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Items of Interest

Reminder !!

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.

Extensive adjustments have been

Notices

Accepting a Complaint at a Dogs West sanctioned event

No event official may refuse to accept a complaint. Complaints must be submitted on the [Complaint Form](#) and the applicable complaint lodgment fee can be paid in person at the Dogs West office, over the phone by calling 08 9455 1188 or by direct transfer.

send any further corrections needed to
mmatthews@dogswest.com

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

2025 Yearly Show Dates Calendar

Dogs West Trailer Expression of Interest

The Dogs West covered trailer has been loaned to Bunbury and Districts Dog Club since mid-2023.

The trailer is being offered to Affiliated Dog Clubs for a 12 month period.

The aim is to assist Clubs to increase their activities or trial new activities that require a trailer or storage before deciding to invest in a permanent solution.

Does your Club have an idea to help you grow? Maybe offering dog training in different locations, or more fun days to increase your membership.

If you think the free use of the Dogs West trailer for 12 months will help your club, please apply by sending the answers to the following questions to
k9@dogswest.com Subject line: Trailer EOI

working days of the date of the incident must be accompanied by a lodgement fee of \$150.00.

To assist event officials with this process physical copies of the complaint form will be made available in the Show Office.

From Dogs Australia

Overseas Judges Application Form: Updated

The Overseas Judges Application Form was updated in December 2023. Please be sure to use the current form for all future applications.

The Overseas Judges Application Form is available from Dogs Australia [here](#).

Reminder !! The Overseas Judges Application Form must be completed **by the Applicant Judge**.

This is Dogs Australia [Regulation Part 9 - 3.1.2](#)

Judging Approvals for Canadian Kennel Club Judges in Australia

CKC licensed judges are permitted to judge in foreign countries and issue Challenge Certificate for championship points for breeds that they are licensed to judge in Canada.

For breeds that are not recognized in

applying.

-Applicant's mobile/contact number

-What activities will the trailer help you deliver?

-What outcomes are you hoping to achieve? (e.g. membership growth; offering more activities)

-What will you do after the 12 months? (e.g. if successful, we have the funds to XXX or if successful we would require further fundraising or grants to continue XXX).

The Executive Committee will consider all applications and make recommendations to Governing Council.

Submissions due 5 April 5pm

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

eligible.

The full statement is available [here](#).

FCI Notes

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).

The **Latvijas Kinologiska Federacija (LKF)** informs the FCI members and contract partners that

Mrs Sanita Goricka has been definitively excluded as LKF member and breeder since **3/08/2020**.

In addition, her FCI kennel name "NOBARTASKRASTA" has been cancelled from the international FCI kennel name register.

Stay up to date with Dogs Australia [here](#).

Canine News

Canine News Schedules, Articles and Good News Items

As per Dogs West [Regulations Section B](#) - A complete draft of the proposed schedule

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



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.



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