



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show

22 March - 2 April 2024
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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Welcome to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show competition season and thank you for your interest in entering one of our Sydney Royal competitions.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW is proud to host Australia's finest agricultural competitions at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Encouraging sustainability and innovation, and rewarding excellence in our very diverse range of competitions not only delights Showgoers every year but also drives the progress of Australian agriculture and individual pursuits.

Competitions are central to the mission of the Sydney Royal Easter Show, which is to celebrate Australian culture in agriculture. They not only improve the quality of agricultural produce, animal breeds and arts & crafts, but also, they provide a forum for both city and country people to showcase their varied talents, animals and sporting prowess.

A Sydney Royal award is a recognised mark of distinction. Winners set industry benchmarks and establish market trends. Exhibitors and competitors confirm that this is why Sydney Royal competitions continue to play an important role in Australia's modern culture.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show is an iconic Australian event, attracting over 800,000 people every year. Our competitions are the central part of that draw, and your participation makes you a vital part of our proud history and promising future!

I trust that you will enjoy the experience and benefits of your Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, 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 NSW
(ABN 69 793 644 351) and Dogs NSW (ABN 69 062 986 118)

2024 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 (including Rally):.....	\$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 (including Rally):.....	\$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 7 FEBRUARY 2024.

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 2024 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>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 2024 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule.</p>
WITHDRAWALS	<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>To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.</p>
INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	A Correction Fee of up to \$50 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.
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 Monday 1 April 2024.
BEST PUPPY OF THE DAY (PER GROUP)	Best Puppy of Breed will be judged daily. Best Puppy of the Day (Per Group) will be selected from one Best Puppy of Breed from each Group every day at the conclusion of judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Puppy in Show judging on Monday 1 April 2024.
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 1 April 2024.
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 Monday 1 April 2024.
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 Monday 1 April 2024
HANDLER COMPETITION	First place Exhibits of Classes 60 - 64 to be judged on Saturday 23 March 2024 and will be required to return for General Specials on Monday 1 April 2024.
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>Tuesday 2 April 2024</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 2024 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	<p>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.</p>
JUDGES ALLOCATION	<p>The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> substitute a Judge when necessary; re-allocate judging days for a particular breed. if entry numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.
RING STEWARDS & SPONSORS	<p>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.</p>
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>

<p>PRIZES AND GST</p>	<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> <ol 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> <ol 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>
<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 the first day of the Show, being Friday 22 March 2024.</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 after 22 Sep 2023 and on or before 22 Dec 2023. • Puppy Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born after 22 Mar 2023 and on or before 22 Sep 2023. • Junior Class is confined to any dog or bitch 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born after 22 Sep 2022 and on or before 22 Jun 2023. • Intermediate Class is confined to any dog or bitch 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born after 22 Mar 2021 and on or before 22 Sep 2022. • 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 22 Sep 2023. • Open Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 22 Sep 2023. • 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 after 22 Mar 2014 and on or before 22 Mar 2017. • 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 22 Mar 2014. • Neuter Class is confined to any neutered dog or bitch 6 months of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 22 Sep 2023. • 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. <p>Owner-Breeder-Handler Classis 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>

<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 on breed day, must remain the same Exhibits if returning for General Specials (f) 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. 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. • 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 2024, there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - OBEDIENCE, RALLY, AGILITY AND HANDLER</p>	<p>OBEDIENCE</p> <ul 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>RALLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) Classes are defined as Rally Novice, Rally Advance, Rally Excellent and Rally Master <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally Novice Class: for dogs and bitches, six months of age or over which are not eligible for the title of Rally Novice (RN). Dogs negotiate a course having between 10 and 15 signs (not including the start and finish) and work on lead during the test. Earning the title of RN requires 3 qualifying scores of at least 75 points out of 100 under at least 2 judges. Under no circumstance except where an application for a RN Title has been rejected on a technicality, shall a dog which has competed in a Rally Advanced A class be eligible to compete in the Rally Novice class. • Rally Advance Class: for dogs and bitches, six months of age or over. This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Novice (RN) Title. Dogs negotiate a course having between 12 and 17 signs (not including the start and finish), and has to include 1 jump and work is off lead during the test. Earning the title of RA requires 3 qualifying scores of at least 80 points out of 100 under at least 2 judges

