

Presenting the 2025 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show

The Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is one of Australia's largest Conformation shows.

With more than 5,000 classes, 3,000 entries and 200 breeds, the All Breeds Championship Show provides the opportunity for handlers to benchmark their breed – from Afghan Hounds to Yorkshire Terriers on the Royal stage.

The highly entertaining Action Dog Program featuring Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Games will test the abilities and stamina of the most skillful canines and their handlers.

With one of the largest prize pools offered in Australia, the 2025 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is not to be missed!



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CONFORMATION



ATTILA CZEGLEDI (HUNGARY)

Group 1B (Italian Greyhound)
Group 3A (Cocker Spaniel)
Group 4 (Breeds & Group Specials)

Group 6B (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
BEST IN SHOW

Attila Czegledi is respected internationally, both as an exhibitor and All Rounder Judge, and as a Gundog and Hound Specialist.

Attila bred English Cocker Spaniels for many years and has been a selfless supporter of Spaniel breeding in Hungary. He is former President of the Hungarian Spaniel Breeders Association. 30 famous European and/or World Winner Cocker Spaniels can be linked to his name whether as groomer, breeder and/or handler. More recently, has bred and owned Whippets with considerable success over several generations. Attila has run Spaniel Grooming Workshops in seven countries.

Attila's judging career began some 32 years ago. He has now judged in more than 52 countries, across five continents, including the very prestigious European Section and World Dog Shows. He has visited many countries of Europe, North and South America and Australia.

Attila is also involved in the training of Hungarian Judges. He has run an 80 hour "Complex Cynology" course for over 28 years now, with the aim to raise the quality of Hungarian Cynology generally. Attila works with the Hungarian Kennel Club in judges training, examinations and as a mentor.

Attila works as a Speech Therapist and teaches Psychology part time at the University in Budapest.

Attila Czegledi is a real dog man. He is renowned for his dedication to his sport, together with the respect he provides and earns in his ring. Attila has visited Australia three times, with his last visit being seven years ago to Darwin and Perth. Melbourne Royal welcomes Attila and is confident he will prove a most valuable member of the 2025 judging panel.

CONFORMATION



PETER BERCHTOLD (AUSTRIA)

Group 1A (Affenpinscher, Miniature Pinscher, Pomeranian) Group 2A (American Hairless Terrier) Group 3B (Italian Spinone) Group 5 (Breeds & Group Specials)
Group 6A (Bullmastiff, Samoyed)
Group 7A (Great Dane, Schipperke)
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Peter was born in Vienna, Austria. His family always had dogs, with his parents initially breeding Dobermanns and Flat Coated Retrievers to the present day. In 1980 Peter obtained his first dog of his own, a Dobermann, which he exhibited. Two English Setters followed, with Peter competing in the show ring and also field trials during his years at University.

Post university Peter balanced his professional life with selectively breeding Labrador Retrievers and along with his wife they bred Italian Spinone and Pugs. Peter currently owns an Italian Spinone and two Pugs.

Peter's judging career commenced in the 90's and he obtained his All Rounder Status in 2021. Peter has awarded CCs in the United Kingdom for Bullmastiffs, Italian Spinone, Irish Setters and Labrador Retrievers. His judging has taken him across several continents, with many prestigious appointments along the way. This has included two World Dog Show appointments, Paris and Brno, and Peter had the honour to judge Best in Group 8 at Brno in 2021.

Peter has also great experience in dog related administration. He has been Show Manager and President of the Austrian Retriever Club for 15 years, co founder and President of the Junior Handling Club of Austria and President of the FCI Commission for Retrievers. He was also co-founder and President of the Austrian Spinone and Bracco Italiano Club. Importantly, Peter is also involved in ringcraft training and the training of Trainee Judges in Austria, thus giving back to his sport in a very practical way.

Peter holds a hunting permit and has supplemented his knowledge by obtaining a falconry license in 2018. Peter is fluent in English, German and French. His last trip to Victoria was in 2017 to Sunbury Canine Club, and he officiated at the Spring Fair in NSW 2023.

Melbourne Royal is excited to welcome Peter, a connoisseur of Gundog breeds, and a professional, well regarded All Rounder, to join our 2025 judging panel.

CONFORMATION



PAUL SCANLON (IRELAND)

Group 3D (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
Group 7B (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Paul began in the world of dogs and dog shows when he was aged 16 in Dublin. The first breed he was involved with and exhibited were Irish Setters. Paul first became involved in Miniature Schnauzers in 1988, whilst handling dogs for friends and he became a co-owner in 1989.

Paul has owned and co-owned many Champions in Ireland, including an Irish Kennel Club Dog of the Year and 5 All Breed Best in Show winners. He has also owned/co-owned and campaigned 3 Champions in the UK with three Crufts BOB wins, including a Group 2 at Crufts. His Miniature Schnauzer male took Best in Show at the most important show of the year in Ireland, the IKC Celtic Winners show and was the Top FCI Group 2 dog in Ireland for three years straight.

Paul's judging career began in 1986, at smaller shows in Ireland, and he awarded his first Green Stars to Irish Setters in 1986. He is now qualified to judge 7 FCI Groups and Best In Show under the FCI system. Paul has judged widely across Ireland, together with Spain, USA, Iceland, Holland, Poland, Austria, Portugal, Norway, Finland, UK, Luxembourg. Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Germany, Italy and Estonia.

Paul was a founding member of the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Ireland and served as Chairman of the club for almost 20 years. He was also the founder of the Junior Handlers Association of Ireland as a teenager and has served as both President and Vice President of the JHAI. Paul was elected to the position of Honorary Show Secretary for the Portadown Canine Club in Northern Ireland for the annual All Breed Championship show for six years and was the club's Irish Kennel Club delegate for that time and he has previously been Club Secretary for the Swords and District Canine Society in Dublin.

