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International

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Sydney Olympic Park
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SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW - A DIVISION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW (RAS) ABN 69 793 644 351



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a showcase of the best-of-the-best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of that showcase.

Whether you're participating through livestock, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture or woodchopping, amongst many, many more Sydney Royal sections, you are what make the Sydney Royal Easter Show so special to hundreds of thousands of Showgoers every year.

Agricultural competitions are truly at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS). Since our very first Show in 1823, we've been dedicated to encouraging and rewarding excellence, and supporting a bright and prosperous future for our agricultural communities.

Today, the Sydney Royal competitions attract nearly 30,000 entries each year from passionate and skilled producers, competitors, craftspeople and sportspeople from all over the country.

The spirit of friendly but avid competition comes alive at the Show each year. It's a wonderful opportunity to bring state and industry pride to the forefront, and to feel a remarkable sense of belonging as you represent your region or specialty interest with passion and dedication.

The integrity of our Sydney Royal competitions is upheld to the highest of standards by our accomplished, knowledgeable and independent judges, stewards, officials and Councillors. Their professionalism, energy and high ethical standards is what makes our Show so special. My sincere thanks go to them for their commitment to voluntarily serve both the RAS and their respective industries.

If you're not already a Member, I highly recommend joining the RAS. Membership is a fantastic way to get even more out of your Show experience and to become part of our vibrant community.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the incredible animal breeds, products, skills and talents on display at the Show, and I hope that you have a fantastic Sydney Royal experience.

This year, I will be entertaining our major winners in the President's suite each afternoon of the Show, and I look forward to hearing about their success firsthand!

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

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Committee

J G Bryson (Chair)

S L Hannigan

K Reidy

SJ Walker

R A Zammit

Honorary Members of Committee

W M Burton (Hon. Councillor)

R B Perkins (Hon. Councillor)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sydney FCI International Dog Show is held under the Rules and Regulations of the [Royal Agricultural Society of NSW](#) (ABN 69 793 644 351), [DOGS NSW – Promoting Responsible Dog Ownership](#) (ABN 69 062 986 118) and the [Fédération Cynologique Internationale](#) (FCI) (AISBL).

2025 ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees include Dogs NSW and FCI levies. All fees include GST.

ONLINE ENTRIES

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

All Exhibits must be entered for conformation breed judging in the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show to be eligible to enter the Sydney FCI International. Entries for the FCI Classes will be through Easy Dog Entries Pty Ltd (trading as Easy Dogs Australia) (ABN 28 164 656 713)

FCI Conformation Classes: \$34

FCI Conformation Baby Puppy: \$19

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Printed Catalogue: \$8

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE DOG SECTION CLOSE (INCLUDING IMPORTED DOGS AND BABY PUPPY) ON
WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2025

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Telephone: 0400 743 272

Enter online: www.rasnw.com.au/dogs

Easy Dogs Australia: www.easydogs.com.au

PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 10, which provides for a fine when an entry is not Exhibited, except in certain circumstances. These Regulations will be enforced at the 2025 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.

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
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY	All Exhibits must be entered into the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show to be eligible to enter the 2025 Sydney FCI International.
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.</p> <p>These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.</p> <p>The Exhibitor or Owner warrant 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 2025 Sydney FCI International Schedule.</p>
WITHDRAWALS	<p>A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS and Easy Dogs Australia before the Closing Day of Entry.</p> <p>To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their Easy Dogs account via www.easydogs.com.au and follow the prompts to withdraw from the 2025 Sydney FCI International. To withdraw from 2025 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, Exhibitors must log into their MyRAS online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.</p>
EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS	Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.
JUDGING FORMAT & PROCEDURE	<p>Breed judging for the Sydney FCI International will take place each afternoon, FCI groups will be judged each day after breed judging is complete.</p> <p><u>Class in Breed:</u></p> <p>The first placed dogs in Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion and Veteran will compete for the Dogs Australia Challenge certificate. If the dog that is awarded the Challenge certificate is 15 months of age or over, it will automatically receive the CACIB providing it has been graded Excellent and has come from the Intermediate, Open or Champion Class.</p> <p>If the Challenge winner is from the Puppy, Junior or Veteran Class, the first placed dogs in Intermediate, Open and Champion will compete for the CACIB providing they have been graded Excellent and in the case of the Champion Class is 15 months of age or over.</p> <p><u>Best of Breed:</u></p> <p>The Challenge winner from both sexes will compete for Best of Breed.</p> <p>The Class in breed awards will be conducted as at Dogs Australia Championship Shows, the BOB will automatically take the Award for their respective Class where offered.</p> <p><u>Best in Group:</u></p> <p>FCI Groups will be judged after FCI breed judging at the end of each day.</p> <p>The Best of Breeds will compete for Best in Group with four group placings announced who will automatically take the Award for their respective Classes where offered.</p>
GENERAL SPECIALS	<p>Best in Show Day for the Sydney FCI International will be held on Monday 21 April 2025.</p> <p>Best in Group winners will compete for Best in Show including Best Baby Puppy in Show and Best Puppy in Show.</p>