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- **Rally Excellent Class:** for dogs and bitches, six months of age or over. Dogs negotiate a course having between 15 and 20 signs (not including the start and finish), and has to include 2 jumps and work is off lead during the test. Earning the title of RE requires 3 qualifying scores of at least 80 points out of 100 under at least 2 judges. This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Advanced (RA) title.
 - **Rally Master Class:** for dogs and bitches, six months of age or over. This class shall be dogs that have qualified for the Rally excellent title (R.E.) dogs negotiate a course having between 18 and 24 signs. Earning the title of RE requires 3 qualifying scores of at least 80 points out of 100 under at least 2 judges. All exercises are judged off lead and there will be no jumps in this class.
- (g) Bitches in oestrus are **not** eligible to compete.
- (h) For all Awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score.
- (i) If a team receives a non-qualifying score on a course, judging will cease immediately and no retries will be allowed. A dog that has been non-qualified for fouling the ring shall immediately be excused. A Judge who has non-qualified a Handler may excuse the team immediately from the course at the point at which they have non-qualified.

AGILITY

Agility is a dog competition open to all dogs.

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.

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.

Eligibility of Entry

- 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 and Master and any other class that the Dogs Australia or RAS determines.
The following Class description applies to Agility, Jumping and Games
 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.
- 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.
- e. **Height**
Dogs must be entered into one of the following height categories.
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
 - 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.
- f. Bitches in oestrus are not eligible to compete
- 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.
- h. Any Handler who does not answer the Ring Steward's third call may be marked 'absent'.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND HANDLER cont</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>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. 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>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, Rally 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) If the Committee deems suitable, a transfer to another class, must be submitted in writing by the Exhibitor, no more than 7 days prior to their judging date. (c) 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 7 February 2024.</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 prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.</p>

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

Booking Deadline: Wednesday 7 February 2024

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

DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Committee

J G Bryson (Chair)

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SJ Walker

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Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc

Schnauzer Club of NSW

Staffordshire Bull Terrier Society of NSW Inc

Working Dog Club of NSW Inc

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- A HOWIE PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the RAS Kennel Control for Best in Show
- ALFRED L. GEORGE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL 'WILLASTONE CUP':** Donated by Mrs E M George for Best in Hound Group
- ANIMAL IMAGES PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Animal Images for Best in Show
- BARKO PERPETUAL CUP:** Donated by Parry, Barker and Co, Sydney for Best in Show
- B G (BERTIE) JACOBS PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Friends and admirers of the late Mr. B G Jacobs for Best in Working Dog Group
- BOB LOPRESTO MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Garden Island Kennel Club for Best Puppy in Show
- CH CALAHORRA BOCCACCIO PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Jenny and Mary-Jane Blunden and Wendye and Stuart Slatyer for Afghan Hound - Challenge Winning Dog
- CLIPSUN PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Mr and Mrs K Bornemann for Finnish Spitz - Challenge Winning Bitch
- DELEVE PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Mrs K. (Della) Elliott for Scottish Terrier - Challenge Winner Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed
- DORIS WATSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Friends of the late Doris Watson and the Scottish Terrier Club for Scottish Terrier - Best of Breed
- EDITH & HARRY NAPPER PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by The Napper Family for Runner Up to Best in Show
- ELSIE WHITE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Buranglen Kennels, Benalock Kennels and Cadwhit Kennels for West Highland White Terrier - Best of Breed
- MRS ETHEL MAY GEORGE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY 'WILLASTONE KENNELS':** Donated by Sir Harold Aston (C.B.E.) for Pekingese - Best of Breed
- F K D'HARTY (REGIS) MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Friends and admirers of the late Mr F K D'Harty for Best in Terrier Group
- GAMESTER STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by The Reeders for Staffordshire Bull Terrier - Best of Breed
- GORDON TODOROVITCH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Mrs C Todorovitch, Mrs S Proud and friends for Runner Up to Best in Terrier Group
- H R SPIRA PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by friends and admirers of the Late Dr Harry Spira for Best in Show
- HILLS DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Hills District Kennel Club Inc. for Best in Trial Obedience
- HILLS DISTRICT KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Hills District Kennel and Training Club for Champion Junior Handler
- JEAN WALKER GURUGA KENNELS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Joy Jorgensen and family for Australian Silky Terrier - Best of Breed
- JEAN WALKER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Joy Jorgensen and family for Australian Kelpie - Best of Breed
- KEN HENNESSY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Ms A Dixon for Bull Terrier - Best of Breed
- K M OLVER PERPETUAL CUP:** Donated by Mrs K M Olver for Best Dog or Bitch (all varieties eligible) Dachshund
- K9 PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by K9 Pet Foods, a division of Carnation Company Pty Ltd for Best in Non Sporting Dog Group
- LE VEAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Late Mrs E C Bourke for Best Puppy in Show
- MYRMIDON & MAHKOOLMA PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by J Cansdell and P & J Davis for Jack Russell Terrier - Best of Breed
- NATIONAL WHIPPET BOWL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Late C Bryans for Whippet - Best of Breed
- OWL (OSSIE) WALKER MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the Late Matron I. Butler for Best in Non Sporting Dog Group
- PERCHINA PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Mrs C Rafton for Borzoi - Best of Breed
- BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by ADVANCE™ for Best Breeders Group in Show
- RADA PENFOLD-HYLAND PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by the British Bulldog Club of NSW - British Bulldog - Best of Breed
- SOUTHRIDGE PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Barry and Sandra Laughton - Bedlington Terrier - Best of Breed
- TESERING APSO KENNELS PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Tesering Apso Kennels for Lhasa Apso Best of Breed
- UTILITY DOG CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by The Utility Dog Club of NSW for Best in Utility Group
- WORKING DOG CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Working Dog Club of NSW for Best in Working Dog Group
- YORKSHIRE TERRIER CLUB OF NSW PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Donated by Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW for Yorkshire Terrier - Best of Breed

2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW CLASSES

CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES			
CLASS 1	BABY PUPPY DOG	CLASS 18	NEUTER DOG
CLASS 1A	BABY PUPPY BITCH	CLASS 18A	NEUTER BITCH
CLASS 3	PUPPY DOG	CLASS 14	BREEDERS GROUP
CLASS 3A	PUPPY BITCH	CLASS 13	OWNER-BREEDER-HANDLER
CLASS 4	JUNIOR DOG	CLASS 15	BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 4A	JUNIOR BITCH	CLASS 16	PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 5	INTERMEDIATE DOG	CLASS 17	JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 5A	INTERMEDIATE BITCH	CLASS 12	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)
CLASS 10	AUSTRALIAN BRED DOG	CLASS 12A	VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS AND OVER)
CLASS 10A	AUSTRALIAN BRED BITCH	CLASS 19A	CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 11	OPEN DOG	CLASS 19B	SUPREME CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
CLASS 11A	OPEN BITCH		

OBEDIENCE			
CLASS 20	UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE	CLASS 26	RALLY NOVICE
CLASS 21	UTILITY OBEDIENCE	CLASS 27	RALLY ADVANCE
CLASS 22	OPEN OBEDIENCE	CLASS 28	RALLY EXCELLENT
CLASS 23	NOVICE OBEDIENCE	CLASS 29	RALLY MASTER
CLASS 24	COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG OBEDIENCE		
CLASS 25	DUAL TITLE OBEDIENCE		

AGILITY			
CLASS 40	NOVICE	CLASS 43	NOVICE JUMPERS
CLASS 41	EXCELLENT	CLASS 44	EXCELLENT JUMPERS
CLASS 42	MASTER	CLASS 45	MASTERS JUMPERS
		CLASS 46	NOVICE GAMBLERS
		CLASS 47	EXCELLENT GAMBLERS
		CLASS 48	MASTERS GAMBLERS

