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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



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 while our Sydney Royal Competitions are focussed on striving to promote the best this country has to offer they also enhance education, offering a respected forum where knowledge can be passed on so the next generation can learn to keep up traditions or build on them for the future.

Involvement in our Sydney Royal Competitions provides a platform for benchmarking and equips winners with a distinguishing asset.

There is pride the whole state can revel in when the best of the best compete in the city, and personal satisfaction to be gained as well. Winning a prestigious Sydney Royal award not only is a reward for hard work and dedication, it can also bring numerous commercial benefits, enabling our rural communities to remain strong and vibrant.

The integrity of our Sydney Royal Competitions rests in the hands of accomplished, impartial and independent judges. Their professionalism energy and high ethical standards never fail to impress me. It would be remiss of me not to thank them and extend thanks also to our Stewards, our generous Competition partners, our Committees and supporters.

I look forward to seeing the range of high quality entries in this year's Show and witnessing many exhibitors and producers take a home a coveted Sydney Royal award – a mark that represents excellence and can open doors to numerous commercial opportunities.

Whether your entry is an award recipient or not, I hope that you and all exhibitors benefit positively from the Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert M. Ryan'.

Robert Ryan OAM
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 New South Wales (ABN 69 793 644 351) and Dogs NSW (ABN 69 062 986 118)

2018 ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees include \$1 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 & Obedience:	\$20
Conformation Baby Puppy	\$15
Agility:	\$15
Breeders Group Class:	\$20
Sweepstakes:	\$10
Handler Competition:	\$10

NON RAS MEMBERS

1 (one) dog Exhibit in one Class only*: \$33

*Excluding Breeders Group, Baby Puppy Class, All Sweepstakes and Handler Classes

When entering more than 1 (one) dog or more than 1 (one) entry:

Conformation, Obedience:	\$28
Conformation Baby Puppy:	\$16
Breeders Group Class:	\$28
Sweepstakes:	\$12
Handler Competition:	\$12
Agility: 1 st entry	\$33
2 nd & 3 rd entry	\$22
4 th entry onwards	\$16

OFFLINE ENTRIES

Offline processing fee per Exhibitor*: \$25

*To be submitted by post or by hand. Emailed or faxed Applications for Entry are not permitted.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Printed Catalogue \$12

PARKING FEES

Car per day \$24
Car with trailer per day \$48

Please indicate parking requirements on the **Parking Application Form** and include the cost of parking with your Application for Entry. A parking pass for the day(s) required will be mailed to you with your Exhibitor Confirmation Slip (Benchslip) and admission ticket(s) etc.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE DOG SECTION CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2018.

ENTRIES FOR THE BABY PUPPY CONFORMATION AND SWEEPSTAKES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2018.

ENTRIES FOR IMPORTED DOGS (less than 3 months in the country) CLOSE ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2018.

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Mail to: Domestic Animals Coordinator, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, Locked Bag 4317 Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127;

Telephone: (02) 9704 1007

Enter online at www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs Emailed or faxed Applications for Entry will not be accepted.

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 2018 Show.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 25. "Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Notification Form must be submitted at the Dog Office by 9.00am on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required by 8.00am 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.
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 into 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 2018 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule.</p>
EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS	Please note that an Exhibitor Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showgrounds. 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 AND BEST OF BREED PUPPIES	Best of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed will be judged daily. The Best of Breed and Best Puppy of Breed will be required to return for Group judging on Monday 2 April 2018.
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 Monday 2 April 2018.
BREEDERS GROUP OF THE DAY	All Breeders Groups will be Judged daily at the start of 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 Monday 2 April 2018.
HANDLER CLASS	First place Exhibits of classes 60 - 64 to be judged on Saturday 24 March 2018 will be required to return for General Specials on Monday 2 April 2018.
ELIMINATIONS	<p>(a) A Puppy Exhibit which wins Best of Breed but is not awarded Best Puppy in Group shall be eliminated from competing for Best Exhibit in Group Awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Puppy will still parade with the eligible Best Exhibit in Group Exhibits.</p> <p>(b) 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.</p>
BREED STALL DAY	<p>Tuesday 3 April 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Breed Clubs have an ideal opportunity to promote their breed to one of the largest audiences in NSW at the 2018 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show. • The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9.30am until 5.00pm. • 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 entries 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 9.00am Conformation days of the Show, with General Specials commencing not before 8.30am. Agility will commence at 8.00am. No vetting is required for Agility, Obedience or Conformation.</p> <p>Morning and afternoon judging times will be on display in the Dog Administration Office each day.</p>

