



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Thank you for your interest in entering a Sydney Royal competition at the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Agricultural competitions are at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) charter – to encourage and reward excellence, and support a viable and prosperous future for our agricultural communities. And it's been that way since our first Show in 1823. Today, the Sydney Royal competitions held at the Show attract close to 30,000 entries each year from passionate, skilled producers, competitors and craftspeople across the country.

The spirit of friendly competition comes alive at the Show each year when Australia's agricultural community comes together to celebrate at the Sydney Showground, and state pride comes to the forefront. There is also a remarkable sense of belonging and of representing your region with pride.

To further enhance the sense of community if you are not a Member, I recommend joining the RAS - membership provides the perfect opportunity to get even more out of your Show experience.

Every year, the RAS works to evolve the Sydney Royal competitions. Our commitment to adapting to consumer and industry trends ensures our competitions remain relevant, encourage excellence and are world-class.

The integrity of our Sydney Royal competitions rests in the hands of accomplished, knowledgeable and most importantly independent judges. I'm always impressed by their professionalism, energy and high ethical standards.

On behalf of the RAS, I encourage you to enter a 2023 Sydney Royal competition and wish you the best of luck. I'm very much looking forward to seeing the plethora of skills and talents on display at the Show.

Whether you leave the Show with a prize or not, I hope that you and all other exhibitors and competitors benefit from your Sydney Royal experience and look forward to welcoming you back for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Millner'.

Michael Millner
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

GENERAL INFORMATION

The ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW
(ABN 69 793 644 351) and Dogs NSW (ABN 69 062 986 118)

2023 ENTRY FEES

Conformation and Obedience Entry Fees include a \$1 Dogs NSW Administration Levy. Agility Entry Fees include a 50¢ Dogs NSW Administration Levy all fees include GST.

RAS Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Enter online at www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs

RAS MEMBERS

Conformation and/or Obedience:.....	\$24
Agility:.....	\$19.50
Conformation Baby Puppy:.....	\$12.75
Breeders Group:.....	\$21.75
Sweepstakes:.....	\$9.75
Handler Competition:.....	\$9.75
Owner-Breeder-Handler Class.....	\$11.25

NON RAS MEMBERS

Conformation and/or Obedience:.....	\$32
Agility:.....	\$26
Conformation Baby Puppy:.....	\$17
Breeders Group:.....	\$29
Sweepstakes:.....	\$13
Handler Competition:.....	\$13
Owner-Breeder-Handler Class.....	\$15

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Printed Catalogue:.....	\$15
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PARKING FEES

Car per day:.....	\$27
Car with trailer per day:.....	\$54

Parking can be purchased along with your Online Entry. A parking pass for the day(s) required will be mailed to you with your Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) and admission ticket(s) etc.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE DOG SECTION CLOSE (INCLUDING IMPORTED DOGS AND BABY PUPPY) ON
WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023.

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Telephone: (02) 9704 1007

Enter online at www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs

To renew your RAS membership or join the RAS today contact the Membership Department on 02 9704 1144 or visit
www.rasnsw.com.au/members

PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 10, that provide for a fine when an entry is not Exhibited, except in certain circumstances.
These Regulations will be enforced at the 2023 Show.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 27. Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Notification Form must be submitted at the Dog Office by 8.30am on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required by 8am on the day of judging.

The RAS reserves the right to close entries before the official closing Day of Entry and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any breed or Class of breed if in the opinion of the Domestic Animals Committee it would be unsafe to accommodate further Exhibits.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	It is recommended that a printed copy of your online Application for Entry Confirmation or a photocopy of your Application for Entry is kept for your records.
EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES	If you require additional Applications for Entry or further information about the Dog Section, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	<p>Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Dog Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.</p> <p>A condition of entering Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.</p> <p>The Application for Entry and the Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.</p> <p>The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.</p> <p>A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS before the closing Day of Entry.</p> <p>The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2023 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule.</p>
EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS	Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.
BEST OF BREED, BEST NEUTER OF BREED AND BEST PUPPY OF BREED	Best of Breed, Best Neuter of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed will be judged daily. Winners will be required to return for Group judging on Sunday 16 April 2023.
BEST BABY PUPPY OF THE DAY	All Best Baby Puppies of the Breed will compete for Best Baby Puppy of the Day at the conclusion of breed judging each day. The daily winner will be required to return for final Best Baby Puppy in Show judging on Sunday 16 April 2023.
BREEDERS GROUP OF THE DAY	All Breeders Groups will be judged daily at the conclusion of their breed judging the afternoon session. The Ring will be advised each morning. Best Breeders Group of the Day will be judged and winners will be required to return for Breeders Group in Show judging on Sunday 16 April 2023.
OWNER-BREEDER-HANDLER EXHIBIT OF THE DAY	All Owner-Breeder-Handler Class will be judged daily. The Best Owner Breeder Handler Exhibit will be selected from one Best Owner-Breeder-Handler across all groups every day at the conclusion of judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Owner-Breeder-Handler in Show judging on Sunday 16 April 2023
HANDLER COMPETITION	First place Exhibits of Classes 60 - 64 to be judged on Saturday 15 April 2023 and will be required to return for General Specials on Sunday 16 April 2023.
ELIMINATIONS	A Puppy Exhibit which wins Best Exhibit in Group but is not awarded Best Puppy in Show shall be eliminated from competing for the Best Exhibit in Show and Runner Up to Best Exhibit in Show Awards. The Puppy will still parade with the eligible Best Exhibit in Show Exhibits.
BREED STALL DAY	<p>Monday 17 April 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Breed Clubs and Sporting Clubs have an ideal opportunity to promote themselves to one of the largest audiences in NSW at the 2023 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show. • The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9am until 5pm. • All Clubs must provide their own display materials. • Please contact the Domestic Animals Coordinator on telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry.
EXHIBITOR DETAILS	When completing an Application for Entry the Exhibitor must provide the Exhibitor's full name on the application. An Exhibitor is the Registered Owner/s of the dog as it is recorded with the Recognised Controlling Body. This name will appear in RAS Publications and be published on website results.
JUDGES ALLOCATION	The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) substitute a Judge when necessary; (b) re-allocate judging days for a particular breed. (c) if entry numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.
RING STEWARDS & SPONSORS	Ring Stewards and employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to handle Exhibits during the Show. Exhibits owned or co-owned by Ring Stewards or employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to Exhibit at the Show.

RINGS & DAILY JUDGING TIMETABLE ALLOCATION	<p>Please note that judging will not commence before 8:30am Conformation days and on General Specials Day. Agility will commence at 8am. No vetting is required for Agility, Obedience or Conformation.</p> <p>Morning and afternoon judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day.</p>
ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT	<p>In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.</p> <p>Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.</p> <p>Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.</p>
PRIZES AND GST	<p>The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.</p> <p>The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.</p> <p><i>Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.</i></p> <p>GST will not apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST. • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia. <p>GST will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST. <p>Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.</p> <p>WARNING: <i>The Exhibitor must complete the Tax Details on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.</i></p> <p>Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details provided at the time of Entry. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will take all reasonable efforts to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.</p> <p>The RAS seek to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.</p> <p>Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.</p>
COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS	<p>The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show shall be calculated from the date of birth as recorded with a Recognised Controlling Body as at the first day of the Show, being Friday 7 April 2023.</p>
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Puppy Class is confined to any dog or bitch 3 months of age and under 6 months of age. For dogs born on or between 7 October 2022 - 6 January 2023. • Puppy Class for dogs 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born on or between 7 April 2022 - 6 October 2022. • Junior Class is confined to dogs 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born on or between 7 October 2021 - 6 July 2022. • Intermediate Class is confined to dogs 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born on or between 7 April 2020 - 6 October 2021. • Australian Bred Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months of age and over whelped in Australia. For dogs born on or before 7 October 2022. • Open Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 7 October 2022. • Veterans 7 to under 10 years is confined to any dog or bitch 7 years of age and under 10 years. For dogs or bitches born on or between 7 April 2013 - 6 April 2016. • Veterans 10 years and over is confined to any dog or bitch 10 years of age and over. For dogs and bitches born on or before 7 April 2013. • Neuter Class is confined to any neutered dog or bitch 6 months of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 7 October 2022. • Champion Sweepstakes confined to any dog or bitch that have attained the title of Australian Champion or Champion in another country. • Supreme Champion Sweepstakes confined to any dog or bitch that have attained the title of Supreme Champion. • Owner-Breeder-Handler Sweepstakes confined to any dog or bitch, 6 months of age and over, that is owned by the same person or persons that bred the dog or bitch and entered in a normal Conformation class. The dog must be handled by the breeder (or co breeder if listed on the prefix)

