



Advised by Dogs Australia

Cropped/Docked Dogs of Breeds Customarily Cropped/Docked - Reminder

On the occasion of its online meeting on November 24, 2021, the FCI General Committee decided to remind the FCI Members and Contract Partners about the circular 8/2016 (dated 7/3/2016) referring to cropped/docked dogs of breeds customarily cropped/docked.

The FCI General Committee insists that, **effective from 1st January 2025**, the dogs with cropped ears/docked tail, belonging to breeds for which no reference is made to the cropped ears/docked tail in the FCI breed standards, will not be allowed anymore to be shown in any conformation event where the FCI breed standards are used.

It is up to the events' organisers to find a solution so that they are informed beforehand about the anatomy of the dogs to be shown (for example via the entry form).

Please find BELOW the list of the breeds concerned.

Number	Breed name
143	Dobermann
144	Deutscher Boxer
147	Rottweiler
181	Riesenschnauzer
182	Schnauzer
183	Zwergschnauzer
184	Deutscher Pinscher
185	Zwergpinscher
197	Mastino Napoletano
235	Deutsche Dogge
343	Cane Corso Italiano

Member Body Annual Levy Increase - Effective 1 July 2025

In accordance with Item 7.1 of the October 2024 Annual General Meeting, the annual membership levy payable by Member Bodies will increase from \$4.77 per member to \$4.95 effective from 1 July 2025.

As our normal billing cycle for the levy occurs in January each year, we advise invoices will be raised in January 2025 for the period January to June 2025 at half the current membership levy of \$4.77 with a further invoice being raised in July 2025 for the period July 2025 to December 2025 at half the new membership levy of \$4.95.

Increase To Transaction Charges - Effective 1 July 2025

In accordance with Item 7.2 of the Annual General Meeting, all transaction charges except for Export Pedigrees and Judges' Licence Renewals will be increased from \$1 to \$1.50 from 1 July 2025.

Increase To Overseas Judges Application Approval Fees - Effective 1 July 2025

In accordance with Item 7.3 of the October 2024 Annual General Meeting, the fees for Overseas Judges' approvals will be as follows effective from 1 July 2025.

\$121.00 - Applications lodged 9 months prior to the show

\$231.00 – Applications lodged less than 9 months prior to the show

The above fees include Dogs Australia obtaining verification of the qualifications of the judge and are GST inclusive and will apply for all applications received by the Dogs Australia office from 1 July 2025.

A new fee of \$33.00 (inclusive of GST) will be introduced from 1 July 2025 for each request to amend an existing approval.

ANKC Ltd Constitution - Amendments - Effective 1 January 2025

In accordance with Item 7.4 and 7.5 of the Annual General Meeting, the following amendments to the constitution were endorsed and will be effective from 1 January 2025.

ANKC Ltd Constitution – Amendment to Part 1 Objects & Related Matters, Clause 3(t)

Currently reads:-

- (t) To collect, verify and publish information relating to Dogs registered in the Register of Associate Dogs and of Exhibitions of such Dogs.

Amended to read:-

- (t) To collect, verify and publish information relating to Dogs registered in the Register of Associate **and Sporting** Dogs and of Exhibitions of such Dogs.

ANKC Ltd Constitution – Amendment to Part II Objects & Related Matters, Clause 9: Definitions and Interpretation

Constitution of ANKC Ltd, Part II: Objects & Related Matters, Clause 9: Definitions and Interpretation, be amended by the inclusion of an additional Definition for "Sporting Register Dogs", as follows:-

9. *Definitions and Interpretation*

"Sporting Dog" means a Dog that is registered with a Dogs Australia recognised Working Dog Association or Kindred Body that caters for Working, Sporting or Performance Dogs.

The updated constitution document can be viewed from our website at:

<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/constitution/>

Regulations Part 6 - The Register & Registration : Amendment : Effective 19 October 2024

In accordance with Item 5.30 of the October 2024 Board meeting minutes, Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration Clause 3.2 (d) has been amended to remove the wording 'and c' in the second last row and change DAWR to DAWF and is effective from 19 October 2024.

2026 National Show with a Restricted Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial - Golden Retriever Club of SA

To be held on the 4 to 8 August 2026 at the Tanunda Show Hall and Grounds, Tanunda, South Australia.

2025 National Retrieving Trial - Dogs NSW

To be held on 30 May to the 12 to 14 of September 2025 in the Hunter Valley.

2025 National Show with Restricted Obedience Trial and Rally Trial - German Shepherd Dog Club of Queensland Inc

To be held on 30 May to 1 June 2025 at the Dogs Queensland Showgrounds, 247 King Avenue, Durack, Queensland.

Restricted to Breed trials added:

30 May 2025 – Rally trial

31 May 2025 – Obedience trial

Latvijas Kinologiska Federacija (LKF) BAN ON SHOWING

St. Bernhardshund - Bernhardiner male - CANDIDATE FOR SUCCESS FANCY SOUL (LV-44028/18, ID 956000010241361). The Latvijas Kinologiska Federacija (LKF) informs the FCI members and contract partners that the ban on showing, decided by LKF, has been definitively confirmed by the Latvian Court. The dog in question is therefore not allowed to compete in FCI sanctioned events.

Expressions of Interest to conduct A2O Shows

From 1 January 2025, expressions of interest will be called for and these applications will be approved at the October 2025 Board meeting. Once approved by our Board they will then be forwarded to the A2O Secretariat for their approval.

This will mean that A2O Shows to be held between January and December of the following year will be required to be submitted prior to the October Board meeting the previous year, i.e., 2026 shows are to be submitted when expressions of interest are called for in early 2025.