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Welcome from the President



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

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

DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE

Committee

J G Bryson (Chair)

S L Hannigan

K Reidy

SJ Walker

R A Zammit

Honorary Members of Committee

W M Burton (Hon. Councillor)

R B Perkins (Hon. Councillor)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 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)

2025 ENTRY FEES

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

Agility 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 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 26 FEBRUARY 2025

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

Telephone: (02) 9704 1007

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

To renew your RAS membership or join the RAS today contact the Membership Department on 02 9704 1144 or visit
www.rasnsw.com.au/members

PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 10, which provides for a fine when an entry is not Exhibited, except in certain circumstances.

These Regulations will be enforced at the 2025 Show.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Your attention is drawn to Special Regulation 27. Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Notification Form must be submitted at the Dog Office by 8.30am on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required by 8am on the day of judging.

The RAS reserves the right to close entries before the official closing Day of Entry and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any breed or Class of breed if in the opinion of the Domestic Animals Committee it would be unsafe to accommodate further Exhibits.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES	If you require additional Applications for Entry or further information about the Dog Section, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	<p>Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Dog Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.</p> <p>A condition of entering Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.</p> <p>These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.</p> <p>The Exhibitor or Owner warrant that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.</p> <p>The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2025 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show Schedule.</p>
WITHDRAWALS	<p>A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS before the Closing Day of Entry.</p> <p>To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.</p>
INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY	A Correction Fee of up to \$50 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with RAS requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.
EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS	Please note that an Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.
BEST OF BREED 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 21 April 2025.
BEST BABY PUPPY OF THE DAY	All Best Baby Puppies of the Breed will compete for Best Baby Puppy of the Day at the conclusion of breed judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Baby Puppy in Show judging on Monday 21 April 2025.
BEST NEUTER OF THE DAY	All Best Neuters of the Breed will compete for Best Neuter of the Day at the conclusion of breed judging each day. The daily winners will be required to return for final Best Neuter in Show judging on Monday 21 April 2025.
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 Breeders Group in Show judging on Monday 21 April 2025
HANDLER COMPETITION	First place Exhibits of Classes 60 - 64 to be judged on Saturday 12 April 2025 and will be required to return for General Specials on Monday 21 April 2025.
ELIMINATIONS	A Puppy Exhibit which wins Best Exhibit in Group but is not awarded Best Puppy in Show shall be eliminated from competing for the Best Exhibit in Show and Runner Up to Best Exhibit in Show Awards. The Puppy will still parade with the eligible Best Exhibit in Show Exhibits.

BREED STALL DAY	<p>Tuesday 22 April 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist Breed Clubs and Sporting Clubs have an ideal opportunity to promote themselves to one of the largest audiences in NSW at the 2025 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Dog Show. • The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9am until 5pm. • All Clubs must provide their own display materials. • Please contact the Domestic Animals Events Manager on telephone (02) 9704 1007 or email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry.
EXHIBITOR DETAILS	<p>When completing an Application for Entry the Exhibitor must provide the Exhibitor's full name on the application. An Exhibitor is the Registered Owner/s of the dog as it is recorded with the Recognised Controlling Body. This name will appear in RAS Publications and be published on website results.</p>
JUDGES ALLOCATION	<p>The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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	<p>Ring Stewards and employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to handle Exhibits during the Show. Exhibits owned or co-owned by Ring Stewards or employees of major Sponsors involved with the Dog Section will not be permitted to Exhibit at the Show.</p>
RINGS & DAILY JUDGING TIMETABLE ALLOCATION	<p>Please note that judging will not commence before 8:30am on Conformation days. Agility and Obedience will commence at 8am. No vetting is required for Agility, Obedience or Conformation.</p> <p>Morning and afternoon judging times will be on display on the glass doors beside the Dog Administration Office each day.</p>
ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT	<p>In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.</p> <p>Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.</p> <p>Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.</p>