<p>ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT</p>	<p>As a Member of the RAS you can take advantage of reduced rates for Entry Fees in the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, as well as the other benefits you receive as a Member. 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>Join now! Adult memberships will incur a joining fee of \$50.* Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members to join or renew your Membership online. Please use code DOG18 when applying online for your membership for statistical purposes.** Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.</p> <p>* There is no joining fee for Youth and Junior memberships.</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>
<p>PRIZES AND GST</p>	<p>The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if a Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, and the business enterprise is registered for GST. 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 a Competition as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or • if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise has an ABN but it is NOT REGISTERED for GST; or • if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise is not entitled to an ABN as it is not operating in Australia. <p>GST will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise has an ABN and it 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 49% 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>EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS</p>	<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 midnight of the first day of the Show, Friday 23 March 2018. The exception will be for Baby Puppy Sweepstakes. The age of the baby puppy shall be calculated from the date of birth as at midnight of 24 March 2018.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES</p>	<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 24 September 2017 - 23 December 2017. • Puppy Class for dogs 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born on or between 24 March 2017 - 23 September 2017. • Junior Class is confined to dogs 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born on or between 24 September 2016 - 23 June 2017. • Intermediate Class is confined to dogs 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born on or between 24 March 2015 - 23 September 2016. • Australian Bred Class is confined to dogs 6 months of age and over whelped in Australia. For dogs born on or before 23 September 2017. • Open Class is one in which dogs 6 months of age and over may compete. For dogs born on or before 23 September 2017. • 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 24 March 2008 - 23 March 2011. • 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 24 March 2008. • Breeders Group Class is confined to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) four (4) dogs and or bitches of the same breed; (ii) bred under the same Kennel Prefix but can be registered to different Exhibitors; (iii) all dogs entered as part of a Breeders Group must also be entered in a conformation Class. (iv) Exhibits entered in Breeders Group Classes must be entered under the Breeders name. <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. <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 2018, total entries will be restricted to 4200. Early entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.</p>

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND HANDLER</p>	<p>OBEDIENCE</p> <p>(a) Bitches in oestrus are ineligible to compete.</p> <p>(b) Classes are defined as Utility Excellent (UDX), Utility (UD), Open, Novice.</p> <p>OPEN CLASS: for dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog' (CD) in Novice Class.</p> <p>UTILITY CLASS: for dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog Excellent' (CDX) in Open Class.</p> <p>UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT CLASS: for dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Utility Dog' (UD) in Utility Class. Note: there are NO qualifying scores required.</p> <p>(d) Dogs and Bitches entered in Novice Classes must have a minimum of one qualification towards the Title of Companion Dog (CD) prior to the closing Date of Entry and must not have been awarded the Title of Companion Dog (CD) prior to the date of the trial.</p> <p>(e) For all Awards and Placing's, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score.</p> <p>(f) 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.</p> <p>(g) Dogs must be 6 months of age or over to be entered in an Obedience Class.</p> <p>AGILITY</p> <p>(a) Bitches in oestrus are not eligible.</p> <p>(b) Classes are defined as Novice, Excellent, Master and Open and any other Class the ANKC or the RAS determines.</p> <p>(c) A Competitor who completes the necessary qualifications to a title and has applied for that title after the closing Day of Entry, may request and be transferred to the next higher Class.</p> <p>(d) Dogs must be entered into one of the following height categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200 - Up to and including 270mm • 300 - 271mm up to and including 365mm • 400 - 366mm up to and including 455mm • 500 - 456mm up to and including 545mm • 600 - 546mm and over <p>(e) Dogs are allowed to compete in the category immediately above their measured height, but must not compete in the height category below their measured height.</p> <p>(g) Dogs must be 18 months of age or over to be entered in an Agility Class.</p> <p>HANDLER</p> <p>(a) Bitches in oestrus are not eligible to be paraded before the Judge.</p> <p>(b) Dogs do not need to have been entered in a Conformation Class.</p> <p>(c) Dogs must be over 12 months of age.</p> <p>(d) Dogs must be registered with an ANKC State Body.</p>
<p>TRANSFERS</p>	<p>In Obedience and Agility:</p> <p>(a) Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class.</p> <p>(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>
<p>CONDITIONS (Handler Classes)</p>	<p>The Judge shall consider:</p> <p>(a) The ability of the handler to control the Exhibit.</p> <p>(b) The ability of the handler in "setting up" the dog as an Exhibit.</p> <p>(c) The ability of the handler to "gait" the dog at a desirable pace for the Judge.</p> <p>(d) 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>
<p>IMPORTED DOGS</p>	<p>An imported dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <p>(a) the necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside Australia, or partly in Australia or outside Australia; and</p> <p>(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> <p>(c) 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 Monday 22 January 2018.</p>
<p>RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES</p>	<p>(a) A dog may not be entered in more than one Breed Class.</p> <p>(b) An entry may not be transferred from one Class to another except at the direction of the Committee.</p>