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: (a) substitute a Judge when necessary; (b) re-allocate judging days for a particular breed. (c) if entry numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.
RING STEWARDS & SPONSORS	Ring Stewards and employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to handle Exhibits during the Show. Exhibits owned or co-owned by Ring Stewards or employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to Exhibit at the Show.
RINGS & DAILY JUDGING TIMETABLE ALLOCATION	Please note that judging will not commence before 1pm on Conformation days. No vetting is required. Judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day.
TITLES AND AWARDS	CACIB - Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté de la FCI The only dogs which can be taken into consideration for the CACIB are the 1st place winners (unless 1st isn't eligible) who have been awarded 'Excellent' in the Intermediate, Open and Champion Class and are 15 months of age or over. The Reserve CACIB is awarded to the 2nd best dog which was given the qualification 'Excellent' from the above Classes. The dog placed second in the Class where the CACIB winner comes from can compete for Reserve CACIB if awarded 'Excellent'. It is not compulsory to Award the Reserve CACIB. As the Dogs Australia Challenge certificate is a national award, Dogs Australia Regulations decide in which Classes and to which dogs this certificate can be awarded.
AWARD ELIGIBILITY	The CACIB can be awarded in the following Classes: Intermediate, Open, Champion. The CACAIB cannot be awarded in the following Classes: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Veteran. Junior CACIB: Can only be awarded to a dog in the Junior Class. Veteran CACIB: Can only be awarded to a dog in the Veteran Class.
PRIZES AND GST	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. The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable. <i>Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.</i> GST will not apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST. • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia. GST will apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST. 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. 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>

COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS	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 11 April 2025.
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY	<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 11 October 2024 and on or before 11 January 2025. • Puppy Class is confined to any dog or bitch 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born after 11 April 2024 and on or before 11 October 2024 . • Junior Class is confined to any dog or bitch 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born after 11 October 2023 and on or before 11 July 2024 . • Intermediate Class is confined to any dog or bitch 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born after 11 April 2022 and on or before 11 October 2023. • Open Class is confined to any dog or bitch 15 months and over that are not Champions. For dogs born on or before 11 January 2024. • Veteran is confined to any dog or bitch 8 years of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 11 April 2017 • Champion confined to any Champion dog or bitch whose title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the closing date of entries. The Champion must be over 15 months of age to be eligible for the CACIB.
UNCLASSIFIED DOGS	<p>The following breeds not recognised by the FCI can enter FCI Classes but are not eligible for the CACIB or Best in Group, but are eligible for the Dogs Australia Challenge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluetick Coonhound, Murray River Retriever, Anatolian Shepherd, Australasian Bosdog, Biewer Terrier, Tenterfield Terrier, American Hairless Terrier
IMPORTED DOGS	<p>An imported dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside Australia, or partly in Australia or outside Australia. (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 Dogs Australia will prevail. (c) Is entered in ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Classes. <p>Entries for newly imported dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Domestic Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 26 February 2025.</p>
CAMPAIGN DOGS	<p>A campaign dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside of Australia, or partly in Australia and outside Australia (b) Is registered with a canine controlling body recognised by the RAS (c) Is Exhibited by a Person who is a financial member of a canine controlling body recognised by the RAS (d) Is entered into ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Classes <p>Entries for Campaign Dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Domestic Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email at domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 26 February 2025.</p>
RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES	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	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.