<p>PRIZES AND GST</p>	<p>The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.</p> <p>The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.</p> <p><i>Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.</i></p> <p>GST will not apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST. • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia. <p>GST will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST. <p>Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.</p> <p>WARNING: <i>The Exhibitor must complete the Tax Details on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.</i></p>
<p>PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY</p>	<p>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 RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will attempt to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.</p>
<p>COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS</p>	<p>The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show shall be calculated from the date of birth as recorded with a Recognised Controlling Body as at the first day of the Show, being Friday 11 April 2025.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11 October 2024 and on or before 11 January 2025. • Puppy Class is confined to any male or female dog 6 months and under 12 months of age. For dogs born after 11 April 2024 and on or before 11 October 2024. • Junior Class is confined to any male or female dog 9 months and under 18 months of age. For dogs born after 11 October 2023 and on or before 11 July 2024 . • Intermediate Class is confined to any male or female dog 18 months and under 36 months of age. For dogs born after 11 April 2022 and on or before 11 October 2023. • Australian Bred Class is confined to any male or female dog or bitch 6 months of age and over, whelped in Australia. For dogs born on or before 11 October 2024. • Open Class is confined to any male or female dog 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 11 October 2024. • 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 11 April 2015 and on or before 11 April 2018. • 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 11 April 2015. • Neuter Class is confined to any neutered male or female dog 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 11 October 2024. • Owner-Breeder-Handler 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 11 October 2024. • 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.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY CONFORMATION & SWEEPSTAKES cont.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breeders Group Class is confined to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) four (4) 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) Exhibits entered in Breeders Group Classes must be entered under the Breeders name. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear clothing that complements the dogs and each other. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify Exhibitors who are not deemed to be appropriately dressed from the Breeders Group. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Recognised Controlling Body must have officially accepted all dogs and such registration must be acceptable to Dogs NSW. 2. Bitches in oestrus are eligible to compete in Conformation Classes. 3. Dogs entered in Champion Sweepstakes or Supreme Champion Sweepstakes must have attained the appropriate title at time of entry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2025 there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY – OBEDIENCE</p>	<p>General Conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Classes are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body. (b) Female dogs in oestrus are NOT eligible to compete (c) For all awards and placings, a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score (d) A non-qualifying score shall not in itself necessarily constitute the grounds to order removal and dogs will generally be given the opportunity to complete the trial exercises. If however during Competition, in the opinion of the Judge, the Handler is using the ring for training they will be directed to leave the ring. (e) Qualifying winners of all Obedience Classes, except CCD will compete in Best in Trial at the completion of judging. <p>Classes Classes are defined as Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), Utility Dog (UD), Open (CDX), Novice (CD), Community Companion Dog (CCD) and Dual Title</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Companion Dog: For male and female dogs aged 6 months of age or over which have not been awarded the title of 'Community Companion Dog' (CCD) before the trial date. • Novice: For male and female dogs aged 6 months of age or over which have not been awarded the title of 'Companion Dog' (CD) before the trial date. • Open: for male and female dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog' (CD) in Novice Class. • Utility: for male and female dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog Excellent' (CDX) in Open Class. • Utility Dog Excellent: for male and female dogs which have qualified for the title of 'Utility Dog' (UD) in Utility Class.. • Dual Title: for male and female dogs 12 months of age and over and have gained a Champion title in Conformation and gained a title in a performance discipline. Dogs will be judged on the exercises: Heel Free, Stand for Examination and Recall.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - RALLY</p>	<p>General Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Classes are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body. (b) Female dogs in oestrus are NOT eligible to compete. (c) For all awards and placings a qualifying score will take precedence over a non-qualifying score (d) 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. <p>Classes</p> <p>Classes are defined as Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Master</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally Novice: For male and female dogs aged 6 months of age or over which have not been awarded the title of Rally Novice (RN) before the trial date. • Rally Advanced: For male and female dogs aged 6 months of age or over which have qualified for the Rally Novice (RN) title. • Rally Excellent: For male and female dogs 6 months of age or over which have qualified for the Rally Advanced (RA) title. • Rally Master: For male and female dogs 6 months of age or over which have qualified for the Rally Excellent (RE) title.
<p>CLASS TRANSFERS - OBEDIENCE AND RALLY</p>	<p>Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Committee reserves the right to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - AGILITY</p>	<p>AGILITY IS A DOG COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL DOGS.</p> <p>The aim of this Competition is for a Handler to direct their dog around a course of different obstacles to assess and enhance the ability of the dog and Handler to work as a team. It is an educational and sporting activity intended to improve a dog's integration into society. The sport requires a good rapport between dog and handler, and whilst speed is desired, steadiness of work is essential to a successful performance.</p> <p>Any Person making an entry in an Agility Trial does so at their own risk and the RAS, Dogs NSW, Dogs Australia, Judge, Steward or Official shall not be responsible for any injury or damage to any dog.</p> <p>General Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Agility Trials are open to male and female dogs registered with a Recognised Controlling Body, 18 months of age or over. (b) Female dogs in oestrus or showing a coloured discharge of any sort are not permitted to compete in Trials or be within the precinct.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - AGILITY cont.</p>	<p>Classes</p> <p>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</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Novice: For male and female dogs that are not eligible for the Novice title. 2. Excellent: 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. <p>Not for Competition</p> <p>Not for Competition (NFC) runs will NOT be permitted during this trial.</p> <p>Qualifications</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Height</p> <p>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:</p> <p>200 - Up to and including 270 mm 300 - 271 mm up to and including 365 mm 400 - 366 mm up to and including 455 mm 500 - 456 mm up to and including 545 mm 600 - 546 mm and over</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs are permitted to compete in the category immediately above their measured height, but must not compete in the height category below their officially measured height • The Judge may check at random the height of the dog by requesting to sight the dog's Official Height Card and/or utilize a Dogs Australia approved measuring device on a hard level surface. <p>Agility Handler Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Any Handler who does not answer the Ring Steward's third call may be marked 'absent'. (b) The Exhibitor will be provided with the dog's Catalogue number which the Handler must wear where it can be clearly observed. (c) On the Steward's call of the dog's Catalogue number, the Handler will enter the ring via the entry point, with the dog on lead either carried or walked and follow the Steward's and/or Judge's instructions. The lead will be removed, the collar may be removed. The Handler will either place the lead/collar in a pocket whilst running the course or wear it on them (eg, clipped around the waist like a belt). If any of these items fall to the ground or the dog grabs the lead while running the course, this will result in a DQ. The lead/collar must be inaudible and if not, this will result in a DQ. (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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A fixed, flat collar with no fixtures or tags etc. dangling from the collar, with the exception of D or O rings which form part of the collar II. Ribbons or bands to keep the hair away from the face. (f) A dog shall not be physically touched 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.
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<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - AGILITY cont.</p>	<p>Course inspection Before judging commences, Handlers may familiarise themselves with the course without their dogs. Only Handlers entered in the Class are allowed to walk the course, except with the express permission of the Judge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges may split the number of Handlers, to eliminate large numbers on course inspection. • No dogs are permitted in the ring prior to the commencement of judging. • 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. • Rudeness or aggression towards any Stewards will not be tolerated and Competitors may be disqualified if they are found to be rude or aggressive to Stewards. Should Competitors have an issue with a Steward, this should be taken up with the Chief Steward. • At no time during the trial is an Exhibitor to approach the timekeepers and scribes table. Should an Exhibitor require any information in relation to their performance on the day, or to lodge a complaint, they must in the first instance direct all questions to the Chief Steward.
<p>CLASS TRANSFERS - AGILITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Any animal which by judging day has become ineligible for a Class in which it is entered shall not compete in such Class. (b) If the Committee deems suitable, a transfer to another Class, must be submitted in writing by the Exhibitor, no later than seven days prior to their judging date. (c) The Committee reserves the right if it so chooses, to transfer an animal from a Class in which it has been entered but for which on judging day it is ineligible to compete, to a Class for which it is or has become, eligible to compete.
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - HANDLER</p>	<p>General Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Female dogs in oestrus are not eligible to be paraded before the Judge. (b) Dogs do not need to have been entered in a Conformation Class. (c) Dogs must be over 12 months of age. (d) Dogs must be registered with Dogs Australia. <p>The Judge shall consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The ability of the Handler to control the Exhibit. (b) The ability of the Handler in “setting up” the dog as an Exhibit. (c) The ability of the Handler to “gait” the dog at a desirable pace for the Judge. (d) The dress and ring demeanour of the Handler. <p>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.</p>
<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - SCENT WORK</p>	<p>Scent Work is a sport based on the task of working detection dogs to locate an odour and communicate this to the Handler.</p> <p>Detection is carried out in a variety of environments and often during changing weather or other environmental conditions.</p> <p>Scent Work is a positive, challenging activity which allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun, engaging and builds a foundation of trust between dog and Handler. Dogs are trained to recognise specific odours and to alert their Handler when they are detected. Dogs may paw, bark, point with their nose or body, sit, lie down or use any other non-destructive behaviour to communicate the location of the odour.</p> <p>Handlers take their dogs through a search area which may be set up in a variety of environments.</p> <p>General Conditions</p> <p>Scent Work Trials are open to male and female dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 oestrus 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. Exhibitor entry numbers may be capped at discretion of the Domestic Animals Committee.