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES cont.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeders Group Class is confined to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) four (4) dogs and or bitches of the same breed; (b) confined to a dog or bitch 6 months of age and over (c) bred under the same Kennel Prefix but can be registered to different Exhibitors; (d) all dogs entered as part of a Breeders Group must also be entered in a Conformation Class. (e) Exhibits entered in Breeders Group Classes must be entered under the Breeders name. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear clothing that complements the dogs and each other. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify Exhibitors who are not deemed to be appropriately dressed from the Breeders Group. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Recognised Controlling Body must have officially accepted all dogs and such registration must be acceptable to Dogs NSW. 2. Bitches in oestrus are eligible to compete in Conformation Classes. 3. Dogs and Bitches entered in Champion Sweepstakes or Supreme Champion Sweepstakes must have attained the appropriate title at time of entry. <p>The RAS reserves the right to close entries before closing Day of Entry if in the opinion of the Committee it would be unsafe to attempt to accommodate further Exhibits and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any breed or Class of breed. For 2023, there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND HANDLER</p>	<p>OBEDIENCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Classes are defined as Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), Utility Dog (UD), Open (CDX), Novice (CD), Community Companion Dog (CCD). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Companion Dog: for dogs and bitches with a minimum of two qualifications towards the Title of Community Companion Dog (CCD) prior to the closing date of entry and must not have been awarded the title of Community Companion Dog (CCD) prior to the date of the trial • Novice Class: for dogs and bitches with a minimum of one qualification that must not have been awarded the title of Companion Dog (CD) prior to the closing day of entry • Open Class: for dogs and bitches which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog' (CD) in Novice Class. • Utility Class: for dogs and bitches which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog Excellent' (CDX) in Open Class. • Utility Dog Excellent Class: for dogs and bitches which have qualified for the title of 'Utility Dog' (UD) in Utility Class. Note: there are NO qualifying scores required. • Dual Title Class: for dogs and bitches 12 months of age and over and have gained a Champion title in Conformation and gained a title in a performance discipline. (b) Bitches in oestrus are not eligible to compete. (c) For all Awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score. (d) A non-qualifying score shall not in itself necessarily constitute the grounds to order removal, and dogs will generally be given the opportunity to complete the trial exercises. If however, during Competition in the opinion of the Judge, the Handler is using the ring for training they will be directed to leave the ring. (e) Dogs must be 6 months of age or over to be entered in an Obedience Class. (or 12 months of age to enter the Dual Title Class) <p>AGILITY</p> <p>Agility is a dog competition open to all dogs.</p> <p>The aim of this competition is for a Handler to direct their dog around a course of different obstacles to assess and enhance the ability of the dog and Handler to work as a team.</p> <p>Any person making an entry in an Agility Trial does so at their own risk and the RAS of NSW, Dogs NSW, Dogs Australia, Judge, Steward or official shall not be responsible for any injury or damage to any dog.</p> <p>Eligibility of Entry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Agility Trials are open to dogs or bitches registered with a recognised Controlling body, 18 months of age or over. b. Classes Classes are defined as Novice, Excellent, Master and Open and any other class that the Dogs Australia or RAS determines. The following Class description applies to Agility, Jumping and Games <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NOVICE CLASS: For dogs or bitches that are not eligible for the Novice title. 2. EXCELLENT CLASS: For dogs or bitches that have qualified and applied for the Novice title and are not eligible for the Excellent title. 3. MASTER CLASS: For dogs or bitches that have qualified and applied for the Excellent title or Master title. 4. OPEN CLASS: Open to all dogs or bitches. (Note: There is no Open class in Games.) c. Not for Competition Not for Competition (NFC) runs will NOT be permitted during this trial. d. Qualifications Qualifications up to and including the date of closing of entry, shall count as eligibility to compete in any Class. At the discretion of the RAS of NSW and or Chief Steward, a competitor who completes the necessary passes to a title and has applied for that title, after the closing of entry, may request and be transferred to the next higher class.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND HANDLER cont</p>	<p>e. Height Dogs must be entered into on fire the following height category. 200 - Up to and including 270 mm 300 - 271 mm up to and including 365 mm 400 - 366 mm up to and including 455 mm 500 - 456 mm up to and including 545 mm 600 - 546 mm and over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs are permitted to compete in the category immediately above their measured height, but must not compete in the height category below their officially measured height • The Judge may check at random the height of the dog by requesting to sight the dog's Official Height Card and/or utilize a Dogs Australia approved measuring device on a hard level surface. <p>f. Bitches in oestrus are not eligible to compete</p> <p>g. The Judge may order the removal and disqualification from all competitions on the day any dog that attacks and must lodge a report with a recognised Controlling body. The Judge may order removal from competition of any dog which does not obey its Handler, any Handler who interferes wilfully with any competitor or a competitor's dog or whose behaviour is objectionable and must exclude from competition any dog which the Judge considers unfit to compete.</p> <p>h. Any Handler who does not answer the Ring Steward's third call may be marked 'absent'.</p> <p>i. Entering and Exiting the Ring On the Steward's call of the dog's catalogue number, the Handler will enter the ring via the entry point, with the dog on lead either carried or walked and follow the Steward's and/or Judge's instructions. The lead and harness or head collar must be removed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Handler may enter the ring (with the dog on lead) whilst the previous dog is completing its run. 2. The only items that a dog can wear whilst running the course are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A fixed, flat collar with no fixtures or tags etc. dangling from the collar, with the exception of D or O rings which form part of the collar II. Ribbons or bands to keep the hair away from the face. <p>j. A dog shall not be physically touched after the Judge has indicated that they may go.</p> <p>k. On completion of the dog's run, the Handler will exit the ring via the exit point with the dog on lead. Dogs are permitted to be carried out of the ring providing the lead is attached to the collar.</p> <p>l. The lead shall not be considered a training aid. A dog may interact or play with their lead inside the ring provided it is not disruptive to other dogs</p> <p>m. Course inspection Before judging commences, Handlers may familiarise themselves with the course without their dogs. Only Handlers entered in the class are allowed to walk the course, except with the express permission of the Judge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges may split the number of Handlers, to eliminate large numbers on course inspection. • No dogs are permitted in the ring prior to the commencement of judging. <p>n. Any objection by a competitor to the equipment or layout of the course must be lodged with the Judge in the first instance. If an agreement cannot be achieved then the objection may be lodged with the Chief Steward. Any objections must be lodged prior to judging.</p> <p>o. Rudeness or aggression towards any stewards will not be tolerated and competitors may be disqualified if they are found to be rude or aggressive to stewards. Should competitors have an issue with a steward, this should be taken up with the Chief Steward.</p> <p>HANDLER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Bitches in oestrus are not eligible to be paraded before the Judge. (b) Dogs do not need to have been entered in a Conformation Class. (c) Dogs must be over 12 months of age. (d) Dogs must be registered with Dogs Australia.
<p>TRANSFERS</p>	<p>In Obedience and Agility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class. (b) The Committee reserves the right if it so chooses, to transfer an animal from a Class in which it has been entered but for which on judging day it is ineligible to compete, to a Class for which it is or has become, eligible to compete.
<p>CONDITIONS (Handler Classes)</p>	<p>The Judge shall consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The ability of the Handler to control the Exhibit. (b) The ability of the Handler in "setting up" the dog as an Exhibit. (c) The ability of the Handler to "gait" the dog at a desirable pace for the Judge. <p>The dress and ring demeanour of the Handler. The Award to go to the Handler who, in the opinion of the Judge, presents his/her Exhibit will in the most skilled fashion, and in accordance with these Regulations. The quality of the Exhibit not to be taken into account. The Judge shall not require the Handler to exchange Exhibits in the ring.</p>

IMPORTED DOGS	<p>An imported dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside Australia, or partly in Australia or outside Australia; and (b) been registered with an overseas canine controlling body recognised by the RAS and is under three (3) months since its arrival in Australia. After three (3) months the imported Exhibit's registration must be transferred to a resident of Australia who is a financial member of a Recognised Controlling Body in order to qualify for entry. In the event of any inconsistency concerning imported dogs rules, the rules of the Australian National Kennel Council will prevail. <p>Entries for newly imported dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Domestic Animals Coordinator on telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 22 February 2023.</p>
RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A dog may not be entered in more than one Breed/Conformation Class. (b) An entry may not be transferred from one Class to another except at the direction of the Committee.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN	<p>Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.</p> <p>The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.</p>
WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT	<p>RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.</p>
DISCLAIMER	<p>The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.</p>
PERPETUAL TROPHIES	<p>Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.</p>
SUPPORTER PRIZES	<p>Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.</p>

PROMOTE YOUR KENNEL IN THE 2023 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW CATALOGUE

Advertising rate for mono (Black & White) full A4 page: \$150 (incl. GST)
 Artwork to be supplied as a PDF with crop marks at Exhibitor's own cost.

