline - Agility Income	56,566	66,281
Discipline - Obedience Northern Income	2,246	3,763
Discipline - Obedience Central Income	2,946	15,787
Discipline - Obedience Southern Income	(1,020)	4,050
Discipline - NZDAC Income	-	76,984
Discipline - NDOA Income	4,727	19,087
Canine Good Citizen	6,782	14,495
Government Wage Subsidy	77,326	
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>1,715,536</u>	<u>1,947,171</u>
<b>(ii) Expenditure</b>		
National Office Expenses	1,001,069	1,060,911
New Zealand Dog World Expenses (Gazette Expenses)	177,605	215,108
Auckland Property Expenses	143,243	210,540
Dunedin Property Expenses	41,364	36,453
Wellington Property Expenses	172,943	184,889
National Dog Show Expenses	54	116,736
New Zealand Young Kennel Club Expenses	13,954	36,815
Discipline - Agility Expenses	35,978	64,478
Discipline - Obedience Northern Expenses	1,981	2,671
Discipline - Obedience Central Expenses	2,813	8,633
Discipline - Obedience Southern Expenses	1,813	821
Discipline - NZDAC Expenses	-	72,183
NDOA	4,727	27,995
Canine Good Citizen	2,242	2,285
<b>Total Expenditure (including Depreciation)</b>	<u>1,599,787</u>	<u>2,040,518</u>
<b>Net Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<u>115,749</u>	<u>(93,347)</u>
<b>(iii) Reconciliation to the Statement of Financial Performance</b>		
Total Income	2(i) 1,715,536	1,947,171
Less Interbranch Charges	(45,000)	(45,000)
<b>Total Income per the Statement of Financial Performance</b>	<u>1,670,536</u>	<u>1,902,171</u>
Total Expenditure	2(ii) 1,599,787	2,040,518
Less Interbranch Charges	(45,000)	(45,000)
Less Depreciation (disclosed separately)	(93,326)	(95,362)
<b>Total Expenses per the Statement of Financial Performance</b>	<u>1,461,461</u>	<u>1,900,156</u>
<b>(iv) Accounting &amp; Audit Expenses</b>		
Audit Fee - Deloitte	19,020	18,400
Accounting Fees - Gazette	-	-
	<u>19,020</u>	<u>18,400</u>

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>3. BANK DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Dogs New Zealand - Main Account	141,217	147,714
Dogs New Zealand - Deposit Account	85,158	209,021
Property Account - Auckland	60,684	30,701
Property Account - Dunedin	57,081	66,975
Dog Training YKC	24,898	20,134
Breed YKC	419	419
Museum	-	10,114
Dogs New Zealand - Agility	154,100	127,177
Dogs New Zealand - Obedience	108,971	94,233
<b>Total Bank Deposits</b>	<b><u>632,528</u></b>	<b><u>706,488</u></b>

Westpac bank overdraft facilities for NZKC are secured by first mortgage over the Wellington and Auckland properties. The interest rate is 10.75% on the overdraft facility with an overdraft limit of \$35,000. The interest rate is 13.75% if the overdraft were to exceed the limit. As at 31 March 2021, the bank balance is positive. The overdraft facility was not used during the year ending 31 March 2021.

<b>4. TERM DEPOSITS</b>		
Term Deposit - NZKC	995,880	730,333
Term Deposit - Museum	20,667	10,149
Term Deposit - Obedience	11,754	11,754
<b>Total Term Deposits</b>	<b><u>1,028,301</u></b>	<b><u>752,236</u></b>

Term Deposits are invested with Westpac Bank for terms up to 12 months. Interest rates range between 0.05% to 2.40%. (2020 - 2.75% to 3.50%)

<b>5. RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade Debtors	94,909	109,037
Accrued Interest	2,508	3,594
Prepayments	37,134	43,209
<b>Total Receivables</b>	<b><u>134,551</u></b>	<b><u>155,840</u></b>

There is no provision for Doubtful debts for the year ended 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil). The debtors book has been risk assessed and it was concluded that there was no material risk to the collection of any outstanding debtors.