He was elected to serve on the IKC Judges and Education Committee in 2018 and is currently in his sixth year serving the committee and has been Vice Chair on the committee as well as being Show Secretary for the Cloghran All Breed Championship show 2024 run by the J and E Committee. He is currently the representative for The Schnauzer Club of Ireland at the Irish Kennel Club Council meetings.

Paul is a dog show journalist and photographer and owner of the Our Dogs Ireland publication and also contributes to the UK publication Our Dogs. Paul is renowned for his outstanding ring manner and approach to both dogs and handlers. Melbourne Royal welcomes Paul on his very first visit to Australia.

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ROSS DELMAR (IRELAND)

Group 1C (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
Group 2B (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)

Group 3C (English Setter, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Gordon Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Pointer)

Ross was born into dogs, being a third-generation breeder, judge and exhibitor. His grandfather, Joe Delmar, established the now famous Shillelagh Kennels in 1945, being one of the most successful terrier kennels in Ireland. Shillelagh specialised in Kerry Blue Terriers, Irish Terriers and Fox Terriers (Smooth). Joe was an All Breeds Judge and judged widely, and Ross' parents, Sean and Cathy Delmar, continued the Kennel, and are both All Breeds Judges.

It was 40 years ago when Ross first attended a dog show! He has bred dogs himself under the family kennel prefix, specialising in Fox Terriers (Smooth). He has shown, bred and made up Champions in Fox Terriers (Smooth) in Ireland, England, South Africa, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, France, Finland, USA, Denmark and Norway. Ross has won Top Dog All Breeds in Ireland with a Smooth Fox Terrier and his dogs have been awarded Top Terrier on 11 occasions. Ross has also bred, shown and made up Champions in Kerry Blue Terriers in Ireland, England, Denmark, Australia and USA.

Ross began his judging journey in 1998. He is now an FCI judge and awards CACIBS in all breeds in Groups 3, 7, 8 and 9 and is licenced to judge BIS in Ireland. Over the past 20 years Ross has judged widely, gaining wonderful experience at some outstanding events. Ross has judged in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands including the Amsterdam Winners Show, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Croatia, Germany, Estonia, Spain and Portugal. He has also had the pleasure to judge several terrier specialties, including specialties for Fox Terriers and Kerry Blue Terriers.

Ross is a member of the Irish Kennel Club Judges and Education Committee. He has been an Irish Kennel Club Representative for 13 years. Ross is Secretary of the Irish Fox Terrier Club and on the Committee of the Irish Native Breeds Club and the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club. Ross was a foundation member of the Junior Handlers Association of Ireland.

Melbourne Royal is thrilled to have secured the services of Ross Delmar. He was born into dogs, has experienced great success with his breeding and exhibiting, and for the last 20 years he has proven himself as a judge widely across the Northern Hemisphere. This will be Ross' first trip to Australia and we hope he will enjoy the challenge of judging our dogs.

SWEEPSTAKES



SUE BOWNDS (AUSTRALIA)

Sweepstakes Classes

Sue has been associated with the dog world and a strong advocate for purebred dogs for over 60 years. Dogs have been in Sue's life since she was 5, when her grandparents bought the family their first show dog – a Beagle. Sue's great grandparents migrated from UK to NZ where both were judges. Sue is a 4th generation dog exhibitor. She grew up showing different breeds – Toys, Terriers, Hounds and Gundogs for her parents and grandparents with great success.

Sue imported dogs from the UK and NZ and exported to UK, USA, Asia, NZ and Europe. Her well-known beagle prefix "Nangunyah" began in 1961 with her parents, and Sue joined them in 1977. She had outstanding success in the showring with her Beagles winning her first best in show at All Breeds level in 1979 with a UK import from the famous "Dialynne" Kennels in the UK. This continued throughout the next 40 years with many best in show awards at all breeds and specialty shows, including Puppy in Show at both Melbourne and Adelaide Royal Shows.

Over the years, Sue has also shown English Springer Spaniels, Dobermanns and Dachshunds but her main love has always been the Beagle. The Nangunyah Beagle prefix bred over 100 champions in various countries.

Sue began judging in 1980 and became an All Breeds Judge in 2014. She has judged in USA, UK, Poland, Denmark, Thailand, China, South Korea, New Zealand, Croatia, Ireland, Germany, Philippines, Czech Republic, South Africa, Israel, Finland, Austria, Slovenia, Japan and Canada. She regularly judges in Australia and overseas.

Sue was the Chair of the Conformation Judges Training Committee in NSW for 2022 and 2023, where she could combine her love of education and dogs. Sue retired from teaching in 2021 after 45 years in public education.

Judging highlights would be the invitation to judge the UK Beagle Club, Best in Show at the famous Split Shows in Croatia as well as the US, Asia and various European shows. Sue was given the honour of judging the Hound group at the 2021 Sydney Royal and the 2022 NZ National.

One of Sue's passions is travelling to new places and discovering more of our beautiful world. She is a keen gardener and loves photography. Sue believes in enjoying life to the maximum and packs a lot into her already busy lifestyle. Sue is honoured to be invited to judge at the 2025 Melbourne Royal and we welcome her warmly.

ACTION DOGS



TANIA SCHUMANN (VIC)
Rally Trial 1

Tania grew up surrounded by dogs, but it wasn't until 2002, when her parents bought her a German Shepherd puppy that she truly discovered her passion for what would become a lifelong love and hobby. The German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria laid the foundation for her involvement in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally. After owning several German Shepherds, she expanded her horizons into Australian Shepherds, which led her to explore new sports such as Herding, Tracking and Dances with Dogs.

Tania has become deeply involved in many dog clubs, sports, and communities. Over the years she has competed across multiple disciplines, earning over 50 Australian Titles with her dogs.