WORKING WITH CHILDREN	<p>Exhibitors must comply with the following legislation:</p> <p><i>Exhibitors must comply with the following legislation:</i> <i>Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012</i> <i>Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2015</i> <i>Other Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2016</i></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. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.</p>
DISCLAIMER	<p>The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Competitors and Show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities. If you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular information or the RAS switchboard on (02) 9704 1111.</p>

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Artwork to be supplied as a PDF with crop marks at Exhibitor's own cost.

Booking Deadline: Friday 26 January 2018

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

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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 14	BREEDERS GROUP
SWEEPSTAKES	
CLASS 16	BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 17	PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 18	JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 19A	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)
CLASS 19B	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS AND OVER)
OBEDIENCE	
CLASS 20	UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE
CLASS 21	UTILITY OBEDIENCE
CLASS 22	OPEN OBEDIENCE
CLASS 23	NOVICE 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
HANDLER	
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*

* AS AT 24 MARCH 2018

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Best in Show

Runner Up to Best in Show

Best Baby Puppy in Show

Best Puppy 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

Best of Breed

Runner Up to Best of Breed

Baby Puppy Sweepstakes

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

Obedience Trial

Agility Trial

Handler Competition

Breed Stall Competition

Best Australian Working Breed in Show

Best Dachshund in Show

Specialty Show Prizes

CONFORMATION

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for all:
Best of Breed, and
Runner Up to 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 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 of \$100 for:
Challenge Winning Dog.
Challenge Winning Bitch.

BEDLINGTON TERRIER

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

BORDER COLLIE

Annual Trophy supported by the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc 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:
Best Puppy.

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.

MALTESE

Cathy Davies Schneewichen Maltese Annual Trophy for:
Best of Breed.

NEWFOUNDLAND

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

The "Ch. Planhaven Super Impose" Annual Trophy supported by Pat & Tony 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.

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 Prizes supported by the Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society of NSW Inc for:
\$50 Challenge Winning Dog.
\$50 Challenge Winning Bitch.
\$25 Reserve Challenge Dog.
\$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

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Best Toy, Dog or Bitch

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Runner Up to Best Toy, Dog or Bitch

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

TERRIER GROUP

Best Terrier Puppy, Dog or Bitch

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Best Terrier, Dog or Bitch

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

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RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

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

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

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)

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GUNDOG GROUP

Best Gundog Puppy, Dog or Bitch.

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Best Gundog, Dog or Bitch

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RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

Runner Up to Best Gundog, Dog or Bitch

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HOUND GROUP

Best Hound Puppy, Dog or Bitch

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Best Hound, Dog or Bitch

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

Runner Up to Best Hound, Dog or Bitch

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

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

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Best Working Dog, Dog or Bitch

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

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by the Working Dog Club of NSW Inc

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

Runner Up to Best Working Dog, Dog or Bitch

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

UTILITY GROUP

Best Utility Dog Puppy, Dog or Bitch

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Best Utility Dog, Dog or Bitch

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

For future Sydney Royal Dog Shows, the trophy in rotational order, shall be offered for competition in successive years for Best Dog or Bitch in the following groups of breeds:

2018	Utility
2019	Non Sporting
2020	Toy
2021	Terrier
2022	Gundog

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

\$100 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

Runner Up to Best Utility Dog, Dog or Bitch

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

NON SPORTING GROUP

Best Non Sporting Dog Puppy, Dog or Bitch

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Best Non Sporting Dog, Dog or Bitch

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 the canine fancy.

