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Notices

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2025

The Canine Association of Western Australia Inc 2025 AGM

Date: **WEDNESDAY 27 August 2025**

Time: 7.30 pm

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

Returning Officer: Chief Executive Officer,
Marzel Norton

Transfer (R11) Self-Assessment Program: Moratorium on Penalties

Dogs West is introducing a **12-month moratorium on penalties** for breaches of **Regulation R11.1**, which governs the timely submission of dog ownership transfers and Non-Transfer Agreements. From **1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026**, members will have the opportunity to **self-assess** and **correct outstanding**

Governing Council Elections 2025 Nominations

Nominations for Vice President (1) – Elected Unopposed

Heather Jones

Nominations for Governing Councillor (3)

Mark Wellock

Peter Primrose

Jeni Sach

Sally Baxter

Scott Seymour

Cathy Storrs

Peter Boekelman

See full nominations on our website [here](#).

Voting for the 2025 Elections will again be conducted by Vero Voting, providing additional voting methods, including electronic and phone voting. Those who requested a postal vote in 2024 or 2025 will receive the pack between 23 August and 3 July.

Voting Opens - Wed 23 July 2025 9am
AWST

Voting Closes - Wed 20 August 2025
4:30pm AWST

Expressions of Interest – Volunteers Wanted

Dogs West is calling for Expressions of Interest from members keen to support our operations in the following volunteer roles:

achieving compliance while avoiding financial penalties.

Key points:

- Applies only to **voluntarily disclosed** breaches during the moratorium period.
- Does **not apply** to cases already identified or penalties charged before 1 July 2025.
- No refunds will be issued for past late fees.

As part of the initiative, the **R11 Self-Assessment Program** will include:

- Direct email outreach to breeders with guidance on checking their records
- Dogs West audits starting from November 2025
- Ongoing support for breeders with complex or high-volume transfer issues
- Acceptance of statutory declarations if buyers cannot be reached

Notices have already been emailed to all members with a registered breeding prefix, and full program details are also available anytime on the **Dogs West website**.

This is a valuable opportunity to get your transfer records in order—**penalty-free**.

Membership Renewals 2025

Dogs West Membership, Prefix and Judges Renewals have now been sent.

willing to obtain) Approved Manager status, RSA confidence, a National Police Clearance, and basic cash handling/safety knowledge.

Canine News Proofreaders

The ideal volunteer we are looking for is organised, detail-focused, and experienced with Microsoft 365 and Adobe.

The main tasks are cross-referencing documents and dates, grammar and spelling checks. Knowledge of dog conformation and performance is desirable.

Express your interest by Friday, 31 July 2025

Send your EOI stating the role(s) and experience to k9@dogswest.com or post/in person (marked: Bar Volunteer or Canine News Proofreader).

Be part of the team that helps Dogs West thrive!

From Governing Council

- Amendments to CAWA Regulation A and A58
- Amendments to CAWA Regulation HM2 2.2 and 2.9
- Amendments to CAWA Regulation B31
- Amendments to CAWA Regulation C5 and C7

appear in your inbox as

Accounts@DogsWest

<AccountRight@apps.myob.com>

with the subject line:

Invoice 000, Dogs West Tax Invoice

Membership cards will be posted out within 2-3 weeks of Dogs West receiving your payment.

Renewal payments are due by 31 July and must be received by 31 August 2025 to avoid a late payment fee.

If you have not yet received your membership renewal please contact Dogs West via email (k9@dogswest.com) or by phoning (08 9455 1188) to ensure your details are up to date.

Know Your Obligations – Consumer Rights & Pet Sales

As a breeder, it's important to understand your legal responsibilities when selling a dog. Under Australian Consumer Law, buyers have guaranteed rights — even when purchasing a pet.

If a **major issue** arises (e.g. serious genetic or terminal health condition), the **buyer has the right to choose** their remedy:

A refund

A replacement puppy

Or reimbursement for treatment

For **minor issues**, you may choose the remedy offered.

Insurance

How much is Pet insurance? PD Explains

In Australia, the question ‘How much is pet insurance?’ is the topmost Googled pet insurance question. The answer isn’t a one-size-fits-all. Rather, pet insurance is based on a dog’s age, breed and health, along with things like the selected excess and level of cover. In other words, your pet insurance premium is tail-ored to your pup and your pocket.

