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Sydney Royal  
Dogs Day Out:  
Oodle and Mixed  
Breeds Show  
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11-22 April 2025  
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**SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW - A DIVISION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW (RAS) ABN 69 793 644 351**



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## Welcome from the President



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **DOMESTIC ANIMALS COMMITTEE**

### **Committee**

J G Bryson (Chair)

S L Hannigan

K Reidy

SJ Walker

R A Zammit

### **Honorary Members of Committee**

W M Burton (Hon. Councillor)

R B Perkins (Hon. Councillor)

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show will take place on Sunday 13 April, 2025 on the ADVANCE™ Dog Lawns at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The competition is held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (ABN 69 793 644 351)

### SPONSOR

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW gratefully acknowledges its sponsor

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## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### Closing Date of Entry

Wednesday 26 February 2025

Entries received after these dates will not be accepted.

### Entry Fee

Enter online at [www.rasnw.com.au/dogs](http://www.rasnw.com.au/dogs)

Entry Fee .....\$34

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

### Parking

Car per day: .....\$27

Car with trailer per day:.....\$54

Discounted parking can be purchased along with your Online Entry. A parking pass for the day required will be mailed to you with your Exhibit Confirmation Advice (Benchslip) and admission ticket(s) etc.

### Judging Day

Sunday 13 April 2025

5.30pm - 8pm

### Contact

**Domestic Animals Events Manager**

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Locked Bag 4317

Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Telephone: (02) 9704 1007

Email: [domesticanimals@rasnw.com.au](mailto:domesticanimals@rasnw.com.au)

The RAS reserves the right to close entries before the official closing Day of Entry if in the opinion of the Domestic Animals Committee it would be unsafe to attempt to accommodate further Exhibits and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any Class. For 2025, there may be a restriction on the total number of entries. Early Entry is strongly recommended to avoid missing out.

## CLASSES

**Class 1** - Most Handsome Dog

**Class 2** - Prettiest Female

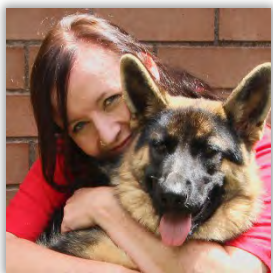
**Class 3** - Best Groomed

**Class 4** - Most Talented

**Class 5** - Best Fancy Dress

**Class 6** - Owner Look-a-Like

## MEET YOUR JUDGE



### Rosalie Horton (NSW)

Rosalie (Rose) Horton is a highly qualified animal advocate with an incredible depth of experience and passion for canine behaviour and rehabilitation.

Rose has worked across the animal industry in a wide range of roles including scientist, zookeeper, behaviourist, veterinary nurse and trainer. She teaches animal behaviour at TAFE NSW and is the founder of the 'Animal Behaviour Experts' consultancy which helps pet owners and trains animals for film and television work.

Rose is a well-known and sought after educator across the animal industry and makes regular media appearances on the subject. Her aim is to improve the lives of animals, in particular helping pet owners better understand their dogs and realise just how amazing they are!