For future Sydney Royal Dog Shows, the trophy in rotational order, shall be offered for competition in successive years for Best Dog or Bitch in the following groups of breeds:

2018	Non Sporting
2019	Toy
2020	Terrier
2021	Gundog
2022	Hound

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.

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RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

Runner Up to Best Non Sporting Dog, Dog or Bitch

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia

SWEEPSTAKES

BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place.
- 2nd Place.
- 3rd Place.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place.
- 2nd Place.
- 3rd Place.

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place.
- 2nd Place.
- 3rd Place.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place.
- 2nd Place.
- 3rd Place.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER)

Product Prize supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place.
- 2nd Place.
- 3rd Place.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENCE OBEDIENCE

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

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

UTILITY OBEDIENCE

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

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

OPEN OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Werriwa All Breeds Dog Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$50

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

- 1st Place \$10
- 2nd Place \$40

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

\$150 supported by the Brush Farm Dog Training Club for:

- 1st Place.

BEST IN TRIAL

Hills District Kennel Club Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc

\$500 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

\$50 supported by the Hornsby Dog Training Club Inc

Highest Scoring Border Collie

Annual Trophy supported by the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc

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

Highest Scoring Border Collie

Annual Trophy supported by the Border Collie Club of NSW Inc

HANDLER COMPETITION

\$50 supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW for:

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 15years

1st Place Boys & Girls Aged 15 years to under 18 years

CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLER

Hills District Kennel & Training Club Perpetual Trophy , donated by the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.

Annual Trophy supported by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Annual Trophy supported by ADVANCE™

BREED STALL COMPETITION

\$100 supported by Dogs NSW for:

Best Breed Stall Display, 3 April 2018

Most Informative Breed Stall Display, 3 April 2018

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LEIF HERMAN WILBERG (NORWAY)

Toy Group, Terrier Group, Plus French Bulldog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke

Leif's involvement in dogs goes back to 1959 when his family bought their first dog, a German Shepherd. They bred and showed German Shepherds for 10 years before they imported their first Pembroke Corgi from England. Leif had a very successful start with his first Corgi, which ended up as Dog of the Year all breeds in Norway 1968. Since then, out of 300 puppies they have made up around 120 homebred national champions, and 30 international champions, many world and section winners, as well as numerous group and best in show winners.

Since the Norwegian Welsh Corgi Club started the Corgi of the Year competition in 1974, his dogs either homebred or imports have won the title 33 times. Int. Ch. Siggens's Hi Fi, who was Dog of the Year all breeds in Norway in 1983, was the first imported Pembroke ever to win a CC in England. He has held all different positions in the Norwegian Welsh Corgi Club, and has received the clubs honorary award, "The Docked Tails Order" for his work. Leif served on the Norwegian Kennel Club general committee from 1996 – 2006. Leif was chairman of the Norwegian Kennel Club

Committee for judging education and examinations for 20 years and the representative for the Norwegian Kennel Club in the FCI committee for judging education for the same period. Leif has received Norwegian Kennel Club's golden award for his work. In February 2006 he was elected President of the FCI Show Commission and resigned in 2014. He has been on the committee of the Norwegian Dog Judges Associations for many years, also chairman for three years and had received their silver honour. Leif has been an FCI judge since 1974 and passed as an FCI All Breed Judge in 2010. He regularly judges at the major shows all around the world, among them many World and Section Shows, Crufts and Sydney Royal.



MARK COCOZZA (UNITED KINGDOM)

Hound Group, Plus Akita, Akita (Japanese), Shiba Inu, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Boston Terrier, Dalmatian, Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Terrier

Mark began his involvement with pedigree dogs almost 40 years ago when he was 10 years old, exhibiting his first breed, Afghan Hounds. He began judging when he was 16 years old having passed Afghan Hound breed council judging exams and was also a finalist at the junior handling association finals in the same year.

