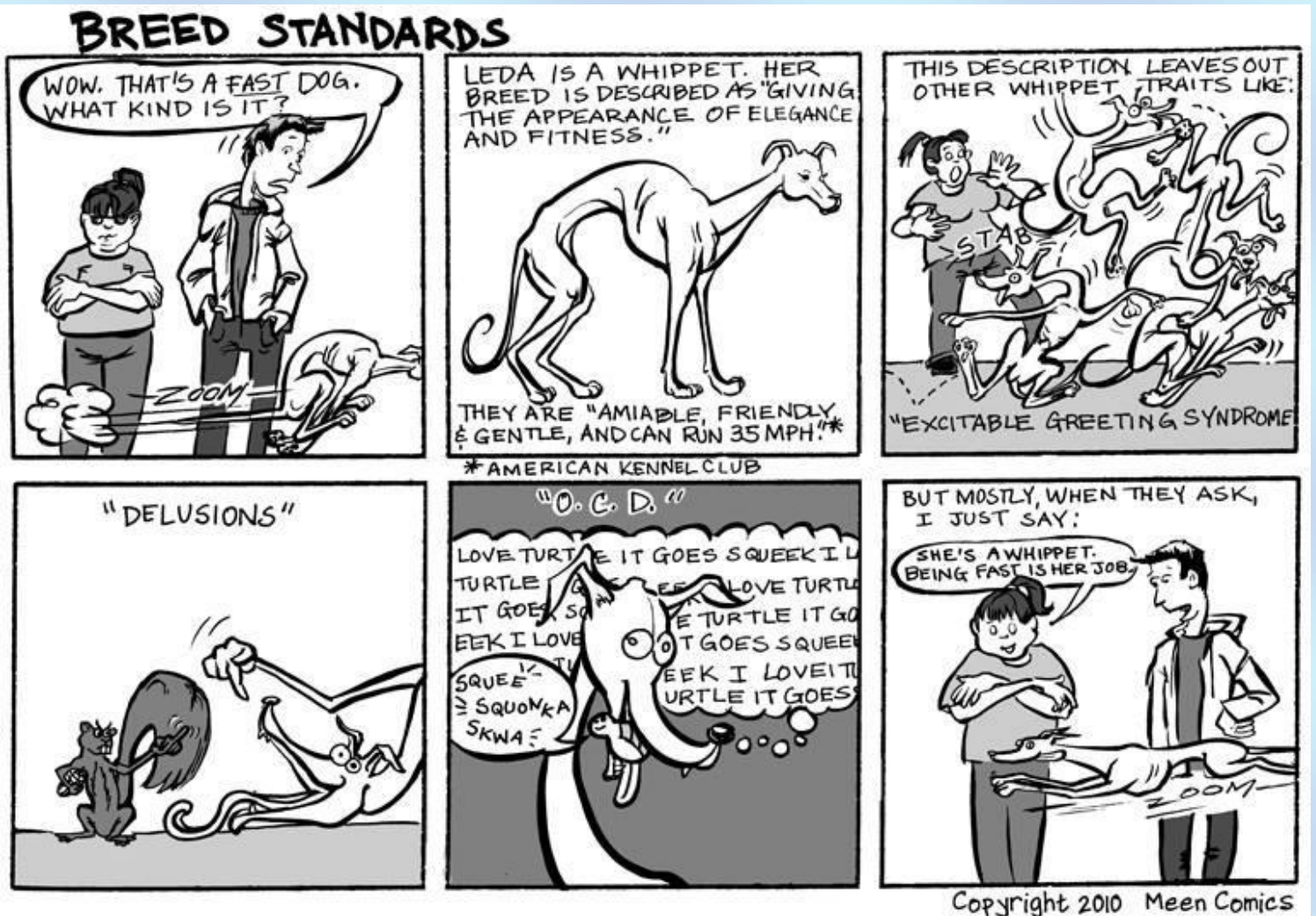




Firstly let me welcome you to the Whippet Club of Qld, I hope you enjoy this little newsletter put together for you the members. As we haven't had any newsletters for quite a time I have not a lot to start with but I am hoping that you may want to send in pictures or funny stories about your Whippets, also I am hoping to get feedback from Sue about our Fun days that I know so many of you enjoy, I will include some show results as well as Lure coursing results from our whippy owners that enjoy that great speed sport, maybe also some of you can send me results from you obedience, rally O etc, I am sure Sue will also be able to send me any news regarding her great rescue work. So as this is a new venture for me I am looking for lots of input. I will also try to find stuff of interest to us whippy owners, any article I add is not necessarily correct but may be interesting just the same.




