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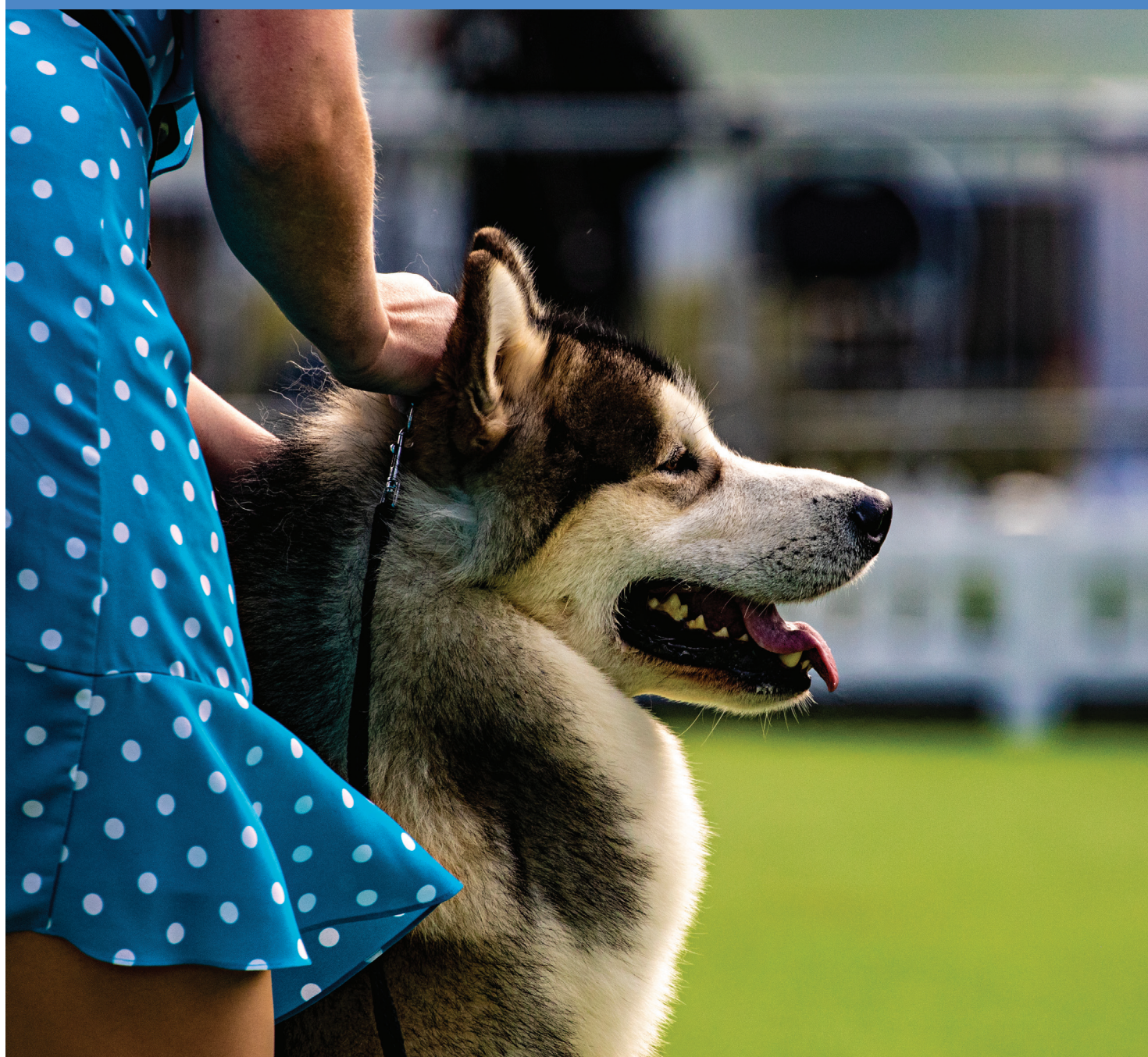
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Melbourne Royal Show
22 September - 2 October 2022

Presenting the 2022 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, 3,700 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 and Jumping 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 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is not to be missed!