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

CLASS 1	BABY PUPPY MALE
CLASS 1A	BABY PUPPY FEMALE
CLASS 3	PUPPY MALE
CLASS 3A	PUPPY FEMALE
CLASS 4	JUNIOR MALE
CLASS 4A	JUNIOR FEMALE
CLASS 5	INTERMEDIATE MALE
CLASS 5A	INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
CLASS 11	OPEN MALE
CLASS 11A	OPEN FEMALE
CLASS 12	VETERAN MALE
CLASS 12A	VETERAN FEMALE
CLASS 21	CHAMPION MALE
CLASS 21A	CHAMPION FEMALE

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL BEST IN SHOW PRIZES

BEST IN SHOW. Prize \$1000

RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW. Prize \$500

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize \$100

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize \$100

BEST IN GROUP: Prize \$75

2nd IN GROUP: Prize \$50

3rd IN GROUP: Prize \$30

4th IN GROUP: Prize \$25

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Sydney FCI International Dog Show gratefully acknowledges prize support for the following:

Prizes generously donated by **ADVANCE™** will be allocated at the Sydney FCI International Show across the following Competitions

Best in Show

Runner Up Best In Show

Puppy In Show

Baby Puppy In Show

Best In Group 1 – 4

Prize Vouchers supported by **Dog News Australia** for:

Best in Group. Value \$150

2nd in Group. Value \$100

3rd in Group. Value \$100

4th in Group. Value \$100

Best in Show. Value \$300

Runner up to Best in Show. Value \$200

Best Baby Puppy in Show. Value \$150

Best Puppy in Show. Value \$150

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL JUDGES



ERNESTO LARA (MEXICO)

Conformation

Born in Mexico, Ernesto Lara's involvement with dogs began in the mid 1970's with Airedale Terriers. He soon took up showing and within ten years had won Top Dog 'All Breeds' twice, with a Bouvier des Flandres and a Scottish Terrier.

Ernesto moved to the United States in the mid 1990's and spent 12 years apprenticed to the legendary Peter Green, afterwards as a professional handler he won several BIS titles with various breeds.

In 2013 Ernesto experienced a career milestone, winning BIS at Westminster with 'Banana Joe'. The Affenpinscher was the first of his breed to achieve the honour and for Ernesto it was a dream come true.

Ernesto has judged in countries including Mexico, the USA, Canada and Argentina and considers it a great privilege to be an ambassador for the show community and the dog itself.



RICARDO TORRE-SIMÕES (BRAZIL)

Conformation

Ricardo has been immersed in the dog show community for most of his life including as an FCI Judge since 1971.

Early in his career he served with several organisations including as President of the Santos Kennel Club, the Boxer Club of Brazil and today remains the Technical Director of the CBKC, Brazil Kennel Club. Ricardo is also a member of the FCI Judges Commission, FCI Show Commission and FCI Standards Commission. As a breeder Ricardo spent several decades specialising in Boxers, German Shepherds and Pugs.

After having lived for many years in both England and the United States, Ricardo now resides in his birthplace of Brazil. He has an unparalleled wealth of knowledge and has judged all over the world including in the US, Canada, Central and South America, Australia, China, in almost every European country and at several World Dog Shows.



SVANTE FRISK (SWEDEN)

Conformation

Svante developed a passion for dogs as a child in Sweden in the 1960's and throughout adulthood they have remained at the centre of his life and career.

His first foray into breeding was in 1985 with the long-legged Jack Russell Terrier, later officially recognised by the FCI under the name Parson Russell Terrier. Svante's Touchstone Kennel became much acclaimed, and over the years also produced Fox Terriers, Lakeland, Welsh and Jack Russell Terriers. He is proud recipient of the Swedish Terrier Club's Breeder's Medal.

As an all-breeds international Judge, Svante has had the privilege of officiating across the world including at two World Dog Shows in Europe. He has been heavily involved in Show administration over the years and is also passionate about sharing his knowledge as a lecturer and Judge examiner.

Together with his partner, Svante runs the Kronblommas Kennel, the pair having been Sweden's top breeders of Bernese Mountain Dogs for several years. His affinity with animals also extends to horses and Svante is a licensed equestrian Judge and dressage coach.



BIANCA SAMPAIO-TEIXEIRA (BRAZIL)

Conformation

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira has a long and distinguished association with the dog world as a Basset Hound expert, owner of Pan Clan Kennel, CBKC/FCI Judge and member of the CBKC Cinotechnical Council.