Driven by a desire to give back to the dog sport community, she pursued her judge's licence and became one of the youngest Rally judges in Victoria. This milestone marked an important chapter in her journey. Alongside judging. she continues to compete, further enriching her experience and connection with dog sports.

Tania has been honoured to judge prestigious events, including the Rally Top Dog competition in Victoria in 2015 and the German Shepherd Nationals in 2019. She has also had the privilege of judging at various interstate events.

Tania would like to wish all competitors the best of luck. She hopes they enjoy every moment with their dogs and remember that the bond they share with their dog is the true victory.

ACTION DOGS



HELEN EVANS (VIC)
Rally Trial 2

Helen has been active in training dogs in various disciplines for over 49 years. She competed with her Boxer, Gidget, to win first place in both Obedience and Agility at the Boxer Nationals in 2002. She has trialled her German Shorthaired Pointer, Star to Masters Titles in ANKC Agility, Jumping and Agility Games and her ADAA Agility Champion Title. She has trialled her own and other peoples' dogs in Obedience and Agility gaining many titles including an ANKC Agility Champion.

Helen was a member of Dogs NSW for over 42 years, becoming a Life Member of the Utility Dog Club. She was also a Founding member of the Hawkesbury Dog Agility club. She has held the positions of Show Secretary, Trial Secretary, Treasurer and Instructor for various clubs throughout NSW.

Helen's first taste of judging was when she became an accredited Junior Handler judge where she enjoyed judging and helping the younger members.

It was when she moved to Victoria over 7 years ago that Helen developed her passion for Rally. With the help of a good instructor, she was able to train and trial her Kelpie, Woody, to achieve his Rally Championship Title. Helen absolutely enjoys designing courses and judging Rally.

Helen has judged at many Rally Trials including Victorian Dog of the Year Rally Trials, various Breed Specialties and the German Shepherd Dog Club's State Breed Exhibition Rally Trial.

Helen is delighted to judge Rally at the 2025 Melbourne Royal Show. She is looking forward to sharing her day with competitors and wishes everyone the best of luck. Enjoy and have fun.

ACTION DOGS



MARIBETH MURPHY (VIC)

Obedience Trial

Maribeth's love of animals, in particular dogs, stems back to her grandfather, who raised Beagles and English Setters (which competed quite successfully in Field Trials). This passion for animals also led to her career choice as a Veterinary Surgeon. Upon graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (USA) in 1990, she emigrated to Australia.

Maribeth has trained a number of dogs in multiple sports over the years – Tracking, Track and Search, Obedience, Rally and Scent work. She continues to compete successfully in several sports with her three Miniature Dachshunds. She shares the joy of trialling by holding regular Rally training sessions at her local club.

Through the encouragement of several people from her local clubs, East Gippsland DOC (Sale) and Gippsland ODC (Morwell), Maribeth became a Rally judge. She has enjoyed judging appointments around Victoria and in NSW and has also mentored a Rally Trainee judge.

She was honoured to have judged Rally at the 2023 Melbourne Royal. Maribeth decided to further her judging experience by pursuing her Obedience licences which were finalised in 2023 with the successful completion of both UD and UDX.

Maribeth loves the challenge of Obedience, which encourages a strong bond between handler and dog. She considers it a great honour and privilege to be judging at such a prestigious event and looks forward to judging some talented Obedience dogs at the 2025 Melbourne Royal Show.

ACTION DOGS



SIMONE TOLHURST (WA)

Agility & Agility Games Trial

Simone was drawn to competing in Agility around 1994 after learning about the dog world through showing her first Border Collie. During the last 20 years she has competed overseas at multiple World Agility Opens and at events in the UK as well as competing at ANKC Nationals since 2005.

Simone has been owned by the Border Collie breed for the last 30 years but has been fortunate enough to run a number of different breeds and crossbreeds across the different heights including Terriers, Pointers and Shelties. Her current competition dogs are two girls (Diaz and Scully) aged 5 and 2 who keep her busy and enervated with their training and conditioning. She lives in Byford, Western Australia with her partner and three Border Collies – including Colt, the retiree, who is 13 years old.

Simone became a Judge in 2015 after experiencing international competition and wanting to contribute back to the Agility community. Her judging appointments have included Agility Nationals in Victoria, State Titles in WA, ACT and Queensland, Adelaide Royal, Sydney Royal, Perth Royals, the Western Classic and multiple interstate Club Trials.

Simone tells us it's an absolute pleasure to be invited to judge at the Melbourne Royal and she looks forward to presenting exhibitors with challenging, fast flowing and fun to run courses that dogs and handlers enjoy.

Become a member today and save up to 25% on your entry fees!



Become a Melbourne Royal member in 2025 for exclusive member discounts on your entry fees and enjoy up to 11 days free entry to the Melbourne Royal Show, which includes access to member dining areas, free guest passes, discounted parking and more.

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Entry Information and *Guidelines*

Entry Closing Date

Entries to the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show held at the 2025 Melbourne Royal Show close at 5pm, Tuesday 5 August 2025, excluding Baby Puppy entries which close at 5pm, Tuesday 19 August 2025.

General and Special Regulations

The Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is conducted under the General and Special Regulations of Melbourne Royal and the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria form part of the conditions of entry.

Special Regulations override any General Regulations where a conflict occurs.

A copy of the Melbourne Royal General Regulations and Dogs Victoria Rules and Regulations may be inspected at the offices of the Melbourne Royal or are available at www.melbourneroyal.com.au.

Melbourne Royal Membership

Become a member of Melbourne Royal when you enter the All Breeds Championship Show and reap the benefits.

Melbourne Royal Full Membership provides you with access to a range of exclusive privileges and benefits including complimentary admission for you and a guest to all 11 days of the Melbourne Royal Show (subject to availability), discounted entry fees for the All Breeds Championship Show along with access to hospitality areas, car parking at special member rates and much more.