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Message from the CEO

2022 – Celebrating 150 years since the first Melbourne Royal Dog Show

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we look forward to the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show being held at Melbourne Showgrounds from Thursday 22 September to Sunday 2 October.

After the disappointment of not being able to hold the Melbourne Royal Show in 2020 or 2021 due to the COVID pandemic, we are committed to maximising the appeal and success of the 2022 Show for all involved.

The All Breeds Championship Show will be one of our feature competitions and attractions of the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show. This year we proudly celebrate 150 years since the first Melbourne Royal Dog Show was held in 1872 and we invite you to join in the celebrations and enter the All Breeds Championship Show.

There is nothing like winning a Melbourne Royal blue ribbon, in particular Best in Show and this year it will be even more special to win. We expect that across the 5,000 classes there will be more than 3,700 dogs entered across 200 breeds, which will ensure that the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show remains one of the largest and most prestigious dog shows in the Southern Hemisphere.

It would not be possible to present the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show without the support and assistance of everyone involved. Melbourne Royal is most grateful to Dogs Victoria along with all our valued sponsors, partners, officials, volunteer stewards, suppliers, breeders and exhibitors.

In particular, I thank our Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee for the ongoing advice, counsel and support they provide to the Melbourne Royal team. The commitment, enthusiasm and passion of Andrew Burt, Committee Chair and Gael Wilcock, Vice Chair along with committee members Tyron Atkinson, Lois Wilkinson, Clive Makepeace, Heather Tilley, Judith Oliver and Anthony Price greatly assists Melbourne Royal in presenting a world class dog show for exhibitors to enjoy.

This year we have expanded the Conformation program to nine days commencing on Friday 23 September, with **General Specials** and **Best in Show** to be held on **Saturday 1 October**. An exciting new addition to the Action Dog program is a Double Rally Trial to be held on Thursday 22 September followed by Obedience on Saturday 24 September and Agility and Jumping on Sunday 25 September, with Agility Games and Open Jumping finishing the Show on Sunday 2 October.

Melbourne Royal invites you to enter the 2022 All Breeds Championship Show and trusts that you and your family and friends will have a most enjoyable and memorable experience being involved.

Brad Jenkins
Chief Executive Officer



Welcome from the *Chairman*

Join us for a very special All Breeds Championship Show in 2022.

The Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee is very much looking forward to the 2022 All Breeds Championship Show and we trust you are too.

The Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is one of the largest and most prestigious in the Southern Hemisphere and this year will be bigger, better and even more special.

This year we will proudly acknowledge and celebrate 150 years since the first Melbourne Royal Dog Show. Steeped in history and tradition, the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show presents the very best dogs in Australia and over the years some of the world's greatest dogs have graced the Best in Show podium.

Melbourne Royal proudly presents the All Breeds Championship Show with their valued partner Dogs Victoria to celebrate pure bred dogs and responsible dog ownership, both of which are of vital importance to our exhibitors and breeders.

This year there is an outstanding line up of international judges for the conformation classes, together with an astute panel of Australian judges adjudicating over our Action Dog and Sweepstakes competitions. The international judges are extremely well credentialed and are known worldwide for their outstanding ability to find breed type throughout their entry, so we hope to attract exhibits from all over Australia.

It's the people involved with Melbourne Royal that make the Show special and in particular the fabulous volunteer stewards who are a vital part of presenting a successful All Breeds Championship Show. Thank you to all of them, as the team works so efficiently and effectively to provide all exhibitors with a positive ring experience and a great day at the Melbourne Royal Show.

On behalf of Melbourne Royal and the Dog Section Committee, I invite you to join us by entering your dog in the 2022 All Breeds Championship Show to experience a wonderful day full of camaraderie, suspense and excitement; and the opportunity to win a prestigious Melbourne Royal blue ribbon.

