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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 one of Australia's great celebrations of agriculture, community and achievement, and I am delighted to welcome you as an exhibitor in 2027.

Our Sydney Royal competitions sit proudly at the heart of the Show. From livestock and horticulture to horse events, District Exhibits, poultry, companion animals, arts and crafts, woodchopping and our many other competition sections, they bring together an extraordinary breadth of skill, passion and dedication. Most importantly, they provide a platform for our exhibitors and their achievements to be celebrated before hundreds of thousands of appreciative Show visitors each year.

Since 1822, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has fostered and rewarded excellence in agriculture. While we are immensely proud of that heritage, our focus is equally on the future. Through competition, education and innovation, we continue to strengthen our industries, support regional communities and create opportunities for the next generation to participate, learn and achieve.

Competition remains one of the most important ways we deliver our mission. With nearly 30,000 entries each year, Sydney Royal provides an opportunity to benchmark against the best, learn from respected judges and be recognised for excellence. For those who succeed, a Sydney Royal award is more than a ribbon, medal or trophy – it is a respected mark of achievement and something our exhibitors can carry with pride well beyond the Show.

The integrity and reputation of our competitions rely on the expertise and commitment of our judges, stewards, Councillors, committee members, volunteers and RAS staff. I sincerely thank them for the time, knowledge and professionalism they contribute.

Above all, I thank you, our exhibitors, for choosing to compete at Sydney Royal. Your commitment, enthusiasm and willingness to put your work forward for judging are what bring our competitions to life and ensure the Show remains an authentic showcase of Australian agriculture, skill and achievement.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to consider joining the RAS and becoming part of the community that supports this work throughout the year.

I wish you every success in 2027 and look forward to welcoming our major winners to the President's Suite during the Show and congratulating them personally.

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

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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)

2027 ENTRY FEES

Conformation and Obedience Entry Fees include a $2 Dogs NSW Administration Levy.

Agility and Festival of Dog Sports Entry Fees include a $1 Dogs NSW Administration Levy. All fees include GST.

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

ONLINE ENTRIES
Enter online at **www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs**

RAS Members will receive a 25% discount on Entry Fees.

ENTRY FEES

Conformation and/or Obedience (including Rally)	$34
Agility	$27.50
Conformation Baby Puppy	$19
Breeders Group	$30
Sweepstakes	$14
Handler Competition	$14
Festival of Dog Sports	$15

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Printed Catalogue	$15

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 in your Exhibitor pack 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 3 FEBRUARY 2027

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Event Office: (02) 9704 1007 / companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au

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 Dog 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 2027 Show.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Your attention is drawn to the General Regulations regarding prohibited substances. **A Treatment Notification Form (TNF) must be completed for any treatment given within 14 days prior to exhibition or 180 days for anabolic steroids. A TNF can be obtained from the Event Office prior to or during the Show and must be submitted by 8.30am on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits where it 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 Companion Animals Committee it would be unsafe to accommodate further Exhibits.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES	If you require further information about the Dog Section, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	The Application for Entry and the following constitute the whole agreement upon which entries are submitted. • **Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground;** • **RAS General Regulations (apply to all Sections of the Show);** • The Dog Special Regulations (applies to this Section only); • This 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule. Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible. The Exhibitor warrants that each article exhibited by them, or by any child or person(s) under the Exhibitor's guardianship, is duly registered and is either owned absolutely by the Exhibitor or is under the Exhibitor's absolute care and control. The Exhibitor releases and holds the RAS harmless from any liability for any loss or damage to such article, howsoever caused. The RAS reserves the right to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground if the Exhibitor breaches any provision of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule.
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.
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 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, being Friday 19 March 2027.
ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT	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.** Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144. **Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are 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.**
WITHDRAWALS	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. To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system myRAS account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process. If the Exhibitor has also entered in the Sydney FCI International, they are required to email companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au advising details or their withdrawal. Withdrawals on the day of Judging must be submitted before 8.30am via email to companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au or by filling out a withdrawal slip at the event office. Withdrawals can only be submitted by the Exhibitor the entry belongs to and catalogue numbers must be handed in with withdrawal slips.
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 the RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.
RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES	(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.

IMPORTED DOGS	An imported dog will qualify for entry if it has: (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 Australian National Kennel Council will prevail. Entries for newly imported dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Companion Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 3 February 2027.
CAMPAIGN DOGS	A campaign dog will qualify for entry if it has: (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 Entries for Campaign Dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Companion Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email at companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 3 February 2027.
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.
NON-EXHIBITION PENALTY	Exhibitors who do not present for judging in a Class they have entered are subject to a fine for each Exhibit if a withdrawal has not been received by the event office prior to 8.30am on the day of judging. Acceptance of a withdrawal from General Specials Day is at the discretion of the Companion Animals Committee and will be subject to a fine.
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. Dogs 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	Judging will not commence before 8:30am on Conformation days unless advised. Agility and Obedience will commence at 8am and Festival of Dog Sports events will commence following group judging for the Sydney FCI International and not before 5pm. No vetting is required for Conformation. Entire females will be vetted for Agility, Obedience and Festival of Dog Sports Competitions. Judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day. A running order will be made available for Obedience and Festival of Dog Sports Competitions prior to the events under 'Exhibitor Information' on the RAS website, www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs.
USE OF A RUNNER	An Exhibitor wishing to use the services of a runner for exhibition of a dog at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show must present a letter of authorisation from Dogs NSW or the equivalent controlling body to the Ring Steward prior to the Class.
BEST OF BREED AND BEST PUPPY OF BREED	Best of Breed, and Best Puppy of Breed will be judged daily. Winners will be required to return for Group judging on Monday 29 March 2027.

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 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show breed judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Baby Puppy in Show judging on Monday 29 March 2027.
BEST NEUTER OF THE DAY	All Best Neuters of the Breed will compete for Best Neuter of the Day at the conclusion of ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show breed judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Neuter in Show judging on Monday 29 March 2027.
BREEDERS GROUP OF THE DAY	All Breeders Groups will be judged daily at the conclusion of their breed judging. The Ring will be advised each morning. Best Breeders Group of the Day will be judged, and winners will be required to return for Best Breeders Group in Show judging on Monday 29 March 2027
JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION	Junior Handlers under 18 years of age can be entered into the Competition under the Exhibitor account of a parent or guardian. First place Exhibits of Classes 60 - 64 will be judged on Saturday 20 March 2027 and will be required to return for General Specials on Monday 29 March 2027.
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	**Tuesday 30 March 2027** • Specialist Breed Clubs and Sporting Clubs have an ideal opportunity to promote themselves to one of the largest audiences in NSW at the 2027 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 Companion Animals Events Manager on telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an application for entry.
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. *Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.* **GST will not apply:** • 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:** • 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: 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.*
PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY	Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect, the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details. The RAS seeks 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. Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN	Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation. Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the RAS, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT	The 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. The 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. The RAS warrants that it conducts all such activities in accordance with the *Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 (NSW).*
PERPETUAL TROPHIES	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.
SUPPORTER PRIZES	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.
CHANGES TO THIS INFORMATION	To avoid doubt, the RAS reserves the right to change any details or arrangements referred to above, and any other aspect of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, at its absolute discretion and no correspondence will be entered into.

