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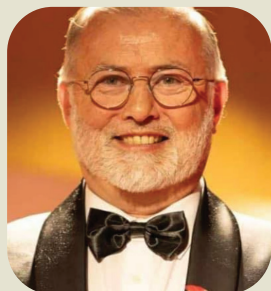
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# Introducing the 2026 *Judging Panel*

## CONFORMATION



### **CHRISTIAN JOUANCHICOT (FRANCE)**

**Group 1 (Toys) and Group Specials**  
**Group 2 (Terriers) and Group Specials**  
**Group 7A (Japanese Spitz, Keeshond)**  
**BEST IN SHOW**

Christian was born in the sixties in Lyon, an area of France which is famous for its foods and wine. He currently resides in Villeparisis, France. Previously, Christian was a breeder of Dobermanns and was very involved in the breed club. Today he is involved with Basenjies and Rhodesian Ridgebacks, having bred some excellent specimens who have done very well in the showrings of Europe, breeding under the “Out of Africa” affix.

Christian first became an FCI judge in 2000 for the Dobermann breed. Step by step, he attained his licences for other breeds and at the end of 2017, he became an all-rounder. Christian has judged in many countries across Europe, together with South Africa, North America, Russia, and Indonesia. Christian has judged at many prominent shows in Europe, including two World Dog Shows (France and Italy), Eurasia, EDS Hungary, and several Nordic Shows.

He has also judged at a number of breed specialties in Australia between 2009 and 2016 (Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Papillon, German Spitz, French Bulldog and Basenji) in NSW, and he judged at the 2022 Melbourne Royal.

Christian has the honour to be involved in the training of judges for many French Breed Clubs, being selected to be a trainer of judges by over 50 breed clubs. He has been involved with the French Dobermann and Basenji Clubs and is a past President of the French Rhodesian Ridgeback Club.

Melbourne Royal is delighted to welcome Christian back to judge breeds and Best in Show as he was so well received on his last visit, being a talented, enthusiastic and professional judge who worked so well with exhibitors and his breeds.



# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## CONFORMATION



### **ELINA HAAPANIEMI (FINLAND)**

**Group 5B (Working – Balance of Breeds) and Group Specials**  
**Group 6B (Utility – Balance of Breeds) and Group Specials**  
**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

Elina has been involved in the world of dogs since age 12. Her journey began with the Rottweiler, but her breeding work focused upon the Pyrenean Mountain Dog under the kennel name 'Aspenella'. Additionally, she has owned Shiba Inu. She has been an active member of the Finnish Rottweiler Club, founder and Chairperson on the Finnish Pyrenean Mountain Dog Club and currently Honorary President of the Finnish Pyrenean Breeds Club. Over her time as a breeder and exhibitor, Elina's dogs have reached Best in Show level, with World and European Winners.

Elina's judging journey began in 1978, gaining a license for her initial breed, Rottweilers, in 1979. Over the years, she has gained licenses for some or all breeds in FCI Groups 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, together with Best in Show.

Over many years, Elina has judged widely across the globe, with great admiration and positive comments from the exhibitors. Her judging has centred across Nordic and Europe countries, together with Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the United Kingdom. Testament to Elina's reputation is the large number of breeds in which she has awarded CCs in the UK and having judged at the famous Crufts on 6 occasions. She has judged groups at both large UK Championship Shows and Crufts and Best in Show at the National Working and Pastoral Breeds UK.

Elina has also had the honour to judge at World Dog Shows in Finland (2014 and 2025) and Sweden (2008) and she will judge at the Swedish European Dog Show (2026). Her list of Specialty appointments across numerous countries is large, covering breeds such as Rottweilers, Samoyeds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Newfoundlands, Leonbergers, Irish Wolfhounds, Australian Shepherds, Maremmas, Boxers, Schipperke, Briards and Bernese Mountain Dogs.

As an experienced judge, exhibitor and administrator, Elina has given a great deal back to Finnish Cynology. She has held positions as a member of the Finnish Judges' Sub Committee, the Chairperson of the Finnish Kennel Club Breed Standards Committee and she was awarded the Silver Medal of Honour by the Finnish Kennel Club for her valued contribution.

In 2014 Elina adjudicated at Melbourne Royal. She was extremely well received by exhibitors, having a strong focus upon breed type in her judging, together with demonstrating a very respectful approach to both the exhibitors and their dogs.