Andrew Burt
Chairman
Melbourne Royal Dog Committee

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Melbourne Royal Show Is *Bigger and Better* In 2022!

The Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show is one of the largest of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. The competition is governed by the rules and regulations of Dogs Victoria.



Around 3,700 entries across 200 breeds competed in the 2019 All Breeds Championship Show to win a prestigious Melbourne Royal blue ribbon.

The All Breeds Championship Show is one of the feature events at the Melbourne Royal Show and attracts visitors from all over Victoria and interstate.

A panel of international and Australian experts will judge at the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show including Ann Ingram (Ireland), Christian Jouanchicot (France), Bo Skalin (Sweden), Hans van den Berg (Netherlands), Brian Corbitt (NSW), Cheryl Bedggood (WA), Peter Buykx (Vic), Ross Carlson (Vic) and Ray Ashman (Vic).

Melbourne Royal is committed to maximising the appeal and success of the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show and in recent years has expanded the event program, to include breed specialties, a new Action Dog Double Rally Trial and a Brace Class to replace the Breeders Group in 2022.

What's *New* At The 2022 Melbourne Royal Show

Melbourne Royal is proud to present the 2022 All Breeds Championship Show and introduce some exciting new changes.

- Entries will open later than usual and remain open for eight weeks only, enter early to ensure you enjoy the return of the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.
- The online results page has been improved to allow for easier navigation.
- To provide a lasting memento, e-certificates are being introduced for class placings and will be emailed directly to successful exhibitors who have placed in their chosen class.
- A Brace Class has been introduced and will replace the Breeders Group Class in 2022.
- An all new Action Dog Double Rally Trial will be introduced to the first day of Show

Exhibitor Benefits

Exhibitors will be given the opportunity to:

- Take a break from the visiting public with the closure of the benching pavilion (Pavilion 19) during lunchtime.
- Share in one of Australia's largest prize pools.
- Showcase your breed to hundreds of thousands of visitors at the Show.
- Receive one complimentary admission ticket per exhibit to the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show, for each day that the exhibit participates (subject to availability).
- Receive a complimentary PDF copy of the 2022 catalogue.

“Winning the 2019 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show was as good as it gets. It was the pinnacle achievement and we are so proud!”

Mr Jarrod Tyler, 2019 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.

Enter today and be part of the action, excitement and prestige of the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.

Key Dates

Melbourne Royal Show:
22 September –
2 October 2022

Entries Open:
Wednesday 1 June 2022

Entries Close:
Monday 1 August 2022

Baby Puppy Entries Close:
5pm, Thursday
18 August 2022

Conformation Judging:
Friday 23 September –
Saturday 1 October 2022

General Specials Day:
Saturday 1 October 2022

Action Dog Judging:
Thursday 22 September 2022
Saturday 24 September 2022
Sunday 25 September 2022
Sunday 2 October 2022

Introducing the 2022 *Judging Panel*

CONFORMATION



MS ANN INGRAM (IRELAND)

Group 1B (Balance of Breeds and Group Specials)

Group 6A (Boxers)

Group 7C (Balance of Breeds and Group Specials)

PUPPY IN SHOW

Ann Ingram was born into the world of dogs as her mother bred Boxers and her father was a Terrier man and professional handler. She started to handle almost as soon as she could walk! Ann wanted to have a different breed for herself and purchased a Boston Terrier from the UK. This dog became her first English Champion.

It was not long before Ann transferred her affections to both Boxers and Poodles, together with Lhasa Apsos and the occasional Whippet, Beagle, Pug and Shetland Sheepdog just for fun! She has subsequently made up 31 UK Champions, over 100 Irish Champions, 2 World Winners, together with Crufts CC winners.

Ann is a past President of the Irish Boxer Dog Club, together with the Poodle Club of Ireland and is currently the President of the Boxer Society of Ireland.

