Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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Sydney FCI International

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

2027 ENTRY FEES

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

Show Manager service and processing fees may apply.

ONLINE ENTRIES

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

All Exhibits must be entered for conformation breed judging in the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show to be eligible to enter the Sydney FCI International. Entries for the FCI Classes will be through Show Manager Pty Ltd (ABN 71 604 533 422)

FCI Conformation Classes:	$34
FCI Conformation Baby Puppy:	$19

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Printed Catalogue:	$8

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE DOG SECTION CLOSE (INCLUDING IMPORTED DOGS AND BABY PUPPY) ON WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2027

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Telephone: 02 9704 1007

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

Show Manager: http://www.showmanager.com.au

PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

Your attention is drawn to FCI 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.**

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 additional information about your entry, the Show or Dog Section, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au
ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY	All Exhibits must be entered into the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show (Conformation class) to be eligible to enter the 2027 Sydney FCI International.
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 Sydney FCI International 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, the Dog Special Regulations, and/or the 2027 Sydney FCI International 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.
WITHDRAWALS	A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS and Show Manager before the Closing Day of Entry. To withdraw an Exhibit from the Sydney FCI International in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their Show Manager account via www.showmanager.com.au and follow the prompts to withdraw. To withdraw from 2027 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, Exhibitors must log into their myRAS online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process. Once entries have closed, Exhibitors must 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.
RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES	An entry may not be transferred from one Class to another except at the direction of the Committee.
ENTRY CRITERIA	• **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. • **Open Class** is confined to any male or female dog 15 months and over that are not Champions. For dogs born on or before 19 September 2026. • **Veteran** is confined to any male or female dog 8 years of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 19 March 2016. • **Bred By Exhibitor Class** is confined to any male or female dog aged six months and over. For dogs born on or before 19 March 2026. The dog must be handled in the Class by the owner or part-owner of the kennel prefix under which the dog was originally registered. • **Champion** confined to any Champion dog or bitch whose title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the closing date of entries. The Champion must be over 15 months of age to be eligible for the CACIB.
UNCLASSIFIED DOGS	The following breeds not recognised by the FCI can enter FCI Classes but are not eligible for the CACIB or Best in Group lineup. They are eligible for the Dogs Australia Challenge. Bluetick Coonhound, Murray River Retriever, Anatolian Shepherd, Australasian Bosdog, Biewer Terrier, Tenterfield Terrier, American Hairless Terrier

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 Dogs Australia will prevail. c) Is entered in ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Classes. 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 d) Is entered into ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Classes 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 your remittance advice email from Show Manager will carry a default date of the first date of the Show. Please refer to the judging timetable in this Schedule for the date of judging for your breed. An Exhibiter 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 Special day is at the discretion of the Companion Animals Committee and will be subject to a fine.
JUDGING FORMAT & PROCEDURE	Breed judging for the Sydney FCI International will take place each afternoon, FCI groups will be judged each day after breed judging is complete. Breeds will be judged for each of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and Sydney FCI International on the same day. <u>Class in Breed:</u> The first placed dogs in Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion and Veteran will compete for the Dogs Australia Challenge certificate. If the dog that is awarded the Challenge certificate is 15 months of age or over, it will automatically receive the CACIB providing it has been graded Excellent and has come from the Intermediate, Open or Champion Class. If the Challenge winner is from the Puppy, Junior or Veteran Class, the first placed dogs in Intermediate, Open and Champion will compete for the CACIB providing they have been graded Excellent and in the case of the Champion Class is 15 months of age or over. <u>Best of Breed:</u> The Challenge winner from both sexes will compete for Best of Breed. After the Best of Breed and Runner Up are determined, a run-off will take place for the two Puppy class winners to determine the Puppy of Breed. The same process will apply for Baby Puppy of Breed. <u>Best in Group:</u> FCI Groups will be judged after FCI breed judging at the end of each day. The Best of Breeds (including Puppy and Baby Puppy) will compete for Best in Group with three group placings announced. Winners will return for Best in Show judging on General Specials Day, Monday 29 March 2027.
GENERAL SPECIALS	Best in Show Day for the Sydney FCI International will be held on Monday 29 March 2027 Best in Group winners will compete for Best in Show including Best Baby Puppy in Show, Best Puppy in Show, and Best Junior in Show.