Aside from dogs, Elina's hobbies and interests include travelling, reading, classical music and especially collecting older dog books. Melbourne Royal looks forward to welcoming Elina back to the 2026 Show.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## CONFORMATION



### **ANDRZEJ STEPINSKI (POLAND)**

**Group 3 (Gundogs) and Group Specials**  
**Group 5A (Australian Shepherd, Miniature American Shepherd)**  
**Group 6A (Siberian Husky)**  
**BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

Andrzej has always had a deep interest in dogs, so the development of a passion for breeding, exhibiting and judging dogs was a natural progression.

Andrzej's first show dog was a Polish Lowland Sheepdog in 1982. Whilst not breeding extensively, he produced 3 World Winners, 3 Specialty Winners, and successful dogs who were exported to other continents and countries. His most successful home bred dog was the sire of over 30 Champions in 7 countries.

Since 1990, Andrzej has bred and exhibited Golden Retrievers. His breeding program again has been limited, but the Oligarchia Kennel has produced more than 50 Champions in 9 countries which is no mean feat! Andrzej has also owned and exhibited Boxers and was Secretary of the Polish Boxer Club for 4 years, and President of the Retriever Club of Poland for 15 years.

Andrzej began his judging career in 1996. He judges FCI Groups 1,2,5,6,7,8 and 9. He has judged extensively across the globe. This includes many European Countries, World Dog Shows, European Dog Shows, National Winner Shows and Breed Specialties including Golden Retrievers, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, French Bulldogs, Boxers, Australian Shepherds, American Akitas, Shiba Inu, Rottweilers, Schnauzers, Beagles and Pugs. Andrzej visited Australia once, some 7 years ago, to judge a Golden Retriever Specialty.

Testament to Andrzej's commitment and standing, he is President of the Polish Kennel Club Judges Committee.

Andrzej is a passionate and experienced judge across many groups, with a deep passion for the sport of dogs. He is widely known for his excellent ring manner and consideration and respect for both exhibitors and the dogs who enter his ring.

Melbourne Royal is excited to welcome Andrzej back to Australia to judge at his first Australian All Breeds Show – Gundogs, his areas of passion and experience, and additional breeds. We are confident that exhibitors will enjoy showing under such a respected judge of his calibre.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## CONFORMATION



### **TIJANA KONRAD (SERBIA)**

**Group 4 (Hounds) and Group Specials**  
**Group 7B (Non Sporting – Balance of Breeds) and Group Specials**

Tijana Konrad is an energetic, enthusiastic and talented young woman in the dog world. Tijana is a third generation “Dog Person”. She remembers all her life growing up with dogs around her and they remain her biggest love.

Tijana began to handle in the ring at 9 years of age, with a Basset Hound as her first show dog. Her parents bred German Wirehaired Pointers and Chihuahuas. Tijana is a long-time breeder of Labrador Retrievers and Chihuahuas and now focuses upon Standard Poodles. She has bred many Champions, together with World Winners under her own prefix, and in partnership with the “Jasenak” Poodle kennel.

Tijana is the daughter of the long-time President of the Serbian Kennel Club, Dusan Nestic. She is the President of the Kennel Club Kostolac, a board member of the Serbian Kennel Club and a founding member of the first Retriever Club in Serbia which runs a top Retriever Specialty Show. She is also involved with the Serbia (Belgrade) Kennel Club.

Tijana began her judging journey in 2003 and was recently elevated to All Rounder – something she is very proud of as she is a second generation All Rounder. She has judged widely in National, International and Specialty events. Her judging has taken her to many European, Scandinavian and Baltic countries, together with South Africa, Russia and several countries in Asia. Tijana judged at the 2023 World Show in Geneva – testament to the respect she has earned as a young All Rounder.

Tijana lives with her husband and daughter in Kostolac, a town on the Danube River. She has owned a pet shop business for many years. Melbourne Royal is delighted to welcome Tijana to the 2026 Judging Panel, which will be her first visit to Australia.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## CONFORMATION



### **KERIN HUTCHINGS (AUSTRALIA)**

#### **Sweepstakes Classes**

Kerin has been involved in the dog world since 1973, when she purchased her first Afghan Hound. Since then, and now along with daughter Rachel, she has experienced much success with breeding and showing Afghans under the Suliman prefix. During this time Kerin has contributed to the development of her dogs, and the breed, by importing both dogs and semen to further enhance the Suliman Kennel.