Bianca is the owner of multiple title winners in her birthplace of Brazil as well as abroad, in countries including Mexico, Costa Rica, Italy, Denmark, Canada, Portugal and Spain. She achieved a Top 3 All Breeds ranking in Brazil in 2009.

Bianca's judging career has seen her officiate at some of the most prestigious shows across the globe, including in the United States, Portugal, Russia, Lithuania, Poland and at the 2022 World Dog Show, Brazil.

A lawyer by profession, Bianca has also lectured extensively on canine breeding, conformation, and breed selection. She is honoured to be judging in Australia at the Sydney Royal Dog Show

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Obedience -Mr Ross Carlson (VIC)

Obedience -Mrs Nadia Badger (NSW)

Rally -Mrs Sue Hutchins (NSW)

Rally -Mrs Dawn Ayton (VIC)

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging (Including Sweepstakes -Mr David Strachan (VIC) / Junior Handlers -Mr Svante Frisk (SWE)

Beagle Rhodesian Ridgeback	Dachshund (Long Haired) Dachshund (Wire Haired) Dachshund (Smooth Haired) Dachshund (Mini Long) Dachshund (Mini Smooth) Dachshund (Mini Wire) Dachshund Rabbit (Long) Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth) Dachshund Rabbit (Wire) Basset Fauve De Bretagne Basset Hound Black and Tan Coonhound Bloodhound Foxhound Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen) Hamiltonstovare Harrier Otterhound Bluetick Coonhound Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Porcelaine Hound Dalmatian		
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SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (Group 4 Judge: Mr Ricardo Torre-Simoës / Group 6 Judge: Mr Ernesto Lara)

		Basset Fauve de Bretagne Basset Hound Beagle Black and Tan Coonhound Bloodhound Foxhound Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen Hamiltonstovare Harrier Otterhound Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Bluetick Coonhound (unclassified) Rhodesian Ridgeback	Dachshund (Long) Dachshund (Smooth) Dachshund (Wire) Dachshund (Mini Long) Dachshund (Mini Smooth) Dachshund (Mini Wire) Dachshund (Rabbit Long) Dachshund (Rabbit Smooth) Dachshund (Rabbit Wire) Dalmatian Porcelaine Hound
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FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (TRICK DOG -Intermediate, Advanced)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Golden Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo
Welsh Springer Spaniel

Cocker Spaniel
Curly Coated Retriever
English Springer Spaniel
Portuguese Water Dog

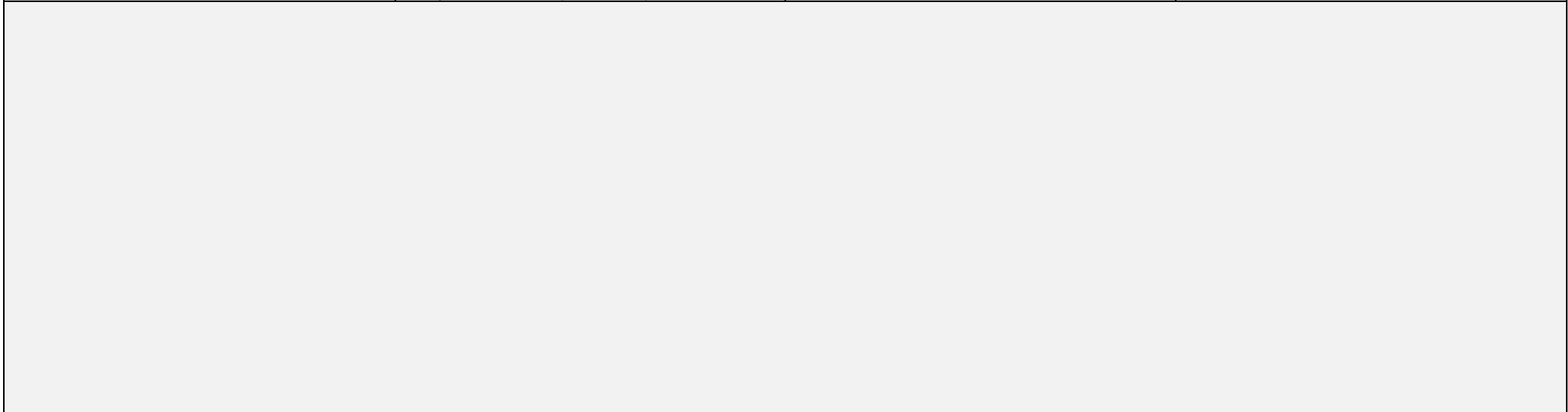
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Clumber Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel (American)
Field Spaniel
Flat Coated Retriever
Irish Water Spaniel
Labrador Retriever
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Sussex Spaniel
Spanish Water Dog
Murray River Retriever