HANDLER		* AS AT 22 MARCH 2024
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 sponsored 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. Value \$500

RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW. Prize \$1000

Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

Edith & Harry Napper Perpetual Trophy donated by the Napper Family

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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 sponsored by ADVANCE™

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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 sponsored by ADVANCE™

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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™

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Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW. Prize \$500

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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
Specialty Show Prizes
Owner-Breeder-Handler Classes
Dog Grooming Competition

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

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

Runner Up to Best Toy, Dog or Bitch

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

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

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

Runner Up to Best Gundog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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**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:

2024	Hound
2025	Working Dog
2026	Utility
2027	Non Sporting
2028	Toy
2029	Terrier
2030	Gundog

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

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

Runner Up to Best Hound, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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.**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:

2024	Working Dog
2025	Utility
2026	Non Sporting
2027	Toy
2028	Terrier
2029	Gundog
2030	Hound

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by Working Dog Club of NSW Inc

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

Runner Up to Best Working Dog, Dog or Bitch

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

Runner Up to Best Utility Dog, Dog or Bitch

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

Runner Up to Best Non Sporting Dog, Dog or Bitch

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$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 Esme & Wayne O'Driscoll for:

- 1st Place \$50
- 2nd Place \$25

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 Esme & Wayne O'Driscoll for:

- 1st Place \$50
- 2nd Place \$25

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

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

Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

Highest Scoring Golden Retriever

Annual Trophy supported by Louise Patterson & Jacqueline Dixon

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Gold Medal for Excellence in Conformation and Obedience or Agility.

This award is for any dog or bitch winning Best of Breed which also wins first place and qualifies in an Obedience Class or first place and qualifies in an Agility Class at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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>

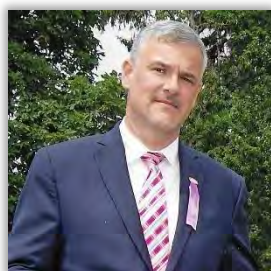
Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

BREED STALL COMPETITION

- \$100 Best Breed Stall Display, 2 April 2024
- \$100 Most Informative Breed Stall Display, 2 April 2024

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MR SHAWN J. NICHOLS (CANADA)

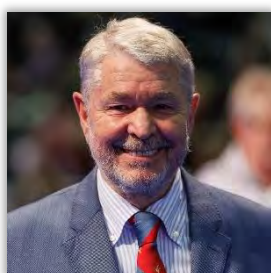
Conformation

While Shawn began judging in 2012, his involvement with purebred dogs goes right back to the early 1980's when he attended his first show.

As a professional handler of all breeds, Shawn has also bred and shown Wire Fox Terriers, and Scottish Terriers, as well as Toy and Miniature Poodles under the Typecast prefix, and Whippets under Brushwood. His commitment to the sport has also allowed him the opportunity of working with professional handlers including Mark and Sally George, Tim Brazier, Mark Shanoff and Carol Graham.

Shawn has served on the board of several clubs, is the Chairman of the Evelyn Kenny Kennel and Obedience Club and in 2007 purchased and assumed responsibility for the 'Terrier Type' magazine.

Shawn received his 'all breeds' judging status in 2022 and believes it's a privilege and great responsibility to critique dogs to their breed standard and against their competitors. He's had the honour of judging in the USA, Korea, Mexico, Chile, Columbia and Australia.



MR LAURENT PICHARD (SWITZERLAND)

Conformation

Laurent has a long and distinguished association with the dog world, having bred his first litter under the Vigie prefix at the age of 15.

This was an Irish Setter litter and since then his passion has expanded to include American Cocker Spaniels, having bred more than 300 Show Champions across 40 years.

Laurent's 'Very Vigie' Kennel has had a strong influence in Europe, his biggest win achieved in November 2015 with Very Vigie I Don't Know designated as Eukanuba World Champion in Amsterdam.

