

Dave finds Joy in a Young Gun

DAVE Anderson reckons he's good mates with Townsville greyhound breeder Mal Little ... and why wouldn't he be, Mal keeps giving him winners.

First there was giveaway Go Chrissy who won 10 races when she joined the Anderson kennel, and then She Machina won seven after a similar move. Now Dave has added a Young Guns winner to the list ... Black Joy landing a recent Townsville 380m series final and the \$2500 winner's cheque.

Mal Little gave Black Joy to Anderson back in December, and just five starts later she led throughout to win the Young Guns.

"I've known Mal for many years," said Anderson who has been a long-time trainer in the district. "I was here opening night with two runners 30 years ago."

Those dogs were Stump Iron and Red Spinner. Dave says one of them ran a place on opening night, but he can't remember which one.

Anderson says his small kennel, in which he only ever has two or three dogs, helps some of his charges find a few lengths.

"It's the TLC they get all the time in a small kennel," he said.

"Black Joy is a changed dog altogether with the kennel routine she has found here."

An invalid pensioner who turned 60 in January, Anderson hasn't had it too easy in recent years. He had cancer in a kidney which was removed eight years ago and admits that he and wife Joyce enjoys the fun and fitness they get from their small team.

"I walk the dogs every day and Joyce is a great help making up their meals each night," he said. Dave's latest star was Bull Ant the winner of 19 races.

Rising five, the bitch recently missed at her first mating, but Dave has put her back into training.



Dave Anderson and Black Joy.

Young Guns (380m) Townsville

1 BLACK JOY \$5

(Deep North-Precious Energy)

Owner-trainer: David Anderson

2 SPOT THE ROBBER \$10

(Lansley Bale-Starlight Jessie)

3 MY FAVOURITE BOY \$16

(Yo Yo's Boy-True Favourite)

Others: 4 Amby's Love \$3.20, 5 Midas

Image \$3.50, 6 Tinka Taylor \$4, 7 Ezzma

Fear \$5, 8 Oreo \$7. **Time: 22.49.**

	Worthy Reward	Worth Doing
		Kirsty's Return
Deep North		Curryhill Brute*
	Brute Girl	Display Girl
BLACK JOY		Malawi
	Malawi's Prince	Duchess Marina
	Precious Energy	Chariot Supreme
	Indiana	Karleen Brett