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 8 Judge: Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira)

Cocker Spaniel
Curly Coated Retriever
English Springer Spaniel
Portuguese Water Dog

Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Clumber Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel (American)
Field Spaniel
Flat Coated Retriever
Irish Water Spaniel
Labrador Retriever
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Sussex Spaniel
Spanish Water Dog
Murray River Retriever (unclassified)

Golden Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo
Welsh Springer Spaniel



MONDAY 14 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Neopolitan Mastiff
British Bulldog
Great Dane
Shar Pei
Australasian Bosdog
Bernese Mountain Dog
Tornjak

Central Asian Shepherd Dog
Dobermann
Dogue de Bordeaux
Estrela Mountain Dog
German Pinscher
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog
Kangal Shepherd Dog
Landseer ECT
Leonberger
Mastiff
Newfoundland
Pyrenean Mastiff
Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Rottweiler
Russian Black Terrier
Spanish Mastiff
Saint Bernard
Tibetan Mastiff
Anatolian Shepherd Dog
Affenpinscher
Miniature Pinscher

Boxer
Bullmastiff
Cane Corso
Schnauzer
Schnauzer (Giant)
Schnauzer (Miniature)

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 2 Judge: Mr Svante Frisk)

Bullmastiff
Cane Corso
Caucasian Shepherd Dog
Central Asian Shepherd Dog
Dobermann
Dogue de Bordeaux
Estrela Mountain Dog
German Pinscher
Great Swiss Mountain Dog
Kangal Shepherd Dog
Landseer (ETC)
Leonberger
Mastiff
Newfoundland
Pyrenean Mastiff
Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Rottweiler
Russian Black Terrier
Spanish Mastiff
Saint Bernard
Tibetan Mastiff
Anatolian Shepherd (unclassified)

Boxer
Schnauzer
Schnauzer (Giant)
Schnauzer (Miniature)
Affenpinscher
Miniature Pinscher

Bernese Mountain Dog
Neopolitan Mastiff
British Bulldog
Great Dane
Shar Pei
Australasian Bosdog (unclassified)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Afghan Hound
Azawakh
Borzoi
Deerhound
Greyhound
Irish Wolfhound
Sloughi
Samoyed

Italian Greyhound
English Setter
Gordon Setter
Irish Red and White Setter
Irish Setter

Saluki
Whippet

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 10 Judge: Mr Svante Frisk) *no group judging Setters & Samoyeds

Afghan Hound
Azawakh
Borzoi
Deerhound
Greyhound
Irish Wolfhound
English Setter
Gordon Setter
Irish Red and White Setter
Irish Setter

Saluki
Slougi
Whippet

Italian Greyhound
Samoyed

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (SCENT WORK: Containers Master, Excellent)

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Australian Cattle Dog
 Australian Kelpie
 Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
 Bearded Collie
 Beaceron (Berger de Beauce)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendahl)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)
 Belgian Shepherd Dog (Terveuren)
 Bergamasco Shepherd Dog
 Bouvier Des Flandres
 Briard
 Collie (Rough)
 Collie (Smooth)
 Dutch Shepherd
 Komondor
 Kuvasz
 Mudi
 Old English Sheepdog
 Polish Lowland Sheepdog
 Pumi
 Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired
 Tatra Shepherd Dog
 White Swiss Shepherd Dog
 Miniature American Shepherd

Australian Shepherd
 German Shepherd Dog
 German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
 Puli
 Shetland Sheepdog
 Schipperke

Border Collie
 Maremma Sheepdog
 Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
 Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

Australian Shepherd Association of NSW Inc Specialty

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 1 Judge: Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira)

Australian Cattle Dog
 Australian Kelpie
 Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
 Bearded Collie
 Beaceron (Berger de Beauce)
 Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)
 Belgian Shepherd (Lakenois)
 Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)
 Belgian Shepherd (Terveuren)
 Bergamasco Shepherd Dog
 Bouvier Des Flandres
 Briard
 Collie (Rough)
 Collie (Smooth)
 Dutch Shepherd
 Komondor
 Kuvasz
 Mudi
 Old English Sheepdog
 Polish Lowland Sheepdog
 Pumi
 Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired
 Tatra Shepherd Dog
 Miniature American Shepherd