In 30 years of judging he has been approved to judge over 50 breeds across the Hound, Utility, Toy and Terrier groups. Mark is approved to judge the Hound, Utility and Toy group and Best In Show at championship show level in the UK. He has judged extensively over the world including many national all breed "winners shows" and also at numerous national specialties in various breeds. He has judged at Crufts on numerous occasions and will be judging the Hound Group in 2020 and has judged at other notable prestigious shows, including Best In Show at Santa Barbara Kennel Club in the USA.

Mark has owned and bred around 20 UK champions across Afghan Hounds, Miniature Wire Haired Dachshunds, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeens, Ibizan Hound's, a Tibetan Terrier and a French Bulldog. These included multi group winners and Best In Show Winner Ch. Araki Fabulous Willy who later went onto win BIS Crufts 2007. Mark has been involved in various show Committees and was show manager of Hound show, the largest hound show in the world for 15 years. He also served as Chairman of the Afghan Hound Association, the UK parent club and oldest registered Afghan Hound club in the world.

He is currently an elected director of the board of the Kennel Club in the UK and has served in that capacity for 5 years. He is chairman of its finance committee and has also played an integral part in some recent radical changes to the UK dog scene.



JAIME GANOZA (PERU)

Working Dog Group, Less Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Non-Sporting Group, Less Boston Terrier, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso and Tibetan Terrier

Jaime has been a breeder, owner and handler of Afghans Hounds since 1975. Over these years he has had the opportunity to produce more than 100 champions under the Dega Afghans and Chaman & Dega prefixes. As a breeder owner he has handled his Afghans all the way to win more than 80 BIS, not only in Peru but other countries as well. The gene pool used in his breeding program allowed him to produce, in six generations of home bred dogs, champions in a dozen countries along the American continent, from USA to Argentina. Many of these Champions became Group and BIS Winners at national and international level.

As a breeder and owner, he had the honour to achieve memorable accomplishments, winning in Peru, several times the Trophies to Best Breeder of the Year and Best Dog of the Year. Internationally, his Afghans have won multiple Best of Breed and Groups at FCI World Shows, multiple BOW at important Specialties in USA, three times Best Bred By at a AHCA National Specialties, OH Best of Breed and Award of Merit at 2016 AHCA National. Specialty and Award of Merit at Westminster K.C. He was part of the panel at the First Afghan Hound World Congress held in 1995 at San Diego, California.

Jaime attained his first FCI license to judge Afghan Hounds in 1995, and All Breeds in 2002. After this he had the honour to judge Specialties and or All Breed shows in USA, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Sweden, Spain, France, Russia, Japan, India, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Japan etc. Doing so, he has had the privilege of judging some important Afghan National Specialties in countries like Australia, Estonia, Canada, Sweden, Russia, Argentina and France, also the USA regional specialties of different breeds in several states. Jaime is Past President and Lifetime member of the Kennel Club Peruano and, as breeder owner handler for more than 40 years, promote his owner handler seminars among different countries.



STAVROS ARGYROU (CYPRUS)

Gundog Group and Utility Group Less Akita, Akita Japanese, Shiba Inu

Stavros has been a Rottweiler enthusiast since 1989 when he acquired his first Rottweiler. Since then he began to show dogs mainly at a national level. In 1995 he became an official member of the Cyprus Kennel Club and soon after 2000 he was one of the founding members of the Cyprus Rottweiler Club. He served the club from the position of the secretary in 2002 - 2004 and from 2009 - 2016 as a Chairman of the club. He started breeding Rottweilers twenty years ago and later on Dobermanns and Pomeranians. His top breeding priority is to produce a few litters targeting the top standards of the breed.

He passed the final judging exams and added the title as FCI authorized Judge to his CV, starting out with a number of Group 2 breeds, of which of course the Rottweiler was one. He has been a member of the Show Committee of the Cyprus Kennel Club since 2011. He has conducted numerous specialised seminars for the Rottweiler breed in Cyprus. He has judged in Europe, Asia and Oceania.