For more information regarding great value Melbourne Royal Membership, visit www.melbourneroyal.com.au.

How to Enter

Entries for Conformation (all classes), Sweepstakes (all classes) and Action Dog (all classes) can be made via the online entry system.

The online entry system can be accessed via www.melbourneroyal.com.au. Simply click onto the Melbourne Royal Show button and then select 'Dogs' from the drop down menu. If entering using the Melbourne Royal online entry system please ensure that you read all user instructions, terms and conditions prior to entering. Payment can be made by either Visa or MasterCard.

Junior Showmanship

Junior competitors will be required to provide their name, an email address and a mobile phone number to enter. Entries can be completed until 3pm on the day that you wish to compete. If you wish to compete on multiple days, you will need to enter for each day.

Registration opportunities will be available at the Administration office (located in Pavilion 19).

If you are competing on multiple days, you will need to collect new numbers each day you are competing.

Breed Specialty

Entries for Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions are managed by each participating Breed Club. Exhibitors interested in entering their Breed Specialty are requested to contact their Breed Club and lodge their entry with that organisation, who will then organise your entry.



Entry Information and Guidelines

2025 Entry Fees **Melbourne Royal Members:** Action Dog: (1st entry per dog - select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)......\$28 Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog - select from available listed classes in Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over)......\$18 **Non-Melbourne Royal Members:** Action Dog: (1st entry per dog - select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)......\$37 Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog - select from available listed classes in Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, **Additional Items:** Printed Catalogue (pre-order online or purchase at Show) \$30



Administration Fee for Paper Entries

Conditions, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Entering and Competing

Exhibitors are advised to read all of the regulations and conditions that pertain to entering and participating at the 2025 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show. Regulations and conditions can be located under entries at www.melbourneroyal.com.au/dogs. Exhibitors will be required to comply in full with the regulations and conditions pertaining to entry.

All dogs must be benched from 9am until 5pm.

The age of all dogs is to be calculated as at the first day of CONFORMATION judging (Friday 26 September 2025).

All dogs shall be entered in only one Ordinary Class. (Sweepstakes classes are not considered Ordinary Classes) All dogs entered in Baby Puppy, Puppy, and Champion Sweepstakes must also be entered in one Ordinary Class (exception made only for those exhibits entered into Neutered or Veteran Sweepstakes classes).

Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions

Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions are held in conjunction with the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.

Exhibitors wishing to enter their Breed Specialty are to contact their Breed Club for entry details. The participating Breed Club is responsible for managing all entries for the Breed Specialty Shows.

Junior Showmanship Conditions of Entry

Entries for Junior Showmanship Competition are required to be lodged on the day up until 3pm on the day of heat judging. See the 'How to Enter' section on page 15 of this schedule.

Entrants can continue to compete until qualified to compete in the finals (eligible if winner of 1st place in a heat). The winner of each heat will be invited to return to compete in the final on General Specials Day. Should the winner of a heat be unable to return on General Specials Day, the second place winner will then compete in the finals. This must be arranged and confirmed by both parties with the Program Coordinator by 5pm on the day of the heat.

Exhibit used must be entered and shown in its breed class on the day it is handled in the Junior Showmanship Competition. Judges for heats will be announced prior to commencement of judging each day. Judge for the finals may be a member of the Judging Panel and will be announced prior to the judging of the finals.

The finals for the Junior Showmanship Competition will occur after Group Specials and before Best In Show judging on General Specials Day.

Exhibits used for the final of the Junior Showmanship Competition are not required to be shown on the day.



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Policy regarding Melbourne Royal Dog Committee and Stewards

Ring Stewards involved with the 2025 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show will not be permitted to handle exhibits during the Show.

Exhibits owned or co-owned by members of the Dog Committee of Melbourne Royal or any person permanently residing at the place of residence of a Committee Member within 6 months preceding the first day of the Melbourne Royal Show will not be permitted to be exhibited at the Show.

Judging Timetables

Judging Commencement Times (unless otherwise advised):

- Judging of Conformation 26 September Saturday 4 October will not commence before 9am
- Breed Club Speciality Show Competitions will commence on conclusion of designated judge's daily judging of Ordinary Classes
- Judging of Rally Trials will not commence before 9am on 25 September. Both Rally Trials will be judged concurrently.
- Check in / Vetting for Rally will be between 8am and 8.30am
- Judging of Obedience Trial will not commence before 9am on 26 September
- Check in / Vetting for Obedience will be between 8am and 8.30am
- Judging of Agility and Jumping Trial will not commence before 8.30am on 27 September
- Check in for Agility and Jumping will be between 7.15am and 8am
- Judging of Agility Games Trial will not commence before 9am on 28 September
- Check in for Agility Games will be between 8am and 8.30am



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Thursday 25 September

Action Dogs - Double Rally Trial

RALLY TRIAL 1

Order of Judging: (Tania Schumann) Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters

RALLY TRIAL 2

Order of Judging: (Helen Evans) Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice

Friday 26 September			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Australian Shepherd	Deerhound	Griffon Bruxellois	Boston Terrier
Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)	Foxhound	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	German Spitz (Klein)
Belgian Shepherd (Laekenois)	Saluki	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	German Spitz (Mittel)
Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)	Sloughi	Russian Toy (Long Haired)	Japanese Spitz
Belgian Shepherd (Tervueren)	Azawakh	Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)	Tibetan Terrier
	Greyhound	Australian Silky Terrier	
	Norwegian Elkhound	Prague Ratter	
	Rhodesian Ridgeback		
	Harrier		
	Porcelaine		
	Pharaoh Hound		
	Beagle		
	Finnish Spitz		
	Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound		

Action Dogs – Obedience Trial – Order of Judging: (Maribeth Murphy) UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX, Best in Trial

