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Notices

Dogs West Office & Grounds Closure 🏠

The Dogs West Admin Office and Grounds will be closed on 26 April 2024. This means set up for the Metropolitan Kennel Club Championship Show on 27 & 28 April 2024 will not be available on Friday. Dogs West grounds will be open from 7:00am on Saturday 27 April 2024.

Annual General Meeting 2024

New Corporate Sponsor

We are excited to announce Dogs West new corporate sponsor, **PD Insurance**, a leading pet insurance provider in Australia, offering quality coverage since 2021.

We have answered some questions [here](#) and you can learn more about PD Insurance [here](#). We encourage you to contact us by emailing k9@dogswest.com if you have

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)**Date: Wednesday 28 August 2024****Time: 7.30 pm****Location: Members Lounge, Dogs West
602 Warton Rd, Southern River**

The closing date for Governing Council nominations will be 29 May 2024 and additional information will be provided in the coming months.

Voting for the 2024 Elections will again be conducted by Vero Voting, providing additional voting methods including electronic and phone voting.

To ensure a smooth process, there are a few things you need to consider, these are outlined below.

1. Contact Details

Ensure Dogs West has your latest address, phone and email in the members database. *Are you receiving your Canine News and Dogs West e-Newsletters? If you are, you are ok.*

2. Paper ballots

Paper ballots are **by request only**. These are sent to the printers and mailed out with a tight deadline. All requests for a paper ballot must be received **BEFORE 30 June 2024**.

3. Sharing information with Vero Voting

You must notify Dogs West **before 30 June 2024** if you do not want your contact details shared with Vero Voting in 2024.

Join our members Facebook Group for the earliest updates.

In celebration of our new partnership, Dogs West & PD Insurance are giving away three paw-some dog hampers! 🐾🐾🐾

Each hamper includes a \$600 pet store voucher, 1 year membership to Dogs West valued at \$140 and an Emergency Dog First Aid Kit valued at \$75.

Enter now and you could be one of three lucky paw-rents to fetch your dog some incredible prizes. Click [here](#) to enter

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Our Focus

Litter Registrations.

We want to remind all breeders of the following Dogs West Regulation.

[R02 REGISTRATION](#)

All applications for registration must be on

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to telephone only. You will be provided with a phone number to call and will be asked to confirm your name and Dogs West membership number before voting.

Important !!

Any requests or changes of details must be received by Dogs West **before 30**

June 2024 via K9@dogswest.com;

Subject line Elections 2024.

Upcoming Events

Sat 2 Mar 2024

Eukanuba Western Classic, Obedience/
Rally

Sat 6 Apr 2024

Cloverdale Canine Companions Inc,
Agility/Jumping & Strategic Pairs Trial
All Breeds Dog Club of WA (INC),
Championship & Open Show

Sun 7 Apr 2024

Bunbury & Districts Dog Club, Obedience
& Double Rally Trial

All Breeds Dog Club of WA (INC),

Championship & Open Show

Sat 13 Apr 2024

Dogs West DWD Working Party, State
DWD

West Coast Dog Sports, Lure Coursing
Trial

Sun 14 Apr 2024

Southern River Agility & Obedience Dog
Club, Obedience & Rally Trial

West Coast Dog Sports, Lure Coursing
Trial

Sat 20 Apr 2024

German Shepherd Dog Association of

2.1 Dogs whelped shall be eligible for registration by Dogs West provided that:

2.1.1 At least one of the registered owners of the dam is resident in Western Australia and is a member of the Association, irrespective of where in Australia the litter is born, except as in 2.1.2.

2.1.2 where a prefix is jointly owned, registered and maintained in more than one State or Territory, the litter must be registered in the State or Territory in which the pups are born.

This is also included in Dogs Australia Regulations.

[Part 6](#)

6.5 Registration of Litters (05/05)

6.5.1 Subject to 6.5.2, a litter must be registered in the State or Territory of residency of the owner irrespective of where the pups are born. (Amended 08/20)

6.5.2 Where a prefix is jointly owned, registered and maintained in more than one State or Territory, the litter must be registered in the State or Territory in which the pups are born. (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)

From Dogs Australia

Procedure and Forms for the Registration of Frozen Semen – Correction to Form

A correction has been made to the

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Open Show

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of WA,
Championship & Open Show

Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of WA (Inc),
Championship & Open Show

Sun 21 Apr 2024

Spitz Dog Club of WA, Championship &
Open Show

German Shepherd Dog Association of
WA, State Breed Exhibition

Bull Terrier & Bull Terrier (Miniature)
Association of WA, Open Show

Old English Sheepdog Club (Inc), Open
Show

WA Chihuahua Club, Championship Show
Retrieving Club of WA, Novice &

Restricted Retrieving Trial

The Hound Club of WA, Championship &
Open Show

Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of WA,
Open Show

All Breeds Herding Club, Herding Trial

Wed 24 Apr 2024

Advanced Tracking Club of WA Inc,
Scentwork Exteriors/Containers Exc/Adv

Fri 26 Apr 2024

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Sat 27 Apr 2024

Australian National Retrieving Trial
Working Party, Novice/Restricted

Retrieving Trial

Metropolitan Kennel Club, Championship
Show

German Shepherd Dog Association of
WA, Trick Trial Double Header

Sun 28 Apr 2024

Australian National Retrieving Trial
Working Party, All Age Retrieving Trial
Dachshund Club of WA, Earth Dog Test

Semen Application form as highlighted
below upon instruction from the President.

Dogs Australia Canine Grooming

Committee – Press Release

Available from Dogs Australia website and
social media page. Also available from
Dogs West [here](#).

Summary of the Dogs Australia Special

Board Meeting held via Zoom Video

Conferencing on 10 February 2024

Available from Dogs Australia website and
social media pages. Also available from
Dogs West [here](#).

RATG - Correction

The National Retrieving & Field Trial
Committee Chairperson, Ron Jackson has
confirmed the committee has identified an
error in the RATG rules which occurred at
the last rule review with the rules being
effective from 1 January 2024. The error
occurred in Rule 2.4 pertaining to the
eligibility to enter the Open Stake of
RATG.

The updated RATG rules are available
online from [Dogs Australia](#).

Open and Veteran Classes in Lure

Coursing

Information sheet clarifying points for the
Open and Veteran Classes in Lure
Coursing which the National Lure
Coursing Committee Chairperson, Anita
Langford has confirmed the committee
has requested to be circulated for
clarification purposes.

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Southern River Agility & Obedience Dog Club, Agility/Jumping Double Header Trial

Friday Funny

Why are Dalmatians bad at playing hide and seek?

Because they are always spotted.



Stay up to date with our latest updates by joining our Members Group on Facebook.



[Dogs Australia.](#)

FCI General Committee meeting 2024

Re: Docking & Cropping

The FCI Americas & Caribbean Section and the FCI Asia, Africa & Oceania Section presented a joint proposal to the General Committee of FCI related to the 11 breeds for which the FCI standard has been changed, related to docking and cropping.

The two (2) FCI Sections give a definitive guideline regarding how to deal with the topic as follows: dogs born after 1 January, 2025 will only be able to participate in any dog show if they fully meet the original requirement of the relevant FCI breed standards, but the above mentioned breeds cannot be shown (if cropped/ docked), in any FCI Section/ World shows. The FCI General Committee has no objection against the above statement.

In other words, dogs born before 1 January 2025 can be shown cropped and/ or docked even after the deadline. But they cannot be shown in Section Shows or World Dog Shows after 1 Jan 2025. This is only for the 11 breeds, mostly German and Italian, where the standards were revised 10 years ago.

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