Suliman has won two National Specialty BIS awards, along with numerous Specialty BIS and All Breeds BIS awards at many of Australia's most prestigious and largest all breed shows. This includes twice winning BIS at Adelaide Royal, 8 Royal Best in Groups, and Puppy in Show at Sydney Royal.

Ten years ago, the Suliman Kennel also added Chinese Cresteds to the show team and they have also owned, shown and/or lived with Whippets, Beagles, Standard Long Haired Dachshunds and English Cocker Spaniels.

Kerin was a founding member for the Saluki Club of South Australia, serving in various positions on the Afghan Hound Club of SA and the Colomeke All Breeds Kennel Club.

Kerin's judging journey began in 2000 and she became a Dogs Australia & FCI All Breeds Judge in 2018. Kerin believes she continues to learn and further develop her judging skills every time she enters the ring.

She has been very honoured to be invited to judge in Russia, Spain, USA, Canada, New Zealand, Thailand and all states of Australia. A highlight included the well-known Monografica circuit in Spain, including judging National Specialties for Afghans and Whippets and then overall BIS.

Testament to her recognition in our region, Kerin judged the NSW French Bulldog Specialty, Celebration of the Best in the West, Bathurst Royal, and the Tasmania Contest of Champions, together with judging in every Australian State and New Zealand.

Kerin's other contributions to the dog world include having served as a Councillor on the Dog SA Board of Councillors, member of the Conformation Judges Training Scheme as Hound Group Leader and previously as Assistant Leader of the Toy Group. She also served on the Disciplinary Panel for Dogs SA.

Kerin Hutchings is an astute breeder together with being an experienced judge both internationally and nationally and Melbourne Royal is delighted to welcome her to the 2026 Judging Panel.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## ACTION DOG



### **Charlie Giles (ACT)**

**Rally 1, Obedience and Best In Trial (Obedience)**

Charlie started trialing in 1995 and has competed with four Tibetan Terriers, Morgan, Tyler, Ruffy and Otis.

Charlie became a full-panel Obedience judge in 2009 and has judged extensively in NSW, Qld, Victoria, Tasmania and the ACT and, to a lesser extent, in SA and the NT. He has also judged numerous Rally Trials around Australia since the introduction of the sport in 2012. For the past 3 years he has organised the training of Obedience and Rally Judges in the ACT.

Charlie has judged Obedience and/or Rally at the Sydney Royal, the ACT, NSW, Queensland and Victorian Titles, the 2008 and 2017 National Titles and the Poodle, Border Collie and German Shepherd Dog Nationals.

He is a Life Member of the Belconnen Dog Obedience Club and a Member of the ACT Companion Dog Club. He is also an active Obedience Trial instructor at CDC.

Charlie has enjoyed judging Obedience and Rally at the Royal, National and State levels and he is looking forward to judging Rally and Obedience at the Melbourne Royal for the first time. He would like to wish all competitors success at the Melbourne Royal in 2026.

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## ACTION DOG



### Amy Butler (VIC)

#### Rally Trial 2

Amy's love of dogs and the dog world was fostered by a long term family involvement. Her family have been involved with showing and breeding Labradors since the 1950s and Amy began showing in her teens. A short time later she progressed into the Obedience rings as a bit of fun with a couple of semi-retired show dogs. Agility followed and became a passion which involved trips to multiple Agility Nationals with various dogs.

A move to central Queensland in her early 20s led to the addition of an Australian Kelpie, Zorion, to the family who later became well known in both the Agility and Rally rings.

Moving back to suburban Brisbane allowed a return to the Obedience and Agility rings and a chance to dabble in Herding. When Rally was introduced, Amy added that to her interests. She has also competed and titled dogs in Tracking, Endurance, Lure Coursing and Sprint Dog.

The addition of a Collie (Smooth) and a move to Melbourne encouraged a deeper involvement that led to two Rally Champions and qualifying for Top Rally Dog of the Year in 2025. Her enjoyment competing in Rally ultimately led to her decision to become a judge.

Amy completed her Rally licence in 2024. She has judged at multiple Breed Club Trials including Golden Retriever, Australian Shepherd, Rottweiler, Doberman, Staffordshire Bull Terrier and German Shepherd Dog Clubs and also at other Victorian Trials including Moorabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Training Club, Berwick Obedience Dog Club and Northern Obedience Dog Club 2025.

