

## **WORLD DOG GAMES COMPETITOR Q&A (AGILITY)** **(FOR THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM)**

- **Handler name:** Alyssa Ablitt
- **Dog's name:** Rustufarion Kosmik Trekn, pet name Gnasher
- **Dog's age:** Will turn 8 years of age on the 28<sup>th</sup> October!
- **Dog's breed:** Hungarian Puli
- **Location** (suburb, state): Camden, NSW
- **Dog's favourite treat:** Favourite treat has to be to go to the park and have a ball thrown for her. We have recently discovered kangaroo sausages for a reward after running in the ring which she loves to devour.
- **How many years have you been competing in Agility?** Competing on and off for 7 years with both Gnasher and her older sister Maggie the Cocker Spaniel, and younger sister Dharma who is also a Puli.
- **Agility career highlights:** Just has to be, becoming a finalist in the World Dog Games.
- **Goal/s for World Dog Games:** To help promote the sport of Agility and the Puli breed, and of course not to get lost when running the courses.
- **What's your top tip for Agility success?** When things start to go wrong in the ring, remind yourself why you started doing agility, and enjoy the time you have with your dog, they are just never with us long enough.
- **What do you love most about the sport of Agility?** I have made some wonderful friendships through agility. Agility people are great problem solvers and are willing to help with all sorts of problems. To be able to effectively communicate with your dog during a course run is quite a buzz, and very rewarding when it all comes together, especially on a difficult course.

Thank you!  
Alyssa & Gnasha!