

## **GYMPIE MUSIC MUSTER FACT SHEET**



## **ANIMALS AT THE GYMPIE MUSTER**

# <u>Domestic Animals are NOT permitted at the Muster under our commercial activity agreement.</u> <u>This policy will be strictly enforced.</u>

- Admission will be denied to any animal without authorisation and unauthorised animals/pets found on site will have to be removed.
- Removal of unauthorised animals will be the responsibility of the owner/care giver. If the animal is not
  relocated within a reasonable time frame set by GMM Security, the owner's/care giver's festival tickets may
  be cancelled.
- No unauthorised animals are to be on-site from 31 July 2025. This includes queuing for Rope-Off.
- Gympie Muster Ltd have exemptions for our entertainment shows that include domestic animals.

## Assistance dogs are permitted at the Muster.

## What is an assistance dog/animal?

- The term assistance dog/animals relates to, but is not limited to, <u>guide dogs</u>, medical alert animals, hearing assistance animals, mobility assistance animals, psychiatric assistance animals and assistance animals for developmental disorders. <a href="http://www.healthdirect.gov.au">http://www.healthdirect.gov.au</a>
- They must have completed a Public Access Test (PAT). This establishes a minimum standard for guide, hearing and assistance dogs/animals to be certified under the Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (the Act).



## Trained dogs/animals become certified when they:

- perform identifiable physical tasks or behaviours to assist a person with a disability to reduce their need for support.
- have passed a PAT conducted by an approved trainer or training institution within 7 days of certification and prior to requesting a handler identity card.
- are not a restricted breed under the Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (PDF)
- are de-sexed and vaccinated.
- have not been declared a dangerous dog under a local law.
- Dogs/animals must also undergo regular skill updating and testing to make sure they stay safe and effective in public places and public passenger vehicles.
- All assistance dogs/animals must be with their handler and kept on a lead at all times.

## **Register your Assistance Dog**

- All assistance dogs/animals attending the Muster **MUST** be registered with the Muster office.
- An application to bring your dog/animal must be lodged by 31 July 2025.
- Applications can be submitted by following this link.
   <a href="https://gympiemuster.festivalpro.com/form/qObHXVWwUFwdyFdDPwXn/55">https://gympiemuster.festivalpro.com/form/qObHXVWwUFwdyFdDPwXn/55</a>
- The application will require you upload a copy of the dog's/animal's certification and a photo.
- Once we have received and reviewed the application a ticket for the dog/animal will be sent to you. The ticket will be scanned and exchanged for an armband to be worn on the dog's/animal's collar. This will ensure Muster officials and security can easily identify the dog/animal is an authorised animal.

## **FAQ**

• Can I bring my pet if I have a letter from my doctor?

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Only registered assistance dog trained and certified through the appropriate channels will be authorised.

• My pet has a medical condition that requires regular treatments. Can I bring my dog with a letter from my veterinarian?

NO.

Alternative arrangements to treat your pet will need to be made to ensure your pet is cared for.

• Can I bring my emotional support animal?

Only if it is a registered assistance dog and completed a PAT test.

I am travelling with my pet. What are my options.

There are many pet facilities within a short distance of the Muster site. A list is provided.

#### WIDGEE PET CARE

07 5484 0275

340 Power Road, Widgee

Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 60kms via Amamoor

## **B'ARK PET BOUTIQUE**

07 5371 7627

1595 Mary Valley Road, Amamoor

Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 20kms via Amamoor

b'ARK Pet Boutique | Boarding ~ Daycare ~ Grooming (barkpetboutique.com.au)



#### **4 PAWS PET BOARDING**

0403 646 607 110 Thomason Road, Traveston Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 27kms via Amamoor HOME (4pawspetboarding.com.au)

#### PET RESORT GYMPIE SOUTHSIDE

124 Eel Creek Road, Southside Gympie 07 5481 5116 Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 34kms via Amamoor Home | Petresortgympie.com.au (prgsouthside.com)

#### **NOOSA PET RESORT**

07 5447 1516 655 McKinnon Drive Cooroibah Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 60kms via Amamoor Dog Motels, Special Care Facilities, Cattery – Noosa Pet Resort

#### PET RESORTS AUSTRALIA EUMUNDI-NOOSA

07 5442 8275
212 Seib Road, Eumundi
Distance to Gympie Music Muster site: Approx 57 kms via Amamoor
Eumundi-Noosa Pet Resort (petresortsaustralia.com)

#### OR search online:

Find the Perfect Pet Sitter | TrustedHousesitters.com https://www.trustedhousesitters.com/find-a-sitter/ Madpaws https://www.madpaws.com.au/