Breed Specialties: Boston Terrier, Griffon Bruxellois

Saturday 27 September			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Australian Cattle Dog	Dachshund (Long Haired)	Lakeland Terrier	Cocker Spaniel (American)
Australian Kelpie	Dachshund (Min Long Haired)	English Toy Terrier	Curly Coated Retriever
Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Dachshund (Smooth Haired)	Chinese Crested Dog	Golden Retriever
Norwegian Buhund	Dachshund (Min Smooth Haired)	Japanese Chin	
Shetland Sheepdog	Dachshund (Wire Haired)	Tibetan Spaniel	
	Dachshund (Min Wire Haired)	Yorkshire Terrier	
	Dachshund Rabbit (Long Haired)	Bolognese	
	Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth Haired)	Pekingese	
	Dachshund Rabbit (Wire Haired)	Maltese	
		Coton du Tulear	
		Bichon Frise	

Action Dogs – Agility & Jumping – Order of Judging: (Simone Tolhurst) ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD Breed Specialties: Australian Icons (Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Kelpie, Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog), Cocker Spaniel (American)

Sunday 28 September			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Affenpinscher	Dobermann	Australian Terrier	French Bulldog
Miniature Pinscher	Boxer	Border Terrier	Shar Pei
Pomeranian	Siberian Husky	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	
American Hairless Terrier	Shiba Inu	Norfolk Terrier	
Miniature American Shepherd	Shikoku	Norwich Terrier	
	German Pinscher	Parson Russell Terrier	
		Fox Terrier (Smooth)	
		Fox Terrier (Wire)	
		Skye Terrier	

Action Dogs – Agility Games Trial – Order of Judging (Simone Tolhurst): SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.

Sweepstakes: Order of Judging: (Sue Bownds) Baby Puppy, Puppy, Neuter, Veteran, Champion.

Breed Specialty: French Bulldog

Monday 29 September			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Border Collie	Italian Greyhound	Havanese	Poodle (Toy)
Bearded Collie	Whippet	Lowchen	Poodle (Miniature)
Bouvier des Flandres		King Charles Spaniel	Poodle (Standard)
Briard		Papillon	Keeshond
Dutch Shepherd Dog		Biewer Terrier	Peruvian Hairless (Large)
			Peruvian Hairless (Medium)
			Peruvian Hairless (Small)
Breed Specialties: Italian Greyhound, Poodle			

Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Swedish Vallhund	Schnauzer	Scottish Terrier	English Springer Spaniel
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	Schnauzer (Miniature)	German Wirehaired Pointer	Weimaraner
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	Schnauzer (Giant)	German Shorthaired Pointer	Weimaraner (Long Haired)
Icelandic Sheepdog	Dogue de Bordeaux	Hungarian Vizsla	Welsh Springer Spaniel
Tatra Shepherd Dog	Mastiff	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Chesapeake Bay Retriever
	Neapolitan Mastiff	Pointer	
	Tibetan Mastiff		
	Pyrenean Mountain Dog		
	Russian Black Terrier		
	Cane Corso		
	Pyrenean Mastiff		
	Spanish Mastiff		
	Yakutian Laika		
	Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog - Sharplanina		

Wednesday 1 October			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Schipperke	Bernese Mountain Dog	American Staffordshire Terrier	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
German Shepherd Dog	Akita	Airedale Terrier	Bracco Italiano
German Shepherd Dog (LSC)	Akita (Japanese)	English Setter	Brittany
White Swiss Shepherd	Rottweiler	Gordon Setter	Field Spaniel
Finnish Lapphund	Borzoi	Irish Red & White Setter	Flat Coated Retriever
Swedish Lapphund	Afghan Hound	Irish Setter	Spanish Water Dog
Beauceron	Otterhound		Large Munsterlander
Mudi	Hamiltonstovare		
	Ibizan Hound		
	Bluetick Coonhound		
	Black & Tan Coonhound		
	Bloodhound		

Thursday 2 October			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Samoyed	Cocker Spaniel	Jack Russell Terrier	Shih Tzu
Italian Spinone	Basenji	Pug	Lhasa Apso
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Basset Fauve De Bretagne	Bedlington Terrier	Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)
Puli	Basset Hound	Sealyham Terrier	Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)
Pumi	Cirnico Dell'Etna	Tenterfield Terrier	Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)
Maremma Sheepdog	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Welsh Terrier	Eurasier
Old English Sheepdog	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	West Highland White Terrier	Australasian Bosdog
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)	Portuguese Podengo Small (Smooth)	Cesky Terrier	Karelian Bear Dog
Bergamasco Shepherd	Portuguese Podengo Medium (Smooth)	Irish Terrier	Canaan
Komondor	Portuguese Podengo Large (Smooth)	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Dalmatian
Kuvasz	Portuguese Podengo Small (Wire)		
	Portuguese Podengo Medium (Wire)		
	Portuguese Podengo Large (Wire)		

Friday 3 October			
Peter Berchtold	Attila Czegledi	Ross Delmar	Paul Scanlon
Great Dane	Newfoundland	Cairn Terrier	British Bulldog
Collie (Rough)	Irish Wolfhound	German Hunting Terrier	Chow Chow
Collie (Smooth)	Alaskan Malamute	Kerry Blue Terrier	Clumber Spaniel
Bullmastiff	Landseer ECT	Manchester Terrier	Lagotto Romagnolo
	Leonberger	Bull Terrier	Murray River Retriever
	St Bernard	Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
	Portuguese Water Dog	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Irish Water Spaniel
	Estrela Mountain Dog	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Sussex Spaniel
	Central Asian Shepherd Dog	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Labrador Retriever
	Tornjak		
	Canadian Eskimo Dog		
	Great Swiss Mountain Dog		
	Kangal Shepherd Dog		
	Anatolian Shepherd Dog		
	Caucasian Shepherd Dog		
Breed Specialty: Briti	sh Bulldog		