<b>6. PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS</b>		
Trade Payables	79,543	54,403
Sundry Payables	28,458	43,652
GST Payable	27,647	9,912
Sundry Accruals	66,077	76,188
<b>Total Payables and Accruals</b>	<b><u>201,726</u></b>	<b><u>184,155</u></b>

<b>7. INCOME IN ADVANCE</b>		
Membership and NZ Dog World Deferred Revenue	190,737	168,896
National Office	96,666	88,489
Government Wage Subsidy	-	77,326
<b>Total Receipts in Advance</b>	<b><u>287,403</u></b>	<b><u>334,711</u></b>

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

8 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	\$	\$	\$	\$
	Cost	Depn 2021	Accum Dep	Book Value 2021
Land - Auckland	314,022	-	-	314,022
Buildings - Auckland	876,529	21,913	536,801	339,728
Freehold Improvements - Auckland	569,170	9,024	533,328	35,841
Land - Wellington	303,939	-	-	303,939
Buildings - Wellington	538,909	13,473	531,702	7,207
Freehold Improvements - Wellington	323,790	15,756	260,978	62,812
Buildings - Dunedin	90,570	2,264	75,922	14,648
Leasehold Improvements - Dunedin	49,502	2,049	18,905	30,596
Vehicles & Equipment - Auckland	38,407	117	38,202	205
National Show Equipment	31,575	330	28,894	2,681
Fixtures & Fittings - Wellington	50,831	2,151	47,363	3,468
Fixtures & Fittings - Auckland	51,968	3,894	35,210	16,758
Fixtures & Fittings - Dunedin	33,025	1,328	26,304	6,721
Computer Equipment	48,716	3,305	35,039	13,677
Agility Equipment	3,171	-	3,171	-
Intangible Assets - Website, Registry & other Software	367,456	17,722	346,435	21,021
	<u>3,691,581</u>	<u>93,326</u>	<u>2,518,254</u>	<u>1,173,326</u>
	Cost	Depn 2020	Accum Dep	Book Value 2020
Land - Auckland	314,022	-	-	314,022
Buildings - Auckland	876,529	21,914	514,887	361,642
Freehold Improvements - Auckland	569,170	9,094	524,304	44,866
Land - Wellington	303,939	-	-	303,939
Buildings - Wellington	538,909	13,473	518,229	20,680
Freehold Improvements - Wellington	323,790	16,442	245,222	78,568
Buildings - Dunedin	90,570	2,264	73,658	16,912
Leasehold Improvements - Dunedin	49,502	2,049	16,856	32,646
Vehicles & Equipment - Auckland	38,407	117	38,085	322
National Show Equipment	31,575	1,164	27,965	3,610
Fixtures & Fittings - Wellington	50,833	1,934	45,812	5,021
Fixtures & Fittings - Auckland	51,968	4,003	31,316	20,652
Fixtures & Fittings - Dunedin	32,330	1,281	24,976	7,354
Computer Equipment	44,192	3,905	31,734	12,458
Agility Equipment	3,171	-	3,171	-
Intangible Assets - Website, Registry & other Software	367,456	17,722	328,713	38,743
	<u>3,686,363</u>	<u>95,362</u>	<u>2,424,928</u>	<u>1,261,435</u>

The latest valuations for land and buildings are as follows:

		\$
Auckland	Market Value 31 March 2021	4,956,522
Wellington	Market Value 31 March 2021	3,900,000
Dunedin	Depreciated Replacement Cost, (insurance indemnity value)	700,000
		<u>9,556,522</u>

Wellington and Auckland have been valued based on market value at 31 March 2021

The land in Dunedin is leased so the valuation is based on the indemnity value used for insurance.