<p>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY - SCENT WORK cont.</p>	<p>e. The Judge may determine that because of the non-qualifying fault incurred, the Competitor and dog should be excluded from any further searching of the element and excuse the Competitor from the search area. A Competitor who is excused from a search must vacate the search area immediately.</p> <p>Classes Classes are defined as Scent Work Excellent, Master and Ultimate</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Master: includes complex search puzzles such as inaccessible hides, pooling, eddying and channelling odour within larger and multiple search areas, blank areas and an increased number of vehicles or containers. The number of hides is unknown and there are three (3) distractions. The Master Class is intended to test the teamwork between the dog and Handler to work efficiently and effectively.</p> <p>Ultimate: provides an integrated search environment combining at least three (3) of the four (4) Elements from the Odour Search Division, which are worked as one search. The number of hides and distractions is unknown to the Handler. The dog and Handler must work autonomously to resolve the challenges set by the Judge in the search area. The team will need to demonstrate sustained resilience and persistence and work in a timely, efficient and effective manner to complete the search. They must be confident that they have identified all the hides present and cleared all search areas before calling "Finish".</p> <p>Eligibility Of Entry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Scent Work Master: For dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Excellent title or have gained three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Excellent Class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title. Dogs gaining three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Master Class for any Element may continue to compete in that Element.</p> <p>Scent Work Ultimate: For dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Master Class title or two (2) Element titles (that is, two of either SWC and/or SWI and/or SWX and/or SWV). Dogs gaining their SWU title may continue to compete in the Ultimate Class.</p> <p>Odours</p> <p>Excellent: Birch, Anise and Clove Master: All Ultimate: All</p> <p>Note: All elements will be conducted on the dog lawns with spectators watching from the grandstand. Competitors should expect the possibility of noise and movement outside the ring during search time.</p>
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ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY –TRICK DOG	<p>Trick Dog tests encourage Owners and Handlers to teach their dogs skills and to display various behaviours in a positive and fun environment. The rules are designed in such a way that Handlers and dogs of all abilities can compete on an equal footing. The objective in Trick Dog training and Competition is for the dog and Handler to perform a selection of tricks, showing obvious cooperation between a dog that is willing and working well and a supportive Handler.</p> <p>General Conditions</p> <p>Trick Dog Tests are open to male and female dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 oestrus or showing a coloured discharge of any sort are not permitted to compete in Trials or be within the precinct. (d) A dog may be entered in only one Class at any Trick Dog Test (e) Exhibitor entry numbers may be capped at the discretion of the Domestic Animals Committee (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Classes</p> <p>Trick Dog Starters: For dogs that have not qualified for the Starter title</p> <p>Trick Dog Novice: For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Starter' (TK.S)</p> <p>Trick Dog Intermediate: For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Novice' (TK.N)</p> <p>Trick Dog Advanced: For dogs that have qualified for the title of 'Trick Dog Intermediate' (TK.I)</p> <p>Registration and Attendance</p> <p>Handlers are responsible for registering their presence with the Chief Steward or Assistant Chief Steward prior to the commencement of the Test.</p> <p>Handlers are responsible for submitting their trick list to the Ring Steward prior to the commencement of the test. Handlers must nominate their chosen tricks on the trick list for the relevant Class, including the trick number and title and, where relevant, the trick option selected, as specified in the Schedule. Handlers Choice Tricks, when used, must be briefly described.</p> <p>The Handler and dog must be available to the Ring Steward at the conclusion of the test of the Competitor prior to them.</p>
IMPORTED DOGS	<p>An imported dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside Australia, or partly in Australia or outside Australia. (b) been registered with an overseas canine controlling body recognised by the RAS and is under three (3) months since its arrival in Australia. After three (3) months the imported Exhibit's registration must be transferred to a resident of Australia who is a financial member of a Recognised Controlling Body in order to qualify for entry. In the event of any inconsistency concerning imported dogs rules, the rules of the Australian National Kennel Council will prevail. <p>Entries for newly imported dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Domestic Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 26 February 2025.</p>
CAMPAIGN DOGS	<p>A campaign dog will qualify for entry if it has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The necessary qualifications gained in Australia or outside of Australia, or partly in Australia and outside Australia (b) Is registered with a canine controlling body recognised by the RAS (c) Is Exhibited by a Person who is a financial member of a canine controlling body recognised by the RAS <p>Entries for Campaign Dogs will be accepted provided the Exhibitor contacts the Domestic Animals Events Manager on (02) 9704 1007 or via email at domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au for an Application for Entry prior to Wednesday 26 February 2025.</p>

RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES	(a) A dog may not be entered in more than one Breed/Conformation Class. (b) An entry may not be transferred from one Class to another except at the direction of the Committee.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN	Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation. The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.
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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			
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 AGILITY
CLASS 41	EXCELLENT GAMBLERS	CLASS 44	EXCELLENT AGILITY
CLASS 42	MASTER GAMBLERS	CLASS 45	MASTER AGILITY
		CLASS 46	NOVICE JUMPERS
		CLASS 47	EXCELLENT JUMPERS
		CLASS 48	MASTER JUMPERS

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS			
CLASS 70: TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 1		CLASS 80: SCENT WORK CONTAINERS MASTER	
CLASS 71: TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE - TEST 2		CLASS 81: SCENT WORK CONTAINERS EXCELLENT	
CLASS 72: TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 1		CLASS 82: SCENT WORK ULTIMATE	
CLASS 73: TRICK DOG ADVANCED - TEST 2			
CLASS 74: TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 1			
CLASS 75: TRICK DOG STARTER - TEST 2			
CLASS 76: TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 1			
CLASS 77: TRICK DOG NOVICE - TEST 2			

HANDLER		* AS AT 11 APRIL 2025
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*	

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Best in Group 1, 2, 3, 4

Best Baby Puppy of Breed

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Puppy in Group

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CONFORMATION

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Best of Breed

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Best of Breed

Deleve Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Mrs K (Della) Elliott**
 for:

Challenge Winner Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed

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- \$50 Challenge Winning Female
- \$25 Reserve Challenge Female

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UTILITY GROUP**Best Utility Puppy in Group.** Prize \$100**Best in Utility 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:

2025	Utility
2026	Non Sporting Dog
2027	Toy
2028	Terrier
2029	Gundog
2030	Hound
2031	Working Dog

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 \$150

Runner Up to Best in Utility Group

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

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$100 each

NON SPORTING DOG GROUP**Best Non Sporting Dog Puppy in Group.** Prize \$100**Best in Non Sporting Dog Group .** Prize \$100

K9 Perpetual Trophy, donated by K9 Pet Foods, a division of Carnation Company Pty Ltd.

OWL (Ossie) Walker Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Late Matron I Butler.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$150

Runner Up to Best in Non Sporting Dog Group

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

Prize Voucher for 3rd and 4th place supported by Dog News Australia. Value \$100 each

SWEEPSTAKES**BABY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (7 TO UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE)

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (10 YEARS AND OVER)

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

OWNER-BREEDER-HANDLER SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

SUPREME CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

Prize Voucher supported by Dog News Australia for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$75
- 3rd Place \$75

OBEDIENCE TRIAL**UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT OBEDIENCE**

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

- 1st Place \$60
- 2nd Place \$40

UTILITY DOG OBEDIENCE

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

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

Cash Prize supported by Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$60
- 2nd Place \$50
- 3rd Place \$40

OPEN OBEDIENCE

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

- 1st Place \$30
- 2nd Place \$20

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

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

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Brush Farm Dog Training Club for:

- 1st Place \$150

Cash Prize supported by Deer Bush Dog Training Club for:

- 1st Place \$100
- 2nd Place \$50

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG OBEDIENCE

Cash Prize supported by Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for:

- 1st Place \$70
- 2nd Place \$50
- 3rd Place \$30

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

<p>Hills District Kennel Club Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc.</p>
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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 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

BREED STALL COMPETITION

Cash Prize supported by Dogs NSW for:

\$100 Best Breed Stall Display, 22 April 2025

\$100 Most Informative Breed Stall Display, 22 April 2025

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™

2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

MEET YOUR JUDGES



ERNESTO LARA (MEXICO)
Conformation

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

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

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

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



RICARDO TORRE-SIMÕES (BRAZIL)
Conformation

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

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

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



SVANTE FRISK (SWEDEN)
Conformation & Junior Handler

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

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

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

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



BIANCA SAMPAIO-TEIXEIRA (BRAZIL)
Conformation

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

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

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

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

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MEET YOUR JUDGES cont.



DAVID STRACHAN (VIC)

Sweepstakes

David's career in dogs began in 1970 after the breeder he bought a Boxer from insisted he go to at least one Show. They won the Class, left with a blue ribbon and David was officially hooked.

In the decades since, David has bred or exhibited over 100 champion Boxers and Boston Terriers, winning more than 150 Best in Show titles. Two Boxers in particular have provided David with career highlights, 27 time BIS winner Grand Champion Thasrite Prince Charming SOM, and 26-time BIS winner Grand Champion Thasrite Topless Bikini (AI). Both have held the honour of being Australia's number one Boxer on more than one occasion. David has been judging since 1987 and is now an International All Breeds judge, having had the

privilege of officiating in the countries including the USA, Canada, England, Sweden, South Africa, Norway, Germany and Taiwan. Throughout his career, David has applied his knowledge and passion to the administration of the sports as a Show Manager, Club President as well as through the training and examining of new Judges.



NADIA BADGER (NSW)

Obedience

Nadia's passion for Obedience began in the early 1980's when she joined a local dog training club with her Spaniel cross. It wasn't long before she acquired her first pure-bred dog, a Border Collie and participated with both, her love of the sport growing ever stronger.

Over the years she's trained and competed in both Obedience and Agility with breeds including Rottweilers, Schnauzers, a Giant Schnauzer, a Jack Russell Terrier and a British Bulldog! She's also owned and trained two Dogue De Bordeaux.

Nadia holds an Open licence and enjoys judging, instructing and promoting responsible dog ownership. She says she especially loves watching handlers and their dogs working together and seeing their bond strengthen over time.

Nadia's role as a Judge hasn't diminished her love of competing and she currently participates in Obedience, Rally, Tricks and Dances with Dogs. She's an active member of Wollondilly All Breeds Kennel Club and the Schnauzer Club of NSW.



ROSS CARLSON (VIC)

Obedience

A love for dogs was inevitable for Ross whose family were entrenched in the breeding and show world well before he was born.

Ross grew up with German Shepherds and Labradors and began training his first dog, a Border Collie in 1998 at the age of 14. It wasn't long before he was having success competing in Obedience and Agility, and then began Herding with a second Border Collie.