Laurent's home bred American Cocker Spaniels have won many world titles over the years and in 2014, Very Vigie was elected 'Top Breeder' (all breeds) in Finland. Laurent's breeding program has also included Pugs, Maltese and Weimaraners.

Laurent's judging career began in 1978, he is licenced for All Breeds and has officiated at some of the world's most prestigious shows in countries including the USA, China, South America, and Australia.



MR JUHA O. KARES (FINLAND)

Conformation

Juha has been involved with pedigree dogs since he was a child, breeding his first Löwchen litter in 1983 and his first Lhasa Apso litter two years later.

His passion for dogs saw him establish the renowned Chic Choix Kennels in Finland, specialising in Lhasa Apsos. He has also bred Irish Setters, Deerhounds and King Charles Spaniels with more than 650 Champions around the world, over 160 Best in Group 1st winners and some 70 All Breed Best in Show winners.

Chic Choix has bred a record of more than 50 World Winners and bred or owned BIG/BIS winners in Bichon Frises, Maltese, Norrbottenspets, Greyhounds, Azawakhs, Alaskan Malamutes, Sealyham Terriers and Bracco Italianos. Many champions have also been named among the Kennel's Tibetan Spaniels, Griffons, Smooth Fox Terriers, Australian Silky Terriers and Yorkshire Terriers.

As a published author, Juha has written two books on pedigree dogs along with countless magazine articles.

Juha has served as the President of the Finnish Dog Breeders Association and became a Judge in 2002, officiating at shows across the world. His lives by the motto 'joie de vivre' with hobbies including photography, travelling, and spending time in nature.

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MR STEPHEN MEREDITH (NEW ZEALAND)
Sweepstakes

Stephen has been immersed in the world of dogs his entire life, growing up in Wales with Lurcher, Whippet, Jack Russell and Labrador working dogs.

In 1979 Stephen emigrated to New Zealand and together with his wife began showing dogs, starting with their first two Labradors. One of these became the foundation bitch for the extremely successful Mervale Labrador Kennel. Stephen is also proud to have owned and shown the first ever New Zealand Grand Champion Labrador, NZ GR CH Southerly Shadow.

Since the early 1990's Staffordshire Bull Terriers have become Stephen's passion, breeding under the ROJEME prefix which is one of the most successful Terrier Kennels in New Zealand. He has bred and owned well over 50 champions including the first Supreme Show Champion and Grand Specialty Champion, Rojeme Pop Gun.

Stephen is an Executive Councillor with the New Zealand Kennel Club, has been judging since 1991, and is licenced for all breeds. His knowledge and esteem have taken him across the world, judging both All Breeds shows and Specialty Breed Shows in countries including New Zealand, Thailand, Ireland, Columbia, China, Australia, and South Africa.



LISA SINCLAIR (VICTORIA)
Obedience

Lisa began training dogs more than three decades ago in Scotland, then continued in England before emigrating to Australia with two golden Cocker Spaniels. Soon after she adopted two more golden Cockers and began taking part in Agility and Obedience Trials.

Lisa and her 12-year-old Border Collie 'Coffee Crème' hold titles in Obedience, Tracking and Rally and are now having fun with tricks!

Lisa lives and judges in Victoria during the Summer but spends the Winter months living and judging in sunny Queensland. She's a firm believer that Obedience Trialling should be fun for both dog and handler and as a judge aims to put competitors at ease as much as possible.



VICKIE HARRIS (NEW SOUTH WALES)
Obedience

Vickie was born and bred in country New South Wales and with her first pedigree Golden Retriever, established Harvikgold Kennel in the 1990's, focussing on obedience and conformation.

Vickie has been instructing and competing for the past 16 years and her achievements include 13 dogs with Obedience titles including CCD, CD, and CDX. Vickie also has 9 Rally Champions including 4 to Rally Masters, along with several dogs with RATG, Tricks and Scentwork titles.

Vickie thoroughly enjoys judging at both Obedience and Conformation Shows.



KIM HOULDEN (VICTORIA)
Rally Obedience

Kim's interest in Obedience began back in 1988 when her family welcomed their first Golden Retriever 'Cleo' who gained her Novice and Open titles.