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (cont'd)**  
**For the year ended 31 March 2021**

9 RECONCILIATION OF NET SURPLUS/(Deficit) WITH NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
	\$	\$
(Deficit)/Surplus attributable to owners	115,749	(93,347)
<b>Add non cash items:</b>		
Depreciation	93,326	95,362
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	209,075	2,015
<b>Add/(less) movements in working capital items relating to operations:</b>		
Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	15,214	(62,849)
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments	6,075	18,232
Increase/(Decrease) in Staff Benefits	6,696	12,696
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables and Accruals	17,571	75,207
Increase/(Decrease) in Receipts received in Advance	(47,308)	106,546
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	(1,752)	149,832
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	207,323	151,847
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**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
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***For the year ended 31 March 2021***

<b>10 LEASE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Less than One Year	10,153	10,153
Two to Five Years	18,613	28,766
<b>Total Lease Commitments</b>	<b><u>28,766</u></b>	<b><u>38,919</u></b>

**11 GOVERNMENT WAGE SUBSIDY**

The New Zealand Kennel Club met and is compliant with the eligibility criteria of the Government Wage Subsidy. The Club applied the subsidy in strict accordance with Government directives.

**12 COMMITMENTS**

There are no commitments related to the next financial year (2020: Nil).

**13 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There are no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2021 (2020: Nil).

**14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There are no subsequent events after 31 March 2021 that materially affect the financial statements (2020: Nil).

**Dogs New Zealand**  
**Statement of Service Performance**

<b><u>What did we do during the Year Ended 31 March 2021</u></b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Achieved</b>
<b><i>Strategic Plan</i></b>		
Development and approval of a Strategic Plan to guide our annual business planning	March 2021	New 10 year Strategy adopted by EC
<b><i>Five year Capital Expenditure Plan</i></b>		
Development and approval of Capital Expenditure plan to invest in our 3 venues so they are "fit for purpose" for dogs sports and training.	July 2021	5 Year Capex plan adopted.
	March 2021	Tender process completed for Wellington Roof project.
<b><i>Three Year Sponsor Partnership</i></b>		
Implementation of a 3 year sponsor partnership leverage programme designed to drive Registry, Membership and Dog Training Revenue	September 2021	3 year programme announced at ACOD.
	In Progress	New puppy owners Edm
	Completed	Venue signage
	Completed	Exhibition Kits
	In Progress	Club Tool Kit
<b><i>Expand Members Communications channels</i></b>		
Include a dedicated Facebook presence which promotes Dogs NZ activities to members & general public	April 2020	New Facebook page launched
<b><i>Focus on Canine Health &amp; Welfare</i></b>		
	November 2020	Pug LRL adopted
	In Progress	4 current breeds in process of adopting LRL schemes
	March 2021	Approval of Judges Health training scheme
	December 2021	Contract signed with English Kennel Club for adoption of RFG testing scheme
<b><i>Strengthen our Key Strategic Relationships</i></b>		
So can successfully respond to any reputational challenges	In Progress	Develop Stakeholder Engagement plan
	September 2020	NZVA involvement in CH&W committee
	On going	Regular update meetings with Chair of NAWAC & MPI Officers
	On going	Develop media strategy for high profile dog breeding court cases
<b><i>Major Event Strategy</i></b>		
		FCI & National show schedules cancelled due to COVID travel restrictions
	In Progress	Planning for "Discover Dogs" public show in 2021
	November 2020	Resolved national show schedule conflicts for 2021
	In Progress	Establishing sustainable financial model for future national shows
<b><u>What did we do to remain relevant during COVID Lock-down period?</u></b>		
	Achieved	Membership/ dog owner communications (dog+IE News, NZ Dog World, Facebook)
	July 2020	Launch Online Puppy Registry System
	Achieved	Relaunch Show program using local judges
	Achieved	Protect Organisation's Financial Well Being

**New Zealand Kennel Club**  
**Financial Statements**  
***For the year ended 31 March 2021***

The Executive Councillors approve and issue the Financial Statements of Dogs New Zealand for the year ended 31 March 2021.