When it comes to levels of cover, it helps to learn what you’d like to have included for your breed, from benefits like dental cover for tooth extraction and gingivitis to cover for those accidents and illnesses that dogs experience along the way. Visit pd.com.au/dog-insurance-plans/ to learn more about your plan options and consider getting a quote to find out what your premium would look like. You’ll also get 1 month FREE on your annual premium.

3 PLAN OPTIONS!
Choose from accident, illness and dental pet cover

Accident Plan Classic Plan Deluxe Plan

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with buyers. Being informed helps protect your reputation and supports ethical breeding.

[Learn more about your obligations here](#)

Coming Soon: A Better Dogs West Website

We’re upgrading the Dogs West website to make it faster, clearer, and easier to use — for both members and the public.

What’s new?

More public info on purebreds and dog health

- ✓ Dedicated Member, Club, Judge & Committee resources
- ✓ Smarter online forms to reduce errors and extra fees
- ✓ Pay for services directly via the Members Area
- ✓ Easier-to-navigate events calendar
- ✓ Club facility bookings and payments online

These improvements are part of our commitment to providing better service and stronger support for the Dogs West community. Stay tuned — more updates coming soon!

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN KENNEL CLUB

Friday 11th July 2025, Dog West,
Southern River

FCI CACIB SHOW

Saturday 12th July 2025, Dog West,
Southern River

WINTER FESTIVAL ANKC SHOW 1

Sunday 13th July 2025, Dog West,
Southern River

WINTER FESTIVAL ANKC SHOW 2

GERALDTON & DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB

Saturday 19th July 2025, Geraldton Dog
Park, Woolree

AGILITY TRIPLE HEADER &
OBEDIENCE / RALLY TRIALS

Sunday 20th July 2025, Geraldton Dog
Park, Woolree

AGILITY TRIPLE HEADER AND RALLY
TRIALS

CANINE STEWARDS ASSOCIATION OF WA

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th July
2025, Dogs West, Southern River
4 X CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

THE ALL BREEDS DOG CLUB OF WA.

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th July 2025,
Dogs West, Southern River
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

Thursday Twilight Market Update

Please note the **Twilight Market** scheduled for 10 July will not go ahead.

breeding & show dogs

15% OFF

EXPERT RANGE & SELECTED ADULT
DRY & WET DIETS*

Available exclusively at
Royal Canin® Breeders Club
breeders.royalcanin.com.au

*Only available to Royal Canin Breeder Club members via the Workshop from 1-31 July 2025. 15% off offer only available on Mini, Medium & Maxi Adult Expert range, Energy 6800, Giant Adult, Sile Health Nutrition Adult wet pouches and cans, largest pack size available only. Minimum order of 15kg. While stocks last. Not available in conjunction with any other offer.



From Dogs Australia

Crufts 2026 - Confirmed Qualifying Shows

Please find below a listing of the confirmed qualifying shows which has been forwarded to the Kennel Club. This listing will be made available on the Dogs Australia

at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/events/2025-crufts-australian-qualifying-shows/> once the current problems they are experiencing with the website are resolved.

- Australian Capital Territory (DOGS ACT) - Canberra Royal Championship Dog Show, 20 to 22 February 2026
- Western Australia (DOGS WEST) – Dogs West Classic, 28 February to 2 March 2025
- Queensland (DOGS QUEENSLAND) - Advance Pacific International Show, 20 September 2025
- Queensland (DOGS QUEENSLAND) – Beaudesert Kennel Club Dog Show, 4 October 2025



Friday Funny

Why do dogs float?

Because they're good buoys!

2025

- New South Wales (DOGS NSW) - Sydney Royal Show, 11 to 21 April 2025
- New South Wales (DOGS NSW) - Spring Fair International Dog Show, 31 August 2025
- South Australia (DOGS SA) - DOGS SA Winter International Championship Show – 28 to 31 May 2025
- South Australia (DOGS SA) – Royal Adelaide Show – 5 to 13 September 2025
- Tasmania (DOGS TASMANIA) – Royal Launceston Show – 9 to 11 October 2025
- Tasmania (DOGS TASMANIA) – Royal Hobart Show – 23 to 25 October 2025
- Tasmania (DOGS TASMANIA) – Ulverstone Kennel Club Show – 1 February 2026
- Victoria (DOGS VICTORIA) – Royal Melbourne Show – 25 September to 4 October 2025
- Victoria (DOGS VICTORIA) – Dogs Victoria Summer Spectacular – 6 to 7 December 2025



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