



## **Advised by Dogs Australia**

### **Ramp/Table/Ground Breed Listing – CORRECTED**

The National Breed Standards Coordination Group has confirmed the Norwegian Buhund was incorrectly noted on this listing as a Table or Ramp breed and should have been classified as a Ground or Ramp breed and has requested for the listing to be updated accordingly.

The updated listing is available from the Dogs Australia Website.

### **2025 National Show with Restricted Obedience Trial and Rally Trial - Rottweiler Club of Victoria Inc**

To be held on the 31 October to 3 November 2025 at KCC Park, Skye, Victoria.

### **Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Show - Amendment**

Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show has been amended in accordance with 5.4 the June 2024 Special Board meeting minutes with the inclusion of new Clause 10.12. This amendment is effective from 1 January 2025.

10.12 Sire and Dam of Merit (Added 06/24, 5.4 - effective 01/01/ 2025) 10.12.1 Sire of Merit (SOM) - A dog that has produced at least ten (10) Conformation Champion offspring. 10.12.2 Dam of Merit (DOM) - A bitch that has produced at least five (5) Conformation Champion offspring. 10.12.3 At least 1 of the conformation Champion titles (CH, GRCH, SUPCH, CIB, A2O) must have been awarded after the implementation date (01 January 2025)

The updated regulation is available from the Dogs Australia Website.

### **Dogs Victoria Suspended Members**

Ms Linda Bruno 3008515000 6 months suspension commencing 22/07/2024

### **Judges Contract**

The Dogs Australia website has been updated with two versions of the Judges Contract following issues some members are experiencing problems when trying to digitally sign the document. The digital signature feature in this form will only work when using "Adobe Reader". It will not work with generic PDF readers. For Mac and iPhone, please install the Adobe Reader app otherwise you will see a cross-out symbol.

The first version of the form retains the feature to be digitally signed whereas the second version has had this feature removed and will require a manual signature.

Both versions are clearly labelled and can be accessed on the Dogs Australia website.

### **Crufts 2025 - Confirmed Qualifying Shows**

Please find below a listing of the confirmed qualifying dog shows which has been forwarded to the Kennel Club. They can also be viewed on the Dogs Australia website.

- Australian Capital Territory (DOGS ACT) - Canberra Royal Championship Dog Show – 23 to 25 February 2024
- Western Australia (DOGS WEST) – Dogs West Classic, 1 to 3 March 2024
- Queensland (DOGS QUEENSLAND) – Beaudesert Kennel Club Dog Show, 6 October 2024
- Queensland (DOGS QUEENSLAND) - Advance Pacific International Show, 21 September 2024
- Queensland (DOGS QUEENSLAND) – Dogs Queensland Festive Fiesta Show, 31 December 2024
- Northern Territory (DOGS NT) - Royal Darwin Show, 27 to 29 July 2023
- Northern Territory (DOGS NT) - Royal Darwin Show, 25 to 27 July 2024
- New South Wales (DOGS NSW) - Sydney Royal Show, 22 March to 2 April 2024
- New South Wales (DOGS NSW) - Spring Fair Dog Show, 1 September 2024
- South Australia (DOGS SA) - DOGS SA Winter International Championship Show – 30 May to 2 June 2024
- South Australia (DOGS SA) – Royal Adelaide Show – 31 August to 8 September 2024
- Tasmania (DOGS TASMANIA) – Royal Launceston Show – 10 to 12 October 2024
- Tasmania (DOGS TASMANIA) – Royal Hobart Show – 23 to 26 October 2024
- Victoria (DOGS VICTORIA) – Royal Melbourne Show – 27 September to 5 October 2024
- Victoria (DOGS VICTORIA) – Dogs Victoria Summer Spectacular – 29 to 30 November 2024

#### **ANKC/CDA Canine Disc Agreement**

As a result of the decision at the June 2024 Special Board meeting (refer Item 4.2) the agreement between ANKC Ltd and Canine Disc Australia was endorsed, and the sport of Canine Disc is now an ANKC Ltd recognised discipline effective from 1 January 2025.

The signed Agreement together with the Title Recognition Procedure can be viewed from the Dogs Australia website.

#### **Rules and Regulations for Herding Trials - Breeds Eligible for Herding Program Updated**

In accordance with a decision from the 2012 Herding Committee rule review meeting where all Group 5 (Working Dog) breeds are eligible for the Herding Program, the listing noted in the Rules and Regulations for Herding Trials has been updated to include the following recognised breeds:

- Beauceron
- Icelandic Sheepdog
- Miniature American Shepherd
- Mudi
- Tatra Shepherd Dog

These breeds are eligible to compete in trials immediately.

#### **FCI World Challenge in Finland 2025**

The FCI General Committee has approved the FCI World Challenge, to be held during the World Dog Show in Finland in August 2025.

#### **FCI Brief CODE OF CONDUCT for Exhibitors Judges and Staff at a Dog Show**

As approved by the FCI General Committee in March 2024 is now available at <https://www.fci.be/en/Shows-43.html>