PROMOTE YOUR KENNEL IN THE 2027 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW CATALOGUE

Advertising rate for mono (Black & White) full A4 page: $150 (incl. GST)

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

Booking Deadline: Wednesday 3 February 2027

Contact: Companion Animals Events Manager for bookings and conditions.
Telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY **CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES**	• **Baby Puppy Class** is confined to any male or female dog 3 months of age and under 6 months of age. For dogs born after 19 September 2026 and on or before 19 December 2026. • **Puppy Class** is confined to any male or female dog 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born after 19 March 2026 and on or before 19 September 2026. • **Junior Class** is confined to any male or female dog 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born after 19 September 2025 and on or before 19 June 2026. • **Intermediate Class** is confined to any male or female dog 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born after 19 March 2024 and on or before 19 September 2025. • **Australian Bred Class** is confined to any male or female dog 6 months of age and over, whelped in Australia. For dogs born on or before 19 September 2026. • **Open Class** is confined to any male or female dog 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 19 September 2026. • **Veterans 7 to under 10 years** is confined to any male or female dog 7 years of age and under 10 years. For dogs born after 19 March 2017 and on or before 19 March 2020. • **Veterans 10 years and over** is confined to any male or female dog 10 years of age and over. For dogs born on or before 19 March 2017. • **Neuter Class** is confined to any neutered male or female dog 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 19 September 2026. • **Owner-Breeder-Handler will be held as a Sweepstakes Class and is** confined to any male or female dog 6 months of age and over that is owned by the same Person or Persons that bred the dog. The dog must be handled by the breeder (or co-breeder if listed on the prefix). For dogs born on or before 19 September 2026. • **Champion Sweepstakes** confined to any male or female dog that has attained the title of Australian Champion or Champion in another country. • **Supreme Champion Sweepstakes** confined to any male or female dog that has attained the title of Supreme Champion.
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY **CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES cont.**	• A Recognised Controlling Body must have officially accepted all dogs, and such registration must be acceptable to Dogs NSW. • Female dogs in oestrum are eligible to compete in Conformation Classes. • Dogs 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 2027 there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out. • **Breeders Group Class** is confined to: (a) Four (4) male and/or female dogs of the same breed; (b) Confined to a dog 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) All four Breeders Group dogs are included in a single Class entry which must include the breed and Breeders prefix. (g) 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.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – HANDLER	**General Conditions** (ii) Female dogs in oestrum are not eligible to be paraded before the Judge. (iii) Dogs do not need to have been entered in a Conformation Class. (iv) Dogs must be over 12 months of age. (v) Dogs must be registered with Dogs Australia. **The Judge shall consider** (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. (d) The dress and ring demeanour of the Handler. The Judge will Award the Handler who in his/her opinion presents their Exhibit in the most skilled fashion, and in accordance with these Regulations. The quality of the Exhibit is not to be taken into account. The Judge shall not require the Handler to exchange Exhibits in the ring.
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – OBEDIENCE	(a) Classes are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body. (b) Female dogs in oestrum are NOT eligible to compete. Vetting of entire females will be conducted in 2027. (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) Qualifying winners of all Obedience Classes, except CCD and Dual Title will compete in Best in Trial at the completion of judging. (f) The RAS reserves the right to reallocate classes between Judges where necessary, based on entry numbers, to ensure the Trial runs smoothly and to time. **Classes** Classes are defined as Utility Dog Excellent, Utility Dog, Open, Novice, Community Companion Dog and Dual Title • **Community Companion Dog (CCD):** For male and female dogs aged 12 months of age or over which have not been awarded the title of 'Community Companion Dog' (CCD) before the trial date. • **Novice (CD):** For dogs, twelve (12) months of age or over, and of either sex, which are not eligible for the title of Companion Dog (CD) • **Open (CDX):** For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Companion Dog (CD) in the Novice Class. • **Utility (UD):** For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) in the Open Class. • **Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)**: For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) in the Open Class, or Utility Dog (UD) in the Utility Class. • **Dual Title (Special Class)**: For dogs, twelve (12) months of age or over, and of either sex, which have attained an ANKC Conformation Champion title and an ANKC title in an eligible performance discipline. Dogs will be judged on the following exercises: Heel Free, Stand for Examination, Recall.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – RALLY	(a) Classes are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body. (b) Female dogs in oestrum are NOT eligible to compete. Vetting of entire females will be conducted in 2027. (c) For all awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score. (d) If a team receives a non-qualifying score on a course, judging will cease immediately and no re-tries 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. (e) Judging will commence at the conclusion of the Obedience Classes. (f) The RAS reserves the right to reallocate classes between Judges where necessary, based on entry numbers, to ensure the Trial runs smoothly and to time. **Classes** Classes are defined as Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Master. • **Rally Novice (RN):** For dogs twelve (12) months of age or over and of either sex which are not eligible for the title of Rally Novice (RN). • **Rally Advanced (RA):** For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Rally Novice (RN). • **Rally Excellent (RE):** For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Rally Advanced (RA). • **Rally Master (RM):** For dogs of either sex which have qualified for the title of Rally Excellent (RE).
CLASS TRANSFERS – OBEDIENCE AND RALLY	Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class. A written request may be sent to the Committee requesting a transfer to another Class. The Committee must receive this request no later than seven days prior to the Competition judging date. The Committee reserves the right to: (a) Transfer a dog from a Class in which it has been entered but for which it has become ineligible to a Class in which it has become eligible to compete. (b) Decline the request.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – AGILITY

General Conditions

(a) Agility Trials are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body, 18 months of age or over.

Female dogs in oestrum are NOT eligible to compete in Trials.

Vetting of entire females will be conducted in 2027.

Classes

Classes are defined as Novice, Excellent and Master and any other Class that the Dogs Australia or RAS determines. All Exhibits will compete separately in their own heights.

The following Class description applies to Agility, Jumping and Games

1. **Novice**: For male and female dogs that are not eligible for the Novice title.
2. **Excellen**t: For male and female dogs that have qualified and applied for the Novice title and are not eligible for the Excellent title.
3. **Master**: For male and female dogs that have qualified and applied for the Excellent title or Master title.

Not for Competition

Not for Competition (NFC) runs will NOT be permitted during this trial.

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, an Exhibitor who completes the necessary passes to a title and has applied for that title, after the Closing Day of Entry, may request and be transferred to the next higher Class.

Height

Dogs must be entered into one of the following height categories. The height of the dog at the withers is to be measured as follows:

200 - Up to and including 299 mm

300 - 300 mm up to and including 399 mm

400 - 400 mm up to and including 499 mm

500 - 500 mm up to and including 599 mm

600 - 600 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. Once nominated into the higher height category, the dog cannot return to its measured height category until it has attained seven (7) years of age. Once the dog has returned to its measured height category, no further changes are permitted.
- The Judge may check at random the height of the dog by requesting to sight the dog's Official Height Card and/or utilise a Dogs Australia approved measuring device on a hard level surface.

Agility Handler Requirements

(a) Any handler who does not answer the Ring Steward's third call may be marked 'absent'.

(b) The handler will be provided with the dog's Catalogue number, which the Handler will wear where it can be clearly seen or attached to the dog's lead.

(c) On the Ring Assembler'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 Ring Assembler's and/or Judge's instructions. The lead and any harness or head collar must be removed, the collar may be removed. The handler may either place the lead/collar in a pocket, securely wear it around their body (eg, clipped around the waist like a belt), hand the items to a designated Steward, or place them in a nearby receptacle provided for this purpose before commencing the course. If the handler elects to carry or wear these items and they fall to the ground or the dog grabs the lead while running the course, this will result in a disqualification. The lead/collar must be inaudible and if not, this will result in a disqualification.