Amy is excited to judge Rally at Melbourne Royal 2026 and looks forward to seeing everyone have fun on her courses.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## ACTION DOG



### **Geoff Taylor (VIC)**

**Agility and Jumping**

Geoff has been involved with dogs all his life and has been involved in Action Dog sports for 17 years. He has titled dogs from Novice to Masters. His current Agility dog is a 2 and a half year old Kelpie who has just gained her JD title.

Geoff is well known to the Victorian Agility community and his courses are popular with competitors. He has been judging Agility since 2017 and is currently training for his Agility Games licence. He has not previously judged at Melbourne Royal but he has been a Steward for Agility and Agility Games at Melbourne Royal since 2016.

Geoff has judged at the 2018 Agility Nationals in Victoria and 2021 Top Dog (Jumping) in Victoria and has also judged Agility at the 2024 Sydney Royal Show. He has had multiple appointments in VIC, NSW, SA, QLD, TAS and ACT for various Trials. He has also judged at the Victorian State Trial in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2024.

Geoff is looking forward to judging Agility at Melbourne Royal 2026 and wishes everyone good luck on his courses.

# Introducing the 2026 Judging Panel

## ACTION DOG



### **Roger Padfield (VIC)**

**Agility Games**

Roger has been involved in the dog world for over 40 years and has been competing in Obedience and Agility for over 30 years. He joined Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club when his first dog, a German Shepherd, was 6 months old and he is now a Life Member at that club. Roger has trained 6 dogs in Obedience and Agility and over time he took up instructing at Moorabbin and continues to do so as well as instructing at Frankston and Action Dog clubs. He is very proud of his Border Collies who have both won their classes at Melbourne Royal.

He started judging Agility in 2003 and judged Agility at Melbourne Royal in 2011. He has also judged at Adelaide Royal in 2007, Victorian National Agility Trials in 2008 and 2018 as well as National Trials in Queensland in 2014 and South Australia in 2016. He judged Victorian Top Dog (Jumping) in 2009 and Victorian Top Dog (Agility) in 2012. Roger regularly judges at Club Trials around Victoria and Interstate.

Roger has been a valued Member of the Stewarding Team for Agility and Agility Games at Melbourne Royal since 2013.

Roger is very grateful for the opportunity to judge at Melbourne Royal 2026 and wishes all competitors every success.

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# Entry Information and *Guidelines*

## Entry Closing Date

Entries to the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show held at the 2026 Melbourne Royal Show close at 5pm, Tuesday 4 August 2026, excluding Baby Puppy entries which close at 5pm, Tuesday 18 August 2026.

## 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.melbournerooyal.com.au](http://www.melbournerooyal.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.melbournerooyal.com.au](http://www.melbournerooyal.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.melbournerooyal.com.au](http://www.melbournerooyal.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

## 2026 Entry Fees

### Melbourne Royal Members:

Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A) .....	\$30
Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A) .....	\$23
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) .....	\$31
Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) .....	\$15
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over) .....	\$20
Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged on the day until 3pm) .....	FREE

### Non-Melbourne Royal Members:

Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A) .....	\$39
Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A) .....	\$29
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) .....	\$39
Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) .....	\$15
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over) .....	\$20
Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged on the day until 3pm) .....	FREE

### Additional Items:

Printed Catalogue (pre-order online or purchase at Show) .....	\$30
Administration Fee for Paper Entries (paid once per exhibitor regardless of how many dogs entered) .....	\$50

# 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 2026 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show. Regulations and conditions can be located under entries at [www.melbourneroyal.com.au/dogs](http://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 25 September 2026).

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.