Saturday 4 October	
General Specials - Order of Judging will be:	• Junior Handlers Final
• Group 6	Best Baby Puppy in Show - Paul Scanlon
• Group 1	Best Puppy in Show – Peter Berchtold
• Group 7	Best Exhibit in Show – Attila Czegledi
• Group 5	
• Group 4	
• Group 2	
• Group 3	

Sunday 5 October

TBC

Breed Judging Days

Affenpinscher	Sun 28
Afghan Hound	Wed 1
Airedale Terrier	Wed 1
Akita	Wed 1
Akita (Japanese)	Wed 1
Alaskan Malamute	Fri 3
Amer Staffordshire Terrier	Wed 1
American Hairless Terrier	Sun 28
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Fri 3
Australasian Bosdog	Thu 2
Australian Cattle Dog	Sat 27
Australian Kelpie	Sat 27
Australian Shepherd	Fri 26
Aust Silky Terrier	Fri 26
Australian Terrier	Sun 28
Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Sat 27
Azawakh	Fri 26
Basenji	Thu 2
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Thu 2
Basset Hound	Fri 3
Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound	Fri 26
Beauceron	Wed 1
Beagle	Fri 26
Bearded Collie	Mon 29
Bedlington Terrier	Thu 2
Belgian Shepherds (All)	Fri 26
Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	Thu 2
Bernese Mountain Dog	Wed 1
Bichon Frise	Sat 27
Biewer Terrier	Mon 29
Black & Tan Coonhound	Wed 1
Bloodhound	Wed 1
Bluetick Coonhound	Wed 1
Bolognese	Sat 27
Border Collie	Mon 29

Border Terrier	Sun 28
Borzoi	Wed 1
Boston Terrier	Fri 26
Bouvier des Flandres	Mon 29
Boxer	Sun 28
Bracco Italiano	Wed 1
Briard	Mon 29
British Bulldog	Fri 3
Brittany	Wed 1
Bull Terrier	Fri 3
Bull Terrier (Min)	Fri 3
Bullmastiff	Tue 30
Cairn Terrier	Fri 3
Canaan Dog	Thu 2
Canadian Eskimo Dog	Fri 3
Cane Corso	Tue 30
Caucasian Shepherd Dog	Fri 3
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Fri 3
Central Asian Shepherd	Fri 3
Cesky Terrier	Thu 2
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Tue 30
Chihuahuas (All)	Fri 26
Chinese Crested Dog	Sat 27
Chow Chow	Fri 3
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Thu 2
Clumber Spaniel	Fri 3
Cocker Spaniel	Thu 2
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Sat 27
Collie (Rough)	Fri 3
Collie (Smooth)	Fri 3
Coton du Tulear	Sat 27
Curly Coated Retriever	Sat 27
Dachshunds (All)	Sat 27
Dalmatian	Thu 2
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Sun 28

Deerhound	Fri 26
Dobermann	Sun 28
Dogue de Bordeaux	Tue 30
Dutch Shepherd	Mon 29
English Setter	Wed 1
English Springer Spaniel	Tue 30
English Toy Terrier	Sat 27
Estrela Mountain Dog	Fri 3
Eurasier	Thu 2
Field Spaniel	Wed 1
Finnish Lapphund	Wed 1
Finnish Spitz	Fri 26
Flat Coated Retriever	Wed 1
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Sun 28
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Sun 28
Foxhound	Fri 26
French Bulldog	Sun 28
German Hunting Terrier	Fri 3
German Pinscher	Sun 28
German Shepherds (All)	Wed 1
German Shorthaired Pointer	Tue 30
German Spitz (All)	Fri 26
German Wirehaired Pointer	Tue 30
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Thu 2
Golden Retriever	Sat 27
Gordon Setter	Wed 1
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Thu 2
Great Dane	Fri 3
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	Fri 3
Greyhound	Fri 26
Griffon Bruxellois	Fri 26
Hamiltonstovare	Wed 1
Harrier	Fri 26
Havanese	Mon 29
Hungarian Vizsla	Tue 30
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Tue 30

Ibizan Hound	Wed 1
Icelandic Sheepdog	Tue 30
Irish Red & White Setter	Wed 1
Irish Setter	Wed 1
Irish Terrier	Thu 2
Irish Water Spaniel	Fri 3
Irish Wolfhound	Fri 3
Italian Greyhound	Mon 29
Italian Spinone	Thu 2
Jack Russell Terrier	Thu 2
Japanese Chin	Sat 27
Japanese Spitz	Fri 26
Kangal Shepherd Dog	Fri 3
Karelian Bear Dog	Thu 2
Keeshond	Mon 29
Kerry Blue Terrier	Fri 3
King Charles Spaniel	Mon 29
Komondor	Thu 2
Kuvasz	Thu 2
Labrador Retriever	Fri 3
Lagotto Romagnolo	Fri 3
Lakeland Terrier	Sat 27
Landseer ECT	Fri 3
Large Munsterlander	Wed 2
Leonberger	Fri 3
Lhasa Apso	Thu 2
Lowchen	Mon 29
Maltese	Sat 27
Manchester Terrier	Fri 3
Maremma Sheepdog	Thu 2
Mastiff	Tue 30
Miniature American Shepherd	Sun 28
Miniature Pinscher	Sun 28
Mudi	Wed 1
Murray River Retriever	Fri 3