(d) A handler may enter the ring (with the dog on lead) whilst the previous dog is completing its run.

(e) The only items that a dog can wear whilst running the course are:

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.

(f) A handler must not physically contact the dog in a manner that assists it after the Judge has indicated that they may go.

(g) 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.

(h) Rewards for a dog (such as food or toys) must not be left within 5 metres of the ring, whether on the ground or on an item.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – AGILITY cont.	**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. • 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. • Any objection by an Exhibitor 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. • Exhibitors must not approach the timekeepers or scribes' table at any time during the trial. Any questions regarding their performance, requests for information or complaints must be directed to the Chief Steward in the first instance.
CLASS TRANSFERS – AGILITY	a) Any dog which, by Judging day, has become ineligible for the Class in which it is entered shall not compete in that Class. b) An Exhibitor who completes the necessary passes to a title after the Closing Day of Entry may request a transfer to the next higher Class, provided the appropriate title application has been lodged with their governing body no later than Thursday 25 March 2027. The Exhibitor must also submit a written transfer request to the RAS, together with evidence of the title application lodgement, by no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 25 March 2027. (a) All Class transfer requests are subject to approval at the discretion of the Committee and Chief Steward. Transfers are not automatic, and no dog may compete in a Class for which it is ineligible.
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – SCENT WORK	**General Conditions** Scent Work Trials are open to male and female dogs; (a) Registered with a Recognised Controlling Body. (b) 6 months of age or over on the first day of the sanctioned event which includes a Scent Work Trial. (c) Female dogs in oestrum or showing a coloured discharge of any sort are not permitted to compete in Trials or be within the precinct. (d) For all Awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score. (e) The Judge may determine that because of the non-qualifying fault incurred, the Competitor and dog should be excluded from further searching. The Competitor shall be excused from the search area. A Competitor who is excused from a search must vacate the search area precinct immediately. (f) Entries will be capped at 12 per Class. Class allocations may be adjusted depending on entries received, provided the total number of entries does not exceed the approved judging time limits. A waitlist will be offered once the available places have been filled, with entries accepted in order of receipt. **Classes** Classes are defined as Scent Work Advanced and Excellent. **Advanced:** is a simple search with two (2) hides and the introduction of a non-food distraction, and similar search times to the Novice Class. The Advanced Class tests the dog's ability to move from one hide to finding another, while ignoring the distraction. **Excellent**: is a complex search within larger areas or with an increased number of vehicles or containers, two (2) distractions and with at least one (1) difficult hide of the three (3) required in the Class. The Excellent Class is intended to challenge the dog to solve a complex scent puzzle(s) including the possibility of inaccessible hides, converging and eddying odour, and elevation. It requires a greater degree of teamwork between the dog and handler to be successful.

ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – SCENT WORK cont.	**Eligibility Of Entry** **Scent Work Advanced:** For dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Novice title or have gained two (2) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice Class for an element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work element title. Dogs gaining three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Advanced Class for any element are no longer eligible to compete in that Advanced element and must move up to the Excellent Class for that element. **Scent Work Excellent**: For dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Advanced title or have gained three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Advanced Class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title. Dogs gaining three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Excellent Class for any Element may continue to compete in that Element and/or may move up to the Master Class. **Odours** Advanced: Birch and Clove Excellent: Birch, Clove and Cypress Note: Some elements will be conducted on the dog lawns with spectators watching. Competitors should expect the possibility of noise and movement outside the ring during search time.
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – TRICK DOG	**General Conditions** Trick Dog Tests are open to male and female dogs: (a) Registered with a Recognised Controlling Body (b) 12 months of age or over on the first day of the sanctioned event which includes a Trick Dog Test (c) Female dogs in oestrum or showing a coloured discharge of any sort are not permitted to compete in tests or remain within the precincts of the Test venue. (d) A dog may be entered in only one Class at any Trick Dog Test (e) Entries will be capped according to judging time limits. Class allocations may be adjusted depending on entries received, without exceeding those limits. A waitlist will be offered once the available places have been filled. (f) For all awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score. In the event of a tied score, the Judge will make a determination giving consideration to: i. timeliness and accuracy of responses from the dog to the handler's cues ii. smoothness and gentleness of handling iii. flow from one trick to the next iv. teamwork **Classes** **Trick Dog Starters:** For dogs that have not qualified for the Starter title **Trick Dog Novice:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Starter' (TK.S) **Trick Dog Intermediate:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Novice' (TK.N) **Trick Dog Advanced:** For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Intermediate' (TK.I) **Registration and Attendance** Handlers are responsible for registering their presence with the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward prior to the commencement of the Test. Handlers are responsible for submitting their trick list using the official RAS Trick Dog Test forms, which must be used for all entries. These forms are available at www.rasnsw.com.au/dogs under 'Exhibitor Information'. Completed forms must be submitted to the Ring Steward prior to the commencement of the test. Handlers must nominate their chosen tricks for the relevant Class, including the trick number, title, selected options and the order in which the tricks will be performed. Handler's Choice Tricks, when used, must be briefly described–The handler and dog must have presented to the Ring Steward by the time the prior competitor finishes their test. **Ring Dimensions** The Trick Dog ring size and layout will be determined by the available venue space and approved by the Judges and Chief Steward.
CLASS TRANSFERS – TRICK DOG	a) Any dog which, by judging day, has become ineligible for the Class in which it is entered shall not compete in that Class, except where permitted by request of the Companion Animals Committee. b) An Exhibitor who completes the necessary qualifications for a title after the Closing Day of Entry may request a transfer to the next higher Class, provided an application for that title has been lodged with the relevant governing body. c) Transfer requests must be submitted in writing to the RAS, together with evidence of the title application, no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 18 March 2027. d) The Committee and Chief Steward reserve the right to approve or decline any transfer request. Transfers are not automatic.

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

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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

ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW CLASSES

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

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

AGILITY			
CLASS 40 NOVICE GAMBLERS	CLASS 43 NOVICE SNOOKER	CLASS 46 NOVICE AGILITY	CLASS 49 NOVICE JUMPING
CLASS 41 EXCELLENT GAMBLERS	CLASS 44 EXCELLENT SNOOKER	CLASS 47 EXCELLENT AGILITY	CLASS 50 EXCELLENT JUMPING
CLASS 42 MASTER GAMBLERS	CLASS 45 MASTER SNOOKER	CLASS 48 MASTER AGILITY	CLASS 51 MASTER JUMPING

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (**Trick tests 1 and 2 for all levels run on the first night of the Trick Dog Competition. Tests 3 and 4 run on the second night)			
CLASS 70	TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 1 (10)	CLASS 82	TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 1 (8)
CLASS 71	TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 2 (10)	CLASS 83	TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 2 (8)
CLASS 72	TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 3 (10)	CLASS 84	TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 3 (8)
CLASS 73	TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 4 (10)	CLASS 85	TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 4 (8)
CLASS 74	TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 1 (8)	CLASS 86	SCENT WORK EXCELLENT (EXTERIORS) (12)
CLASS 75	TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 2 (8)	CLASS 87	SCENT WORK EXCELLENT (CONTAINERS) (12)
CLASS 76	TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 3 (8)	CLASS 88	SCENT WORK ADVANCED (EXTERIORS) (12)
CLASS 77	TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 4 (8)	CLASS 89	SCENT WORK ADVANCED (CONTAINERS) (12)
CLASS 78	TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 1 (10)		
CLASS 79	TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 2 (10)		
CLASS 80	TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 3 (10)		
CLASS 81	TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 4 (10)		

HANDLER	* AS AT 20 MARCH 2027
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*

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

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Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $300

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 $250

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

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize $500
Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

RUNNER UP TO BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW.