# Conditions, Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Entering and Competing

## Policy regarding Melbourne Royal Dog Committee and Stewards

Ring Stewards involved with the 2026 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 25 September – Saturday 3 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 24 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 25 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 26 September
- Check in for Agility and Jumping will be between 7.15am and 8am
- Judging of Agility Games Trial will not commence before 8.30am on 27 September
- Check in for Agility Games will be between 7.15am and 8am



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# Judging Schedule

## Thursday 24 September

### Action Dogs – Double Rally Trial

#### RALLY TRIAL 1

Order of Judging: (Charlie Giles – ACT) Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters

#### RALLY TRIAL 2

Order of Judging: (Amy Butler – Vic) Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice

## Friday 25 September

<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
Griffon Bruxellois	Cocker Spaniel (American)	Basenji	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
English Toy Terrier	English Setter	Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Bichon Frise	Gordon Setter	German Spitz (Klein)	Swedish Vallhund
Chihuahua (Long Coat)	Irish Red & White Setter	German Spitz (Mittel)	
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	Irish Setter	Lhasa Apso	
Coton du Tulear	Murray River Retriever	Shih Tzu	
Yorkshire Terrier	Spanish Water Dog		
Prague Ratter			
<b>Action Dogs – Obedience Trial – Order of Judging:</b> (Charlie Giles – ACT) UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX, Best in Trial			
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> Griffon Bruxellois, Cocker Spaniel (American)			

# Judging Schedule

Saturday 26 September			
C Jouanchicot – France	A Stepinski – Poland	T Konrad – Serbia	E Haapaniemi – Finland
Papillon	Australian Shepherd	Shar Pei	Aust Cattle Dog
Havanese	Miniature American Shepherd	Tibetan Terrier	Aust Kelpie
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel		Chow Chow	Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
		Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Norwegian Buhund
		Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Mudi
		Cirnico Dell'Etna	Shetland Sheepdog
		Finnish Spitz	Shiba Inu
		Hamiltonstovare	Shikoku
		Ibizan Hound	
<b>Action Dogs – Agility &amp; Jumping – Order of Judging:</b> (Geoff Taylor – Vic) ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD			
<b>Breed Specialty:</b> Australian Icons (Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Kelpie, Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog)			

Sunday 27 September			
C Jouanchicot – France	A Stepinski – Poland	T Konrad – Serbia	E Haapaniemi – Finland
Border Terrier	Golden Retriever	French Bulldog	Dobermann
Norwich Terrier		Schipperke	Rottweiler
German Hunting Terrier			Akita
Lakeland Terrier			Akita (Japanese)
Bedlington Terrier			Collie (Rough)
Dandie Dinmont Terrier		Sweepstakes	Collie (Smooth)
Australian Terrier		Baby Puppy	Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Haired)
Norfolk Terrier		Puppy	Icelandic Sheepdog
Airedale Terrier		Neuter	Bouvier des Flandres
		Veteran	
		Champion	
<b>Action Dogs – Agility Games Trial – Order of Judging:</b> (Roger Padfield (Vic): SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.			
<b>Sweepstakes: Order of Judging:</b> (Kerin Hutchings – SA) Baby Puppy, Puppy, Neuter, Veteran, Champion.			
<b>Breed Specialty:</b> French Bulldog			

# Judging Schedule

<b>Monday 28 September</b>			
<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
Keeshond	Brittany	Poodle (Toy)	Border Collie
Japanese Spitz	Curly Coated Retriever	Poodle (Miniature)	German Shepherd
Cesky Terrier	Cocker Spaniel	Poodle (Standard)	German Shepherd (Long Stock Coat)
Irish Terrier		Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)	White Swiss Shepherd
Glen of Imaal Terrier		Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)	
		Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)	
		Whippet	
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> Poodle, Keeshond			

<b>Tuesday 29 September</b>			
<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
American Staffordshire Terrier	German Shorthaired Pointer	Dalmatian	Schnauzer
Bull Terrier	German Wirehaired Pointer	Great Dane	Schnauzer (Giant)
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Hungarian Vizsla	Eurasier	Schnauzer (Miniature)
Manchester Terrier	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Rhodesian Ridgeback	Dogue de Bordeaux
Scottish Terrier	Weimaraner	Bavarian Mountain Scent Hound	Mastiff
Sealyham Terrier	Weimaraner (Long Hair)	Peruvian Hairless (Large)	Neapolitan Mastiff
Skye Terrier		Peruvian Hairless (Medium)	Russian Black Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier		Peruvian Hairless (Small)	Tibetan Mastiff
Kerry Blue Terrier			Landseer
			Leonberger
			Newfoundland
			Anatolian Shepherd Dog
			Pyrenean Mastiff
			Spanish Mastiff
			Estrela Mountain Dog
			Caucasian Shepherd Dog
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> American Staffordshire Terrier, Schnauzer			