TABITHA YOUNG (QLD)

Obedience

Tabitha commenced Dog Obedience in the early 1980's being heavily involved in the German Shepherd Dog Club of Qld and heading their Demonstration Team under the guidance of the President, Mr Keith Kirkpatrick. She has loved handling dogs in the GSD Speciality ring, but found a greater love for the obedience ring in 1987 with a lovely little German Shepherd Bitch. Sadly after losing her, Tabitha decided to get in on the Border Collie trend and achieved a UD Dog by 1993.

Tabitha commenced Obedience judging in 1998 as a senior judge, judging all levels of Obedience and speciality German Shepherd Obedience. She currently operates a doggy daycare centre in Brisbane, "Oz Wagtails Pty Ltd". She currently owns 5 dogs including two Belgium Shepherd Malinois, one of which is retired, a German Shepherd, a Border Collie and a Jack Russell Terrier who is also retired. With 3 dogs in work, currently at UDX, Open & Novice levels of

training. Her favourite ring is the Utility ring. It is not only her favourite to judge, but she loves training and trialling it as well. Utility Dog Excellent would come a close second. The more she competes in this ring, the more she loves it.

Tabitha has judged at Royal Queensland Show, German Shepherd Nationals and State & Main Breed Shows, with local judging appointments around Brisbane, North Queensland and Northern NSW. She loves judging the country trials of Northern NSW and North Queensland and sits in admiration and respect for fellow country competitors who travel long distances for hours, just to compete with their dogs.



SANDRA MASHFORD (VIC)

Sweepstakes

Sandra started her involvement in the canine world in the mid 1950's with the Welsh Corgi in conjunction with her father. In 1958 Sandra established her own prefix with her husband Robert, 'Sandale' Kennels with the breed English Cocker Spaniels.

A decade after commencing breeding they exported their first English Cocker Spaniel to the USA with many others following over the next decade. This established the breed of English Cockers in the USA and Canada where they acquitted themselves very successfully with many American and Canadian champions from the exported stock and the progeny thereof. At this time for the next decade or so in conjunction with the English Cocker Spaniel they introduced the Labrador Retriever breed to their kennels with many Champions achieved with this breed as well. The next breed for this established kennel was the Whippet, which for the next 20 years were bred and handled with numerous Champions under the Sandale prefix, having again imported from England to improve bloodlines and exporting overseas.

As well as all corners of Australia and New Zealand, Sandra has gained extensive knowledge and experience in the judging arena. Starting her judging career in 1963 and gaining All Breeds status in 1980, Sandra has had the privilege of judging in many countries throughout the world. Sandra has been on many committees since 1958 at an Executive level. Holding the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Show Manager of many All Breeds Clubs & Breed Clubs. She is still active as President and Secretary for two All Breed clubs at this time. Sandra has been honoured for her lifelong commitment to the Dog Sport with Life Membership and Patron of several Clubs.

Among her many highlights are, World Shows Verona, Italy & Dortmund, Germany, International Shows in Tokyo, Sweden, Finland, Portugal, Ireland, Eurasia Show Moscow, Russia. Sandra has also had the privilege of judging the Royal Melbourne Show on five occasions, Royal Queensland Show with her husband, Robert.



SALLIE REMON (NZ)

Agility

This is Sallie's first time judging in Australia and she is looking forward to watching the combinations of dog and handler negotiate around her courses.

She started judging Agility in the United Kingdom in 1996 and continued to judge in New Zealand when she emigrated with her family in 2004.

Sallie is on the National Agility Committee and is the Chairperson of the New Zealand Junior Dog Training Organisation.

She hopes the Exhibitors enjoy her courses, and whether they win or lose, they can all take home the best dog at the end of the day! Sallie is very excited to judge at the Sydney Royal Dog Show.



KENDAL OLSEN (TAS)

Agility

Kendal has been involved in the dog world for over 25 years, and has trailed and titled multiple dogs in many disciplines, including agility, obedience, rally, tracking and track & search.

Kendal obtained her Agility Judges licence at the end of 2009, and since then, has judged in most states and territories across Australia. This is her first time judging at the Sydney Royal Dog Show, and she is really looking forward to it. She wishes everyone the best of luck.

