

Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland Inc

Revised Title Awards process

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Propose

This process sets out a new method for the club to issue and acknowledge Titles achieved by members in conformation and other dog sports.

New process

- Members apply to club secretary for a title when it has been awarded by Dogs Queensland at any time of the calendar year.
- The application is a message request sent by email to the club secretary and includes a scanned copy of title certificate.
- Awards are available for any titles awarded by Dogs Australia (conformation and dog sports).
- Members will receive a rosette to commemorate the achievement. The rosette will show the club logo and the words 'Congratulations on your title' and will be created in club traditional colours.
- Club will also generate a 'Congratulations on your Title' certificate which will be personalised for each member, with title and registered name, and will be presented to the member with the rosette.
- The club will continue to celebrate higher level awards such as Grand Champion and Supreme Champion in conformation, and any complete title or the highest award available in various dog sports with a personalised rosette. This will have the registered name and the award granted to celebrate the achievement.
- Titles will then be listed on the website for each year as they are awarded.
- Titles will remain to be at no cost to members. If postage is required it will be borne by the member.
- This new process will now be noted on club website and club constitution.

Benefits of new proposal

- Members can apply for and receive their award from the club when awarded by Dogs Queensland and not have to wait till the end of the year.
- Applications can be managed more easily as they are received, reducing the risk of lost applications.
- The club can buy standard rosettes in bulk, therefore reducing overall costs long term.
- All members will have an understanding of what they will receive from the club to acknowledge their title, thus avoiding disappointment.
- The awards for the higher titles will continue to be 'special' as has been a tradition of the Club.
- The proposal is a cost saving for the Club.
- Members can continue to celebrate their achievement in each discipline with recognition from the Club.

