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# CLUB SHARE

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## From the Club Forum

Thank you to everyone who attended last months Club Forum!

We are putting together a key messages pack and this will be shared as soon as it is available.

## Items of Interest

### FoodSafe Food Handler Training Program 2025

With Clubs being more involved in food fundraising, volunteers can use the below code and access free food handler training.

# From Dogs Australia

## Amended Agility Rules: Qualifying Certificate - Signature

Changes endorsed at the June 2024 Special Board meeting, effective from 1 July 2024, have now been included on the Dogs Australia website and the amended rules can be accessed [here](#).

Previously read:

9.9. Scoring To obtain a CLEAR ROUND a dog must negotiate the course within the SCT and not incur any faults as defined by the rules. Any dog obtaining a clear round shall receive a Qualifying Certificate signed by the Judge.

Now Reads:

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## 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

The course is \$35 but volunteers can use the City's unique discount voucher FSGOSNELLS to enable free access to the online course.

To access the course you will need a computer, laptop or tablet as well as an email address. The course is online only and cannot be completed in person or by post.

## Discounted Accommodation for Dogs West Clubs – Ingot Hotel

We are pleased to announce that Dogs West clubs can now access discounted accommodation at Ingot Hotel through a unique online booking code.

More information will be shared by email next week and a copy of this notice is available on our website [here](#).

# 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

Once the exam has been completed by 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.

### DA - Open Book Exam



Don't forget to join the Club 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.

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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