It wasn't long before Kim took up tracking which led to her first judging licence in 2004. She was encouraged to commence Obedience judging and gained her CCD licence in 2008.

Taking a break to concentrate on trialling her own dogs, Kim achieved titles from CCD through to Open and trialling in UD. Her dogs bred under the Goldnymph prefix compete successfully in Conformation, Tracking, Track & Search, Obedience and Rally and have gained many titles over the years.

Kim became a full panel Obedience judge in 2017 with highlights including Rally at the 2023 Royal Melbourne Show, Obedience at the 2023 Sydney Royal Dog Show and both disciplines at National Trials for several breed clubs.

Kim is also a member of the Dogs Victoria Obedience, Tracking and Endurance Committee Training and Assessment panel and considers it a privilege to mentor new trainees in becoming judges.

2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

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SHANELLE CORBEN (NEW SOUTH WALES)
Rally Obedience

Shanelle's passion for dog sports began with her beloved Border Collie 'Kadie' in 2013, and since then her commitment has only grown stronger.

Shanelle has a long list of competition achievements having excelled in Obedience, Endurance, Dances with Dogs and Tricks. She obtained her Rally Championship in 2018.

In 2019 Shanelle decided to extend her love for Rally by becoming a certified judge, then in 2022 also obtained her Trick Judge certification. Shanelle thrives on creating innovative and enjoyable Rally courses, designed to suit dogs of all sizes and breeds. She says watching the synergy between handlers and their canine companions as they're navigating her courses brings her pure joy!

Shanelle considers her involvement in the canine community a lifelong journey and she also enjoys contributing through instructing at her local obedience club as well as organising training sessions and workshops with other clubs.



KAREN WINZAR (QUEENSLAND)
Agility

Now living in Queensland, Karen first became hooked on Agility in 2007 in Alice Springs. Back then she competed with her Labrador 'Darla' and says it was the days when handling was what you did with your lead!

Karen is thrilled the sport has come a long way since then, especially regarding safety which is a subject that's extremely important to her.

Her Agility sport highlights include competing with her now retired Labrador 'Cleo' at the Queensland State Titles and qualifying for the finals. These days she's now semi distance handling a super-fast rescue Border Collie 'Luna' and having fun with directionals and verbal cues.

Karen's course design style is fast and flowy but technically challenging, aimed at testing skills whilst also providing lots of fun. She's dedicated to the sport as well as to providing encouragement and urges competitors to come and chat with her when she's not busy judging.



GEOFF TAYLOR (VICTORIA)
Agility

Geoff lives in Kyabram Victoria and has been involved with Agility for the past 15 years, running dogs from Novice through to Masters.

He became a Judge seven years ago, and has officiated at competitions in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and the ACT. He's also been a Steward at Melbourne Royal for Action dog events.

Geoff's aim is to ensure his courses are flowing, with an emphasis on fun for both dog and handler. His passion for the sport includes fostering a camaraderie among the Agility community and he looks forward to meeting new competitors at the 2024 Sydney Royal Dog Show.

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Friday 22/3/2024

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Lisa Sinclair (Vic)
Vickie Harris (NSW)

OBEDIENCE RALLY

Kim Houlden (Vic)
Shanelle Corben (NSW)

Saturday 23/3/2024

Bichon Frise
Bolognese
Chinese Crested Dog
Coton De Tulear
Havanese
Japanese Chin
Lowchen
Maltese
Irish Setter
Azawakh
Irish Wolfhound

Jack Russell Terrier
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
German Hunting Terrier
Irish Terrier
Kerry Blue Terrier
Lakeland Terrier
Tenterfield Terrier
Welsh Terrier
Basenji
Basset Hound
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Whippet

Caucasian Shepherd Dog
St Bernard
Shikoku
Tibetan Mastiff
Tornjak
Brittany
Clumber Spaniel
English Setter
Gordon Setter
Irish Red and White Setter
Canaan Dog
Dalmatian