In 2004 Ross began Judging in Herding, Obedience, Endurance and Rally and to this day one of his great passions is assisting those aspiring to Judge.

Since 2012 Ross has also been involved with Australian Shepherds and has attained an array of Champion and Grand Champion titles in Conformation, Rally and Tracking. He has successfully bred multiple litters, and under his Eliteview prefix, Ross and wife Renee enjoy competing, judging and supporting new teams



SUE HUTCHINS (NSW)

Rally Obedience

Sue first began dog training in Sydney, at the Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club in 1987. She became an instructor in 1991 and over the years has competed in Agility, Obedience and Rally.

As a member of the Metropolitan Dog Training Club, Sue has held many Committee positions, is currently Vice President and became a life member in 2013. Sue has been breeding Miniature Poodles under her prefix 'Entally' for over 30 years and has enjoyed much success as an Exhibitor.

Sue considers it a privilege to accept judging appointments across NSW and officiated at the 2022 Sydney Royal Dog Show. She is looking forward to returning to the Royal in 2025 to judge Rally.

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MEET YOUR JUDGES cont.



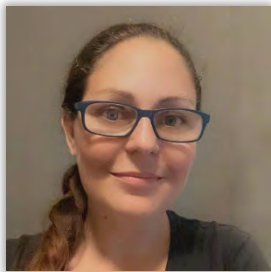
DAWN AYTON (VIC)
Rally Obedience

Dawn's long involvement in Obedience began as a way of having some fun with a naughty pet dog, the pair gaining a CD title. From there she progressed to owning Dobermanns and later Rottweilers, titling them in multiple disciplines.

Dawn has travelled across the world to attend Shows, Trials and numerous seminars, using the experience and knowledge gained to help set up the National Dobermann Council's Working Aptitude Evaluation. She also assisted Dogs Victoria establish testing for their canine therapy program.

Dawn is a life member of both her breed clubs, Dogs Victoria and a Life Fellow of the Canine Museum at KCC Park. She is a past member of the Dogs Victoria Management Committee, Chair of the Performance Committee and an assessor and mentor for aspiring Obedience, Rally and Endurance trainees.

Dawn has had the privilege of Judging Rally and Obedience right across the country and is looking forward to officiating at the 2025 Sydney Royal Dog Show.



KAREN WINZAR (QLD)
Agility Jumping

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

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

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

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



JOANNA COMBER (NSW)
Agility / Agility Gamblers

Joanna was introduced to Agility by her Obedience instructor at the Manly and District Kennel and Dog Training Club in Sydney, where she's been a member since 2004. It's fair to say she never looked back!

With her Kelpie, 'Gus' and Border Collie 'Moose', both now retired, Joanna competed at the Nationals between 2012 and 2018. With Gus she also represented NSW in the Teams events at the Nationals in 2014 and 2016.

As a Judge Joanna has had the privilege of officiating at all levels of Agility, Jumping and Games across Sydney, country NSW and at State titles in NSW, Victoria, Queensland and the ACT.

Now living on the mid north coast of NSW Joanna says that designing fast, flowing and safe courses will always be her passion. She loves the thrill of seeing teams tackle her courses and is excited to be Judging at the 2025 Sydney Royal Dog Show.

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MEET YOUR JUDGES cont.



SHANELLE CORBEN (NSW)
Festival of Dog Sports - Trick Dog

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

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

In 2019 Shanelle decided to extend her love for canine performance sports by becoming a certified judge, obtaining her certification for Tricks in 2022. Shanelle thrives on watching the synergy between handlers and their canine companions and considers her involvement in the dog community a lifelong journey. She also

enjoys contributing through instructing at her local obedience club as well as organising training sessions and workshops with other clubs.



LORETTA RABBITT (NSW)
Festival of Dog Sports - 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 also 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.



NATASHA NEPPL
Festival of Dog Sports - Scent Work

Natasha has been involved in the sport of Scent Work since 2005, first as a competitor with her dog Tari and then as an instructor.

As a Speech Pathologist with the NSW Department of Health, it was the art of communicating with a canine partner that first drew her to the sport. Accepted as an ANKC foundation judge, Natasha was Trial Manager at her first NSW ANKC Scent Work Trial in the NSW Southern Highlands.

Natasha is a firm believer in Scent Work being fun and says it's the ability to work as a team that is fundamental to being successful. She loves seeing new competitors discover the joy of the sport and is looking forward to officiating at the 2025 Sydney Royal Dog Show.



PETA CLARKE (NSW)
Festival of Dog Sports - Scent Work

With almost 30 years as a professional trainer under her belt, it's no exaggeration to say that Peta lives and breathes the animals she works with. Across the United States and Australia Peta has worked with all manner of exotic and domestic species including elephants, birds and marine animals, but her first love has always been dogs, the Boxer in particular!

From zoos to movie sets to tv commercials, Peta has an incredible wealth of knowledge and experience which has also made her a sought-after consultant and lecturer in animal behaviour.

For the past decade Peta has become heavily involved in Scent Work and is proud to be a foundational Judge for the sport.

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Obedience -Mr Ross Carlson (VIC)

Obedience -Mrs Nadia Badger (NSW)

Rally -Mrs Sue Hutchins (NSW)

Rally -Mrs Dawn Ayton (VIC)

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

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

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

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

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY 13 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Golden Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo
Welsh Springer Spaniel

Cocker Spaniel
Curly Coated Retriever
English Springer Spaniel
Portuguese Water Dog

