

# From street dog to champion

## The Story of Spryte the Rescue Doggums

How it all began...

There was an add:

Tenterfield Terrier needs an active/working/competition home. Very suitable for agility, tracking, noseworks, DWD, obedience. 2yrs of age  
Male – desexed  
Check out the beautiful perfect markings and his 'polka dots' on his back.  
HUGE potential for a competition career.  
Highly active, very responsive to learning, very, very fast/speedy and can 'spring' up to waste height from a stand still.  
Needs a home where someone has the ability to educate him and give him an active life.



I saw the add, and his journey began:

At 19 months of age, the polka dot dog got a new name, 'Spryte' and joined my Agility team, The Wild & Motley Crew where he started his training.

'Spryte' had no boundaries, no name, no recall, no idea of well-mannered behaviour and was OFF the end of the lead and ran away every chance he could. But after just 6 weeks of training with me I realised he was super speedy and very, very smart. He had a huge career ahead of him....once he got some navigation, steering, and stayed on task AND in the ring!!!



Just 9 months previously he was unwanted and dumped and became a street dog. He was taken into care by Capricorn Animal Aid where he was placed into foster care. He had spent 6 months in 2 foster homes and had been to 3 trial homes but each time had been returned to foster care after only 1 night due to his high level activity and 'know-no-boundaries' attitude.

When I first took on a very unruly, wild, no name dog that I named 'Spryte' to join my crew, several people who had experience running small dogs, said to me "You will have a lot of fun running a small dog". At the time it had never been a dream of mine to have a small dog in my team but I could see his HUGE potential and we have worked hard and consistently and now I am having THE MOST FUN EVER running him and learning so much more about training, handling and running a different size and breed of dog.

## What an awesome little Tentie he is!

He started training with me immediately and after just 6 weeks he competed at the QLD State Agility Titles gaining 2 Qs plus gained more Jumping Qs resulting in him achieving **Qld Regional Dog of the Year Jumping 300**. In a period of 3 weeks, Spryte, won and placed in many of his events, gained 17 quallies, resulting in 5 Titles- JD, AD, SD, GD, SPDN.

Spryte also became **Runner Up Agility Dog 300** at the **Australian National Agility Championships 2018**.





Spryte is such a character and adorable and snuggly too, and has become a very much loved, highly competitive team member of The Wild Motley Crew.



## The Wild & Motley Crew by Alexandria Bailey

The Wild & Motley Crew are currently located in the Gold Coast Hinterland. We have been travelling and competing for the past 4 years and have looked at many places that we would like to live. The dogs and I are now looking to find a home to settle and focus on establishing my business as a trainer and as I am studying to become a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner I want to be in one place to develop networks and clientele.

The disciplines 'Spryte' competes in are;

Agility  
Obedience  
Rally Obedience  
Tracking

He will also be training for Noseworks and Trick training preparing to compete in 2020. Spryte's favourite disciplines are Agility and Tracking

Our competition circuit for the past 3 years has involved travelled from Cairns, all down the east coast to Melbourne back again several times and once we included a trip to Adelaide. We are mainly focused in SE QLD for the time being but we are aiming to go the Australian Agility Championships in Perth WA in May 2020 and will then travel up the west coast to do a few months of the Darwin circuit to include the Darwin Royal Show before returning to Cairns and then down to SE QLD at the end of 2020.

We travel approximately 30,000km each year! The ute was brand new in June 2015 and now has well over 100K on the clock

I love to share the amazing fun, joy, love and laughter that 'Spryte' has brought into my world along with the other rescue doggies that share life with me xoxo

# Go Sprytle Go!

Focused



Fast



Agile

Spryte has a great future ahead of him but it's not all work:



Puppy playtime



Waiting for his run  
A new twist on Potty training



The Wild & Motley Crew



Exhausted after another brilliant Agility run