Newfoundland	Fri 3
Norfolk Terrier	Sun 28
Norwegian Buhund	Sat 27
Norweigan Elkhound	Fri 26
Norwich Terrier	Sun 28
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Wed 1
Old English Sheepdog	Thu 2
Otterhound	Wed 1
Papillon	Mon 29
Parson Russell Terrier	Sun 28
Pekingese	Sat 27
Peruvian Hairless (All)	Mon 29
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Thu 2
Pharaoh Hound	Fri 26
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Thu 2
Pointer	Tue 30
Pomeranian	Sun 28
Poodles (All)	Mon 29
Porcelaine	Fri 26
Portuguese Podengo (All)	Thu 2
Portuguese Water Dog	Fri 3
Prague Ratter	Fri 26
Pug	Thu 2
Puli	Thu 2
Pumi	Thu 2
Pyrenean Mastiff	Tue 30
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Tue 30
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Hair)	Thu 2
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Fri 26
Rottweiler	Wed 1
Russian Black Terrier	Tue 30
Russian Toy (All)	Fri 26
Saluki	Fri 26
Samoyed	Thu 2
Schipperke	Wed 1
Schnauzer (All)	Tue 30

Scottish Terrier	Tue 30
Sealyham Terrier	Thu 2
Shar Pei	Sun 28
Shetland Sheepdog	Sat 27
Shiba Inu	Sun 28
Shih Tzu	Thu 2
Shikoku	Sun 28
Siberian Husky	Sun 28
Skye Terrier	Sun 28
Sloughi	Fri 26
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Fri 3
Spanish Mastiff	Tue 30
Spanish Water Dog	Wed 1
St Bernard	Fri 3
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Fri 3
Sussex Spaniel	Fri 3
Swedish Lapphund	Wed 1
Swedish Vallhund	Tue 30
Tatra Shepherd Dog	Tue 30
Tenterfield Terrier	Thu 2
Tibetan Mastiff	Tue 30
Tibetan Terrier	Fri 26
Tibetan Spaniel	Sat 27
Tornjak	Fri 3
Weimaraner (All)	Tue 30
Welsh Corgi (All)	Tue 30
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Tue 30
Welsh Terrier	Thu 2
West Highland White Terrier	Thu 2
Whippet	Mon 29
White Swiss Shepherd Dog	Wed 1
Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Fri 3
Xoloitzcuintle (All)	Thu 2
Yakutian Laika	Tue 30
Yorkshire Terrier	Sat 27
Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog	Tue 30

Conformation

Classes and age of exhibits

Class	Dog Class Code	Bitch Class Code
Baby Puppy (3 and under 6 months)	1	1A
Minor Puppy (6 and under 9 months)	2	2A
Puppy (6 and under 12 months)	3	3A
Junior (9 and under 18 months)	4	4A
Intermediate (18 and under 36 months)	5	5A
Australian Bred (6 months and over bred in Australia)	10	10A
Open (6 months and over)	11	11A

All Breeds Sweepstakes Classes

Class	Class Code
Baby Puppy Sweepstakes	BPS
Puppy Sweepstakes	P01
Champion Sweepstakes	CS1
Neutered Sweepstakes	NS
Veterans Sweepstakes (7 years and over)	VS1

Judging Guidelines

Baby Puppy Classes

At the conclusion of breed judging in each ring, Best Baby Puppy of each breed will compete for Baby Puppy of the ring. Then the Best Baby Puppy of each ring will compete for Best Baby Puppy of the day. On General Specials day, only the Best Baby Puppy of each day will return to compete for Best Baby Puppy in Show.

ANKC Regulations

The ANKC has resolved that where a Royal Show only offers Best Puppy In Group/In Show and Best Exhibit In Group/In Show, then Group and Show placings shall apply. This type of judging does not necessarily produce the second, third and fourth best dogs in Group or Show, but rather the four best dogs in the ring from the Best Of Breed winners and, in the case of Best In Show, from the Group winners.

Conformation

General Specials Judging

Each Group will be judged in its entirety, in the same ring, in the order listed below. Judging will start with Best Exhibit in Group followed by Best Puppy in Group. Weather permitting, judging will take place outside on the Main Dog Judging Ring.

Judging will commence at 9am and the Groups will be judged in the following order: Group 6, Group 1, Group 7, Group 5, Group 4, Group 2, Group 3.

Sequence of Judging

As required by the ANKC Regulations the sequence of judging Best Exhibit in Group and Best Exhibit in Show awards shall be in the following order:

- Best Exhibit in Group, placed in order 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st
- 2. Best Puppy In Group
- 3. Best Baby Puppy In Show
- 4. Best Exhibit In Show, placed in order 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st
- 5. Best Puppy In Show

Best of Breed

The judging of Best Of Breed and Runner Up to Best Of Breed will be conducted at the completion of judging each breed daily, in the normal way; however, the Runner-Up Best Of Breed shall not be required to return on General Specials Day. If you are to return on General Specials Day, you will be supplied with one (1) general admission ticket to return on the day.

Best Baby Puppy of the Day

The judging of Best Baby Puppy of the Day will be judged at the conclusion of all Breed judging on the day. Only Best Baby Puppy of the Day will be invited to return for judging of Best Baby Puppy in Show on General Specials Day. If you are to return on General Specials Day, you will be supplied with one (1) general admission ticket to return on the day.

Best Exhibit in Group

Only exhibits that have won Best Of Breed shall be eligible to compete for Best Exhibit In Group awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th subject to the provisions of ANKC Regulations. The judge shall select eight dogs from the Best of Breed winners. The balance of the Group is excused. The judge will then select 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st in Group in that order.

Puppy in Group

Only Best Puppy in Group award will be offered. Therefore, only puppies that have competed in Class 3 or Class 3A and have won Best Puppy of Breed are eligible to compete for Puppy In Group. The judge shall select four dogs from the puppy of breed winners. The balance of the puppies will be excused. From the four remaining, the judge will then select his/her Puppy in Group.

Best Baby Puppy in Show

Only Best Baby Puppy in Show award will be offered, therefore, only Best Baby Puppy on the Day winners are eligible to compete for Best Baby Puppy in Show.