For and on behalf of the Executive Council:



**President**  
*Brian Harris*



**Director/Secretary**  
*Steven Thompson*

10th May 2021  
Date



## **Supplementary Schedules**

Year Ended 31 March 2021

### **Including: Comparatives and Budget**





**New Zealand Club Incorporated**  
**Comparative Profit & Loss - NZKC**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2021**

	2022 Budget	2021 Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Act v Bud	2020 Actual	2021 v 2020 Act v Act
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>						
NZKC	1,034,088	1,125,060	630,314	494,773	1,024,484	100,603
Gazette	259,446	261,389	193,500	67,888	258,388	3,003
National Dog Show	-	-	-	0	127,944	(127,944)
Prelude Dog Show	21,000	-	-	0	-	0
NDOA	25,810	4,727	-	4,727	19,087	(14,359)
Auckland	109,914	101,477	58,008	45,469	126,714	(25,237)
Wellington	124,900	107,107	85,075	22,032	139,985	(32,878)
Dunedin	31,007	26,127	9,301	16,827	30,681	(4,554)
Agility/DAC	114,459	56,596	48,458	8,108	143,268	(86,700)
CGC	8,400	6,782	2,417	4,365	14,495	(7,713)
DTYKC	19,157	20,655	12,097	8,559	34,877	(14,222)
BYKC	1,548	1,448	1,805	(357)	3,653	(2,205)
Obedience - Northern	3,918	2,246	2,116	130	3,783	(1,517)
Obedience - Central	7,507	2,946	3,779	(833)	15,787	(12,841)
Obedience - Southern	1,764	(1,020)	2,552	(3,572)	4,050	(5,070)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,762,617</b>	<b>1,715,536</b>	<b>1,047,422</b>	<b>668,114</b>	<b>1,947,171</b>	<b>(231,635)</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
NZKC	1,102,867	979,713	918,907	60,806	1,038,120	(58,407)
Gazette	186,876	177,605	183,070	(5,465)	215,108	(37,503)
National Dog Show	-	-	-	0	116,736	(116,736)
Prelude Dog Show	22,100	54	-	54	-	54
NDOA	35,713	4,727	5,000	(273)	27,995	(23,267)
Auckland	150,186	108,295	104,822	3,473	175,412	(27,118)
Wellington	150,573	141,563	125,805	15,758	153,040	(11,477)
Dunedin	26,412	35,723	18,499	17,225	30,859	4,865
Agility/DAC	111,909	35,978	55,732	(19,754)	136,681	(100,683)
CGC	3,600	2,242	7,419	(5,177)	2,287	(45)
DTYKC	18,495	13,954	13,237	717	32,380	(18,408)
BYKC	-	-	1,650	(1,650)	4,455	(4,455)
Obedience - Northern	2,025	1,981	2,140	(159)	2,671	(600)
Obedience - Central	4,405	2,813	3,776	(963)	8,633	(5,821)
Obedience - Southern	1,329	1,813	160	1,653	821	993
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,826,490</b>	<b>1,506,461</b>	<b>1,440,216</b>	<b>66,245</b>	<b>1,945,156</b>	<b>(438,695)</b>
<b>Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(63,873)</b>	<b>209,075</b>	<b>(392,794)</b>	<b>601,869</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>207,098</b>
<b>Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)</b>						
NZKC	(68,780)	145,373	(288,593)	433,967	(13,636)	158,009
Gazette	62,570	83,784	10,431	73,353	43,278	40,505
National Dog Show	0	0	0	0	11,208	(11,208)
Prelude Dog Show	(1,100)	(54)	0	(54)	0	(54)
NDOA	(9,903)	0	(5,000)	5,000	(8,908)	8,908
Auckland	(40,272)	(6,818)	(48,814)	41,996	(40,698)	41,880
Wellington	(25,673)	(34,456)	(40,730)	6,274	(13,055)	(21,401)
Dunedin	4,595	(9,596)	(9,198)	(398)	(177)	(9,419)
Agility/DAC	2,550	20,588	(7,274)	27,862	6,605	13,983
CGC	4,800	4,540	(5,002)	9,542	12,208	(7,668)
DTYKC	662	6,701	(1,140)	7,841	2,517	4,184
BYKC	1,548	1,448	155	1,293	(802)	2,249
Obedience - Northern	1,893	265	(24)	289	1,092	(827)
Obedience - Central	3,102	133	3	130	7,153	(7,020)
Obedience - Southern	435	(2,834)	2,392	(5,226)	3,229	(6,053)
<b>Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(63,873)</b>	<b>209,075</b>	<b>(392,794)</b>	<b>601,869</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>207,098</b>