DAY	Leif-Herman Wilberg (Norway)	Mr Mark Coccozza (United Kingdom)	Mr Stavros Argyrou (Cyprus)	Mr Jaime Ganoza (Peru)
BREEDS	Toy Group, Terrier Group Less Australian Terriers, Plus French Bulldog, Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke	Hound Group, Plus Akita, Akita (Japanese), Shiba Inu, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel, Boston Terrier, Dalmatian, Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Terrier	Gundog Group and Utility Group Less Akita, Akita Japanese, Shiba Inu	Working Dog Group, Less Welsh Corgi Cardigan, Welsh Corgi Pembroke, Non-Sporting Group, Less Boston Terrier, German Spitz Klein, German Spitz Mittel Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso and Tibetan Terrier
Friday 23 March				
	Havanese Papillon Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) Griffon Bruxellois		Cocker Spaniel Spanish Mastiff	
OBEDIENCE FROM 8:00am (using 2 rings ONLY) Ms Tabitha Young (QLD)				
Saturday 24 March				
	Lowchen Yorkshire Terrier Affenpinscher Chinese Crested Dog English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) Miniature Pinscher Bichon Frise	SWEEPSTAKES Ms Sandra Mashford (VIC) JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES Mr Mark Coccozza (United Kingdom) Basset Hound Afghan Hound Chinese Crested Club of NSW Inc Specialty	St. Bernard Boxer Lowchen Club of NSW Specialty Bearded Collie Club of NSW Specialty Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW Specialty	Swedish Vallhund Bearded Collie Collie (Smooth) Collie (Rough) Old English Sheepdog Eurasier Saint Bernard Club of NSW Inc Specialty
Sunday 25 March				
	German Shorthaired Pointer Society Specialty Japanese Shiba Inu & Akitas Club NSW Specialty Shetland Sheepdog Club of NSW Specialty	Norwegian Elkhound Harrier Foxhound Finnish Spitz Rhodesian Ridgeback Akita Akita (Japanese) Shiba Inu Japanese Spitz Club of NSW Specialty	Newfoundland Pyrenean Mountain Dog Leonberger Bernese Mountain Dog Hungarian Vizsla Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla German Shorthaired Pointer German Wirehaired Pointer	Shetland Sheepdog Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervuren) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois) Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael) Norwegian Buhund Pumi Japanese Spitz Komondor Kuvasz

Monday 26 March				
	Japanese Chin Australian Silky Terrier Manchester Terrier Sealyham Terrier West Highland White Terrier German Hunting Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier American Hairless Terrier Cesky Terrier French Bulldog Bull Terrier Bull Terrier (Miniature)	German Spitz (Mittel) German Spitz (Klein) Boston Terrier	Cane Corso Dogue de Bordeaux Curly Coated Retriever Flat Coated Retriever Brittany Clumber Spaniel Field Spaniel Welsh Springer Spaniel Sussex Spaniel	German Shepherd Dog German Shepherd Dog (LSC) Finnish Lapphund Pyrenean Shepherd Dog Longhaired
Tuesday 27 March				
	Australian Working Dog Club of NSW Inc Specialty	Black and Tan Coonhound Bloodhound Bluetick Coonhound Borzoi Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Schnauzer (Giant) Schnauzer Schnauzer (Miniature) Portuguese Water Dog Pyrenean Mastiff Tibetan Mastiff Russian Black Terrier Anatolian Shepherd Dog Bullmastiff Mastiff Samoyed	Tatra Shepherd Dog Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog Australian Cattle Dog Australian Kelpie Border Collie Maremma Sheepdog Canaan Dog Dutch Shepherd Puli
Wednesday 28 March				
	Pug Pekingese Coton De Tulear Russian Toy Australian Terrier	Portuguese Podengo (All Varieties) Basset fauve De Bretagne Basenji Dachshund (smooth) Dachshund (miniature smooth) Dachshund (wirehaired) Dachshund (miniature wirehaired) Dachshund (longhaired) Dachshund (miniature longhaired) Hamiltonstovare	Canadian Eskimo Dog English Springer Spaniel Central Asian Shepherd Dog Golden Retriever	British Bulldog Schipperke Shar Pei Chow Chow Novocastrian Dachshund Club of NSW Inc Specialty