# Judging Schedule

<b>Wednesday 30 September</b>			
<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	English Springer Spaniel	Boston Terrier	Samoyed
American Hairless Terrier	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Foxhound	Boxer
Tenterfield Terrier	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Norwegian Elkhound	Bullmastiff
Parson Russell Terrier	Large Munsterlander	Pharaoh Hound	Cane Corso
West Highland White Terrier		Greyhound	Portuguese Water Dog
Pekingese		Harrier	Yakutian Laika
Pomeranian		Deerhound	Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog
Lowchen		Irish Wolfhound	Central Asian Shepherd Dog
		Porcelaine	Tornjak
		Beagle	Canadian Eskimo Dog
		Saluki	Great Swiss Mountain Dog
		Sloughi	Kangal Shepherd Dog
		Azawakh	
		Afghan Hound	
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> English Springer Spaniel, Samoyed, Boston Terrier			

# Judging Schedule

<b>Thursday 1 October</b>			
<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
Jack Russell Terrier	Bracco Italiano	Portuguese Podengo (Small Smooth Haired)	Bernese Mountain Dog
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Italian Spinone	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Smooth Haired)	Dutch Shepherd
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Clumber Spaniel	Portuguese Podengo (Large Smooth Haired)	Maremma Sheepdog
Cairn Terrier	Irish Water Spaniel	Portuguese Podengo (Small Wire Haired)	Finnish Lapphund
Welsh Terrier	Field Spaniel	Portuguese Podengo (Medium Wire Haired)	Swedish Lapphund
Chinese Crested Dog	Sussex Spaniel	Portuguese Podengo (Large Wire Haired)	Bergamasco Shepherd
Biewer Terrier	Welsh Springer Spaniel	Dachshund (Long Haired)	Bearded Collie
Bolognese	Flat Coated Retriever	Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)	Old English Sheepdog
Japanese Chin	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Dachshund (Smooth Haired)	Tatra Shepherd Dog
King Charles Spaniel	Pointer	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)	Beauceron
Affenpinscher		Dachshund (Wire Haired)	
Australian Silky Terrier		Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)	
		Dachshund Rabbit (Long Haired)	
		Dachshund Rabbit (Smooth Haired)	
		Dachshund Rabbit (Wire Haired)	
<b>Breed Specialty:</b> Jack Russell Terrier			

# Judging Schedule

<b>Friday 2 October</b>			
<b>C Jouanchicot – France</b>	<b>A Stepinski – Poland</b>	<b>T Konrad – Serbia</b>	<b>E Haapaniemi – Finland</b>
Italian Greyhound	Labrador Retriever	British Bulldog	St Bernard
Pug	Lagotto Romagnolo	Basset Hound	Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Maltese	Siberian Husky	Borzoi	Alaskan Malamute
Miniature Pinscher		Otterhound	German Pinscher
Russian Toy (Long Haired)		Bluetick Coonhound	Komondor
Russian Toy (Smooth Haired)		Black & Tan Coonhound	Kuvasz
Tibetan Spaniel		Bloodhound	Briard
		Australasian Bosdog	Belgian Shepherd (Groenendael)
		Karelian Bear Dog	Belgian Shepherd (Laekenois)
		Canaan Dog	Belgian Shepherd (Malinois)
			Belgian Shepherd (Tervueren)
			Polish Lowland Sheepdog
			Puli
			Pumi
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> Italian Greyhound, British Bulldog			

## General Specials Day

### Order of Judging (9 am start)

- Group 2 – Terriers – Mr Christian Jouanchicot
- Group 4 – Hounds – Ms Tijana Konrad
- Group 6 – Utility – Ms Elina Haapaniemi
- Group 3 – Gundogs – Mr Andrzej Stepinski
- Group 1 – Toys – Mr Christian Jouanchicot
- Group 7 – Non Sporting – Ms Tijana Konrad
- Group 5 – Working – Ms Elina Haapaniemi
- Junior Showmanship – To be advised
- Best Baby Puppy in Show – Mr Andrzej Stepinski
- Best Exhibit in Show – Mr Christian Jouanchicot
- Best Puppy in Show – Ms Elina Haapaniemi