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

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RUNNER UP TO BEST PUPPY IN SHOW.

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BEST NEUTER IN SHOW. Prize $500
Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

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RUNNER UP TO BEST NEUTER IN SHOW. Prize $250
Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

BEST NEUTER OF THE DAY. Prize $100, awarded each day

BREEDERS GROUP OF THE DAY. Prize $100 supported by Dogs NSW, awarded each day

BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW
Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

Best Breeders Group in Show Perpetual Trophy donated by ADVANCE™

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW. Prize $500

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

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

Runner Up to Baby Puppy in Show

Best Puppy in Show

Runner Up to Puppy in Show

Best Neuter in Show

Runner Up to Neuter in Show

Best Breeders Group in Show

Breeders Group of the Day, awarded each day

Best Baby Puppy of the Day, awarded each day

Best Neuter of the Day, awarded each day

Best in Group 1, 2, 3, 4

Puppy in Group

Runner Up to Puppy in Group

Best of Breed

Runner Up to Best of Breed

Best Puppy of Breed

Best Baby Puppy of Breed

Sweepstakes Classes

Obedience Trial

Rally Trial

Agility Trial

Handler Competition

Breed Stall Competition

Specialty Show Prizes

CONFORMATION

AFGHAN HOUND

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

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:
$150 Challenge Winning Male
$150 Challenge Winning Female

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 Female

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

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 Inc for:
$50 Best of Breed

SCHNAUZER (GIANT)

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

SCHNAUZER (MINIATURE)

Cash Prize supported by Schnauzer Club of NSW Inc 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 female 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:

$75 Challenge Winning Male
$25 Reserve Challenge Male
$75 Challenge Winning Female
$25 Reserve Challenge Female

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 in Group. Prize $100

Best in Toy Group. Prize $100

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

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

2027	Toy
2028	Terrier
2029	Gundog
2030	Hound
2031	Working Dog
2032	Utility
2033	Non Sporting Dog

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

Runner Up to Best in Toy Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

TERRIER GROUP

Best Terrier Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Terrier Group. 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 $250

Runner Up to Best in Terrier Group

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 $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

GUNDOG GROUP

Best Gundog Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Gundog Group. Prize $100

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

Runner Up to Best in Gundog Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

HOUND GROUP

Best Hound Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Hound Group. Prize $100

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

Runner Up to Best in Hound Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

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

WORKING DOG GROUP

Best Working Dog Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Working Dog Group. Prize $100

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

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Annual Trophy supported by Working Dog Club of NSW Inc

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $250

Runner Up to Best in Working Dog Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

Turner Family Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Miss Norma Turner** for:
Best Welsh Corgi

UTILITY GROUP

Best Utility Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Utility Group. 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 $250

Runner Up to Best in Utility Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

NON SPORTING DOG GROUP

Best Non Sporting Dog Puppy in Group. Prize $100

Best in Non Sporting Dog Group. 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 Male or Female in the following groups of breeds:

2027	Non Sporting Dog
2028	Toy
2029	Terrier
2030	Gundog
2031	Hound
2032	Working Dog
2033	Utility

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 $250

Runner Up to Best in Non Sporting Dog Group

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value $200

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value $150 each

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE

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

1st Place $60

2nd Place $40

Cash Prize supported by Penny Dalzell for:

1st Place $50

UTILITY DOG OBEDIENCE

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

Cash Prize supported by Penny Dalzell for:

1st Place $50

OPEN OBEDIENCE

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

1st Place $30

2nd Place $20

Cash Prize supported by Esme & Wayne O'Driscoll for:

1st Place $50

2nd Place $25

Cash Prize supported by Penny Dalzell for:

1st Place $50

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Brush Farm Dog Training Club for:

1st Place $150

Cash Prize supported by Penny Dalzell for:

1st 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

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

1st Place $100

2nd Place $75

3rd Place $25

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 male or female dog 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 2027 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

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

Annual Trophy sponsored by ADVANCE™

BREED STALL COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW for:

$100 Best Breed Stall Display, 30 March 2027

$100 Most Informative Breed Stall Display, 30 March 2027

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MEET YOUR JUDGES



ESPEN ENGH (NORWAY)
Conformation

The world of dogs has always been a profound part of Espen Engh's life, in fact the renowned Norwegian Judge and breeder was only a few weeks old when he attended his first show.

A third generation Greyhound fancier, Espen and his mother Kari bred their first litter, carrying the prefix Jet's in 1975. To this day Jet's remain the top winning Greyhound kennel of all time, producing 228 homebred champions with more than 820 champion titles.

Espen's journey with dogs has also included several Afghan Hound and Whippet champions and in recent times he's been focused on the Griffon Bruxellois, becoming top breeder of the year in the UK.

Since judging his first show in 1984, Espen has amassed more than four decades of experience, officiating in over 100 countries. His Best in Show judging engagement at Westminster in February 2027 is his fourth appearance at the prestigious event and he will take on the same role at Crufts in 2028.

Espen, a veterinarian by education, lives in Lier, south of Oslo in Norway, with his husband and their collection of dogs including Greyhounds, Griffons, Afghan Hounds and Miniature Poodles.



KIM LEBLANC (CANADA)
Conformation

Kim Leblanc's long and illustrious career as a dog Judge, owner and breeder began in 1973 with a Siberian Husky who became her first champion and sired the litter that founded Snowmist Siberians.

The kennel has enjoyed enormous success in Canada and around the world with Best in Show winners in multiple countries. As well as showing, Kim spent several years competing in sled dog races. In 1993 and 1994 her lead dog Northstar's Snowmist Birch C.D. S.D.U received back-to-back honours for successfully competing in showing, obedience and sled dog racing in one year.

Kim became a judge in 1994 and has officiated across five continents including at four World Dog Shows. She's also been honoured with awards including Canadian Kennel Club Breeder of the Year and Siberian Husky Club of America Breeder of the Year.

Today, Snowmist is home to more than 20 Siberian Huskies, and alongside her judging, breeding and showing commitments, Kim's greatest joy comes from watching her granddaughter develop her own love of dogs through Junior Handler events.



STEFAN MITREVSKI (MACEDONIA)
Conformation

Stefan Mitrevski began his career with dogs in 2005 as a passionate and successful Exhibitor, having grown up in Skopje with hunting dogs, an Irish Setter and German Shepherds.

In 2007 he established his 'Inner Vision' kennel with Siberian Huskies, Pomeranians and Boston Terriers. Stefan's breeding program has generated outstanding success with many national and international Champions and multiple Best in Show winners. He's also exported show dogs to respected kennels across the USA, Europe and Asia.

Stefan became an FCI Judge in 2011 and has officiated in countries across every continent including America, Belgium, China, Croatia, Serbia, South Africa and at the European Dog Show in the Czech Republic.

He's held distinguished positions within Macedonian canine organisations, has been a member of the FCI Judges Examination Commission and is the President of the Kennel Club 'Polaris'.