Booking Deadline: Wednesday 15 February 2023

Contact: Domestic Animals Coordinator for bookings and conditions.
 Telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au

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The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW gratefully acknowledges donations, prizes and trophies from its sponsor and supporters:

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JACK GOLDSTIEN ROYAL MEDALLION: Donated by friends and admirers of the Late Jack Goldstien - Gold, Silver & Bronze

JEAN WALKER GURUGA KENNELS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Joy Jorgensen and family - Best of Breed Australian Silky Terrier

JEAN WALKER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Joy Jorgensen and family - Best of Breed Australian Kelpie

KEN HENNESSY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Ms A Dixon - Best of Breed Bull Terrier

K M OLVER PERPETUAL CUP: Donated by Mrs K M Olver - Best Dog or Bitch (all varieties eligible) Dachshund

K9 PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by K9 Pet Foods, a division of Carnation Company Pty Ltd - Best Dog or Bitch Non Sporting Group

LE VEAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by the Late Mrs E C Bourke - Best Puppy All Breeds

MYRMIDON & MAHKOOLMA PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by J Cansdell and P & J Davis - Best of Breed Jack Russell Terrier

NATIONAL WHIPPET BOWL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by the Late C Bryans - Best of Breed Whippet

OWL (OSSIE) WALKER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by the Late Matron I. Butler - Best Dog or Bitch Non Sporting Group

PERCHINA PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Mrs C Rafton - Best of Breed Borzoi

BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by ADVANCE™ - Best Breeders Group in Show

RADA PENFOLD-HYLAND PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by the British Bulldog Club of NSW - Best of Breed British Bulldog

SOUTHRIDGE PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Barry and Sandra Laughton - Best of Breed Bedlington Terrier

TESERING APSO KENNELS PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Tesering Apso Kennels - Best Dog or Bitch Lhasa Apso

UTILITY DOG CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by The Utility Dog Club of NSW - Best Dog or Bitch Utility Group

WORKING DOG CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Working Dog Club of NSW - Best Dog or Bitch Working Dog Group

YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY: Donated by Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW - Best of Breed Yorkshire Terrier

2023 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW CLASSES	
CONFORMATION	
CLASS 1	BABY PUPPY DOG
CLASS 1A	BABY PUPPY BITCH
CLASS 3	PUPPY DOG
CLASS 3A	PUPPY BITCH
CLASS 4	JUNIOR DOG
CLASS 4A	JUNIOR BITCH
CLASS 5	INTERMEDIATE DOG
CLASS 5A	INTERMEDIATE BITCH
CLASS 10	AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG
CLASS 10A	AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH
CLASS 11	OPEN DOG
CLASS 11A	OPEN BITCH
CLASS 18	NEUTER DOG
CLASS 18A	NEUTER BITCH
CLASS 14	BREEDERS GROUP
CLASS 13	OWNER-BREEDER-HANDLER
SWEEPSTAKES	
CLASS 15	BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 16	PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 17	JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 12	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)
CLASS 12A	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS AND OVER)
CLASS 19A	CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 19B	SUPREME CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
OBEDIENCE	
CLASS 20	UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE
CLASS 21	UTILITY OBEDIENCE
CLASS 22	OPEN OBEDIENCE
CLASS 23	NOVICE OBEDIENCE
CLASS 24	COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG OBEDIENCE
CLASS 25	DUAL TITLE OBEDIENCE
AGILITY	
CLASS 40	NOVICE
CLASS 41	EXCELLENT
CLASS 42	MASTER
CLASS 43	OPEN
CLASS 44	NOVICE JUMPERS
CLASS 45	EXCELLENT JUMPERS
CLASS 46	OPEN JUMPERS
CLASS 47	MASTERS JUMPERS
CLASS 48	NOVICE GAMBLERS
CLASS 49	EXCELLENT GAMBLERS
CLASS 50	MASTERS GAMBLERS
HANDLER * AS AT 6 APRIL 2023	
CLASS 60	JUNIOR HANDLER, BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 7 YEARS TO UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE*
CLASS 61	JUNIOR HANDLER, BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 9 YEARS TO UNDER 11 YEARS OF AGE*
CLASS 62	JUNIOR HANDLER, BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 11 YEARS TO UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE*
CLASS 63	JUNIOR HANDLER, BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 13 YEARS TO UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE*
CLASS 64	JUNIOR HANDLER, BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 15 YEARS TO UNDER 19 YEARS OF AGE*

DOG SHOW TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES

BEST IN SHOW PRIZES

BEST IN SHOW. Prize \$2500

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

A Howie Perpetual Trophy donated by the RAS Kennel Control

Animal Images Perpetual Trophy donated by Animal Images

Barko Perpetual Cup donated by Parry, Barker and Co, Sydney

H R Spira Perpetual Trophy donated by friends and admirers of the Late Dr Harry Spira

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$500

RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW. Prize \$1000

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

Edith & Harry Napper Perpetual Trophy donated by the Napper Family

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$200

BEST BABY PUPPY OF THE DAY. Prize \$50, awarded each day

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize \$500

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize \$500

Bob Lopresto Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by Garden Island Kennel Club

Le Veau Memorial Perpetual Trophy donated by the Late Mrs E C Bourke

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$150

BEST NEUTER IN SHOW. Prize \$500

RUNNER UP TO BEST NEUTER IN SHOW. Prize \$250

BREEDERS GROUP OF THE DAY. Prize \$100, awarded each day

BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW

Best Breeders Group in Show Perpetual Trophy donated by ADVANCE™

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW. Prize \$500

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

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Prizes generously donated by ADVANCE™ will be allocated across the following Competitions

Best in Show
Runner Up to Best in Show
Best Baby Puppy in Show
Best Puppy in Show
Best Neuter in Show
Breeders Group of the Day, awarded each day
Best Baby Puppy of the Day, awarded each day
Best Breeders Group in Show
Best in Group 1, 2, 3, 4
Best Baby Puppy of Breed
Best Puppy of Breed
Puppy in Group
Neuter in Group
Best of Breed
Runner Up to Best of Breed
Sweepstake Classes
Obedience Trial
Agility Trial
Handler Competition
Breed Stall Competition
Best Australian Working Breed in Show
Best Dachshund in Show
Specialty Show Prizes
Owner-Breeder-Handler Classes
Dog Grooming Competition
Trick Dogs

CONFORMATION

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for all:
Best of Breed, and
Runner Up to Best of Breed

AFGHAN HOUND

Ch. Calahorra Boccaccio Perpetual Trophy, donated by
Jenny and Mary-Jane Blunden and Wendy and Stuart Slatyer for:
Challenge Winning Dog

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG

Annual Trophy supported by Australian Cattle Dog Society of NSW
Inc for:
Best of Breed

AUSTRALIAN KELPIE

Jean Walker Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Joy Jorgensen and Family** for:
Best of Breed

AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER

Jean Walker Guruga Kennels Memorial Perpetual Trophy,
donated by **Joy Jorgensen and Family** for:
Best of Breed

BASENJI

Lauris Hunt Memorial Cash Prize for:
\$100 Challenge Winning Dog
\$100 Challenge Winning Bitch

BEDLINGTON TERRIER

Southridge Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Barry and Sandra Laughton** for:
Best of Breed

BORZOI

Perchina Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Mrs C Rafton** for:
Best of Breed

BRITISH BULLDOG

Rada Penfold-Hyland Perpetual Trophy, donated by the
British Bulldog Club of NSW for:
Best of Breed

BULL TERRIER

Ken Hennessy Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Ms A Dixon** for:
Best of Breed

FINNISH SPITZ

Clipsun Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Mr and Mrs Bornemann** for:
Challenge Winning Bitch