German Shepherd
 German Shepherd (LSC)
 Puli
 Shetland Sheepdog
 Schipperke

Border Collie
 Maremma
 Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
 Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
 White Swiss Shepherd
 Australian Shepherd

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (TRICK DOG, Starters, Novice)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

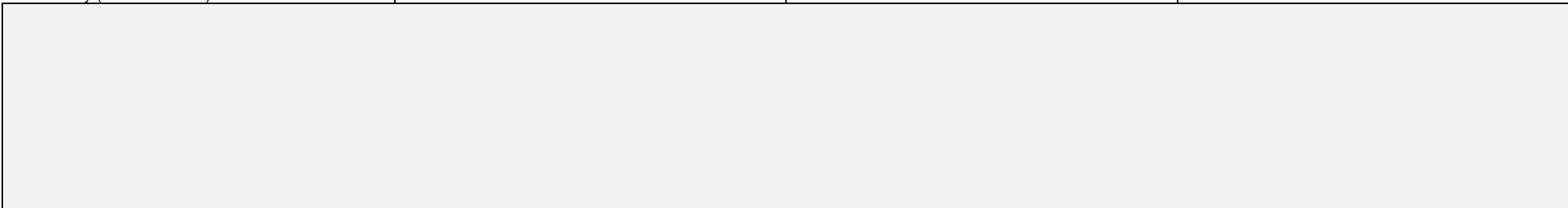
Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

<p>Lowchen Papillon Pug Tibetan Spaniel Lhasa Apso Shih Tzu Tibetan Terrier</p>	<p>Boston Terrier French Bulldog Poodle (Standard) Poodle (Miniature) Poodle (Toy)</p> <p>The Chihuahua Club of NSW Inc Specialty</p>	<p>Chihuahua (Long) Chihuahua (Smooth) Bichon Frise Bolognese Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Chinese Crested Dog Coton de Tulear Griffon Bruxellois Havanese Japanese Chin King Charles Spaniel Maltese Pekingese Prague Ratter Russian Toy (Long Haired) Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)</p>	
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SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 9 Judge: Mr Svante Frisk)

<p>Bichon Frise Bolognese Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Chihuahua (Long) Chihuahua (Smooth) Chinese Crested Dog Coton de Tulear Griffon Bruxellois Havanese Japanese Chin King Charles Spaniel Maltese Pekingese Prague Ratter Russian Toy (Long Haired) Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)</p>	<p>Lowchen Papillon Pug Tibetan Spaniel Lhasa Apso Shih Tzu Tibetan Terrier</p>		<p>Boston Terrier French Bulldog Poodle (Standard) Poodle (Miniature)_ Poodle (Toy)</p>
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FRIDAY 18 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Airedale Terrier
 Bedlington Terrier
 Border Terrier
 Bull Terrier
 Bull Terrier Miniature
 Cairn Terrier
 Cesky Terrier
 Dandie Dinmont Terrier
 German Hunting Terrier
 Glen of Imaal Terrier
 Irish Terrier
 Kerry Blue Terrier
 Lakeland Terrier
 Norfolk Terrier
 Norwich Terrier
 Parson Russell Terrier
 Scottish Terrier
 Sealyham Terrier
 Skye Terrier
 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
 Welsh Terrier
 West Highland White Terrier
 American Hairless Terrier
 Tenterfield Terrier

Jack Russell Terrier
 Fox Terrier (Smooth)
 Fox Terrier (Wire)
 Manchester Terrier
 Australian Silky Terrier
 English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)
 Yorkshire Terrier
 Biewer Terrier

American Staffordshire Terrier
 Australian Terrier
 Staffordshire Bull Terrier

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of NSW Specialty

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 3 Judge: Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira)

Bedlington Terrier
 Bull Terrier
 Bull Terrier (Miniature)
 Cesky Terrier
 Dandie Dinmont Terrier
 German Hunting Terrier
 Glen of Imaal Terrier
 Manchester Terrier
 Sealyham Terrier
 Skye Terrier
 American Hairless Terrier (unclassified)
 Yorkshire Terrier
 Biewer Terrier (unclassified)
 Jack Russell Terrier
 American Staffordshire Terrier