CHRISTY WANG (CHINA)
Conformation

Christy Jie Wang is an accomplished Judge, breeder and educator whose passion for dogs began with Miniature Schnauzers.

She founded Diego China Kennel in 1999, cultivating one of the world's most successful Miniature Schnauzer breeding programs, having produced top-ranked dogs across China, the US, Portugal, Australia, Argentina and the Philippines including three World Dog Show winners.

Considered an authority on the Miniature Schnauzer, Christy's love for and knowledge of the breed has seen her conduct seminars in countries including Italy, Singapore, Malaysia and Russia. She's also recognized in the dog show world for her success as a groomer and serves as Vice President of the FCI Grooming Commission. Christy has won China's top grooming award across four consecutive years.

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LYKOURGOS ZOUMPOULIDIS (GREECE)
Conformation

As a child growing up in Athens, Lykourgos (Leo) Zoumpoulidis had a love for dogs, but it was when an Old English Sheepdog by the name of 'Mickey' came into his life in 1988 that he developed a true devotion to a particular breed.

Leo's kennel 'Micky's Land' was founded soon after and continues to breed Old English Sheepdogs with an uncompromising commitment to the preservation of the breed's characteristics and prosperity. Dogs he's bred or shown have achieved enormous success with titles at home and overseas including several Dog of the Year awards in Greece.

Leo has been an international Judge for more than 20 years, highly respected across countries he's officiated in including France, Germany, Croatia, Ireland, Israel, Cyprus, UK and Hungary.

He's held a range of leadership roles across canine organisations in Greece and in addition to his judging and breeding commitments, manages a technical contracting and pet care equipment firm. Leo is honoured to be judging for the first time in Australia at the 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show.



JAMES DONAHUE (USA)
Sweepstakes

James Donahue has been a breeder, owner and handler of dogs since he was a teenager. A sighthound specialist, he's best known for his experience and success with Afghan Hounds, Greyhounds and Salukis, his dogs having won over 80 AKC All-Breed Best in Show Awards.

James began judging in 2017 and has been privileged to officiate at shows throughout North America, Europe and Asia. The 2025 World Dog Show in Finland was a particular highlight.

As the Judges' Education Chair for the Afghan Hound Club of America, James conducts study groups, presents seminars and hosts judging workshops on the breed. He also has extensive expertise in show management, holding the position of Vice President of operations for the prestigious Chicago Kennel Club which runs the Great American Dog Show.



SCOTT PFEIL (USA)
Junior Handler

Scott Pfeil is an AKC Best in Show, Group, Breed and Junior Showmanship Judge who has been immersed in the world of purebred dogs since the age of 14.

At just 16 he discovered a love of hounds, and under the prefix 'Wynsyr', founded in 1992, has bred, owned and handled well over 100 champions including multiple Best in Show winners. Scott is also honoured to have bred and owned the number one Afghan Hound male in the US in 2008 and the number one Afghan Hound female in the US in 2009.

Scott became an international Judge in 2004 including Junior Showmanship competitions and believes that mentoring the younger generation of fanciers can shape a lifelong involvement and love for showing dogs.

Along with his judging and breeding commitments, Scott is the principal/co-owner of the International Kennel Club of Chicago and the President of the Afghan Hound Club of America

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RAY ASHMAN (VIC)
Obedience

Ray's involvement in competitive dog sports began in 1965 when as a child he was introduced to Obedience with his first Labrador, sparking a lifelong passion.

Over the years Ray has participated in a broad range of disciplines including Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Endurance, Rally, Conformation and Retrieving. He's trained and handled a variety of breeds, achieving titles across the board.

Ray began judging in 1973 and has officiated across Australia as well as in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Judging at the Royal Shows in Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane have been a highlight and he's delighted to be adding Sydney to the list in 2027!

Between judging engagements Ray still competes and is trialling a Golden Retriever in Open Obedience and Rally Excellent. He values consistent, fair judging and after more than six decades in dog sports, remains passionate about training and celebrating the partnership between dog and handler.



ELAINE TEMBY (ACT)
Obedience

Elaine has been trialling in dog sports including Obedience and Rally since 1997 and has trained several Cocker Spaniels to UD level including one Rally Champion.

After officiating as a Steward for several years, Elaine joined the Obedience Judges Training Scheme in 2006 as a way of giving back to the sport she loves. Today she judges Obedience, Rally, Endurance, Scent Work and SprintDog, with appointments having taken her across the eastern states of Australia as well as to the Northern Territory.

Elaine says competing and judging have introduced her to lifelong friends and given her the privilege of seeing the care, love and dedication handlers have for their dogs. She is delighted to be judging at the 2027 Sydney Royal.



GAYE TODD (VIC)
Rally

Gaye joined the Southern Obedience Dog Club in the early 80's with her first Weimaraner called Jessie and was instantly drawn to Obedience.

Two Dalmatians, Rommy and Rebel soon joined the team with Rommy achieving her Australian Obedience Champion title in 2005. German Shorthaired Pointer Ringo also notched up multiple wins including many 'High in Trials', his UD title and Rally Champion title. Gaye has titled five Weimaraners including the now retired Eli, a triple Champion with titles in Conformation, Rally and Tracking.

Wanting to give back to the sport she loves, Gaye joined the OTEC Judges Training Scheme in 2019 and became a Rally, Obedience and Tricks Judge. She loves nothing more than seeing a wonderful dog and handler team working together and enjoying themselves in the trial rings.

Gaye is honoured to be judging at the 2027 Sydney Royal and is looking forward to seeing some fabulous teams.



MAELYN DRAPER (ACT)
Rally

Maelyn's interest in dog training and sports began in 2011 when her first dog Chloe joined the family. Through Chloe, Maelyn has become heavily involved with the Belconnen Dog Obedience Club, where she has served as an instructor and committee member for many years and is currently the club's President.

Maelyn has competed in Obedience, Rally and Tricks with Chloe, and in Conformation, Agility, RATG, Scent work and Sprint Dog with her Tollers, Tango and Splash. She's currently training her next performance prospect Rumble the Toller.

Maelyn is excited for her first Royal judging appointment at the 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show.

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CLOVER WARD (TAS)
Agility

Clover Ward has been competing in Agility since the age of 12, having attended multiple Nationals and State events, representing Australia for the World Agility Open and competing in several UK shows in 2026.

She is currently competing with her four year old Border Collie, Dream, and has embarked on a new journey with a smaller breed.

One year old Miniature American Shepherd Chime is so far proving that great things really do come in small packages while at the age of ten, her Border Collie Laken, is enjoying Tricks, Rally & Obedience.

Clover enjoys setting courses with a nice flow, safe lines, and of course, just a bit of running! She can't wait to watch teams give it their best shot at the 2027 Sydney Royal.



ROBYN JONES (NSW)
Agility

Dogs enjoying themselves while working with their humans has always fascinated Robyn, so after competing in Retrieving trials in the 1980's then conformation, she gravitated towards Obedience and Agility.

Robyn's first dogs were Labradors but since 1994 she's had Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, also competing in Rally and Scent Work.

Agility combines fun, movement and communication between the dog and handler. It demonstrates what amazing animals dogs are and Robyn says it's a privilege to watch teams working together.

Robyn's courses are a balance of good dog lines, where the dog can stretch out, and control sections, where the dog and handler can demonstrate the moves they have learnt together.



NATASHA NEPPL (NSW)
Scent Work

Natasha has been actively involved in the sport of Scent Work since 2015, first as a competitor and then as an instructor. She is an ANKC Foundation Scent Work Judge and served as Trial Manager for the first NSW Scent Work Trial held in the Southern Highlands of NSW.