Specialties

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of NSW Inc

~~The St Bernard Club of NSW Inc~~ Canceled

HANDLER CLASSES

Juha Kares (Finland)

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Stephen Meredith (NZ)

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Sunday 24/3/2024			
		Old English Sheepdog Border Collie Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) Polish Lowland Sheepdog Pyrenean Sheepdog (Longhaired) Tatra Shepherd Dog American Hairless Terrier American Staffordshire Terrier Glen of Imaal Terrier Bernese Mountain Dog	Lagotto Romagnolo Boston Terrier Field Spaniel Irish Water Spaniel Labrador Retriever Great Swiss Mountain Dog Kangal Shepherd Dog Landseer ECT Leonberger Portugese Water Dog Shar Pei Schipperke
Specialties		<div style="background-color: #ccccff; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Lagotto Romagnolo Club of NSW Cancelled</div> <div style="background-color: #ccccff; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Boston Terrier Club Metropolitan NSW</div>	<div style="background-color: #ccccff; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Old English Sheepdog Club NSW</div>
Monday 25/3/2024			
	Griffon Bruxellois Papillon Pekingese Russian Toy (Long Haired) Russian Toy (Smooth Haired) Afghan Hound Deerhound Finnish Spitz Norwegian Elkhound Lhasa Apso Shih Tzu Tibetan Terrier	Borzoi Hamiltonstovare Ibizan Hound Pharaoh Hound Rhodesian Ridgeback Sloughi Border Terrier Fox Terrier (Smooth) Fox Terrier (Wire) Manchester Terrier Norfolk Terrier Norwich Terrier West Highland White Terrier Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	Cocker Spaniel Welsh Springer Spaniel Bullmastiff Cane Corso German Spitz (Klein) German Spitz (Mittel) Karelian Bear Dog Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
Specialties			<div style="background-color: #ccccff; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Borzoi Club of NSW</div>

AGILITY TRIALS			
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Tuesday 26/3/2024			
	<p>Biewer Terrier</p> <p>Cavalier King Charles Spaniel</p> <p>English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan)</p> <p>Tibetan Spaniel</p>	<p>Australian Cattle Dog</p> <p>Airedale Terrier</p> <p>Dachshund (Long)</p> <p>Dachshund (Miniature Long)</p> <p>Dachshund (Smooth)</p> <p>Dachshund (Miniature Smooth)</p> <p>Dachshund (Wire)</p> <p>Dachshund (Miniature Wire)</p> <p>Dachshund Rabbit (Long)</p> <p>Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth)</p> <p>Dachshund Rabbit (Wire)</p> <p>Australian Shepherd</p> <p>Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog</p> <p>Bearded Collie</p>	<p>English Springer Spaniel</p> <p>German Shorthaired Pointer</p> <p>German Wirehaired Pointer</p> <p>Sussex Spaniel</p> <p>Schnauzer</p> <p>Schnauzer (Giant)</p> <p>Schnauzer (Miniature)</p> <p>Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)</p> <p>Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)</p> <p>Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)</p>
Specialties	English Springer Spaniel Association of NSW	German Shorthaired Pointer Society of NSW	
Wednesday 27/3/2024			
<p>AGILITY TRIALS</p> <p>Karen Winzar (Qld) Agility & Gamblers</p> <p>Geoff Taylor (Vic) Jumping</p>			

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Thursday 28/3/2024			
	<p>Chihuahua (Long Coat)</p> <p>Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)</p> <p>Yorkshire Terrier</p> <p>Saluki</p>	<p>Bull Terrier</p> <p>Bull Terrier (Miniature)</p> <p>Foxhound</p> <p>Greyhound</p> <p>Harrier</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Small Smooth Haired)</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Small Wire Haired)</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Medium Smooth)</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Medium Wire)</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Large Smooth)</p> <p>Portugese Podengo (Large Wire)</p> <p>Australian Kelpie</p> <p>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)</p> <p>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)</p> <p>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)</p> <p>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)</p> <p>German Shepherd Dog</p> <p>German Shepherd Dog (LSC)</p> <p>White Swiss Shepherd Dog</p>	<p>Poodle (Toy)</p> <p>Poodle (Miniature)</p> <p>Poodle (Standard)</p> <p>Curly Coated Retriever</p> <p>Spanish Water Dog</p> <p>Alaskan Malamute</p> <p>Boxer</p> <p>Rottweiler</p>
Specialties		Poodle Club of NSW Inc	