JACK RUSSELL TERRIER

Myrmidon & Mahkoolma Perpetual Trophy, donated by **J Cansdell & P & J Davis** for:
Best of Breed

LHASA APSO

Tesering Apso Kennels Perpetual Trophy, donated by
Tesering Apso Kennels for:
Best of Breed

NEWFOUNDLAND

The "Ch. Planhaven Thunder Dome" Annual Trophy supported by
Patricia & Anthony Sherlock for:
Best of Breed

The "Ch. Planhaven Super Impose" Annual Trophy supported by
Patricia & Anthony Sherlock for:
Challenge Winning Dog

PEKINGESE

Mrs Ethel May George Memorial Perpetual Trophy
'Willastone Kennels', donated by **Sir Harold Aston (C B E)**
for:
Best of Breed

SCHNAUZER

Cash Prize supported by Schnauzer Club of NSW for:
\$50 Best of Breed

SCHNAUZER (GIANT)

Cash Prize supported by Schnauzer Club of NSW for:
\$50 Best of Breed

SCHNAUZER (MINIATURE)

Cash Prize supported by Schnauzer Club of NSW for:
\$50 Best of Breed

SCOTTISH TERRIER

Doris Watson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by
friends of the Late Doris Watson and the Scottish Terrier Club for:
Best of Breed

Deleve Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Mrs K (Della) Elliott**
for:
Challenge Winner Opposite Sex to the Best of
Breed

Donated in memory of Australian Champion McGregor Mischief, foundation bitch of the Deleve Kennel and dam of Australian Champion Deleve MacGregor, first Australian bred Scottish Terrier to be awarded Best in Show at a Sydney Royal (1978) and 1978 National Dog of the Year.

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER

Gamester Staffordshire Bull Terrier Perpetual Trophy,
donated by **The Reeders**, in dedication to the breed, for:
Best of Breed

Cash Prize supported by Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society of NSW
Inc for:

- \$50 Challenge Winning Dog
- \$25 Reserve Challenge Dog
- \$50 Challenge Winning Bitch
- \$25 Reserve Challenge Bitch

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER

Elsie White Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Buranglen Kennels, Benalock Kennels and Cadwhit Kennels for:
Best of Breed

WHIPPET

National Whippet Bowl Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Late C Bryans for:
Best of Breed

YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW for:
Best of Breed

GENERAL SPECIALS**TOY GROUP**

Best Toy Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Toy Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Toy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Toy, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

TERRIER GROUP

Best Terrier Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Terrier Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Terrier, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

F K D'Harty (Regis) Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by friends and admirers of the Late Mr F K D'Harty to commemorate his personality and achievements for Sporting Terriers.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

David Roche Memorial Annual Trophy supported by the Late Mr David Roche

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Terrier, Dog or Bitch

Gordon Todorovitch Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Mrs C Todorovitch, Mrs S Proud & Family, Mr E Fuller & Mr T Un, J & L Ellem, W & T Murphy, L & P Brown, T & G Stathos, W & J Wistuba, Mrs J Head, Mrs M Withers, D Freshwater, I & L Southwick, G & A Ness, L & G Brown, The Fox Terrier Club of NSW Inc., L Ellem & Friends (Canine Freestyle).

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

GUNDOG GROUP

Best Gundog Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Gundog Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Gundog, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Alfred L George Memorial Perpetual Willastone Cup, donated by Mrs E M George.

This trophy in rotational order, shall be offered for Competition in successive years for Best Dog or Bitch in the following groups of breeds:

2023	Gundog
2024	Hound
2025	Working Dog
2026	Utility
2027	Non Sporting
2028	Toy
2029	Terrier

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Gundog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

HOUND GROUP

Best Hound Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Hound Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Hound, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

B G (Bertie) Jacobs Perpetual Trophy, donated by friends and admirers of the Late Mr B G Jacobs, as a token of appreciation of the services rendered by the canine fancy.

This trophy in rotational order, shall be offered for Competition in successive years for Best Dog or Bitch in the following groups of breeds:

2023	Hound
2024	Working Dog
2025	Utility
2026	Non Sporting
2027	Toy
2028	Terrier
2029	Gundog

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$495

Runner Up to Best Hound, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

K M Olver Perpetual Cup, donated by Mrs K M Olver for:
Best Dachshund in Show

WORKING DOG GROUP

Best Working Dog Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Working Dog Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Working Dog, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Working Dog Club of NSW Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Working Dog Club of NSW.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by Working Dog Club of NSW Inc

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Working Dog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

UTILITY GROUP

Best Utility Dog Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Utility Dog Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Utility Dog, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Utility Dog Club of NSW Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Utility Dog Club of NSW.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Utility Dog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

NON SPORTING GROUP

Best Non Sporting Dog Puppy, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

Best Non Sporting Dog Neuter, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$50

Best Non Sporting Dog, Dog or Bitch. Prize \$100

K9 Perpetual Trophy, donated by K9 Pet Foods, a division of Carnation Company Pty Ltd.

OWL (Ossie) Walker Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Late Matron I Butler.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$100

Runner Up to Best Non Sporting Dog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Prize \$75

SWEEPSTAKES

BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS AND OVER)

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

1st Place

2nd Place

3rd Place

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Central Coast Dog Obedience & Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 2nd Place \$40

UTILITY DOG OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 3rd Place \$40

Cash Prize supported by Rebecca Braid for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 2nd Place \$40

Cash Prize supported by Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 2nd Place \$50
- 3rd Place \$40

OPEN OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Central Coast Dog Obedience & Training Club for:

- 1st Place \$30
- 2nd Place \$20

Cash Prize supported by Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 3rd Place \$40

Cash Prize supported by Rebecca Braid for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 3rd Place \$40

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Brush Farm Dog Training Club for:

- 1st Place \$150

Cash Prize supported by Deer Bush Dog Training Club for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$50

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$70
- 2nd Place \$50
- 3rd Place \$30

BEST IN TRIAL. Prize \$500

<p>Hills District Kennel Club Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.</p>
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Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

Highest Scoring Golden Retriever

Annual Trophy supported by Louise Patterson & Jacqueline Dixon

Jack Goldstien Royal Medallion

Supported by friends and admirers of the Late Jack Goldstien to commemorate his personality and achievements for:

Any dog or bitch placed in a Breed Class (see below) which also qualifies in an Obedience Class at the same Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Gold Medallion, for any dog or bitch placed first in a Breed Class and qualifying in an Obedience Class or qualifies first place in an Obedience Class and is awarded a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Breed Class at the same Sydney Royal Dog Show.

Silver Medallion, for any dog or bitch placed second in a Breed Class and qualifying in an Obedience Class or qualifies second place in an Obedience Class and is awarded a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Breed Class at the same Sydney Royal Dog Show.

Bronze Medallion, for any dog or bitch placed third in a Breed Class and qualifying in an Obedience Class or qualifies third place in an Obedience Class and is awarded a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a Breed Class at the same Sydney Royal Dog Show.

Only one Medallion, the highest, will be awarded to any dog.

AGILITY TRIAL

OPEN CLASS

Cash Prize supported by Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$50

OPEN JUMPERS CLASS

Cash Prize supported by Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$50

HANDLER COMPETITION. Prize 1st \$50

- 1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 7 years to under 9 years
- 1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 9 years to under 11 years
- 1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 11 years to under 13 years
- 1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 13 years to under 15 years
- 1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 15 years to under 19 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLER. Prize \$100

<p>Hills District Kennel & Training Club Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.</p>

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

BREED STALL COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW for:

\$100 Best Breed Stall Display, 17 April 2023

\$100 Most Informative Breed Stall Display, 17 April 2023

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WALTER JUNGBLUT (GER)

Toy Group (less Affenpinchers, Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers, Pomeranians, Pugs & Tibetan Spaniels) & Toy Group Specials. Terrier Group: All Terrier breeds and Terrier Group Specials. Best Baby Puppy in Show

Walter Jungblut joined the dog world in 1975 passionately breeding (prefix "vom Schwanental") and showing only Fox Terrier. Among many other achievements in Germany and abroad, he gained five FCI world champion titles and several "Best in Show" all breeds at CACIB level.

His judging career started in 1987 and Walter Jungblut became a respected specialist for all Terrier breeds acknowledged by the FCI. In 1996 he was appointed as FCI-Group III (Terriers) judge, in 2002 as FCI-Group XI (toy breeds) judge and in 2008 as FCI-Group IV (Dachshunds) judge. In 2010 Walter Jungblut received the permission to judge "Best in Show" all breeds at CACIB level. Since the 2000s, he has increased his judging career and was honored to be invited to judge at many prestigious dog shows in 39 countries around the world. The training of apprentices is particularly important to him.