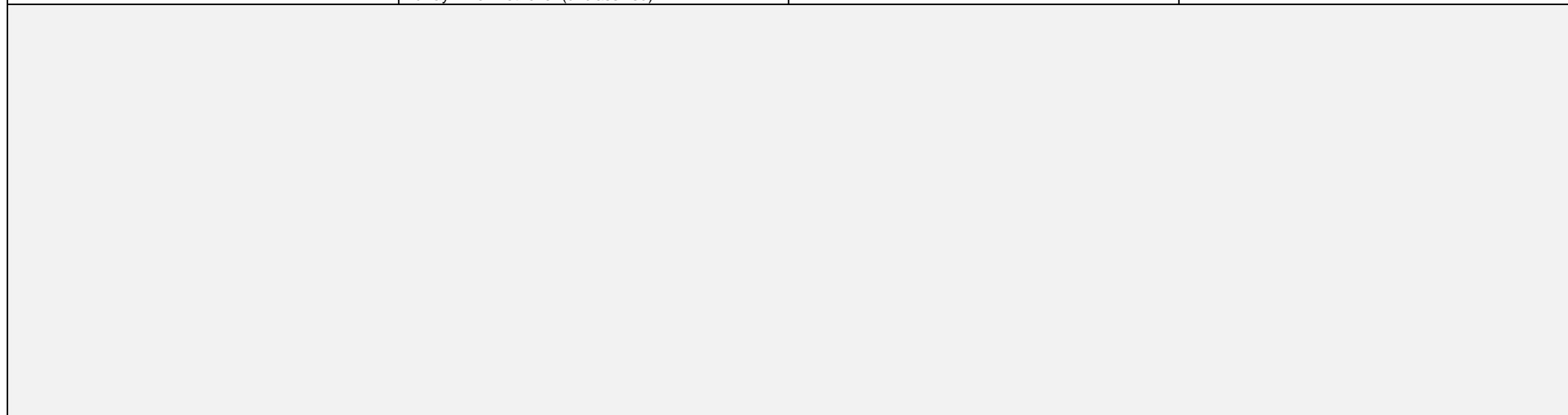
Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Clumber Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel (American)
Field Spaniel
Flat Coated Retriever
Irish Water Spaniel
Labrador Retriever
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Sussex Spaniel
Spanish Water Dog
Murray River Retriever

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

Cocker Spaniel
Curly Coated Retriever
English Springer Spaniel
Portuguese Water Dog

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

Golden Retriever
Lagotto Romagnolo
Welsh Springer Spaniel



MONDAY 14 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

Afghan Hound
Azawakh
Borzoi
Deerhound
Greyhound
Irish Wolfhound
Sloughi
Samoyed

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

Saluki
Whippet

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

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

Saluki
Slougi
Whippet

Italian Greyhound
Samoyed

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

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

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

Australian Shepherd Association of NSW Inc Specialty

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

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

German Shepherd
 German Shepherd (LSC)
 Puli
 Shetland Sheepdog
 Schipperke

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

FESTIVAL OF DOG SPORTS (TRICK DOG, Intermediate & Advanced)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

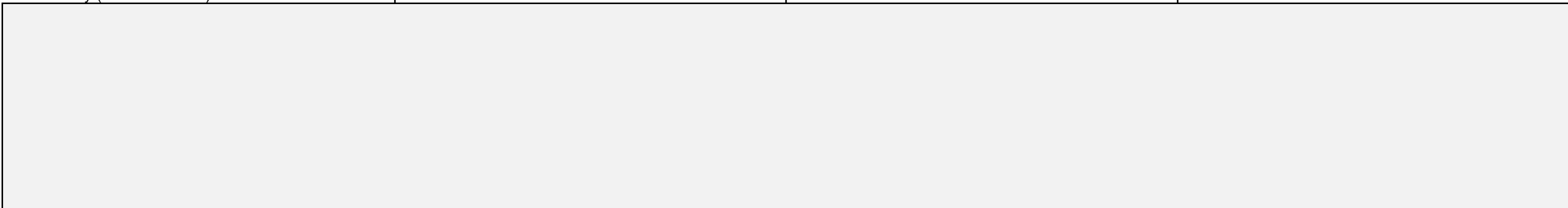
Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

American Staffordshire Terrier
 Australian Terrier
 Staffordshire Bull Terrier

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of NSW Specialty

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

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

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

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

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

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

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SUNDAY 20 APRIL

Svante Frisk (SWEDEN)

Bianca Sampaio-Teixeira (BRAZIL)

Ernesto Lara (MEXICO)

Ricardo Torre-Simões (BRAZIL)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW -AM Judging

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cirneco Dell'Etna
 Finnish Spitz
 Ibizan Hound
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 Pharaoh Hound
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 Chow Chow
 Eurasia
 Japanese Spitz
 Keeshond
 Karelian Bear Dog
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Large)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Medium)
 Peruvian Hairless Dog (Small)

2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW

2025 SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL

MONDAY 21 APRIL

SYDNEY FCI INTERNATIONAL GENERAL SPECIALS
(Mr Svante Frisk)

ADVANCE SYDNEY ROYAL DOG SHOW GENERAL SPECIALS

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

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

AGILITY TRIAL

Agility -Mrs Joanna Comber (NSW)

Agility -Miss Karen Winzar (QLD)

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

Novice Jumpers
Excellent Jumpers
Masters Jumpers

DOGS AUSTRALIA CANINE GROOMING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MEET THE BREED DISPLAY

SPECIAL DOG REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Dog Regulations apply to this Section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Dog Regulations, the Special Dog Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.

In the event of any conflict between the Regulations, dispute or difference concerning the meaning of the Regulations or the Application for Entry details, the decision of the Committee shall be final and binding.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

Championship Show means a Recognised Show which has been granted such title by Dogs NSW or by a Recognised Controlling Body and at which Challenge Certificates shall be or have been awarded by authority of Dogs NSW or of a Recognised Controlling Body to Competitors of a breed of dog judged thereat.

Committee means the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS.

Exhibit used as a noun shall, where the context reasonably permits, be deemed to refer to anything in any Class of the Show.

Handler means the Person responsible for the display of an Exhibit in the judging enclosure or responsible for the care of an Exhibit in the Pavilion.

Junior Handler means a minor who is over the age of 7 years and under the age of 19 years and competes in a Competition.

Person words importing "Person" include a firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Recognised Controlling Body means Dogs NSW; Dogs Victoria; Canine Control Council Queensland; South Australian Canine Association Inc.; Canine Association of Western Australia Inc.; Tasmanian Canine Association; Australian Capital Territory Canine Association Inc.; Northern Australian Canine Association.