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	Australian Silky Terrier Pug Samoyed	Finnish Lapphund Swedish Lapphund Swedish Vallhund Puli Italian Greyhound Australian Terrier Cairn Terrier Scottish Terrier Sealyham Terrier Skye Terrier Basset Fauve De Bretagne Beagle Mudi	Golden Retriever Estrela Mountain Dog Siberian Husky Yakutian Laika British Bulldog Great Dane
Specialties	Finnish Lapphund Club of NSW Inc		
Event Schedule			
Saturday 30/3/2024			
	Pointer Bracco Italiano Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature) Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate) Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)	Affenpinscher Miniature Pinscher Bedlington Terrier Parson Russell Terrier Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Otterhound Bergamasco Shepherd Dog Dutch Shepherd Dog Icelandic Sheepdog Komondor Kuvasz Miniature American Shepherd Pumi	American Cocker Spaniel Hungarian Vizsla Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Flat Coated Retriever Akita Akita (Japanese) Dogue de Bordeaux Pyrenean Mastiff Pyrenean Mountain Dog Shiba Inu Chow Chow Japanese Spitz
Specialties	Hungarian Vizsla Club of NSW	American Cocker Spaniel Club Inc	
		Pointer Club of NSW	

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	<p>King Charles Spaniel</p> <p>Prague Ratter</p> <p>Pomeranian</p> <p>Weimaraner</p> <p>Weimaraner (Longhair)</p>	<p>Cesky Terrier</p> <p>Staffordshire Bull Terrier</p> <p>Black and Tan Coonhound</p> <p>Bloodhound</p> <p>Bluetick Coonhound</p> <p>Cirneco Dell'Etna</p> <p>Beauceron (Berger de Beauce)</p> <p>Bouvier Des Flandres</p> <p>Briard</p> <p>Maremma Sheepdog</p> <p>Norwegian Buhund</p> <p>Shetland Sheepdog</p>	<p>Chesapeake Bay Retriever</p> <p>Italian Spinone</p> <p>Large Munsterlander</p> <p>Murray River Retriever</p> <p>Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever</p> <p>Anatolian Shepherd Dog</p> <p>Canadian Eskimo Dog</p> <p>Central Asian Shepherd Dog</p> <p>Dobermann</p> <p>German Pinscher</p> <p>Mastiff</p> <p>Neopolitan Mastiff</p> <p>Spanish Mastiff</p> <p>Newfoundland</p> <p>Russian Black Terrier</p> <p>Australasian Bosdog</p> <p>Eurasier</p> <p>French Bulldog</p> <p>Keeshond</p>

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Monday 1/4/2024

GENERAL SPECIALS DAY

Tuesday 2/4/2024

OODLE COMPETITION
Kymberley Stark (Qld)

DOG GROOMING COMPETITION

BREED STALL DAY

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, 22 March 2024 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 Monday 1 April 2024.

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 - dog | 9am to 5pm |
| (f) Handler Classes – handler | 11am 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 Monday 1 April 2024

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 2024?

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 in RAS 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.

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the optimal 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 successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. The extensive range of integrated, informative, and trusted communication platforms we offer 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 including sampling.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

There is a range of sponsorship opportunities available which can be tailored to your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities.

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 Event Manager responsible for your section.



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JOIN NOW FOR EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS-ONLY BENEFITS!

UNLOCK a 25% discount on your competition fees today!

Plus enjoy UNLIMITED ENTRY to the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show, year-round reciprocal club benefits, and so much more!

A \$50 joining fee applies, no joining fee for junior or youth categories.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees and non-member Stabling Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS.

Your membership must be active prior to submitting competitor entries to receive a membership discount. 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.



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