



## Nominated Photographer at Dogs West Sanctioned Events

Dogs West conducted a survey with all Clubs and members earlier this year and the results showed support for Clubs to be able to nominate a photographer. Most wanted the Photography regulation - A86 - to remain unchanged, specifically to ensure that members could maintain their right to take their own photographs at events. However, the results were inconclusive regarding defining a nominated photographer in the regulations.

Based on the survey results, Governing Council moved:

**THAT** following inconclusive results of the recent survey regarding photography at events. Governing Council on 22 May determined that regulations are not to be amended.

**CARRIED**

While the regulations will not be amended, Clubs can still nominate a photographer in the event schedules, on the proviso that it does not impede on regulation A86. You can check out the A86 regulation [here](#).

### How can I find out more as a member?

Clubs will be sharing information about any nominated photographer and photographer areas on their schedules and/or Club Facebook pages.

Ask the Club if you are unsure and look for signage on the day.

### Anything else I need to know?

From time to time, you may find more than one person in an area trying to take photos, here are some hints on popular photography etiquette:

- Be mindful of your surroundings and other photographers
- Get in and out quickly
- Be polite and patient if your ring has more than one photographer

Using these tips assists members to meet Code of Conduct and Good Sportsmanship regulations. If there is a particular concern, liaise with your Chief Steward.