American Staffordshire Terrier Club of NSW Inc Specialty (pm)
 Airedale Terrier
 Australian Terrier
 Irish Terrier
 Kerry Blue Terrier
 Lakeland Terrier
 Norfolk Terrier
 Norwich Terrier
 Parson Russell Terrier
 Staffordshire Bull Terrier
 Welsh Terrier

Scottish Terrier
 Tenterfield Terrier (unclassified)
 Australian Silky Terrier
 English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)
 Cairn Terrier
 Border Terrier
 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
 West Highland White Terrier
 Fox Terrier (Smooth)
 Fox Terrier (Wire)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

		Bracco Italiano Brittany Hungarian Vizsla Italian Spinone Large Munsterlander Weimaraner Weimaraner (Longhaired) Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Pointer German Shorthaired Pointer Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla German Wirehaired Pointer
The Pointer Club of NSW Inc Specialty			
The German Shorthaired Pointer Society of NSW Specialty			

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 7 Judge: Mr Ernesto Lara) (Setters for group judging)

Bracco Italiano Brittany Hungarian Vizsla Italian Spinnone Large Munsterlander Weimaraner Weimaraner (Longhaired) Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer		German Shorthaired Pointer German Wirehaired Pointer Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla Pointer	
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FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (SCENT WORK, 'Ultimate')

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Cirneco Dell'Etna
 Finnish Spitz
 Ibizan Hound
 Norwegian Elkhound
 Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire)
 Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire)
 Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire)
 Pharaoh Hound
 Canaan Dog
 Canadian Eskimo Dog
 Chow Chow
 Eurasier
 German Spitz (Mittel)
 German Spitz (Klein)
 Japanese Spitz
 Keeshond
 Karelian Bear Dog
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)

Akita
 Akita (Japanese)
 Alaskan Malamute
 Shiba Inu
 Shikoku
 Siberian Husky
 Yakutian Laika

Pomeranian
 Basenji
 Finnish Lapphund
 Icelandic Sheepdog
 Norwegian Buhund
 Swedish Lapphund
 Swedish Vallhund

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL -PM Judging (FCI Group 5 Judge: Mr Ricardo Torre-Simoes) (Samoyeds for group judging)

Pomeranian
 Akita
 Akita (Japanese)
 Alaskan Malamute
 Shiba Inu
 Shikoku
 Siberian Husky
 Yakutian Laika

Basenji
 Finnish Lapphund
 Icelandic Sheepdog
 Norwegian Buhund
 Swedish Lapphund
 Swedish Vallhund
 German Spitz (Mittel)
 German Spitz (Klein)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)
 Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)

Cirneco Dell'Etna
 Finnish Spitz
 Ibizan Hound
 Norwegian Elkhound
 Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire)
 Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire)
 Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth)
 Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire)
 Pharaoh Hound
 Canaan Dog
 Canadian Eskimo Dog
 Chow Chow
 Eurasia
 Japanese Spitz
 Keeshond
 Karelian Bear Dog
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

MONDAY 21 APRIL

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SPECIALS
(Mr Svante Frisk)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW GENERAL SPECIALS

(Group 1: Mr Ernesto Lara | Group 2: Mr Svante Frisk | Group 3: Mr Ricardo Torre-Simoes | Group 4: Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira | Group 5: Mr Svante Frisk | Group 6: Mr Ernesto Lara | Group 7: Ms Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira)

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

AGILITY TRIAL

Agility -Mrs Joanna Comber (NSW)

Agility -Miss Karen Winzar (QLD)

Novice Gamblers
Excellent Gamblers
Masters Gamblers
Novice Agility
Excellent Agility
Masters Agility

Novice Jumpers
Excellent Jumpers
Masters Jumpers

DOGS AUSTRALIA CANINE GROOMING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MEET THE BREED DISPLAY

SPECIAL DOG REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

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.

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.

Sydney FCI International, is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and Dogs NSW.

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, 11 April 2025 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 in Group Exhibits that do not return on General Specials Day Sunday 20 April 2025.

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

A Sydney Royal Dog Show Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) will permit entry for the Exhibit/s and 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 benching times of 9am to 5pm should not submit an entry.

22. STARTING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the starting time of 1pm should not submit an entry.

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 groups shall be judged on Sunday 20 April 2025

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 2025?

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.

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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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.
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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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