**New Zealand Club Incorporated**  
**Comparative Profit & Loss - NZKC**  
**Year Ended 31 March 2021**

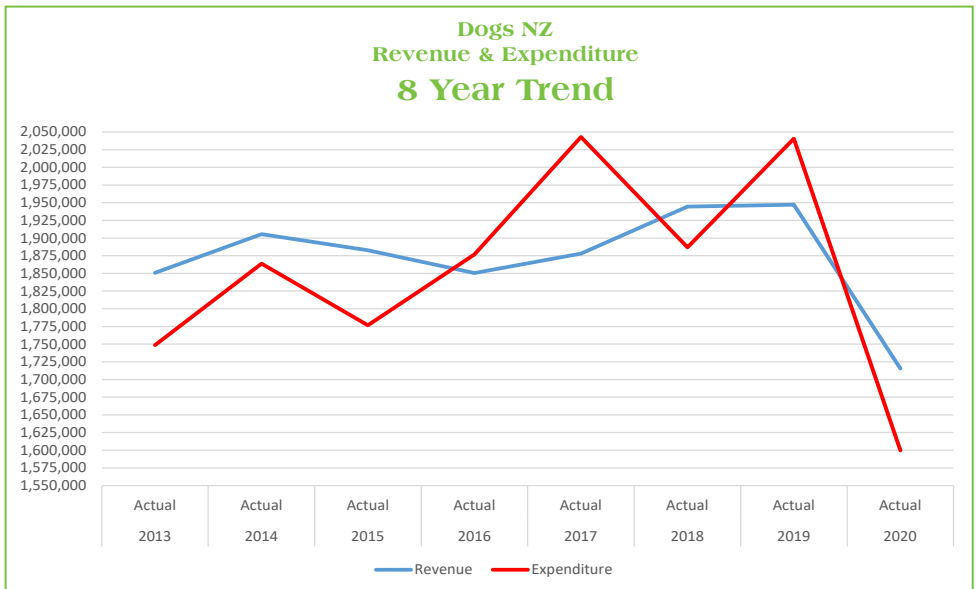
	<u>2022</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2021</u> <u>Act v Bud</u>	<u>2020</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2021 v 2020</u> <u>Act v Act</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>NZKC Revenue</b>						
Membership (Club & Indiv)	330,074	321,255	281,153	40,102	325,528	(4,273)
Registry	472,906	526,398	216,984	309,414	440,376	77,023
Gazette	259,446	261,389	193,500	67,888	258,386	3,003
Show Levies	69,965	71,492	43,980	27,512	111,519	(40,027)
Sponsorship & Fundraising	81,492	60,047	55,030	5,017	35,491	24,556
Sundry	51,650	127,785	14,967	112,798	75,200	52,585
Interest	7,960	18,109	18,180	(71)	27,370	(9,261)
<b>Total NZKC Revenue</b>	<b>1,293,533</b>	<b>1,386,475</b>	<b>823,814</b>	<b>562,661</b>	<b>1,282,870</b>	<b>103,605</b>
<b>Committee Revenue</b>						
National Dog Show	-	-	-	0	127,944	(127,944)
Prelude Dog Show	21,000	-	-	0	-	0
NDOA	25,810	4,727	-	4,727	19,067	(14,359)
Auckland	109,914	101,477	56,008	45,469	126,714	(25,237)
Wellington	124,900	107,107	85,075	22,032	139,985	(32,878)
Dunedin	31,007	26,127	9,301	16,827	30,681	(4,554)
Agility/DAC	114,459	56,566	46,458	8,108	143,266	(86,700)
CGC	8,400	6,762	2,417	4,365	14,495	(7,713)
DTYKC	19,157	20,855	12,097	8,559	34,677	(14,222)
BYKC	1,548	1,448	1,805	(357)	3,653	(2,205)
Obedience - Northern	3,918	2,246	2,116	130	3,763	(1,517)
Obedience - Central	7,507	2,946	3,779	(833)	15,767	(12,641)
Obedience - Southern	1,764	(1,020)	2,552	(3,572)	4,050	(5,070)
<b>Total Committee Revenue</b>	<b>469,384</b>	<b>329,060</b>	<b>223,607</b>	<b>105,453</b>	<b>664,301</b>	<b>(335,241)</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,762,917</b>	<b>1,715,536</b>	<b>1,047,422</b>	<b>668,114</b>	<b>1,947,171</b>	<b>(231,635)</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>						
Personnel	744,204	661,287	647,022	34,266	700,215	(18,928)
Administration	444,576	403,832	408,672	(4,840)	412,981	(9,149)
Shows	172,053	57,370	52,392	4,977	312,150	(254,780)
Property	260,403	240,469	198,240	44,249	295,176	(54,668)
Governance	122,811	92,255	85,259	6,896	160,229	(67,973)
Sundry	82,444	31,228	50,631	(19,403)	64,405	(33,177)
	<b>1,826,490</b>	<b>1,506,461</b>	<b>1,440,216</b>	<b>66,245</b>	<b>1,945,156</b>	<b>(438,695)</b>
<b>Net Cash Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(63,573)</b>	<b>209,075</b>	<b>(392,794)</b>	<b>601,869</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>207,059</b>
Less Depreciation	97,188	93,326	96,856	(3,533)	95,362	(2,036)
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(160,761)</b>	<b>115,749</b>	<b>(489,652)</b>	<b>605,401</b>	<b>(93,347)</b>	<b>209,096</b>