He is member of the German Fox Terrier Club, German Terrier Club and English Kennel Club. Today, Walter Jungblut is living in southwest Germany enjoying his retirement together with his wife, a Wire Fox Terrier and two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Beside dogs he is much into gardening. He looks forward to his appointment at the Sydney Royal Dog Show.



JUAN MIRANDA SAUCEDO (MEX)

Toy Group: Affenpinschers, Miniature Pinschers & Pomeranians. Gundog Group (Less Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels & Labrador Retrievers) & Gundog Group Specials. Hound Group: Afghan Hounds. Utility Group: (Less Dobermanns and all Schnauzers) & Utility Group Specials. Best Neuter in Show and Best in Show.

Architect & Social Media Influencer born in Mexico City, along with his parents, is the breeder, owner and handler of Afghans of Damos (Home of The top winning hounds in the history of Mexico since 1980). His judging career started as the youngest FCI all breed International Judge. As a Junior Handler he won the World Championship three times, earned third place at Crufts and was a finalist at Westminster Kennel Club.

Mr. Miranda's great achievements have been worldwide; Best in Show at the FCI Americas & Caribbean Section Winner 2012 & 2019, Reserve Best in Show at FCI European Dog Show Winner 2017, Best of Breed and Award of Merit five times at the Afghan Hound Club of America's National Specialties.

He has also obtained the title BIS with other breeds owned and co-owned: Whippet, Doberman, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Brittany Spaniel, Xoloitzcuintli, The top winning Pomeranian and Saluki in the history of Mexico.

Mr. Miranda has judged the five continents, included Westminster Kennel Club, The World Dog Show, The AKC National Championship, The Afghan Hound World Congress and the Americas & Caribbean Section Show.

This is his first judging assignment at Sydney Royal Show.



GAVIN ROBERTSON (UK)

Toy Group: Italian Greyhounds. Gundog Group: Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels & Labrador Retrievers. Hound Group (Less Afghan Hounds) & Hound group Specials. Utility Group: All Schnauzers. Non-Sporting Group: All Poodles. Best Breeders Group in Show and Junior Handlers.

Gavin has been involved with dogs since childhood beginning with Beagles and Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen. He has made champions in England and Europe and since then, been involved with many breeds across Hounds, Terriers, Utility and Gundogs. Gavin and his wife have owned or bred over 75 UK champions, 55 being Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen where they have had the fortune to have had Top Hound on 6 separate occasions, as well as the number 1 dog all breeds in 2012 and 2018, culminating in going BIS at Crufts 2013 with their homebred Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen and RBIS at Crufts 2019 with a son of the BIS winner.

He first awarded CC's in 1999 and now currently approved to judge over 60 breeds at CC level across 5 groups as well as doing the Hound, Gundog and Utility groups plus BIS at Ch show level. He has been fortunate to have judged breed specialties, club shows and All breed shows in America, Australia, Barbados, Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Czech, South Africa, Germany, Hungary and Italy. Gavin has judged breeds at Crufts and had the honour of judging the Hound group at Crufts in 2022.

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NIKSA LEMO (CRO)

Toy Group: Pugs & Tibetan Spaniels. Working Group: All Working breeds & Working Group Specials. Utility Group: Dobermanns. Non Sporting Group (less all Poodles) & Non Sporting Group Specials. Best Puppy in Show.

Dr. Niksa Lemo is an international championship dog show judge and has judged at many national and international dog shows on all continents. He was licensed to judge in January 1992 for his first breed, the Doberman Pinscher. In December 2010, he was licensed to judge all FCI breeds. To date, he has judged all groups and Best In Show competitions. He has been invited to judge at the most prestigious shows, such as the World Dog Show, the European Dog Show, Westminster (USA), and many national specialties of various breeds throughout the World.

Dr. Lemo is a university professor and board-certified veterinary dermatologist (ECVD) and he is currently the head of the Clinical division of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Zagreb. Moreover Dr. Lemo is a regional representative of EBVS (European Board of Veterinary Specialization) and an expert of EAEVE for evaluation veterinary universities/schools in Europe. He teaches veterinary dermatology and canine science at the University of Zagreb. He conducts the seminars for student judges, judges, and breeders.

Niksa Lemo breeds Miniature Schnauzers. He has also owned, co-owned and/or shown Dobermanns, Pugs, Standard Schnauzers, German Shorthair Pointers, Tibetan Mastiffs and Tibetan Spaniels.



FRANCIS MCEVOY (SA)

Sweepstakes

Dr McEvoy's family have always had dogs, Irish Dogs. First were the Irish Terriers, then Irish Setters, followed by the Kerry Blue (his first attendance at a show was with his grandfather's Kerry Blue, in 1959) and finally Irish Wolfhounds.

When he and his wife married, they enjoyed life with the Setters, but in 1972 together, they acquired their first Irish Wolfhound, an import from the Erindale Kennels (UK). This was the start of a wonderful journey, during which time they have imported further dogs, mainly from the famous Eaglescrag kennel, exported dogs to many countries; won nearly 40 Specialty Best in Show (and as many runner-up awards) with the Irish Wolfhounds; and most of all, enjoyed the dogs as part of their family.

Dr McEvoy began judging in the Hound Group in 1986 and has judged since then in all States (and Territories) in Australia; and overseas. He has judged in New Zealand, Canada, United States, Britain, Ireland, Italy, Denmark, Germany, Thailand, and Sweden. He is the Hound Group Coordinator for the Judges training program, Deputy Coordinator for the Judges' training program in SA, President of the Adelaide Kennel Club and Chairman of the Dog Section for the Royal Adelaide Show.



DEIDREE ANDERSON (NSW)

Obedience

Deidree became involved in Dog Showing and Obedience Training and Trialling in 1978 with Beagles and three excellent Obedience groups – Brush Farm DTC, Western Suburbs DTC and a training group run by the great Dulcie Goldstein at Castle Hill Showgrounds. In 1980 a Schnauzer joined the family "Khan" Ch Silberbaard Rudolf UD followed by "Tara" Ch Doenitz Pasde Deux UD. In the mid 1980's the "Montkhan" prefix was established. Miniature Schnauzers and Australian Shepherds also became part of the group, Ch Leesway Secret Affair UD trialling successfully in UDX. She is a qualified Obedience Instructor and still instructs at Western Suburbs DTC.

In the mid 1980's Deidree commenced her Obedience Judge's training. She is a full panel Obedience and Rally Obedience Judge. She has judged in several states including Queensland, Northern Territory, Tasmania, ACT and Metropolitan and Country NSW. She has been a member of the Dogs NSW Obedience Judges Committee since the late 1980.

Deidree is a Life Member of the Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc. and in 2008 she received a Distinguished Services Award from Dogs NSW for her contribution to the Schnauzer Club of NSW, Obedience Judging and Trialling and Dog Training. She is looking forward to judging at the Royal Easter Show in 2023.

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KIM HOULDEN (VIC)
Obedience

Kim's interest in obedience commenced when she purchased her first Golden Retriever in 1988. Cleo gained her Novice and Open titles. She took up tracking after her second Golden Retriever gained his Novice title and he completed his Tracking & Tracking Dog Excellent titles. Kim's first performance judging licence was Tracking in 2004.

She was later encouraged to commence Obedience judging and gained her CCD licence in 2008. She decided to concentrate on trialling her own dogs for quite a few years after that, gaining titles from CCD through to Open and trialling in UD.

In 2009 she gained her Track & Search licence, Rally Obedience in 2011 and after encouragement to continue further with obedience judging, Novice & Open Obedience in 2015 & 2016. In June 2017, she successfully completed both UD and UDX practical exams to become a full panel obedience judge.

Her dogs compete successfully in Conformation, Tracking, Track & Search, Obedience and Rally and have gained many titles over the years. She is currently campaigning two young Golden Retrievers in the show ring and training three for obedience and tracking.

Kim judges regularly in Victoria and have judged all these disciplines in other states of Australia. She has judged obedience and rally at National Trials for several breed clubs, with appointments for the German Shepherd and Labrador Nationals in Victoria in 2023. She was thrilled to judge obedience at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show, and is looking forward to judging at the 2023 Sydney Royal Dog Show.



