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Calendars & Schedules

The 2024 Yearly Show Dates Calendar has been updated to include the **month** that your Club schedule and contracts are due and which **Canine News Edition** it will be advertised. This change is to help clubs meet their requirements under Dogs West [Regulations Section B](#).

Please note, that the 4-month due

Dogs Australia Advice

FCI Breed added to the ANKC Group Listing

- Porcelaine - Group 4 (Hounds)

Updated Overseas Judges Application Form

The Breed Listing has been updated with the recently recognised FCI breed 'Porcelaine' which has been added to

to confirm judges' appointments and allows Clubs time to source new officials, if needed.

The 2025 Yearly Show Dates Calendar is now also available online [here](#) and will be updated mid-year to include deadlines.

Sourcing Judges

Clubs are telling us sourcing Judges is taking more time according to Clubs. **Do not get caught out!**

Here are some tips:

- 1. Starting sourcing Judges as early as possible**
- 2. Use the Dogs Australia Judges list to find new Judges**
- 3. Try WA Judges that have just elevated into a group**

These forms are now available from Dogs Australia [here](#).

Dogs Australia website - FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Show Listing

Website has been updated with a listing of FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Shows and can be accessed at: website has been updated with a listing of FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section (A2O) Dog Shows and can be accessed [here](#).

Veterans Class at FCI International Shows

Dogs Australia has received queries regarding the judging of the Veterans' Class at FCI CACIB Shows.

The following advice has been received from FCI.

The Best of Sex competition must include at least the *FCI-CACIB-J* winner, the *FCI-CACIB* winner and the *FCI-CACIB-V* winner. The judge places the exhibits in order of quality without taking into consideration which classes they come from.

Put into the Australian context, this means that the Veterans Class is judged as an ordinary class and the winner of the Veterans Class will compete for the Challenge Certificate. The Veterans Class should be judged between Junior and Intermediate. If a dog from one of the classes (Minor, Puppy, Junior or Veteran) which is not eligible for a CACIB wins the

Canine News

Canine News Schedules, Articles and Good News Items

Next Canine News Cut Off Date for July/August is 15 May 2024.

Don't wait for the cut off to submit your schedules and ensure you meet the 4 month prior to the event!

A complete draft of the proposed schedule including the date of the event and closing of entries, classes, prizes, and the name/s of the contracted judge/s shall be submitted to the Administrative Officer for approval **at least four (4) months prior to the date of event.**

The close-off date is important. You can be charged a \$50 fee for late schedules.

The Schedule Submission Form is available online [here](#).

Editing the Canine News is a BIG job, and the biggest part is placing and proofing the schedules. The new Schedules form will help to streamline this work.

We also love photos, achievements and other articles celebrating the dog world. If your club has a significant achievement or something it would like to share, please forward with your schedules.

Don't forget to join the Club Share Facebook Group

and that Certificate awarded to the best exhibit from those classes.

Obviously the two challenge winners will then compete for Best of Breed.

For clarification dogs 15 < 18 months can compete in either the Junior or the Open/Champion Classes. If they compete in the Junior Class, they can receive a CACIB-J but not a CACIB. If they compete in the Open/Champion Class, they can receive a CACIB but not a CACIB-J. The same principle applies to the Veterans.

Expression of Interest to Conduct an A2O show.

Please complete the application form below for each event and forward to Dogs West together with the fee of \$200 per show as per the regulations.

All expressions of interest will be discussed and approved at the Dogs Australia October 2024 Board meeting. If approved, they will then be submitted to the A2O Secretariat for their approval. Please note Dogs Australia has no control over how long it takes the A2O Secretariat to process these approvals.

Please forward your responses to Dogs West by no later than COB 10 August

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FCI A2OCS Dog Show
Application Form



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