Professionally, Natasha is a Speech Pathologist with the NSW Department of Health and therefore brings a strong understanding of communication to her training. This perspective informs her judging with a focus on effective teamwork and a positive working relationship.

Natasha previously competed with Tari and is now enjoying the sport with her girl Blitz. She is looking forward to officiating at the 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show.



SHARON WEE (NSW)
Scent Work

Sharon is an experienced and passionate Scent Work competitor, trainer, and judge who has been involved in dog sports for many years.

She began her journey with her Springer Spaniel, Rufus, and quickly discovered how Scent Work could inspire and improve teamwork, focus, and confidence. Since then, she has competed across multiple sports including Tricks, Rally, Obedience, Dancing with Dogs, and Agility.

Scent Work remains her true love however, and as a Judge, she enjoys seeing teams grow in confidence. She is thrilled to be back judging at the 2027 Sydney Royal and says she'll never get tired of watching dogs light up when they solve an odour puzzle.

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SHANELLE CORBEN (NSW)
Trick Dog

Shanelle's involvement in dog sports began in 2013 with her much-loved Border Collie, Kadie, and what started as a new hobby quickly developed into a lasting passion for canine performance sports.

Shanelle and Kadie enjoyed many years competing together across Obedience, Rally, Dances with Dogs and Trick Dog, with Kadie achieving her Rally Championship in 2018. Now happily retired from competition, Kadie has handed the reins over to Shanelle's young Border Collie, Ember, who is beginning her own journey in dog sports.

As a Rally and Trick Dog judge, Shanelle particularly enjoys seeing the connection between handlers and their dogs and watching teams enjoy what they have trained so hard to achieve together.

Away from judging, Shanelle remains actively involved in the dog sport community through instructing and mentoring and enjoys helping handlers discover just how much they and their dogs can achieve together.



CAROLYN JENSEN (NSW)
Trick Dog

Carolyn has always owned and loved dogs but her involvement in performance sports began in 2018 with 'that' dog, the problem one she knew she could learn a lot from!

Their journey began at their local club in Sydney and the pair began competing in Tricks, achieving their first title in 2021. Carolyn was hooked and in early in 2023 they gained their Advance Trick title amongst several others.

With a commitment to sports and an undeniable talent for training dogs, Carolyn became an instructor at Hills Dog Club in 2024. This led to her becoming a Judge in Trick Dog and then Dancing with Dogs. She is passionate about seeing new competitors discover their own thrill for sports and helping them learn and improve. Carolyn is thrilled to be back, judging the Trick Dog competition once again at the 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show.



LORETTA RABBITT (NSW)
Trick Dog

Loretta Rabbitt is a long-time competitor and Judge, specialising in Tricks and Dancing with Dogs. She has also competed in Agility, Obedience and Rally.

Over recent years Loretta has become a small screen sensation, performing with her toy poodles in music videos, commercials and regularly on television programs including The Channel 7 Morning Show. Reaching the semi-finals of Australia's Got Talent was a highlight!

Loretta is passionate about encouraging the next generation to take up canine performance sports and discover the joy of developing a true bond with their dog.

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FRIDAY 19 MARCH

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Obedience -Ray Ashman (VIC)	Obedience -Elaine Temby (ACT)	Rally -Gaye Todd (VIC)	Rally -Maelyn Draper (ACT)	
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)	Open (CDX)	Master (RM)	Advanced (RA)	
Utility Dog (UD)	Community Companion Dog (CCD)	Excellent (RE)	Novice (RN)	
Novice (CD)	Dual Title			
Best in Trial				

SATURDAY 20 MARCH (FCI GROUP 4 & 6)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
	Dachshund (Standard Long Haired)	Beagle		
	Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound		
	Dachshund (Standard Smooth Haired)	Porcelaine		
	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	Rhodesian Ridgeback		
	Dachshund (Standard Wire Haired)	Dalmatian		
	Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)			
	Dachshund Rabbit (Long Haired)			
	Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth Haired)			
	Dachshund Rabbit (Wire Haired)			
	Basset Fauve de Bretagne			
	Basset Hound			
	Black and Tan Coonhound			
	Bluetick Coonhound			
	Foxhound			
	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen			
	Hamiltonstovare			
	Harrier			
	Otterhound			
	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen			
	Bloodhound			

JR HANDLER: Scott Pfeil (USA)

SWEEPSTAKES: James Donahue (USA)

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
	Dalmatian	Black and Tan Coonhound	Dachshund (Standard Long Haired)	
		Bluetick Coonhound*	Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	
		Foxhound	Dachshund (Standard Smooth Haired)	
		Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	
		Hamiltonstovare	Dachshund (Standard Wire Haired)	
		Harrier	Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	
		Otterhound	Dachshund Rabbit (Long Haired)	
		Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth Haired)	
			Dachshund Rabbit (Wire Haired)	
			Basset Fauve de Bretagne	
			Basset Hound	
			Beagle	
			Bloodhound	
			Rhodesian Ridgeback	
			Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound	
			Porcelaine	

FCI Group 4 Judge: Christy Wang I FCI Group 6 Judge: Stefan Mitrevski

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SUNDAY 21 MARCH (FCI Group 7)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
		English Setter	German Shorthaired Pointer	**Pointer Club of NSW Specialty**
		Gordon Setter	German Wirehaired Pointer	
		Hungarian Vizsla	Bracco Italiano	
		Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Brittany	**German Shorthaired Pointer Society of NSW Specialty**
		Irish Red and White Setter	Italian Spinone	
		Irish Setter	Weimaraner	
		Large Munsterlander	Weimaraner (Longhair)	
		Pointer	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	

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Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
	English Setter	Bracco Italiano		
	Gordon Setter	Brittany		
	Hungarian Vizsla	German Shorthaired Pointer		
	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	German Wirehaired Pointer		
	Irish Red and White Setter	Weiraraner		
	Irish Setter	Weimaraner (Longhair)		
	Italian Spinone	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer		
	Large Munsterlander			
	Pointer			

FCI Group 7 Judge: Kim Leblanc

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS: Scent Work Excellent Containers & Exteriors
Natasha Neppl (NSW)
***entries limited**

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MONDAY 22 MARCH (FCI Group 8)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Golden Retriever	Curly Coated Retriever		Chesapeake Bay Retriever	
Lagotto Romagnolo	English Springer Spaniel		Clumber Spaniel	
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Field Spaniel		Cocker Spaniel	
	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever		Cocker Spaniel (American)	
	Portuguese Water Dog		Flat Coated Retriever	
			Irish Water Spaniel	
			Labrador Retriever	
			Murray River Retriever	
			Sussex Spaniel	
			Spanish Water Dog	

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Chesapeake Bay Retriever			Cocker Spaniel
Labrador Retriever	Clumber Spaniel			Curly Coated Retreiver
Murray River Retriever*	Flat Coated Retriever			English Springer Spaniel
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Golden Retriever			Field Spaniel
	Irish Water Spaniel			Portuguese Water Dog
	Lagotto Romagnolo			
	Sussex Spaniel			
	Spanish Water Dog			
	Welsh Springer Spaniel			

FCI Group 8 Judge: Kim Leblanc

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS: Trick Dog Test 1 & Trick Dog Test 2 (Starters, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)
Shanelle Corben (NSW), Carolyn Jensen (NSW), Loretta Rabbitt (NSW)
***entries limited**