Best Exhibit in Show

Only exhibits that have won Best Exhibit in Group shall be eligible to compete for Best Exhibit In Show awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th subject to the provisions of ANKC Regulations. The judge shall have the book marked in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4. The microphone steward will announce, from the judge's book, the 4th BIS place-getter, which shall then proceed to the fourth peg and be presented with any awards. The same process is then followed for the 3rd place-getter, 2nd place-getter and Best in Show.

Best Puppy in Show

Only Best Puppy in Show award will be offered, therefore, only Best Puppy in Group winners are eligible to compete for Best Puppy In Show.



Schedule 2025

Conformation

Breed Specialty Competitions

Breed Specialty Competitions are held in conjunction with the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show. Exhibitors wishing to enter their Breed Specialty are to contact their Breed Club directly for entry details.

Starting time will be at the conclusion of judging in the allocated Judge's ring, or soon thereafter.

Breed Clubs will be responsible for:

- · Promotion of their own event;
- Management of entries and all aspects of administration;
- Production of all documentation required to be able to run their Specialty show on their allocated day. This includes the production of a catalogue, stewards sheets, allocation of exhibit numbers and all associated administration.
- Provide a ticket writer (for the documenting of results, creation of any certificates and marking the Catalogue etc.)
- Provision of all awards for the event and bringing them on the day;
- Option to hang one professional banner on the fence surrounding the allocated judging ring.

Melbourne Royal will be responsible for:

- · Provision of VCA representative for the event;
- Provision of Melbourne Royal Stewards to run the event;
- Allocation of the officiating Judge. The Judge will be selected from the judging panel. The Judge will award trophies in the ring;
- · Provision of place-markers for each judging ring.

Schedule 2025

Action Dog

Check In Location for all Action Dog Exhibitors: This will be separate from Conformation Check In and will be close to your assigned benching for convenience. Vetting will also be done at the same time if required.

Rally Classes

- To be held on Thursday 25 September 2025
- Check In/Vetting will be between 8am and 8.30am
- Judging will not commence before 9am. (Rally 1 and Rally 2 will be held concurrently in two separate rings)
- Order of judging will be: Rally 1 RN, RA, RE, RM Rally 2 – RM, RE, RA, RN

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Rally Novice	RN
Rally Advanced	RA
Rally Excellent	RE
Rally Masters	RM

Obedience Classes

- To be held on Friday 26 September 2025
- Check in/Vetting will be between 8am and 8.30am.
- Judging will not commence before 9am
- Order of judging will be: UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX followed by Best In Trial.

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Utility Excellent	UDX
Utility	UD
Community Companion Dog	CCD
Novice	CD
Open	CDX

Agility & Jumping Classes

- To be held on Saturday 27 September 2025
- · Check in will be between 7.15am and 8am.
- Judging will not commence before 8.30am
- Order of judging will be: ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD.

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Open Agility	ADO
Excellent Agility	ADX
Master Agility	ADM
Novice Agility	AD
Excellent Jumping	JDX
Master Jumping	JDM
Novice Jumping	JD

Agility Games Classes

- To be held on Sunday 28 September 2025
- Check in will be between 8am and 8.30am.
- · Judging will not commence before 9am.
- Order of judging will be: SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Novice Snooker	SD
Excellent Snooker	SDX
Master Snooker	SDM
Novice Gamblers	GD
Excellent Gamblers	GDX
Master Gamblers	GDM
Novice Strategic Pairs	SPD
Excellent Strategic Pairs	SPDX
Master Strategic Pairs	SPDM
Open Jumping	JDO

Awards

Rally

A combination of trophies and rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

Rosettes will be awarded to Qualifiers. Sashes will be awarded for Titles obtained on the day.

Obedience

A combination of trophies and rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Best in Obedience Trial will receive a trophy and rosette.

Judging of Best in Obedience Trial will be held on Friday 26 September 2025.

Rosettes will be awarded to Qualifiers. Sashes will be awarded for Titles obtained on the day.

Agility and Jumping and Agility Games

A combination of trophies, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and for the fastest round in the Agility Trial and fastest round in the Jumping Trial.

Rosettes will be awarded to Qualifiers. Sashes will be awarded for Titles obtained on the day.

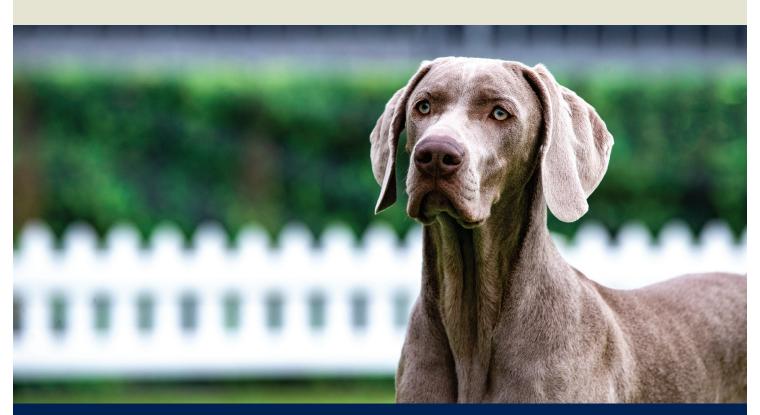
General Conditions relating to Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games classes

All dogs must be benched from 9am until 5pm.

Classes are conducted under Melbourne Royal's General and Special Regulations and the ANKC Rules and Regulations. Melbourne Royal reserves the right to run the dogs in any order it may deem fit and to divide the classes as necessary to facilitate the judging of dogs in the time allocated.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.

Jump height (Obedience/Rally) and height category (Agility/Jumping/Games) MUST be stated on entry forms.



All Breeds Championship Show Schedule 2025

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