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Notices

Welcome Back!

We're excited to kick off another year filled with fantastic events and a strong network dedicated to supporting responsible dog ownership.

Requirement to Transfer a Dog

We want to remind our members of the Section R regulation;

R11 TRANSFERS

11.1 All applications to transfer a dog must be submitted on the Association's form. A seller shall be

reminders that reflect the important themes for this year. Let's make it a year to remember for our members and their four-legged friends!

IMPORTANT NOTICE Special General Meeting

Date: **WEDNESDAY 5
FEBRUARY 2025**

Time: **7.00 pm**

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

Full Notice of Special General Meeting and additional information for members is available on our website now at the link [here](#) and have been updated with the new meeting date.

From PD Insurance

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completed transfer of ownership form to the new owner must be submitted by the seller to the Association within 90 days of change of ownership.

The full regulation can be found [here](#).

The R11 regulation was implemented effective from October 1 2021 and was widely published both electronically and in our physical Canine News and FAQs are still available on our website [here](#).

What is good Sportsmanship?

Good sportsmanship is the practice of showing respect, fairness, and graciousness in both victory and defeat. It reflects integrity, self-control, and a positive attitude, fostering a healthy and enjoyable environment for everyone involved. Key elements include:

1. **Respect:** Valuing opponents, officials, and the rules of the association. Treating everyone with dignity, regardless of the outcome.
2. **Gratitude:** Acknowledging efforts of all participants, including fellow members, stewards, judges and spectators.
3. **Resilience:** Handling setbacks or losses with composure and focusing on learning and improving.
4. **Humility:** Celebrating victories gracefully without belittling others or boasting excessively.



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spirit of healthy competition, creating an inclusive and uplifting atmosphere at any Dogs West event.



From Dogs Australia

Effective from 1 July 2025 the following regulations will be amended.

- ANKC Ltd Constitution - Amendments
- Regulations Part 6 - The Register & Registration Clause 6.3.4.3 Amendment
- Regulations Part 2 - Judges, Section 3 Amendment
- Regulations Part 9 - Non Resident Judges Amendment
- Regulations Part 6 - The Register & Registration, Section 7 Amendments
- Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Show, Section 10.12 Amendment
- National Code of Practice of Responsible Dog Ownership - Amendment

The Dogs Australia Website has been updated and the amended regulations can be viewed [here](#).

Reminder to Breeders

When submitting a Litter Registration Form please take care with the documents/images you provide. Rather than emailing a photograph of your documents, which can be distorted by shadows and poor lighting, Dogs West recommends the use of Scanning Apps such as Adobe Scan and CamScanner. These apps are free to download and easy to use.



Please also take care to ensure your paperwork is completed correctly and in full. Missing or incorrect information requiring follow up from the Dogs West Office may result in an incorrect paperwork fee or your paperwork returned for your re-submission.

to the Dogs Australia website.

- Rules for the Conduct of Canine Grooming Competitions – effective 1 January 2025
- Regulations Part 3Q – Regulations for the Conduct of Canine Grooming Judges Training Program – effective 1 July 2024
- Certification Structure, Exemptions and Associated Benefits – effective 1 July 2024

Stay up to date with the latest news online [here](#).

Friday Funny

What's a dog's favorite mode of transportation?

A waggin'!



own check list including questions such as:

- Is the owner of the stud dog a financial member?
- For AI litters, has Dogs West received my Certificate of Use?
- Have I provided all relevant test results to Dogs West?
- Have I completed names, colours and included a microchip sticker for each puppy?

If you need help completing your litter registration please contact the Dogs West admin team by email, phone or by visiting our office.

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