# Judging Schedule

## Breed Judging Days

Affenpinscher	Thu 1
Afghan Hound	Wed 30
Airedale Terrier	Sun 27
Akita	Sun 27
Akita (Japanese)	Sun 27
Alaskan Malamute	Fri 26
Amer Staffordshire Terrier	Tue 29
American Hairless Terrier	Wed 30
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Tue 29
Australasian Bosdog	Thu 1
Australian Cattle Dog	Sat 26
Australian Kelpie	Sat 26
Australian Shepherd	Sat 26
Aust Silky Terrier	Thu 1
Australian Terrier	Sun 27
Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Sat 26
Azawakh	Wed 30
Basenji	Fri 24
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Fri 24
Basset Hound	Fri 2
Beauceron	Thu 1
Beagle	Wed 30
Bearded Collie	Thu 1
Bedlington Terrier	Sun 27
Belgian Shepherds (All)	Fri 2
Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	Thu 1
Bernese Mountain Dog	Thu 1
Bichon Frise	Sat 25
Biewer Terrier	Thu 1
Black & Tan Coonhound	Fri 2
Bloodhound	Fri 2
Bluetick Coonhound	Fri 2
Bolognese	Thu 1
Border Collie	Mon 28
Border Terrier	Wed 30

Borzoï	Fri 26
Boston Terrier	Wed 30
Bouvier des Flandres	Sun 27
Boxer	Wed 30
Bracco Italiano	Thu 1
Briard	Fri 2
British Bulldog	Fri 2
Brittany	Mon 28
Bull Terrier	Tue 28
Bull Terrier (Min)	Fri 28
Bullmastiff	Wed 30
Cairn Terrier	Thu 1
Canaan Dog	Fri 2
Canadian Eskimo Dog	Wed 30
Cane Corso	Wed 30
Caucasian Shepherd Dog	Tue 29
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Sat 26
Central Asian Shepherd	Wed 30
Cesky Terrier	Mon 28
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Thu 1
Chihuahuas (All)	Fri 25
Chinese Crested Dog	Thu 1
Chow Chow	Sat 26
Cirneco Dell'Etna	Sat 26
Clumber Spaniel	Thu 1
Cocker Spaniel	Mon 28
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Fri 25
Collie (Rough)	Sun 27
Collie (Smooth)	Sun 27
Coton du Tulear	Fri 25
Curly Coated Retriever	Mon 28
Dachshunds (All)	Thu 1
Dalmatian	Tue 29
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Sun 27
Deerhound	Wed 30

## Judging Schedule

Dobermann	Sun 27
Dogue de Bordeaux	Tue 29
Dutch Shepherd	Thu 1
English Setter	Fri 25
English Springer Spaniel	Tue 30
English Toy Terrier	Fri 25
Estrela Mountain Dog	Tue 29
Eurasier	Tue 29
Field Spaniel	Thu 1
Finnish Lapphund	Thu 1
Finnish Spitz	Sat 26
Flat Coated Retriever	Thu 1
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Thu 1
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Thu 1
Foxhound	Wed 30
French Bulldog	Sun 27
German Hunting Terrier	Sun 27
German Pinscher	Fri 2
German Shepherds (All)	Mon 28
German Shorthaired Pointer	Tue 29
German Spitz (ALL)	Fri 25
German Wirehaired Pointer	Tue 29
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Mon 28
Golden Retriever	Sun 27
Gordon Setter	Fri 25
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Sat 26
Great Dane	Tue 29
Great Swiss Mountain Dog	Wed 30
Greyhound	Wed 30
Griffon Bruxellois	Fri 25
Hamiltonstovare	Sat 26
Harrier	Wed 30
Havanese	Sat 26
Hungarian Vizsla	Tue 29
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Tue 29
Ibizan Hound	Sat 26

Icelandic Sheepdog	Sun 27
Irish Red & White Setter	Fri 25
Irish Setter	Fri 25
Irish Terrier	Mon 28
Irish Water Spaniel	Thu 1
Irish Wolfhound	Wed 30
Italian Greyhound	Fri 2
Italian Spinone	Thu 1
Jack Russell Terrier	Thu 1
Japanese Chin	Thu 1
Japanese Spitz	Mon 28
Kangal Shepherd Dog	Wed 30
Karelian Bear Dog	Fri 2
Keeshond	Mon 28
Kerry Blue Terrier	Tue 29
King Charles Spaniel	Thu 1
Komondor	Fri 2
Kuvasz	Fri 2
Labrador Retriever	Fri 2
Lagotto Romagnolo	Fri 2
Lakeland Terrier	Sun 27
Landseer ECT	Tue 29
Large Munsterlander	Wed 30
Leonberger	Tue 29
Lhasa Apso	Fri 25
Lowchen	Wed 30
Maltese	Fri 2
Manchester Terrier	Tue 29
Maremma Sheepdog	Thu 1
Mastiff	Tue 29
Miniature American Shepherd	Sat 26
Miniature Pinscher	Fri 2
Mudi	Sat 26
Murray River Retriever	Fri 25
Neapolitan Mastiff	Tue 29
Newfoundland	Tue 29