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

Unrecognised Show or Unrecognised Obedience Trial shall have the converse meaning.

Show used as a noun includes any function at which dogs compete and at which prizes are awarded.

RAS means Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Veterinary Surgeon means the Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Committee and includes his/her deputy.

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

3. WARRANTY

Every Exhibitor warrants that he/she is the Owner of every animal brought by him/her or by his/her authority onto the Showground.

4. INDEMNITY

Exhibitors agree to be responsible for their Exhibits at all times, any acts and omissions on the part of a Person given responsibility by an Exhibitor, acts as an agent of the Exhibitor, and the Persons acts and omissions will be deemed those of the Exhibitor. The Exhibitor agrees to indemnify the RAS, from any loss or injury to or caused by the Exhibit. The full indemnity and release is contained in the General Regulations.

5. VETTING

(a) All puppies must be over 3 months of age at the first day of the Show, 11 April 2025 and be fully vaccinated, with vaccinations carried out no less than 14 days prior to the Show.

6. SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

- (a) The RAS Veterinary Surgeon, will decide whether a dog or puppy is:
- (i) sick;
 - (ii) injured;
 - (iii) diseased;
 - (iv) likely to be affected with a contagious or infectious disease due to known, or reasonably suspected, of contact with contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period, whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought on to the Showground; or
 - (v) showing any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving spectators.
- (b) In such cases the entry may be cancelled or the Exhibit disqualified and the Exhibitor agrees to follow the directions of the RAS in relation to either removing the animal from the Showground or quarantining the animal.
- (c) If the Exhibitor breaches this Regulation, the Exhibitor agrees to be:
- (i) responsible for all costs associated with the RAS organising the removal and appropriate kennelling for the animal; and
 - (ii) subject to a Disciplinary Hearing for the breach.

7. DOGS NOT PHYSICALLY ENTIRE

- (a) A dog six months of age or over shall not be accepted as physically Entire unless both testicles have descended and are in the scrotum.
- (b) If a Judge forms the opinion that an Exhibit is not Entire, 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.
- (b) An animal will not be eligible to parade or to compete in a Class by reason only of the RAS' acceptance of its entry and/or of its inclusion in the RAS' printed Catalogue.

9. COMMITTEE'S RIGHT TO CANCEL AN ENTRY

In order to effectively run Competitions, entries may have to be cancelled from time to time. The Committee has the right to cancel an Entry (even after Acceptance) if deemed appropriate, without providing their reasons to the Exhibitor. Acting reasonably, Entry Fees will be refunded at the Committee's discretion.

10. PENALTY - NON EXHIBITION OF DOGS

- (a) An Exhibitor making an entry will be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless a notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or 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.
- (b) Non-payment of the fine in (a) will prevent the Person making the entry from Exhibiting at future Exhibitions of the RAS.

Note: Regulation 10(a) will be applied to Best of Breed Exhibits that do not return on General Specials Day Monday 21 April 2025.

11. WITHDRAWALS

- (a) Notification of withdrawals of Exhibits must be forwarded to reach the Dog Section prior to 9am on the Exhibits day of Judging. This will NOT attract a withdrawal fee.
- (b) An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Council be excluded from admission as an Exhibit for the following year's Royal Easter Show.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

Attendance of a dog in the Assembly Ring when required for Judging shall be the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor.

13. SUITABLE COLLARS AND LEADS

- (a) A dog must be brought to the Show with a suitable collar and lead and at all times be led by such suitable collar and lead.
- (b) A dog when benched and not under the immediate control of the Exhibitor or Handler must be either in a suitable crate or tied up on its bench by a suitable collar and lead in such a way as to prevent the dog falling from the bench.

14. BENCHING

- (a) Only dogs on Exhibition for the particular day of judging will be permitted to be benched.
- (b) Bench numbers shall not be changed from one bench to another unless authorised in writing by the Committee. Any Person who without authority changes a bench number in manner aforesaid shall be liable to a Penalty of \$10.
- (c) (i) A board no larger than 450mm x 150mm displaying the registered Kennel and/or the dog's name and the official prize cards and ribbons for the current Show may be placed over the benches.
- (ii) The Committee may require any sign considered to be inappropriate to be removed.
- (iii) No prize cards other than those received as an Award at the Sydney Royal Easter Show may be displayed without the written approval of the Committee.
- (iv) An Exhibitor must not display on their bench, or in any space, or on anything adjacent to or nearby their bench without limitation, including crates and trolleys, anything on which appears a name, logo, brand or other mark relating to an organisation that is commercially competitive with any other organisation that is a major sponsor of the Domestic Animals Section.

- (d) In order to ensure a fair Competition, Breeder's identification through prefix branded clothing on or around an Exhibit is prohibited in the Marshalling Ring. This includes jackets and vests, jewellery, wristbands and anything that displays a breeder's prefix. Failure to adhere to this Regulation may result in the dog being disqualified.

15. REMOVAL FROM BENCH

A dog may not be removed from its bench between the hours set out in Special Dog Regulation 21, unless:

- (a) for the purpose of being judged;
- (b) (i) for the purpose of being exercised in the special area provided, or
- (ii) for the purpose of being part of the Show as required by the Committee in which case permission from a Steward must be obtained;
- (c) the Exhibit is unfit to stay on the bench, in which case a Veterinary Certificate must be produced;
- (d) the Exhibitor has permission from the Committee of the RAS Domestic Animals Department;
- (e) dogs are NOT permitted to be led around the Showground. They must remain in the Competition precinct.

If an Exhibitor breaches this Regulation, then, at the discretion of the Committee, the Exhibitor and the Exhibit concerned may be refused entry at any future Exhibition or Show.