From the Dogzonline website...

Our very own Dais W Hall is in the lead, Daisy and her Mummy Julie Hall have only been showing for a few Months but what a start they have had, well done team.

### **Neuter Comp. 2016 National Leaderboard**

No. 1. Aust Neut Ch Calahorra Sun Lizard ET (*Julie Hall*)

**But this is how Miss Daisy prefers to spend her day at dog shows. Clever girl is our Daisy W Hall..** 



### **A Bit of History**

Small, Greyhound-like dogs resembling Whippets have been portrayed in paintings, carvings and other artwork for centuries. There are several different theories about the Whippet's ancestry. Some historians believe that the Whippet resulted from breeding runt Greyhounds repeatedly down in size, while others think that Whippets came from crossing Greyhounds with smaller Spaniels. Another theory is that the Whippet descends from crosses between Italian Greyhounds and various terrier breeds, particularly the Manchester Terrier.

The Whippet developed in England in the 19th century and originally was bred to compete in rabbit-luring exhibitions. It quickly became a companion animal and utility dog for the working class. Miners in the north of England, and other commoners, could not afford to own the large sighthounds favoured by royalty and gentry of the time. It is believed that they created their own "miniature greyhounds" to participate in the rabbit-killing contests that were then so popular, and that they called this dog the Whippet. The early form of these rabbit competitions involved turning rabbits loose in a confined space and then releasing dogs to see which one would make the quickest kill. This provided an avenue for people who were not wealthy to participate in gambling "games" with little initial investment or overhead. Eventually, this so-called "sport" was outlawed because of its cruelty. Whippet owners then turned to what became known as "rag racing," where a cloth or fur lure was pulled down a straight track or alleyway, with speedy dogs being turned loose to chase after it. Again, this was an inexpensive way for townspeople to gather and gamble on their dogs. When not competing in races, the unobtrusive and loyal Whippet was able to hunt rabbit and other small game to help feed itself and its family.



# **WANTED**

**Clear – Sharp Images**

**With good backgrounds for 2017 calendar**

**Images must be at least 1Mb**

**Not taken with phones please, so they can be**

**enlarged to A4 size**

**We will be having a competition for the photo that will be our front**

**page and offering a small gift to one lucky person who votes for the photo that gains the most votes 😊**

**As a fundraiser for the club we are offering Sponsorship to anyone who would like to sponsor a month and have their company logo or Prefix on the corner**

**of a page this will be \$65.00 and will include a Calendar which we will be**

**selling again at \$15.00.**

**So please send in your photos and Company/Prefix and Sponsorship requests**

**by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to the Secretary email:- [whippetclubqld@gmail.com](mailto:whippetclubqld@gmail.com)**

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**Just a reminder also that the Whippet Champ Show is on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> August, entries are about to close online as well as the Sighthound show the following day, with the Hounds on at the EKKA on the Monday we will have 3 big days...**

## Raffle Raffle Raffle



**Fund Raising Raffle for WCQ to be drawn at Whippet Club QLD  
Champ Show Saturday 6th August 2016..**

**1st Prize is Trolley and Trolley Box plus accessories i.e. Bed and  
Water bucket Value Close to \$1000.**

**2nd Prize is \$100. and a bottle of Wine.**

**3rd Prize is \$50. and a bottle of Wine.**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00**

**Contact: Narelle O'Neill, Group 4,  
Ph or SMS: 0438689352**

Tickets can be purchased at The show or via Direct Deposit as well as on Showmanager.  
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Membership is due now so if you haven't renewed yet please do so as we need all our members,,,



So this is a start to our Own Newsletter, please if you want to contribute or have any suggestions as to what needs to be in here then please send all to Me Narelle O'Neill at .....

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