Thursday 29 March				
	Maltese Italian Greyhound American Staffordshire Terrier Pomeranian	Dalmatian Saluki Otterhound Tibetan Terrier Whippet Sloughi	Siberian Husky Cocker Spaniel (American) Rottweiler Estrela Mountain Dog	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog Bouvier Des Flandres Briard Australian Shepherd
		Italian Greyhound Club of NSW Specialty		The American Cocker Spaniel Club Specialty
Friday 30 March				
	Tibetan Spaniel Jack Russell Terrier Parson Russell Terrier Scottish Terrier Cavalier King Charles Spaniel King Charles Spaniel	Azawakh Greyhound Ibizan Hound Pharaoh Hound Beagle Peruvian Hairless Dog (All varieties)		White Swiss Shepherd Dog Great Dane Poodle Miniature Poodle Toy Poodle Standard Polish Lowland Sheepdog Xoloitzcuintle (all Varieties)
	White Swiss Shephed Dog Association of NSW Specialty	Tibetan Spaniel Club of NSW Inc Specialty		Country NSW Jack Russell Terrier Club of NSW Specialty Show
		Poodle Club of NSW Inc Specialty		
Saturday 31 March				
	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Staffordshire Bull Terrier Airedale Terrier Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier Tenterfield Terrier		Pointer Labrador Retriever Dobermann German Pinscher Alaskan Malamute	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed Club of NSW Inc Specialty
				The Pointer Club of NSW Specialty
				Airedale Terrier Association of NSW Specialty
				Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society Specialty

Sunday 1 April

	Fox Terrier (Smooth) Fox Terrier (Wire) Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) Chihuahua (Long Coat) Border Terrier Cairn Terrier Dandie Dinmont terrier Skye Terrier Bedlington Terrier Kerry Blue Terrier Lakeland terrier Welsh Terrier Irish Terrier	Deerhound Irish Wolfhound Lhasa Apso	Lagotto Romagnolo Bracco Italiano Italian Spinone Chesapeake Bay Retriever Neapolitan Mastiff Weimaraner (Longhair) Weimaraner Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Irish Setter English Setter Gordon Setter Irish Red and White Setter Irish Water Spaniel Large Munsterlander	Swedish Lapphund Keeshond Shih Tzu
	English Setter Club of NSW Specialty			The Fox Terrier (Smooth) Club of NSW Inc Specialty
	Lagotto Romagnolo Club NSW Specialty			Chihuahua Club of NSW Specialty

Monday 2 April

General Specials	Best In Group Judging;			
8.30am	Groups			
3:00pm	Best In Show			

Tuesday 3 April

	AGILITY Novice Agility Class, Excellent Agility Class, Novice Jumpers Class, Excellent Jumpers Class Masters Agility, Open Agility Masters Jumpers, Open Jumpers,
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* this timetable is subject to change without notice, if the Committee feels it's necessary to do so

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.

"Exhibitor" means the Person on whose behalf or in whose name the Application for Entry is lodged.

"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 agents 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 12 weeks of age at the first day of the show 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

The Committee shall have the right at any time to cancel the entry of an Exhibit without assigning any reason therefore notwithstanding prior acceptance of such entry provided that if any entry be cancelled except for a reason for which the Exhibitor is responsible the relative Entry Fee upon cancellation of the entry shall be refunded to the Exhibitor.

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 who do not return on General Specials Day Monday 2 April 2018.

11. WITHDRAWALS

- (a) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be forwarded to reach the Dog Section prior to 9.00am 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 tied up on its bench by a suitable collar and lead.

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

A bench slip will permit entry for one person & vehicle to enter the site for the purposes of delivering dogs during the specified delivery times only. It does not permit 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 Confirmation Advice Slip 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 infringing.

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

(a) Breed Classes	9.00am to 5.00pm
(b) Obedience Classes	9.00am to 5.00pm
(c) Agility Classes	7.30am to 5.00pm
(d) Handler Classes	9.00am to 5.00pm

22. STARTING TIMES

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

(a) Breed Classes	9.00am
(b) Obedience Classes	9.00am
(c) Agility Classes	8.00am
(d) Handler Classes	10.00am
(e) General Specials	9.00am

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 9.30am and 5.00pm each day.

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. 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 9.00am on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required by 8.00am on the day of judging.
- (c) PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES:

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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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 Monday 2 April 2018. 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.

29. 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.

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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.

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, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Coordinator responsible for your section.

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