MOIRA BRUCE (QLD)
Agility

Moira has been heavily involved in agility since 2006 when she acquired her first Border Collie "Fly". Fly was a dream dog who sparked her passion for dog sports and went on to achieve his Agility Championship 500. Moira has trialled 3 border collies, a Jack Russell terrier and a chihuahua cross, giving her experience across the different height classes.

Currently she handles a koolie and her young border collie who has just started trialling. She has also competed in conformation showing, Rally, Obedience and Tricks; titling her dogs in all these disciplines.

She is very proud of her results as an agility handler and the success of her dogs placing in the dog of the year events in Queensland, and placing at state and national events.

In 2015 she decided to become an agility judge to give back to the sport that has given her so much. She is always looking to further her knowledge and skills and attend courses to keep up to date with the latest handling techniques and course design. She has judged all around Australia at royals and state titles and love being able to watch the teamwork of dogs and handlers on her courses. Course safety and fairness across height classes is very important to her.

Moira is looking forward to judging at such a fabulous event where handlers can showcase their beautiful dogs across all the disciplines. She wishes everyone the very best competing this year.



Simone Tolhurst (WA)
Agility

Simone has been competing in agility since 1994, She became a judge towards the end of 2015 after experiencing international competition and wanting to contribute back to the agility community. Having now competed overseas at multiple World Agility Opens and, in the UK, and also having judged in the Eastern States (at Nationals and at State events) she has loved seeing the progress of the sport across the country. Her passion for judging nearly equal to her love for competing, she relishes the opportunity to design courses that all sizes and breeds can enjoy. She has handled many different breeds over the years including Corgis, German Shorthaired Pointers, Terriers and cross breeds and love to see a variety of breeds competing.

Her own breed love has been the Border Collie, and she has been owned by this breed for the last 30 years, her current competition dog is a girl named Diaz, 3 years old and it's an absolute adrenaline rush to compete with, she keeps her constantly striving to be a better handler for her.

She lives with her partner Tim in the southern suburbs of Perth and has a strong involvement with the sport at both club and state level, co-chairing the National Agility trials being held in Perth next May. She is eagerly anticipating her first taste of the Sydney Royal Easter Show and looking forward to her judging appointment. She wishes all the competitors the very best of luck and a fun filled event.

	Walter Jungblut (GERMANY)	Niksa Lemo (CROATIA)	Juan Miranda (MEXICO)	Gavin Robertson
	Toy Group (less Affenpinchers, Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers, Pomeranians, Pugs & Tibetan Spaniels) & Toy Group Specials. Terrier Group: All Terrier breeds and Terrier Group Specials.	Toy Group: Pugs & Tibetan Spaniels. Working Group: All Working breeds & Working Group Specials. Utility Group: Dobermanns. Non Sporting Group (less all Poodles) & Non Sporting Group Specials	Toy Group: Affenpinschers, Miniature Pinschers & Pomeranians. Gundog Group (Less Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels & Labrador Retrievers) & Gundog Group Specials. Hound Group: Afghan Hounds. Utility Group: (Less Dobermanns and all Schnauzers) & Utility Group Specials.	Toy Group: Italian Greyhounds. Gundog Group: Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels & Labrador Retrievers. Hound Group (Less Afghan Hounds) & Hound group Specials. Utility Group: All Schnauzers. Non Sporting Group: All Poodles.
Thursday 6/04/2023				
OBEDIENCE TRIALS Kim Houlden (VIC) UDX, UD and CCD Deidree Anderson (NSW) OPEN and NOVICE				
Friday 7/04/2023				
	Chinese Crested Dog Papillon Australian Terrier Fox Terrier (Smooth) Fox Terrier (Wire) Scottish Terrier	Pug Old English Sheepdog Great Dane Schipperke	Miniature Pinscher Hungarian Vizsla Hungarian Vizsla (Wirehair) Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Afghan Hound German Pinscher Samoyed Tibetan Mastiff Tornjak	Beagle Borzoi Poodle (Toy) Poodle (Miniature) Poodle (Standard)
Specialties		FOX TERRIER CLUB OF NSW SPECIALTY	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG CLUB SPECIALTY	
Saturday 8/04/2023				
	Jack Russell Terrier Parson Russell Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Bouvier Des Flandres Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) Tatra Shepherd Dog Dobermann Chow Chow	Bracco Italiano Cocker Spaniel (American) Curly Coated Retriever Flat Coated Retriever Pointer Bullmastiff St. Bernard	Dachshund (Long) Dachshund (Mini Long) Dachshund (Smooth) Dachshund (Mini Smooth) Dachshund (Wire) Dachshund (Mini Wire) Dachshund Rabbit (Long Haired) Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth Haired) Dachshund Rabbit (Wire Haired) Schnauzer Schnauzer (Miniature) Schnauzer (Giant)
Specialties		POINTER CLUB OF NSW INC SPECIALTY	THE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB OF NSW SPECIALTY	
		STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER CLUB SPECIALTY CANCELLED		

Sunday 9/04/2023				
	American Staffordshire Terrier Bedlington Terrier Dandie Dinmont Terrier German Hunting Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier Irish Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland Terrier Welsh Terrier	Australian Shepherd Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervuren) German Spitz (Klein) German Spitz (Mittel) Keeshond	Golden Retriever Weimaraner Weimaraner (Longhair) Anatolian Shepherd Dog Canadian Eskimo Dog Caucasian Shepherd Dog Central Asian Shepherd Dog	Italian Greyhound Azawakh Basenji Deerhound Finnish Spitz Greyhound Ibizan Hound Pharaoh Hound Rhodesian Ridgeback
Monday 10/04/2023				
	Australian Silky Terrier English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) Griffon Bruxellois Russian Toy (Smooth Haired) Russian Toy (Long Haired) Tenterfield Terrier	Tibetan Spaniel Australian Cattle Dog Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog Australian Kelpie Bearded Collie Border Collie Dutch Shepherd Icelandic Sheepdog Kuvasz	Affenpinscher English Setter Gordon Setter Irish Red & White Setter Irish Setter Akita Akita (Japanese) Newfoundland Shiba Inu Shikoku Siberian Husky	Bloodhound Basset Fauve De Bretagne Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Saluki Whippet
Tuesday 11/04/2023				
	Bichon Frise Bolognese Chihuahua (Long) Chihuahua (Smooth) Coton De Tulear Havanese Lowchen Maltese Yorkshire Terrier		Bernese Mountain Dog Boxer Cane Corso Pyrenean Mountain Dog Russian Black Terrier Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Kangal Shepherd Dog Yakutian Laika	Cocker Spaniel Irish Wolfhound

Specialties				
Wednesday 12/04/2023				
		Bergamasco Shepherd Dog Beauceron (Berger de Beauce) Maremma Sheepdog Norwegian Buhund British Bulldog Dalmatian Japanese Spitz Karelian Bear Dog Lhasa Apso Shih Tzu Tibetan Terrier	Chesapeake Bay Retriever German Shorthaired Pointer German Wirehaired Pointer Irish Water Spaniel Murray River Retriever Sussex Spaniel Welsh Springer Spaniel Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	English Springer Spaniel Basset Hound Black & Tan Coonhound Blutetick Coonhound Cirneco Dell' Etna Hamiltonstovare Otterhound Sloughi
Specialties		GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER SOCIETY OF NSW INC		
Specialties				
Thursday 13/04/2023				
	Airedale Terrier American Hairless Terrier Border Terrier Cesky Terrier Manchester Terrier Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier	Polish Lowland Sheepdog Puli Pumi Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired Shetland Sheepdog Swedish Lapphund Swedish Vallhund White Swiss Shepherd Dog Australasian Bosdog Canaan Dog Eurasier	Pomeranian Brittany Clumber Spaniel Field Spaniel Italian Spinone Lagotto Romagnolo Spanish Water Dog Alaskan Malamute Estrela Mountain Dog Portuguese Water Dog Pyrenean Mastiff	
Specialties		LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO CLUB OF NSW INC SPECIALTY		
Specialties				