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TUESDAY 23 MARCH (FCI Group 5)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Shiba Inu	Basenji	Pomeranian		
Chow Chow	Cirneco Dell'Etna	Finnish Lapphund		
Eurasia	Ibizan Hound	Norwegian Buhund		
German Spitz (Mittel)	Norwegian Elkhound	Swedish Lapphund		
German Spitz (Klein)	Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth Haired)	Swedish Vallhund		
Japanese Spitz	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth Haired)	Alaskan Malamute		
Keeshond	Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth Haired)	Samoyed		
Karelian Bear Dog	Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire Haired)			
Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire Haired)			
Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)	Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire Haired)			
Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)	Pharaoh Hound			
Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)	Icelandic Sheepdog			
Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)	Akita			
Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)	Akita (Japanese)			
	Shikoku			
	Siberian Husky			
	Yakutian Laika			
	Canaan Dog			
	Canadian Eskimo Dog			
	Finnish Spitz			

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Icelandic Sheepdog	Pomeranian	Basenji		
Akita	Finnish Lapphund	Cirneco Dell'Etna		
Akita (Japanese)	Norwegian Buhund	Ibizan Hound		
Alaskan Malamute	Swedish Lapphund	Norwegian Elkhound		
Samoyed	Swedish Vallhund	Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth Haired)		
Shikoku	Chow Chow	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth Haired)		
Yakutian Laika	Eurasia	Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth Haired)		
	German Spitz (Mittel)	Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire Haired)		
	German Spitz (Klein)	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire Haired)		
	Japanese Spitz	Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire Haired)		
	Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)	Pharaoh Hound		
	Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)	Shiba Inu		
	Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)	Siberian Husky		
		Canaan Dog		
		Canadian Eskimo Dog		
		Keeshond		
		Karelian Bear Dog		
		Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)		
		Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)		
		Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)		
		Finnish Spitz		

FCI Group 5 Judge: Stefan Mitrevski

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WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH (FCI Group 9)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Griffon Bruxellois		Bichon Frise	Lowchen	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
French Bulldog		Bolognese	Pug	Coton de Tulear
Poodle (Toy)		Chihuahua (Long Coat)	Tibetan Spaniel	Havanese
Poodle (Miniature)		Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	Lhasa Apso	King Charles Spaniel
Poodle (Standard)		Chinese Crested Dog		Papillon
Shih Tzu		Japanese Chin		
Tibetan Terrier		Maltese		
		Pekingese		
		Prague Ratter		
		Russian Toy (Long Haired)		
		Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)		
		Boston Terrier		

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel		French Bulldog		Bichon Frise
Coton de Tulear		Poodle (Standard)		Bolognese
Havanese		Poodle (Miniature)		Chihuahua (Long Coat)
King Charles Spaniel		Poodle (Toy)		Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
Lowchen		Shih Tzu		Chinese Crested Dog
Papillon				Griffon Bruxellois
Pug				Japanese Chin
				Maltese
				Pekingese
				Prague Ratter
				Russian Toy (Long Haired)
				Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)
				Tibetan Spaniel
				Boston Terrier
				Lhasa Apso
				Tibetan Terrier

FCI Group 9 Judge: Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis

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THURSDAY 25 MARCH (FCI Group 10)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
	Afghan Hound	Deerhound		
	Azawakh	Greyhound		
	Borzoi	Irish Wolfhound		
	Saluki	Italian Greyhound		
	Sloughi			
	Whippet			

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
		Saluki		Afghan Hound
		Sloughi		Azawakh
		Whippet		Borzoi
				Deehound
				Greyhound
				Irish Wolfhound
				Italian Greyhound

FCI Group 10 Judge: Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS: Scent Work Advanced Containers & Exteriors
Sharon Wee (NSW)
***entries limited**

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FRIDAY 26 MARCH (FCI Group 3)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
	American Hairless Terrier	Australian Terrier	Airedale Terrier	Jack Russell Terrier
	American Staffordshire Terrier	Bull Terrier	Bedlington Terrier	Cairn Terrier
	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Border Terrier	Manchester Terrier
		Scottish Terrier	Cesky Terrier	Tenterfield Terrier
		Australian Silky Terrier	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	
		Biewer Terrier	Fox Terrier (Smooth)	
		English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)	Fox Terrier (Wire)	
		Yorkshire Terrier	German Hunting Terrier	
			Glen of Imaal Terrier	
			Irish Terrier	
			Kerry Blue Terrier	
			Lakeland Terrier	
			Norfolk Terrier	
			Norwich Terrier	
			Parson Russell Terrier	
			Sealyham Terrier	
			Skye Terrier	
			Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	
Jack Russell Terrier Club of NSW Specialty		**American Staffordshire Terrier Club of NSW Specialty**	Welsh Terrier	
			West Highland White Terrier	

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Airedale Terrier	Australian Silky Terrier	Tenterfield Terrier*		American Staffordshire Terrier
American Hairless Terrier*	English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)	Jack Russell Terrier		Bedlington Terrier
Australian Terrier	Border Terrier			Bull Terrier
Cesky Terrier	Cairn Terrier			Bull Terrier (Miniature)
Irish Terrier	Dandie Dinmont Terrier			Skye Terrier
Kerry Blue Terrier	Fox Terrier (Smooth)			Biewer Terrier*
Lakeland Terrier	Fox Terrier (Wire)			Yorkshire Terrier
Norfolk Terrier	German Hunting Terrier			
Norwich Terrier	Glen of Imaal Terrier			
Parson Russell Terrier	Manchester Terrier			
Stafforshire Bull Terrier	Scottish Terrier			
Welsh Terrier	Sealyham Terrier			
	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier			
	West Highland White Terrier			

FCI Group 3 Judge: Espen Engh

2027 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2027 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SATURDAY 27 MARCH (FCI Group 2)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Bernese Mountain Dog	Anatolian Shepherd Dog		Boxer	
Neapolitan Mastiff	Caucasian Shepherd Dog		Bullmastiff	
Australasian Bosdog	Central Asian Shepherd Dog		Cane Corso	
British Bulldog	Dobermann		Schnauzer	
Great Dane	Dogue de Bordeaux		Schnauzer (Giant)	
Shar Pei	Estrela Mountain Dog		Schnauzer (Miniature)	
	German Pinscher		Affenpinscher	
	Greater Swiss Mountain Dog		Miniature Pinscher	
	Kangal Shepherd Dog			
	Landseer ECT			
	Leonberger			
	Mastiff			
	Newfoundland			
	Pyrenean Mastiff			
	Pyrenean Mountain Dog			
	Rottweiler			
	Russian Black Terrier			
	Spanish Mastiff			
	Saint Bernard			
	Tibetan Mastiff			
	Tornjak			
	Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog (Sharplanina)			

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Bullmastiff	**British Bulldog Club of NSW Specialty**		Anatolian Shepherd Dog*	Boxer
Cane Corso			Bernese Mountain Dog	Schnauzer
Caucasian Shepherd Dog			Neapolitan Mastiff	Schnauzer (Giant)
Central Asian Shepherd Dog			Great Dane	Schnauzer (Miniature)
Dobermann			Shar Pei	Miniature Pinscher
Dogue de Bordeaux			British Bulldog	Australasian Bosdog*
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				
Tornjak				
Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog (Sharplanina)				
Affenpinscher				