# What do the figures tell us?

Dogs NZ presented a significant deficit budget of \$393k before depreciation at last year's September ACOD for the financial year ending 31 March 2021. The original 20/21 budget reflecting a deficit of \$88k before depreciation went through a rigorous review process assessing the likely impact of COVID-19 and New Zealand being placed in lock down, before arriving at the \$393k deficit budget.

Dogs NZ commenced the year under a cloud of uncertainty and were presented with many challenges throughout the year. Given this backdrop, Dogs NZ are delighted to report a significant surplus of \$209k before depreciation for the year ending 31 March 2021. The financial year also produced an INCREASE in cash reserves of \$202,105. Dogs NZ financial position remains solid as at 31 March 2021. Cash Reserves are \$1.661 million and free hold properties have a market value in the region of \$9.566 million.

These results reflect the resilience of Dogs NZ's core activities of Registry, Membership and Gazette. Members renewed membership promptly despite uncertainty. Our advertisers and sponsors continued to support the NZ Dog World Magazine and lockdown was no barrier to breeding activity as COVID-19 has stimulated interest in dog ownership.



Revenue	1,802,767	1,850,971	1,905,383	1,882,837	1,850,562	1,878,063	1,944,447	1,947,171	1,715,536
Yearly Movement		102.67%	102.94%	98.82%	98.29%	101.49%	103.53%	100.14%	88.10%
2013 to 2020 Movement								108.01%	95.16%

Expenditure	1,667,206	1,748,543	1,863,832	1,776,627	1,876,723	2,042,983	1,886,785	2,040,518	1,599,787
Yearly Movement		104.88%	106.59%	95.32%	105.63%	108.86%	92.35%	108.15%	78.40%
2013 to 2020 Movement								122.39%	95.96%

