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## From Dogs Australia

### Overseas Judges - Open Book Exam

The below Open Book Exam as referenced in Clause 2 of [Regulations Part 9](#) – Non Resident Judges which became effective from 1 January 2025 is now available from the Dogs Australia website.

## Items of Interest

### 2026 Building & Amenities Shows

Governing Council has acknowledged feedback from clubs regarding the challenges in securing resources to conduct B&A shows. In response, a decision was made in December to reserve the March and November B&A dates in 2026 for a newly formed working party under the Events Committee.

the Judge, the Club is required to send it to the Dogs West office for onforwarding to Dogs Australia. The Overseas Judges Approval Board Convenor will arrange for it to be reviewed. Dogs Australia will then advise Dogs West of the outcome.

organising a minimum of three fundraising all-breeds shows each weekend, replacing the existing B&A shows.

Further details will be shared as they become available.

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## DA - Open Book Exam

### FCI International Shows

A listing of FCI International Shows to be held in Australia can be accessed on the Dogs Australia website [here](#).

Any changes in terms of dates, cancellations need to be advised by Dogs West as soon as they are received to allow Dogs Australia to advise the FCI Office in Belgium in a timely manner.

Clubs holding and FCI International Show must notify Dogs West of any changes as soon as possible.

### Expression of Interest to Conduct an A2O show.

Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show, Section 9, Clause 9A.3.1 reads as follows:

*9A.3.1 Applications to hold a AAOS A2O show sanctioned by ANKC Ltd, and subsequently by the AAOS, must be sent in the first instance to the Member Body of ANKC Ltd where the show is planned to*

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We 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.

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### Updated Firearms Indemnity Form

For clubs holding Gun dog Trials, the updated Firearms Indemnity Form is available on our website [here](#).

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### 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](#).

All AGM returns need to be submitted using the Dogs West form updated in

*application is supported by that Member Body, is then to be forwarded to ANKC Ltd for consideration. If approved by ANKC Ltd the application is then to be forwarded to the Secretariat of AAOS no later than 12 months prior, and no earlier than four calendar years prior, to the proposed date of the show. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee. This fee will be refunded if the application is not approved. The timelines in this Section shall not come into force until 1st January 2024.*

From 1 January 2025, expressions of interest will be called for and these applications will be approved at the October 2025 Board meeting. Once approved by the Board they will then be forwarded to the A2O Secretariat for their approval. This will mean that A2O Shows to be held between January and December of the following year will be required to be submitted prior to the October Board meeting the previous year, i.e., 2026 shows are to be submitted when expressions of interest are called for in early 2025.

## FCI A2O Dog Show Application Form

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# Canine News

## Canine News Schedules, Articles and Good News Items

### Reminder !!

As per Dogs West [Regulations Section B](#) - 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.

More information about schedule submissions and closing dates is available on our website [here](#).

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.

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