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Notices

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2025

The Canine Association of Western Australia Inc 2025 AGM

IMPORTANT NOTICE !! Special General Meeting

Date: Thursday 10 April 2025

Time: 7.00 pm

Location: Members Lounge, First

Location: Members Lounge, First Floor,
602 Warton Rd, Southern River

The closing date for Governing Council nominations will be 6 June 2025 and additional information will be provided in the coming months.

Full Notice of Special General Meeting and additional information for members is available on our website now at the link [here](#).

Members can submit questions before the SGM at:
k9@dogswest.com; Subject line: SGM Query.

A Notice for Conformation Trainee Judges

The Conformation Trainee Judges Practical Exams for 2025 have been moved to 29 and 30 November. This change is for 2025 only.

Find the updated calendar online [here](#).



How to Enter a Show via Show Manager

Conformation show entries are managed through Show Manager. If you are entering a show for the first time, you will need to register a new account before proceeding. We have outlined the steps

Litter Registration Forms

Reminder: When submitting a Litter Registration Form, please ensure your documents are clear and undamaged. If you must use photographs, place the document on a flat surface, ensure it is well-lit, and avoid shadows or background distractions like hands or other paperwork.

To improve clarity and avoid distortion, Dogs West recommends using free scanning apps such as **Adobe Scan** or **CamScanner** instead of taking photos. These apps are easy to use and help ensure your documents are submitted in the best possible quality



1. Click 'Enter Events' in the top menu.
2. Select your discipline.
3. Browse the event list and choose your desired event.
4. Click on the event name for more details or select 'Enter Online' to submit your entry.

Form more information about using Show Manager check out their [FAQs here](#).



Show Manager

From PD Insurance

PD Explains Why Chocolate isn't Good for Dogs Ahead of Easter

Easter is a great time for chocolate Easter egg hunts, but it's a well-known fact that chocolate is toxic to dogs. To avoid an unplanned vet emergency trip over Easter, it's worth planning ahead to keep chocolate and other candy out of our canine companions' reach.

In PD's vlog on chocolate toxicity in dogs, Dr Cath Watson explains how much chocolate is toxic to dogs and why. She also shares some of the main concerns

thinks you are"

Our community thrives on our shared love of dogs, engaging discussions, and mutual support. However, we have noticed an increase in online bullying and inappropriate comments. To ensure a safe and welcoming space for our staff and all our members, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of respectful communication in online forums, social media pages, and discussion groups.

- ✓ **Be Kind & Respectful** – Think before you post or comment. Is it helpful? Is it kind?
- ✓ **Follow Dogs West Code of Ethics** – Our code of conduct applies online too.
- ✓ **Report, Don't Engage** – If you see inappropriate behaviour, report it instead of responding.
- ✓ **Lead by Example** – Set a positive tone and encourage friendly discussions.

We encourage members to be role models in our online community. Support others, offer constructive feedback, and help us build a space that reflects the values of our association.

From Dogs Australia

Communication from the FCI online conference on the Illegal Puppy Trade has been shared and is available on the Dogs West website [here](#).

Watch this [PD Pet Care vlog here.](#)

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– *Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*, is being released weekly on the official FCI YouTube channel starting 26 March 2025 and can be accessed at the playlist's link [here.](#)

Friday Funny

What's your dog's favourite Pink Floyd album?

Bark Side of the Moon 🐶🌙



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