FCI Group 2 Judge: Espen Engh

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS: Trick Dog Test 3 & Trick Dog Test 4 (Starters, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)
Shanelle Corben (NSW), Carolyn Jensen (NSW), Loretta Rabbitt (NSW)
***entries limited**

2027 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2027 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY 28 MARCH (FCI Group 1)

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show -AM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
Australian Cattle Dog			Border Collie	Australian Shepherd
Australian Kelpie			German Shepherd Dog	Beauceron
Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog			German Shepherd Dog LSC	Bergamasco Shepherd
Bearded Collie			Welsh Corgi Cardigan	Bouvier des Flandres
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)			Welsh Corgi Pembroke	Briard
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Lakenois)				Dutch Shepherd
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)				Komondor
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Terveuren)				Kuvasz
Collie (Rough)				Maremma Sheepdog
Collie (Smooth)				Mudi
Shetland Sheepdog				Old English Sheepdog
				Polish Lowland Sheepdog
				Puli
				Pumi
				Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired
				Tatra Shepherd Dog
				White Swiss Shepherd
				Miniature American Shepherd
				Schipperke
				Berger Picard

Sydney FCI International -PM

Espen Engh (Norway)	Kim Leblanc (Canada)	Stefan Mitrevski (Macedonia)	Christy Wang (China)	Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis (Greece)
German Shepherd Dog		Australian Shepherd	Australian Cattle Dog	
German Shepherd Dog LSC		Border Collie	Australian Kelpie	
Puli		Shetland Sheepdog	Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	
Schipperke		Welsh Corgi Cardigan	Bearded Collie	
		Welsh Corgi Pembroke	Beauceron	
		White Swiss Shepherd	Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)	
		Miniature American Shepherd	Belgian Shepherd (Lakenois)	
		Pumi	Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)	
		Berger Picard	Belgian Shepherd (Terveuren)	
			Bergamasco Shepherd	
			Bouvier des Flandres	
			Briard	
			Collie (Rough)	
			Collie (Smooth)	
			Dutch Shepherd	
			Komondor	
			Kuvasz	
			Maremma Sheepdog	
			Mudi	
			Old English Sheepdog	
			Polish Lowland Sheepdog	
			Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired	
			Tatra Shepherd Dog	

FCI Group 1 Judge: Christy Wang

2027 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2027 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

MONDAY 29 MARCH

****SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SPECIALS****
Christy Wang

****ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW GENERAL SPECIALS****
Group 6 (Utility): Kim Leblanc | Group 2 (Terrier): Christy Wang | Group 1 (Toy): Stefan Mitrevski | Group 5 (Working Dog): Lykourgos Zoumpoulidis | Group 4 (Hound): Kim Leblanc | Group 3 (Gundog): Christy Wang | Group 7 (Non-Sporting): Espen Engh

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

AGILITY TRIAL

	Games -Robyn Jones (NSW)	Agility -Clover Ward (TAS)		
	Novice Gamblers	Novice Agility		
	Excellent Gamblers	Excellent Agility		
	Masters Gamblers	Masters Agility		
	Novice Snooker	Novice Jumping		
	Excellent Snooker	Excellent Jumping		
	Masters Snooker	Masters Jumping		

DOGS AUSTRALIA CANINE GROOMING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MEET THE BREED DISPLAY

DOG SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

These Dog Special Regulations apply specifically to this Section and should be read in conjunction with the RAS General Regulations. Unless otherwise specified in the RAS General Regulations, in the event of any inconsistency, the Dog Special Regulations will prevail. General Regulations are available at **www.rasnsw.com.au.**

In the event of any conflict between any documents which constitute part of the Agreement, any dispute concerning the meaning or interpretation of those documents or the Application for Entry details, the Committee's decision shall be final and binding.

Championship Show, Agility, Obedience, Sweepstakes and Handler Competitions, are held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) 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 Companion 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.

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.

Official has the same meaning as "Official of the RAS" in the General Regulations.

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

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 any qualified veterinary surgeon to whom the Veterinary Surgeon has delegated any responsibility.

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

3. WARRANTY

Every Exhibitor warrants that they are the Owner of every animal brought by them or by their 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, 19 March 2027 and be fully vaccinated, with vaccinations carried out no less than 14 days prior to the Show.

6. SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

(a) The Veterinary Surgeon may determine in their absolute discretion that an animal 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) If the Veterinary Surgeon makes such a determination, 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, they 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 their Exhibit when called upon shall forfeit all prizes and prize money and may be excluded by the Committee.

(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 DECISIONS AND RIGHTS

(a) The Committee may make any decision or determination it considers necessary or desirable for the administration of any competition or exhibition. Any decision of the Committee is final and binding and is not subject to appeal. The making of any decision or determination (however described) by the Committee is at its absolute discretion and the Committee does not need to provide reasons for any decision or determination.

(B) WITHOUT LIMITING ITS POWERS, THE COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY (EVEN AFTER ACCEPTANCE) WITHOUT PROVIDING THEIR REASONS TO THE EXHIBITOR. ENTRY FEES MAY BE REFUNDED AT THIS 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 their 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 in its absolute discretion.

(b) Non-payment of the fine in (a) will prevent the Person making the entry from Exhibiting at future Exhibitions of the RAS.

Note: Dog Special Regulation 10(a) will be applied to Best of Breed Exhibits that do not return on General Specials Day Monday 29 March 2027.

11. WITHDRAWALS

(a) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be forwarded to reach the Dog Section prior to 8.30am on the Exhibit's 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 be excluded by the Committee 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 Companion 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 at any time it is required by the Committee or any Official to be benched, 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 Companion 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 the Committee may determine that the Exhibitor and the Exhibit concerned 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 authorised parts of 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 Companion Animals Event Manager. 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:

- Conformation/Obedience/Agility/Festival of Dog Sports

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

- Handler

Handler & Guardian	2 One-Day Entry Pass ONLY

19. EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

The Judge may in their 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

Exhibitors must ensure that each Exhibit is benched at such times and on such days as required by the Committee or otherwise as advised to the Exhibitor by any Official, other than as provided for in these Special Regulations. The Committee will endeavour to provide reasonable notice of the times at which Exhibits are required to be benched. However, to avoid doubt, Exhibits may be required to be benched at any time between 7.30am and 5pm on any day on which the Exhibit is required for any competition in which it is entered or otherwise to be Exhibited.

22. STARTING TIMES

Exhibitors must ensure that each Exhibit is available to be Exhibited (or otherwise made available to participate in any competition in which it is entered) at such times and on such days as required by the Committee or otherwise as advised to the Exhibitor by any Official. The Committee will endeavour to provide reasonable notice of the times at which Exhibits may be required to be Exhibited. However, to avoid doubt, Exhibits may be required to be Exhibited (or otherwise made available to participate in any competition in which it is entered) at any time between 7.30am and 5pm on any day on which it is to be Exhibited.

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 may 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 the General Regulations regarding Prohibited Substances.

(b) A Treatment Notification Form must be submitted to the Dog Administration Office **by 8.30am** on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits where the Treatment Notification Form is required **by 8am** on the day of judging.

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 29 March 2027

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.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

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

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

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

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For more information about commercial opportunities available, please visit: https://www.eastershow.com.au/about-us/commercial-partnership-opportunities/ or contact pbowd@rasnsw.com.au

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SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry. For assistance with your application, contact the Service Centre.

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Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Sydney time (except public holidays)
02 9704 1210
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COMPETITION SECTION

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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