REVENUE	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		Average
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	%
Membership	319,428	17.26%	324,074	17.26%	341,338	17.55%	329,436	16.92%	323,988	18.89%	17.67%
Registry	425,001	22.97%	431,316	22.97%	484,962	24.94%	449,376	23.08%	526,398	30.68%	24.71%
Shows	406,199	21.95%	421,707	22.45%	408,590	21.01%	432,105	22.19%	177,641	10.35%	19.56%
Property	198,271	10.71%	196,422	10.46%	186,702	9.60%	211,276	10.85%	163,112	9.51%	10.12%
Gazette	235,602	12.73%	246,602	13.13%	252,622	12.99%	258,386	13.27%	261,389	15.24%	13.40%
Sponsorship & Fundraising	173,061	9.35%	170,093	9.06%	171,818	8.84%	130,405	6.70%	100,796	5.88%	8.83%
Sundry	61,236	3.31%	57,778	3.08%	67,525	3.47%	106,187	5.45%	142,950	8.33%	4.12%
Interest	31,763	1.72%	30,070	1.60%	30,890	1.59%	29,999	1.54%	19,262	1.12%	1.60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,850,562</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,878,063</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,944,447</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,947,171</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,715,536</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
EXPENDITURE											
Personnel	634,684	33.82%	671,464	32.87%	658,198	34.88%	700,215	34.32%	681,287	42.59%	34.72%
Administration	400,885	21.36%	417,590	20.44%	443,735	23.52%	412,981	20.24%	403,832	25.24%	22.07%
Shows	313,212	16.69%	374,926	18.35%	257,890	13.67%	312,150	15.30%	57,370	3.59%	14.12%
Property	231,414	12.33%	261,134	12.78%	218,140	11.56%	295,176	14.47%	240,489	15.03%	13.14%
Governance	124,582	6.64%	149,776	7.33%	124,826	6.62%	160,229	7.85%	92,255	5.77%	6.92%
Sundry	76,653	4.08%	73,548	3.60%	93,385	4.95%	64,405	3.16%	31,228	1.95%	3.68%
Depreciation	95,293	5.08%	94,545	4.63%	90,611	4.80%	95,362	4.67%	93,326	5.83%	5.34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,876,723</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2,042,983</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,886,785</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2,040,518</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,599,787</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Adapting and embracing change

Our President and the Executive Council members should be congratulated for their calm and sound governance during the year, especially the earlier months. The challenges presented by COVID-19 required Dogs NZ to adapt, re-focus and to embrace change.

Dogs NZ revenue decreased, especially the first three months of the financial year which witnessed a significant decline in dog activities, shows and property revenue. It will take time before we return to the revenue levels from these activities that we experienced pre COVID-19.

A notable outcome of last year was the sizable decline in expenditure. While a portion of this decrease was planned, some was the outcome of fortuitous events and the remainder was just due to not being able to occur. Dogs NZ will attempt to lock in where possible these expenditure reductions but as activities increase so will the expenditure.

The budget for Dogs NZ is a deficit of \$63.6k before depreciation for the year ended 31 March 2022 which is a return to where the organization found itself prior to COVID-19. The long term financial challenge facing Dogs NZ (highlighted in accompanying graph) remains despite the favorable anomaly of last year.

One area which came under the microscope last year was the Wellington Property. This evolved from investigating a suitable roof replacement option. While working through the detail it became clearer the true costs of property ownership and the full financial impact of ignoring or deferring property maintenance to the organisation.

This issue has sparked much debate amongst members. From a financial perspective, it is imperative to seriously consider and address this matter as a decisive decision is required. Deferring while further investigation takes place does not resolve the issue and may potentially create more problems to be faced in the future.

## Membership and Registry activities over the last seven years

Membership	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Members	5,915	5,631	5,343	5,162	5,079	5,157	5,061

No of Transactions	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Registrations	7,534	7,658	8,375	8,427	7,925	8,421	9,654
Litters	1,756	1,790	1,784	1,729	1,845	1,674	1,980
Imports	349	322	342	314	321	326	308
Certified Exports	589	556	433	470	442	257	200
Transfers	4,687	4,805	5,305	5,170	5,216	5,623	7070

% Change	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20		Trends
Registrations	+3.39%	+1.65%	+9.36%	+0.62%	-5.96%	+6.26%	+14.65%	↑
Litters	+0.46%	+1.94%	-0.36%	+3.08%	+6.71%	-9.27%	+18.28%	↑
Imports	+9.06%	-7.74%	+6.21%	-8.19%	+2.23%	+1.56%	-5.52%	↓
Certified Exports	-18.53%	-5.60%	-22.12%	+8.55%	-5.96%	-41.86%	-22.18%	↓
Transfers		+2.52%	+10.41%	-2.54%	+0.89%	+7.8%	+25.73%	↑





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