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Items of Interest

2025 Yearly Show Dates Calendar

In December you will have received an email with the 2025 Yearly Show Dates Calendar attached for your review and this will soon be published to the website.

Canine News

 **Canine News
Schedules, Articles and
Good News Items**

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made, so please review your clubs events and ensure they are correct and send any further corrections needed to mmatthews@dogswest.com

We have included a link the the calendar below d a copy has been uploaded to the Dogs West Clubs Facebook Group.

2025 Yearly Show Dates Calendar

Main Arena and Grounds Night Use

Dogs West and Governing Council want to remind our performance clubs that the Main Arena can be booked (subject to availability) for use during night trials. The [Use of Lighting](#) form has been updated to reflect the correct fee.

AGM Returns

A reminder to incorporated clubs, AGM Returns must be submitted to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety. You can find their guide for incorporated associations [here](#).

Hire Fees During the Conduct of a Performance Trial

If a Club has been charged during the conduct of a trial for the lower arena

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.

Notices

From Dogs Australia

The following regulations have been amended in accordance with the October 2023 Board minutes.

- **Regulations Part 3 – Judges**

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of being charged incorrectly, should submit their concern to Dogs West to review and process any credit.

Challenge Certificate / Best of Breed Certificate Reminder

Title applications can be submitted to Dogs West with electronic copies rather than physical copies however **physical certificates still need to be provided upon request.**

A Challenge Certificate / Best of Breed certificate printer is set up in Meeting Room 1 for physical certificates.

Tips From The Club Support Officer

Following an AGM all club event dates should be set, this is the best time to start working on your schedules and contracting judges for the year ahead. You do not need to wait until the due date of the Canine News to submit your schedule and you are encouraged to submit these to Dogs West as early as possible.

Schedules can be easily amended but only if they have been submitted.

Another reminder, although the late fees contribute to Dog West's revenue, we encourage you to follow [Regulations Sections B](#) and ensure schedules are

[Clause 9.7 and Clause 9.7 effective 1 January 2024]

- Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show [Clause 9.7 and Clause 10.5.2 (d) – effective 1 January 2024]
- **Regulations Part 6** – The Register & Registration [Clause 6.7 – effective 21/10/2023 and Clause 8.16 reinstated effective 8 January 2024]

The Dogs Australia website has been updated with the amended regulations and they can be viewed [here](#).

Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs - Update

The following amendment to the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs is required in accordance with the National Retrieving & Field Trial Committee August 2023 meeting minutes dealt with at the October 2023 Board meeting.

Current Rule 7 reads:

7. The Shooting, Game Laws and Firearms Legislation of each State or Territory must be observed and will govern the conduct of all Trials in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Member Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd.

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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 2024.

FCI A2OCS Dog Show Application Form

Don't forget to join the new Club Share Facebook Group

facilitated in accordance with:

- (a) The Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd, and
- (b) The relevant Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Welfare, Firearms, Game and any other applicable legislation, of each State or Territory.

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2024. The updated rules are available from the Dogs Australia website [here](#).

Suspended Members

3100018510 - **Mrs Denise Bennett**
3 months suspension commencing 26 October 2023.

3100025454 - **Mr Blagoja Sismanovic**
12 months suspension commencing 30 October 2023

5100051777 - **Mr Kevin and Mrs Rosemary Dohnt**
3 years suspension commencing 14 December 2023

FCI Notes

Mr Marcelo Fabián Lezcano - FLAMINGOSARGENTINA
Definitively excluded as FCA member,

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The FCI and the **Bulgarian National Federation of Cynology (BNFC)** entered into a partnership contract on November 13, 2023. This contract confers on BNFC the status of FCI contract partner. From now on, BNFC is the only FCI contract partner existing in Bulgaria (BG).

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