TITLES AND AWARDS	CACIB - Certificat d'Aptitude au Championnat International de Beauté de la FCI The only dogs which can be taken into consideration for the CACIB are the 1st place winners (unless 1st isn't eligible) who have been awarded 'Excellent' in the Intermediate, Open and Champion Class and are 15 months of age or over. The Reserve CACIB is awarded to the 2nd best dog which was given the qualification 'Excellent' from the above Classes. The dog placed second in the Class where the CACIB winner comes from can compete for Reserve CACIB if awarded 'Excellent'. It is not compulsory to Award the Reserve CACIB. As the Dogs Australia Challenge certificate is a national award, Dogs Australia Regulations decide in which classes, and to which dogs this certificate can be awarded.
AWARD ELIGIBILITY	The CACIB can be awarded in the following Classes: Intermediate, Open, Champion. The CACAIB cannot be awarded in the following Classes: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Veteran. **Junior CACIB**: Can only be awarded to a dog in the Junior Class. **Veteran CACIB**: Can only be awarded to a dog in the Veteran Class.
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	Please note that judging will not commence before 12pm on Conformation days. No vetting is required. Judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day.
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.
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).*
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.

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

CLASS 1	BABY PUPPY MALE
CLASS 1A	BABY PUPPY FEMALE
CLASS 3	PUPPY MALE
CLASS 3A	PUPPY FEMALE
CLASS 4	JUNIOR MALE
CLASS 4A	JUNIOR FEMALE
CLASS 5	INTERMEDIATE MALE
CLASS 5A	INTERMEDIATE FEMALE
CLASS 11	OPEN MALE
CLASS 11A	OPEN FEMALE
CLASS 12	VETERAN MALE
CLASS 12A	VETERAN FEMALE
CLASS 14	BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE
CLASS 14A	BRED BY EXHIBITOR FEMALE
CLASS 21	CHAMPION MALE
CLASS 21A	CHAMPION FEMALE

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL BEST IN SHOW PRIZES

BEST IN SHOW. Prize $1000

RUNNER UP TO BEST IN SHOW. Prize $500

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize $100

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. Prize $100

BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW: Prize $100

BEST IN GROUP: Prize $75

2nd IN GROUP: Prize $50

3rd IN GROUP: Prize $30

4th IN GROUP: Prize $25

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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

Best in Show

Runner Up Best in Show

Puppy in Show

Baby Puppy in Show

Junior in Show

Best in Group 1 - 4

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

Best in Group 1 - 10. Value $200

2nd in Group 1 - 10. Value $150

3rd in Group 1 - 10. Value $100

4th in Group 1 - 10. Value $100

Best in Show. Value $300

Runner up to Best in Show. Value $250

Best Baby Puppy in Show. Value $250

Best Puppy in Show. Value $250

Best Junior in Show: Value $250

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL 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.

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL JUDGES cont.



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.

2027 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2027 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

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	

Sydney FCI International -PM

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			

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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		

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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			

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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	

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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

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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)			

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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**

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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

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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

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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.

Sydney FCI International, is 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 is 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 Friday 19 March 2027and 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 Surgenon 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, he shall
  (i) so inform the Exhibitor;
  (ii) excuse the Exhibit from the ring;
  (iii) forthwith, so inform the Chief Steward

8. PARADES

(a) An Exhibit must be paraded from time to time as directed by the RAS. Any Exhibitor who fails to parade his Exhibit when called upon shall forfeit all prizes and prize money 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 DECISION 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 his authorised agent be lodged with the RAS prior to commencement of judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
  (i) the death of the animal or animals,
  (ii) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a Veterinary Certificate, or
  (iii) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Committee 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 in Group 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 may be refused entry at any future Exhibition or Show.

16. DOG ADMITTANCE

An ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) will permit entry for the Exhibit/s and 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 Coordinator. Vehicles that remain on site illegally will be infringed.

17. ONLY EXHIBITS TO BE BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOWGROUND

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

18. PASSES

Exhibitor passes will be allocated per judging days as follows:

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

19. EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

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

20. PROTESTS

(a) All protests shall be in writing and must be lodged in the Dog Administration Office within two (2) hours of the act or omission protested.

(b) All protests shall be accompanied by a fee of $150.

21. BENCHING TIMES

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. 125 - 135 inclusive.

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

NOTES

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.

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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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