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FCI Breed added to the ANKC Group Listing

- Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog – Sharplanina

Overseas Judges Application Form: Updated

This form has been updated with the current Dogs Australia corporate colours/logo with minor changes to further clarify the following:

- Additional fields relating to the name of the judge.
- Additional fields where the judge confirms their Kennel Club membership ID # and FCI Judge ID #
- Additional field to confirm the event affiliate name the judge has been invited to judge at.
- Additional field to confirm if the judge requires an interpreter.
- Additional fields under 'Office Use' for Sub-contract, Transfer and Replacement

In addition, the Breed listing included in the application form has been updated with the recently recognised FCI breed 'Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog (Sharplanina)' added to Group 6.

Application for Data Extraction - Breed Report form: Updated

The Application for Data Extraction – Breed Report form has been updated as follows:

1. Form is now an editable PDF document.
2. CD removed and replaced with USB Sticks and price changed from \$5.00 to \$20.00.
3. Tick boxes added for States/Territories.

The updated form is now available from our website at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-and-guides/>

Amendment to ANKC Ltd Regulations

The following regulations have been amended in accordance with the October 2023 Board minutes.

- Regulations Part 3 – Judges Training & Examination Program [Clause 6.1.2 and Clause 8 – effective 1 January 2024]
- Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show [Clause 9.7 and Clause 10.5.2 (d) – effective 1 January 2024]
- Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration [Clause 6.7 – effective 21/10/2023 and Clause 8.16 reinstated effective 8 January 2024]

The Dogs Australia website has been updated with the amended regulations and they can be viewed from: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/regulations/>

Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs - Update

The following amendment to the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs is required in accordance with the National Retrieving & Field Trial Committee August 2023 meeting minutes dealt with at the October 2023 Board meeting.

Current Rule 7 reads:

7. The Shooting, Game Laws and Firearms Legislation of each State or Territory must be observed and will govern the conduct of all Trials in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Member Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd.

Amend to read:

7. Retrieving Trials will be conducted and facilitated in accordance with:

- (a) The Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd, and
- (b) The relevant Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Welfare, Firearms, Game and any other applicable legislation, of each State or Territory.

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2024.

The updated rules are available from our website at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

Ramp/Table/Ground Breeds Listing

The Shar Pei has been incorrectly listed as a "Ground" dog in the Ramp/Table/Ground Breeds Listing. This appears to have occurred as it is listed as the Chinese Shar Pei in the American Kennel Club's listing of "ramp" breeds not the Shar Pei.

The Executive Committee of Dogs Australia has exercised its power under Section 34A.4 of the Constitution to determine that the Shar Pei shall be a "ramp" breed.

The list on the Dogs Australia will be amended and this change shall apply from 1 January 2024 along with implementation of the relevant regulation.

2026 National Show - Cocker Spaniel Club of Queensland Inc

To be held on 10 and 11 August 2026 at the Dogs Queensland Showgrounds, 247 King Avenue, Durack, Queensland.

2025 National Show - Welsh Corgi Club of SA Inc

To be held on 27 & 28 May 2025 at the German Shepherd Dog Grounds, Barratt Reserve, West Beach Road, West Beach, South Australia.

2025 National Obedience Trials - DOGS NSW

National Rally trial and National Trick Dog test to be held on the 26 April 2025, National Obedience trial to be held on the 27 April 2025 at the Dogs NSW Showgrounds, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

2027 National Show - Chihuahua Club of Queensland

To be held on 10 & 11 August 2027 at Dogs Queensland Showgrounds, 247 King Avenue, Durack, Queensland.

2026 National Show - Dachshund Club of Victoria Inc

To be held on 5 to 7 November 2026 at the Bulla Exhibition Centre, 5 Uniting Lane, Bulla, Victoria.

2025 National Show - German Shorthaired Pointer Society (NSW) Inc

To be held on the 15 to 17 April 2025 at DOGS NSW Showgrounds, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

2026 National Show - Bullmastiff Club of NSW Inc

To be held on the 5 to 7 June 2026 at Hawkesbury Show Grounds, Racecourse Road, Clarendon, New South Wales.

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- 3100064236 Ms Samantha Dingwall - 5 years suspension commencing 23 October 2023

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- 5100051777 Mr Kevin and Mrs Rosemary Dohnt - 3 years suspension commencing 14 December 2023