



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

FAQS

How will the Sydney FCI International run at the same time as the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show:

There will be no impact on the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, in fact it gives Exhibitors the opportunity to have their dog judged under both an international and national format.

Sydney Royal Dog Show breed judging will take place each morning, including Sweepstakes, Junior Handlers and Specialty Shows. The Sydney FCI International will then take place in the afternoon, allowing the Dogs Australia and FCI groups of each breed to be showcased on the same day.

FCI groups will be judged each day after the completion of FCI breed judging.

All exhibitors must be entered into the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show to be eligible to enter the 2025 Sydney FCI International. This is a condition of entry.

When will the FCI Best in Show Day take place:

Best in Show Day for the Sydney FCI International will take place on Sunday 20 April after the Best in Group judging for that day. Best in Show Day for the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show will take place on Monday 21 April.

Why add an FCI/CACIB show to the timetable:

We are excited to offer this additional international show to provide an enhanced platform for the global dog community while maintaining the excellence of our traditional event. This is a unique opportunity for more exhibitors and visitors to experience world-class competition and camaraderie at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

It offers Exhibitors a second opportunity to showcase their dog/s on the same day, while for the general-public it's an extra chance to watch their favourite breed being judged.

How do I enter the Sydney FCI:

Administration of the 2025 Sydney FCI International including entry, will be conducted by Easy Dogs. Once you enter the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, you will be asked if you wish to also enter the Sydney FCI International.

Entries for the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and 2025 Sydney FCI International will need to be completed separately. This is due to the RAS system being configured to recognise the Dogs Australia groups.

Please note, you must be entered into the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show to be eligible to enter the 2025 Sydney FCI International.



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Steps:

1. First, enter the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show by visiting the RAS website and creating a MyRAS account (if you don't already have one.)
2. Enter an Exhibitor
3. Enter Exhibits in the classes of your choice
4. When you have completed this process and paid for your entries, parking and catalogue a pop-up message will appear asking whether you would like to enter the Sydney FCI International. This message will contain a link to the Easy Dogs login page.
5. To enter the Sydney FCI International, you will need to set up an Easy Dogs login, if you don't already have one.
6. Once you've logged in, you'll need to enter the exhibitors and classes you'd like to compete in at the Sydney FCI International.
7. **Important: If you amend or withdraw entries before the closing date, you will have to do so by accessing your MyRAS and Easy Dogs accounts and make the changes in both systems.**

How much are entry fees:

Entry fees for the Sydney FCI International classes are the same as for the Sydney Royal Conformation classes. There are no additional event costs for Exhibitors.

Will the Sydney FCI International have a Schedule and Catalogue:

Yes, there will be separate Schedules for the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show and Sydney FCI International, both will be available on the RAS website.

The FCI International catalogue will be available for purchase via the Easy Dogs website and can also be purchased at the dog office during the Show.

How will I receive information about my FCI classes:

Exhibitors will receive an email from Easy Dogs with details of the FCI classes entered. Details of these classes **will not** be contained on the 'bench slip/confirmation advice' you receive in your Sydney Royal Exhibitor pack.

How will benching work:

Benching will be the same for both shows and Exhibitors are still required to have their dogs benched in the pavilion between 9am and 5pm.

Will the Judges be the same for both competitions:

We have engaged four extraordinary Judges and will announce them in the coming months. The Judge you appear before at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show will NOT be the same Judge you see for the afternoon FCI Show breed judging.

What if my breed is not recognised by the FCI?

Breeds not recognised by the FCI can still enter the Sydney FCI International and gain a Dogs Australia certificate, but they are not eligible for the international certificate or to participate in the Best in Group lineup at the FCI Show.

Will there be onsite photography:

The excellent Ingrid Matschke and team are once again the official photographers for the Sydney Royal Dog Show. They will also be photographing FCI group winners in the ring.



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How do I get assistance:

Easy Dogs has a help desk to assist you if you encounter problems with your Sydney FCI International Show entries.

If you have questions regarding ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show, please contact us at domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au or on 02) 9704 1007

Have further questions?

Our Domestic Animals Chair, John Bryson will do a Q&A in the coming weeks. Please Submit any further questions you have here domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au and if we don't get a chance to answer them in that Q&A, we will reach out directly.