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

<b>APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY</b>	It is recommended that a printed copy of your online Application for Entry Confirmation is kept for your records.
<b>EXHIBITOR ENQUIRIES</b>	If you require further information about the Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show, please call (02) 9704 1007 or email: <a href="mailto:domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au">domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au</a>
<b>CONDITIONS OF ENTRY</b>	<p>Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at <a href="http://www.rasnsw.com.au">www.rasnsw.com.au</a>, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"), as they are bound by these terms.</p> <p>A condition of entering Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.</p> <p>These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.</p> <p>The Exhibitor or Owner warrant that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.</p> <p>The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground, RAS General Regulations and/or the 2025 Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Schedule.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY OF ENTRY</b>	<p>The Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Competition is open to;</p> <p>Oodle breeds: defined as a domestic dog crossbred between a purebred Miniature, Standard or Toy Poodle and another dog breed, as well as all filials resulting from the initial Oodle cross.</p> <p>Mixed breeds: defined as a domestic dog with two or more breeds in their lineage.</p> <p>Female dogs in oestrus are ineligible to compete.</p> <p>A copy of the dogs paid council registration papers must be produced at the event if requested by an RAS Official.</p>
<b>WITHDRAWAL</b>	<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>
<b>INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY</b>	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.
<b>COMPUTATION OF AGE OF DOGS</b>	<p>The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show shall be calculated from its date of birth. This is calculated as at the day of judging, being Sunday 13 April 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Most Handsome Dog</b> is confined to any dog, 6 months of age and under 10 years of age. For dogs born after 13 April 2015 and on or before 13 October 2024</li> <li>- <b>Prettiest Female</b> is confined to any female, 6 months and under 10 years of age. For dogs born after 13 April 2015 and on or before 13 October 2024.</li> <li>- <b>Best Groomed</b> is confined to any dog or female 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 13 October 2024.</li> <li>- <b>Most Talented</b> is confined to any dog or female, 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 13 October 2024.</li> <li>- <b>Best Fancy Dress</b> is confined to any dog or female 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 13 October 2024.</li> <li>- <b>Owner Look-a-Like</b> is confined to any dog or female 6 months of age and over. For dogs born on or before 13 October 2024.</li> </ul>



<b>EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE (BENCHSLIP) AND DASHBOARD SLIPS</b>	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.
<b>EXHIBITOR DETAILS</b>	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 their local council. This name will appear in RAS Publications and be published on website results.
<b>JUDGES ALLOCATION</b>	The RAS reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to: (a) substitute a Judge when necessary; (b) re-allocate judging days; (c) if entry numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.
<b>RING STEWARDS &amp; SPONSORS</b>	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.
<b>JUDGING RING AND ETIQUETTE</b>	Please note that judging will not commence before 5.30pm. <b>Entering and Exiting the Ring</b> On the Steward's call of the dog's Exhibit 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. 1. The only items that a dog can wear whilst running the course are: I. A fixed, flat collar with no fixtures or tags etc. dangling from the collar, with the exception of D or O rings which form part of the collar II. Ribbons or bands to keep the hair away from the face. 2. 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. 3. No dogs are permitted in the ring prior to the commencement of judging. 4. Any objection by a Competitor 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.
<b>ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT</b>	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. <b>Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.</b>  Visit <a href="http://www.rasns.com.au/members">www.rasns.com.au/members</a> for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144. <b>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.</b>

<p><b>PRIZES AND GST</b></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><b>GST will not apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>GST will apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.</li> </ul> <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><b>WARNING:</b> <i>The Exhibitor must complete the <b>Tax Details</b> 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><b>PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY</b></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 <a href="mailto:competitions@rasnsw.com.au">competitions@rasnsw.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.</p>
<p><b>WORKING WITH CHILDREN</b></p>	<p>Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.</p> <p>The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.</p>
<p><b>WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT</b></p>	<p>The RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a Person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. The RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.</p>

# SPECIAL SYDNEY ROYAL DOGS DAY OUT: OODLE AND MIXED BREEDS SHOW REGULATIONS

## 1. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Regulations apply to this section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Regulations, the Special Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://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.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

**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.

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

**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.

## 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, 13 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. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

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

## 10. 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.

**11. 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) The Committee may require any sign considered to be inappropriate to be removed.
  - (ii) 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.

**12. 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.

**13. 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.

**14. PASSES**

Exhibitor passes will be allocated per judging days as follows:

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

**15. 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.

**16. 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.

**17. BENCHING TIMES**

Exhibits of Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Classes must be benched between 5.30pm to 8.30pm unless advised otherwise. Any Exhibitor who is unable to observe the times below should not submit an entry:

**18. STARTING TIMES**

Judging for Sydney Royal Dogs Day Out: Oodle and Mixed Breeds Show Classes will not commence before 5.30pm.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. 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.

**23. 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) tranquilisers;
    - (xii) vitamins;
    - (xiii) antibiotics; and
    - (xiv) stimulants.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. 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](mailto:prizes@rasnsw.com.au)

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## PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

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

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

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

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

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

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

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## SERVICE CENTRE

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

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

**NOTES**



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Non-member Entry Fees and non-member Stabling Fees apply for Exhibitors  
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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  
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