# Judging Schedule

Norfolk. Terrier	Sun 27
Norwegian Buhund	Sat 26
Norweigan Elkhound	Wed 30
Norwich Terrier	Sun 27
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret	Wed 30
Old English Sheepdog	Thu 1
Otterhound	Fri 2
Papillon	Sat 26
Parson Russell Terrier	Wed 30
Pekingese	Wed 30
Peruvian Hairless (All)	Tue 29
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Sat 26
Pharaoh Hound	Wed 30
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Fri 2
Pointer	Thu 1
Pomeranian	Wed 30
Poodles (All)	Mon 28
Porcelaine	Wed 30
Portuguese Podengo (All)	Thu 1
Portuguese Water Dog	Wed 30
Prague Ratter	Fri 25
Pug	Fri 2
Puli	Fri 2
Pumi	Fri 2
Pyrenean Mastiff	Tue 29
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Fri 2
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Hair)	Sun 27
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Tue 29
Rottweiler	Sun 27
Russian Black Terrier	Tue 29
Russian Toy (All)	Fri 2
Saluki	Wed 30
Samoyed	Wed 30
Schipperke	Sun 27
Schnauzers (All)	Tue 29
Scottish Terrier	Tue 29

Sealyham Terrier	Tue 29
Shar Pei	Sat 26
Shetland Sheepdog	Sat 26
Shiba Inu	Sat 26
Shih Tzu	Fri 25
Shikoku	Sat 26
Siberian Husky	Fri 2
Skye Terrier	Tue 29
Sloughi	Wed 30
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Tue 29
Spanish Mastiff	Tue 29
Spanish Water Dog	Fri 25
St Bernard	Fri 2
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Wed 30
Sussex Spaniel	Thu 1
Swedish Lapphund	Thu 1
Swedish Vallhund	Fri 25
Tatra Shepherd Dog	Thu 1
Tenterfield Terrier	Wed 30
Tibetan Mastiff	Tue 29
Tibetan Terrier	Sat 26
Tibetan Spaniel	Fri 2
Tornjak	Wed 30
Weimaraners (All)	Tue 29
Welsh Corgis (All)	Fri 25
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Thu 1
Welsh Terrier	Thu 1
West Highland White Terrier	Wed 30
Whippet	Mon 28
White Swiss Shepherd Dog	Mon 28
Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Wed 30
Xoloitzcuintle (All)	Mon 28
Yakutian Laika	Wed 30
Yorkshire Terrier	Fri 25
Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog	Wed 30




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# 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 2, Group 4, Group 6, Group 3, Group 1, Group 7, Group 5.

## 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:

1. 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 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.



# 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.

# Action Dog

## Rally Classes

- To be held on Thursday 24 September 2026
- **Check In/Vetting** will be between 8.00am 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	RALLY 1	RALLY 2
Rally Novice	RN1	RN2
Rally Advanced	RA1	RA2
Rally Excellent	RE1	RE2
Rally Masters	RM1	RM2

## Obedience Classes

- To be held on Friday 25 September 2026.
- **Check in/Vetting** will be between 8.00am and 8.30am.
- **Judging** will not commence before 9.00am
- **Order of judging will be:** UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX followed by Best In Trial.

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

## Agility & Jumping Classes

- To be held on Saturday 26 September 2026.
- **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	
Open Agility	ADO
Excellent Agility	ADX
Master Agility	ADM
Novice Agility	AD
Excellent Jumping	JDX
Master Jumping	JDM
Novice Jumping	JD

## Agility Games/Open Jumping Classes

- To be held on Sunday 27 September 2026.
- **Check in** will be between 7.15am and 8am.
- **Judging** will not commence before 8.30am.
- **Order of judging will be:** SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.

CLASS	
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 25 September 2026.

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.



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