Friday 14/04/2023				
	Biewer Terrier Cavalier King Charles Spaniel King Charles Spaniel Prague Ratter Bull Terrier Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Briard Finnish Lapphund Komondor Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Boston Terrier Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature) Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate) Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)		Norwegian Elkhound Foxhound Harrier Labrador Retriever Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth) Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire) Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth) Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire) Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth) Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire)
Specialties	BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF METROPOLITAN NSW INC SPECIALTY			
Saturday 15/04/2023				
	Japanese Chin Pekingese Cairn Terrier Sealyham Terrier Skye Terrier Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier West Highland White Terrier	French Bulldog German Shepherd Dog German Shepherd Dog (LSC) Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large) Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium) Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small) Shar Pei	Dogue De Bordeaux Landseer ECT Large Munsterlander Leonberger Mastiff Neapolitan Mastiff Rottweiler Spanish Mastiff	
Specialties			SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF NSW INC SPECIALTY	JUNIOR HANDLERS
HANDLER CLASSES Gavin Robertson (UK)				
SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES Francis McEvoy (SA)				
Sunday 16/04/2023				
GENERAL SPECIALS DAY				
Monday 17/04/2023				
AGILITY TRIALS Moira Bruce (QLD) Agility and Gamblers Simone Tolhurst (WA) Jumping				

SPECIAL DOG REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

- (a) The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Dog Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Dog Regulations, the Special Dog Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.
- (b) Championship Show, Agility, Obedience, Sweepstakes and Handler Competitions, are held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and Dogs NSW.
- (c) In the event of any conflict between the regulations, dispute or difference concerning the meaning of the Regulations or the Application for Entry details, the decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

Championship Show means a Recognised Show which has been granted such title by Dogs NSW or by a Recognised Controlling Body and at which Challenge Certificates shall be or have been awarded by authority of Dogs NSW or of a Recognised Controlling Body to Competitors of a breed of dog judged thereat.

Committee means the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS. **Exhibit** used as a noun shall, where the context reasonably permits, be deemed to refer to anything in any Class of the Show.

Handler means the Person responsible for the display of an Exhibit in the judging enclosure or responsible for the care of an Exhibit in the Pavilion.

Junior Handler means a minor who is over the age of 7 years and under the age of 19 years and competes in a Competition.

Person words importing "Person" include a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Recognised Controlling Body means Dogs NSW; Dogs Victoria; Canine Control Council Queensland; South Australian Canine Association Inc.; Canine Association of Western Australia Inc.; Tasmanian Canine Association; Australian Capital Territory Canine Association Inc.; Northern Australian Canine Association.

Recognised Show, Recognised Obedience Trial and Recognised Agility Trial means a Show or Obedience Trial conducted by the RAS or by Dogs NSW or a Show or Obedience Trial approved as a Recognised Show or a Recognised Obedience Trial by Dogs NSW or by the RAS.

Unrecognised Show or Unrecognised Obedience Trial shall have the converse meaning.

Show used as a noun includes any function at which dogs compete and at which prizes are awarded.

RAS means Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Veterinary Surgeon means the Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Committee and includes his/her deputy.

In these Regulations words shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Regulations of Dogs NSW.

3. WARRANTY

Every Exhibitor warrants that he/she is the Owner of every animal brought by him/her or by his/her authority onto the Showground.

4. INDEMNITY

Exhibitors agree to be responsible for their Exhibits at all times, any acts and omissions on the part of a Person given responsibility by an Exhibitor, acts as an agent of the Exhibitor, and the Persons acts and omissions will be deemed those of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify the RAS, from any loss or injury to or caused by the Exhibit. The full indemnity and release is contained in the General Regulations.

5. VETTING

- (a) All puppies must be over 3 months of age at the first day of the Show, 6 April 2023 and be fully vaccinated, with vaccinations carried out no less than 14 days prior to the Show.

6. SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

- (a) The RAS Veterinary Surgeon, will decide whether a dog or puppy is:
 - (i) sick;
 - (ii) injured;
 - (iii) diseased;
 - (iv) likely to be affected with a contagious or infectious disease due to known, or reasonably suspected, of contact with contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period, whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought on to the Showground; or
 - (v) showing any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving spectators.
- (b) In such cases the entry may be cancelled or the Exhibit disqualified and the Exhibitor agrees to follow the directions of the RAS in relation to either removing the animal from the Showground or quarantining the animal.
- (c) If the Exhibitor breaches this regulation, the Exhibitor agrees to be:
 - (i) responsible for all costs associated with the RAS organising the removal and appropriate kennelling for the animal; and
 - (ii) subject to a Disciplinary Hearing for the breach.

7. DOGS NOT PHYSICALLY ENTIRE

- (a) A dog six months of age or over shall not be accepted as physically Entire unless both testicles have descended and are in the scrotum.
- (b) If a Judge forms the opinion that an Exhibit is not Entire, he shall
 - (i) so inform the Exhibitor;
 - (ii) excuse the Exhibit from the ring;
 - (iii) forthwith, so inform the Chief Steward

8. PARADES

- (a) An Exhibit must be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS. Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his Exhibit when called upon shall forfeit all prizes and prize money.
- (b) An animal will not be eligible to parade or to compete in a Class by reason only of the RAS' acceptance of its entry and/or of its inclusion in the RAS' printed Catalogue.

9. COMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY

In order to effectively run competitions, entries may have to be cancelled from time to time. The Committee has the right to cancel an Entry (even after Acceptance) if deemed appropriate, without providing their reasons to the Exhibitor. Acting reasonably, Entry Fees will be refunded at the Committee's discretion.

10. PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

- (a) An Exhibitor making an entry will be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless a notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the RAS prior to commencement of judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
 - (i) the death of the animal or animals,
 - (ii) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a Veterinary Certificate, or
 - (iii) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Committee.
- (b) Non-payment of the fine in (a) will prevent the Person making the entry from Exhibiting at future Exhibitions of the RAS.

Note: Regulation 10(a) will be applied to Best of Breed Exhibits that do not return on General Specials Day Sunday 16 April 2023.

11. WITHDRAWALS

- (a) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be forwarded to reach the Dog Section prior to 9am on the Exhibits day of Judging. This will NOT attract a withdrawal fee.
- (b) An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Council be excluded from admission as an Exhibit for the following year's Royal Easter Show.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Attendance of a dog in the Assembly Ring when required for Judging shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.

13. SUITABLE COLLARS AND LEADS

- (a) A dog must be brought to the Show with a suitable collar and lead and at all times be led by such suitable collar and lead.
- (b) A dog when benched and not under the immediate control of the Exhibitor or Handler must be either in a suitable crate or tied up on its bench by a suitable collar and lead in such a way as to prevent the dog falling from the bench.

14. BENCHING

- (a) Only dogs on Exhibition for the particular day of judging will be permitted to be benched.
- (b) Bench numbers shall not be changed from one bench to another unless authorised in writing by the Committee. Any Person who without authority changes a bench number in manner aforesaid shall be liable to a Penalty of \$10.
- (c)
 - (i) A board no larger than 450mm x 150mm displaying the registered Kennel and/or the dog's name and the official prize cards and ribbons for the current Show may be placed over the benches.
 - (ii) The Committee may require any sign considered to be inappropriate to be removed.
 - (iii) No prize cards other than those received as an Award at the Sydney Royal Easter Show may be displayed without the written approval of the Committee.
 - (iv) An Exhibitor must not display on their bench, or in any space, or on anything adjacent to or nearby their bench without limitation, including crates and trolleys, anything on which appears a name, logo, brand or other mark relating to an organisation that is commercially competitive with any other organisation that is a major sponsor of the Domestic Animals Section.
- (d) In order to ensure a fair Competition, Breeder's identification through prefix branded clothing on or around an Exhibit is prohibited in the Marshalling Ring. This includes jackets and vests, jewellery, wristbands and anything that displays a breeder's prefix. Failure to adhere to this Regulation may result in the dog being disqualified.

15. REMOVAL FROM BENCH

A dog may not be removed from its bench between the hours set out in Special Dog Regulation 21, unless:

- (a) for the purpose of being judged;
- (b)
 - (i) for the purpose of being exercised in the special area provided, or
 - (ii) for the purpose of being part of the Show as required by the Committee in which case permission from a Steward must be obtained;
- (c) the Exhibit is unfit to stay on the bench, in which case a Veterinary Certificate must be produced;
- (d) the Exhibitor has permission from the Committee of the RAS Domestic Animals Department;
- (e) dogs are NOT permitted to be led around the Showground. They must remain in the Competition precinct.

If an Exhibitor breaches this Regulation, then, at the discretion of the Committee, the Exhibitor and the Exhibit concerned may be refused entry at any future Exhibition or Show.