16. DOG ADMITTANCE

An Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) will permit entry for the Exhibit/s & vehicle to enter the site for the purposes of delivering dogs during the specified delivery times only. It does not permit Exhibitors or parking on site. The vehicle must be removed from site immediately after the dog is delivered. The driver will need a valid Show Pass, Show Ticket or Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) to re-enter the site on foot via the designated pedestrian entries. Vehicles or passengers without a valid pass will be denied entry and directed to contact the Domestic Animals 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
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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

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

- (a) Breed Classes 830am to 5pm
- (b) Sweepstakes Classes 830am to 5pm
- (c) Obedience & Rally Classes 8am to 5pm
- (d) Agility Classes 7.30am to 5pm
- (e) Handler Classes - dog 8.30am to 5pm
- (f) Handler Classes – Handler 11am to 5pm

22. STARTING TIMES

Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

- (a) Breed Classes 8:30am
- (b) Sweepstakes Classes 8:30am
- (c) Obedience Classes 8:30am
- (d) Rally Classes 1.00pm
- (e) Agility Classes 8am
- (f) Handler Classes 10am
- (g) General Specials 9am (pre-judging 8:30am)

23. PAVILION OPEN TO PUBLIC

The Pavilion or such portion of it as may be determined by the Steward-in-Chief will be open to the public between 9am and 5pm each day. It is a condition of entry that Exhibits must remain in the pavilion until 5pm each day for exhibition to the public. Any Exhibitor found to be violating these Regulations will be fined and banned from returning to future Shows.

24. JUDGE

The Committee reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason therefore to re-allocate judging days or replace/substitute any Judge for particular breeds.

25. DUTY OF CARE

- (a) All Owners, Exhibitors and Handlers are required to comply with all applicable legislation, including but not limited to the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* (NSW), *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulation 2012* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986* (NSW), *Exhibited Animals Protection Regulations 2010* (NSW) and the *Companion Animal Act 1998* (NSW).
- (b) All Exhibits coming to the Show must at all times be under effective control by a competent Person.
- (c) An Exhibitor or nominated Person shall at all times exercise reasonable care, control and/or supervision of the Exhibit. An Exhibitor or nominated Person who brings an Exhibit to the Show, shall have a duty of care for their animal and to the community. This includes the comfort, safety and welfare of their animal and the interactions of any animal, and with any other Person or animal, at any time, whilst on-site at the Show.

26. HANDLING

Where the Person is handling the Exhibit they shall not act in a manner which unreasonably, unnecessarily or unjustifiably inflict pain upon the Exhibit. This includes acts that are deemed physical or psychological abuse.

27. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- (a) Please read General Regulations 126 - 137 inclusive.
- (b) Despite General Regulation 130(c), a Treatment Report Form must be submitted to the Dog Administration Office **by 8.30am** on the day of judging, except for Agility Exhibits which is required **by 8am** on the day of judging.
- (c) Prohibited Substance means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of the animal by its action upon:
 - (i) the central or peripheral nervous system;
 - (ii) the cardiovascular system;
 - (iii) the respiratory system;
 - (iv) the alimentary digestive system;
 - (v) the musculo-skeletal system; or
 - (vi) the urogenital system, and includes without limitation:
 - (i) analgesics;
 - (ii) anti-histamines;
 - (iii) anti-inflammatory agents;
 - (iv) blood coagulants;
 - (v) diuretics;
 - (vi) hormones and their synthetic counterparts;
 - (vii) cortico-steroids;
 - (viii) anabolic steroids;
 - (ix) local anaesthetics;
 - (x) muscle relaxants;
 - (xi) tranquillisers;
 - (xii) vitamins;
 - (xiii) antibiotics; and
 - (xiv) stimulants.

28. AGGRESSIVE DOGS

- (a) It is the obligation of each Owner, Exhibitor and Handler at a Show to take all such steps as may be necessary to ensure that any dog under that Person's care or control or for which that Person is responsible does not behave in an aggressive manner.
- (b) It is the obligation of any Person at a Show who observes a dog behaving in an aggressive manner to report the incident either orally or in writing to a member of the Committee as soon as possible after the incident.
- (c) If the Committee is satisfied that the incident comprised or included the dog attacking, or attempting to attack, any Person or another dog at the Show, the Committee may declare the dog to be an aggressive dog.
- (d) The Committee shall advise in writing, on the day, the Person who appears to be responsible for the care and control of an aggressive dog of its declaration as such.
- (e) Forthwith upon the Committee declaring a dog to be an aggressive dog:
 - (i) the Owner, Exhibitor or Handler responsible for the dog shall forthwith remove the dog from the Showground;
 - (ii) the dog shall ipso facto be disqualified from further Exhibition at the Show in question or at any other Show. During the period of such disqualification the dog shall not be allowed to enter or remain upon any Showground.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

Each Exhibitor must comply with any direction given by any Official of the RAS. This includes Veterinary Officials and staff. Failure to comply could result in removal from the precinct and subsequent refusal of future entries.

30. PRIZES

Special Prizes for individual breeds, except those decided by Class Awards, unless otherwise stated, shall be judged on the day on which the particular breed is judged. Special Prizes shall be restricted to the age Class stated in the conditions. Special Prizes which are confined to a number of breeds shall be judged on Monday 1 April 2024

31. DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference and any inquiry into any alleged misconduct or breach of the Rules or Regulations applicable to the Show shall be dealt with by the Committee unless referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to the General Regulations and the decision of that Committee shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to any appeal.

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2025?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement in RAS publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

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

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

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

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the optimal environment to showcase your brand and products to thousands of people daily and is a prized engagement tool for some of the country's biggest and best-known brands. Our successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. The extensive range of integrated, informative, and trusted communication platforms we offer will further amplify your messaging both before and during the Show.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion, or entertainment act.
- Category and supply rights.
- Advertising and branding.
- Activations and exhibition spaces including sampling.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

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

SERVICE CENTRE

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

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.



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Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered.
Non-member Entry Fees and non-member Stabling Fees apply for Exhibitors
where they are not financial members of the RAS.
Your membership must be active prior to submitting competitor entries
to receive a membership discount. Applicants acknowledge that a valid
RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their
application in order to receive the applicable discount.



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