16. DOG ADMITTANCE

An Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) will permit entry for the Exhibit/s & vehicle to enter the site for the purposes of delivering dogs during the specified delivery times only. It does not permit Exhibitors or parking on site. The vehicle must be removed from site immediately after the dog is delivered. The driver will need a valid Show Pass, Show Ticket or Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) to re-enter the site on foot via the designated pedestrian entries. Vehicles or passengers without a valid pass will be denied entry and directed to contact the Domestic Animals Coordinator. Vehicles that remain on site illegally will be infringed.

17. ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOWGROUND

An animal other than an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS shall not be brought onto the Showground by any Exhibitor or other Person except with the consent of the RAS.

18. PASSES

Exhibitor passes will be allocated per judging days as follows:

1 to 2 dogs	2 One-Day Entry Pass ONLY
3 to 5 dogs	3 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY
6 or more dogs	4 One-Day Entry Passes ONLY

19. EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

The Judge may in his absolute discretion and without assigning any reason decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.

20. PROTESTS

- (a) All protests shall be in writing and must be lodged in the Dog Administration Office within two (2) hours of the act or omission protested.
- (b) All protests shall be accompanied by a fee of \$150.

21. BENCHING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

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| (a) Breed Classes | 9am to 5pm |
| (b) Sweepstake Classes | 9am to 5pm |
| (c) Obedience Classes | 8am to 5pm |
| (d) Agility Classes | 7.30am to 5pm |
| (e) Handler Classes | 9am to 5pm |

22. STARTING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Breed Classes | 8:30am |
| (b) Sweepstake Classes | 8:30am |
| (c) Obedience Classes | 8:30am |
| (d) Agility Classes | 8am |
| (e) Handler Classes | 10am |
| (f) General Specials | 9am (pre-judging 8:30am) |

23. PAVILION OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Pavilion or such portion of it as may be determined by the Steward-in-Chief will be open to the public between 9am and 5pm each day. It is a condition of entry that exhibits must remain in the pavilion until 5pm each day for exhibition to the public. Any exhibitor found to be violating these regulations will be fined and banned from returning to future shows.

24. JUDGE

The Committee reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason therefore to re-allocate judging days or replace/substitute any Judge for particular breeds.

25. DUTY OF CARE

- (a) All Owners, Exhibitors and Handlers are required to comply with all applicable legislation, including but not limited to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* (NSW), *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation 2012* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulations 2010* (NSW) and the *Companion Animal Act 1998* (NSW).
- (b) All Exhibits coming to the Show must at all times be under effective control by a competent Person.
- (c) An Exhibitor or nominated Person shall at all times exercise reasonable care, control and/or supervision of the Exhibit. An Exhibitor or nominated Person who brings an Exhibit to the Show, shall have a duty of care for their animal and to the community. This includes the comfort, safety and welfare of their animal and the interactions of any animal, and with any other Person or animal, at any time, whilst on-site at the Show.

26. HANDLING

Where the Person is handling the Exhibit they shall not act in a manner which unreasonably, unnecessarily or unjustifiably inflict pain upon the Exhibit. This includes acts that are deemed physical or psychological abuse.

27. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- (a) Please read General Regulations 126 - 137 inclusive.
- (b) Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Report Form must be submitted to the Dog Administration Office **by 8.30am** on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required **by 8am** on the day of judging.
- (c) Prohibited Substance means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of the animal by its action upon:
 - (i) the central or peripheral nervous system;
 - (ii) the cardiovascular system;
 - (iii) the respiratory system;
 - (iv) the alimentary digestive system;
 - (v) the musculo-skeletal system; or
 - (vi) the urogenital system, and includes without limitation:
 - (i) analgesics;
 - (ii) anti-histamines;
 - (iii) anti-inflammatory agents;
 - (iv) blood coagulants;
 - (v) diuretics;
 - (vi) hormones and their synthetic counterparts;
 - (vii) cortico-steroids;
 - (viii) anabolic steroids;
 - (ix) local anaesthetics;
 - (x) muscle relaxants;
 - (xi) tranquillisers;
 - (xii) vitamins;
 - (xiii) antibiotics; and
 - (xiv) stimulants.

28. AGGRESSIVE DOGS

- (a) It is the obligation of each Owner, Exhibitor and Handler at a Show to take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure that any dog under that Person's care or control or for which that Person is responsible does not behave in an aggressive manner.
- (b) It is the obligation of any Person at a Show who observes a dog behaving in an aggressive manner to report the incident either orally or in writing to a member of the Committee as soon as possible after the incident.
- (c) If the Committee is satisfied that the incident comprised or included the dog attacking, or attempting to attack, any Person or another dog at the Show, the Committee may declare the dog to be an aggressive dog.
- (d) The Committee shall advise in writing, on the day, the Person who appears to be responsible for the care and control of an aggressive dog of its declaration as such.
- (e) Forthwith upon the Committee declaring a dog to be an aggressive dog:
 - (i) the Owner, Exhibitor or Handler responsible for the dog shall forthwith remove the dog from the Showground;
 - (ii) the dog shall ipso facto be disqualified from further Exhibition at the Show in question or at any other Show. During the period of such disqualification the dog shall not be allowed to enter or remain upon any showground.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

Each Exhibitor must comply with any direction given by any Official of the RAS. This includes Veterinary Officials and staff. Failure to comply could result in removal from the precinct and subsequent refusal of future entries.

30. PRIZES

Special Prizes for individual breeds, except those decided by Class Awards, unless otherwise stated, shall be judged on the day on which the particular breed is judged. Special Prizes shall be restricted to the age Class stated in the conditions. Special Prizes which are confined to a number of breeds shall be judged on Sunday 16 April 2023

31. DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference and any inquiry into any alleged misconduct or breach of the Rules or Regulations applicable to the Show shall be dealt with by the Committee unless referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to the General Regulations and the decision of that Committee shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to any appeal.

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2023?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement across a broad range of publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

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The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the perfect environment to showcase your brand and products to thousands of people daily and is a prized engagement tool for some of the country's biggest and best-known brands. Our sponsors are integral in making memories for people of all ages as part of the exhilarating modern-day tradition that is the Show. Our successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. Our extensive range of integrated, informative and trusted communication platforms will further amplify your messaging both before and during the Show.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion or entertainment act
- Category and supply rights
- Advertising and Branding
- Activations and exhibition spaces plus sampling
- Consumer promotions including ticket giveaways and money can't buy experiences

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SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers.

The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general Competition information such as judging details, timetables, Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Section Coordinator.

NOTES



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Membership applications are now open

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has been an influential force in the direction and development of Australian agriculture through competitions, education and events since our foundation in 1822. And every step we have taken has been with our Members by our side. Our Members are as much a part of our history as our founders and we wouldn't exist without them.

Become a Member of the RAS and enjoy a discount on entry fees at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show plus receive:

Year Round Benefits

- Monthly eDMs.
- Reciprocal privileges to selected games at Accor Stadium (previously Stadium Australia).
- Access to various discounts and special offers all year round.
- The RAS Times magazine delivered three times a year. Informative and entertaining, this magazine includes valuable membership information.
- Reciprocal privileges to the Australian Turf Club.
- Reciprocal privileges to selected games at the SCG.

Showtime Benefits

- Unlimited entry for the duration of the Show.
- Purchase Member Reserve wristbands* so that you can bring along family and friends to access members areas.
- Purchase up to three (3) Guest Card's at \$106 each for unlimited entry including access to Members facilities.
- Access to Members Dining, Entertainment and seating areas in GIANTS Stadium and Woodchop Stadium.
- Access to Members Facilities including Lounge area, Customer Service, Cloak Room, Parents' Room, Free Wi-Fi within the Members area and buggy service for transporting less mobile Members.
- Purchase discounted ride coupons from the Members Desk at GIANTS Stadium every day of the Show.
- Access to Members only preview night.
- Access to Members Only sneak peak of the District Exhibits Display.
- Ability to purchase One Day Royals for family and friends.
- Ability to pre-purchase pre-paid parking in P1.

A joining fee of \$50 applies

To take advantage of this special offer, go to www.rasnsw.com.au/membership or call 02 9704 1144 and quote the promo code: **DOG23**

No joining fee for junior or youth categories. Your membership must be active prior to submitting competitor entries to receive Exhibitor discount. RAS Membership is non-refundable.

* Subject to COVID 19 restrictions

Please note: Conditions apply to some reciprocal benefits and may exclude some events at participating venues.

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