Ann's first judging appointment, awarding Green Stars in Ireland, was at 16 years of age. She became an All Breeds Judge (FCI rules) in 1984. She first awarded CCs in the UK in 1977 at the Scottish Boxer Club Silver Anniversary Show, becoming the youngest person to award CCs at the tender age of 25! Ann is currently the only Irish judge approved for All Groups and Best in Show in the UK.

Ann enjoys an excellent reputation as a judge, having adjudicated in over 50 countries. Her appointments have included the Stockholm International Winners Show, European Winners Show Budapest, European Winners Show Dublin, Best In Show at the Helsinki International Winners Show, four appointments at Crufts, Breeds and Group 9 at the World Show Finland 2014 and Milan 2015, Leipzig 2017 and Amsterdam 2018.

Had COVID not intervened, Ann was due to judge BIS at Crufts in 2021, and has been reinvited to judge BIS in 2024, together with the Working Group in 2023. She will also adjudicate at Westminster for the first time in 2022.

Ann's last visit to Australia was seven years ago in 2015 and her last visit to Victoria was in 2008. The Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee is thrilled to welcome Ann, as she is widely known for her knowledgeable, fair and considerate approach to judging, which has led to her being held in high esteem throughout the world. Welcome Ann!

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MR CHRISTIAN JOUANCHICOT (FRANCE)

Group 4 (Breeds and Group Specials)

Group 6C (Balance of Breeds and Group Specials)

Group 7B (Keeshonds)

BRACE 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 Basenjis 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 has been involved with the French Dobermann and Basenji Clubs and is a past President of the French Rhodesian Ridgeback Club.

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, but he has not adjudicated at an All Breeds Show yet.

Christian has the honour to be involved in the training of judges for many French Breed Clubs and has been selected to be a trainer of judges by over 50 breed clubs.

Christian is a talented, enthusiastic and professional judge, it is an honour for the Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee to invite him to the Melbourne Royal Show – this being his first assignment in Australia at an All Breeds Championship Show and his first visit to Victoria.

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MR BO SKALIN (SWEDEN)

Group 1A (Cavalier King Charles Spaniels)

Group 2A (Staffordshire Bull Terriers)

Group 3A (Golden Retrievers)

Group 5 (Breeds and Group Specials)

Group 6B (Samoyeds, all Schnauzers)

Group 7A (Dalmatians)

BEST IN SHOW

Bo Skalin has owned the Giant Schnauzers since 1977, and Miniature Schnauzers since 1984. In 1985 the first litter was born under prefix Hassan Hills and over the next twenty years 50 Champion Giant and Miniature Schnauzers were bred, gaining over 100 titles around the world. In recognition of successful breeding, Bo's kennel was awarded the Hamilton Plaque by the Swedish Kennel Club (SKK).

Bo has also bred and exhibited Dalmatians. Today, together with his wife Natalia, he is breeding Miniature Schnauzers, Rough Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs and Chihuahuas under the Skabona prefix.

In 1995, Bo gained his first judging licence, specialising in Schnauzers and Pinschers. After many years of education, study and judging, he finally was confirmed as an All Breeds judge in 2011. He has judged extensively throughout the world, on all continents and at all level of shows. Testament to Bo's reputation is that he has the honour of being invited to judge European Dog Shows in 2011, 2016, 2017 and 2018, and World Dog Shows in 2009, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2018.

He is the member of the board of the Swedish Kennel Club, the President of the SKK Show Committee and the President of Swedish Schnauzer-Pinscher Club.

In 2011, Bo judged at the Melbourne Royal Show, gaining great respect from exhibitors due to his ring manner, his approach towards both the exhibitors and their dogs, and his fair decisions, always searching for correct breed type.

Bo's last visit to Australia was to NSW in 2015. The Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee is delighted to have Bo return in 2022. It is seven years since he judged in Australia, and we very much look forward to welcoming him back to Melbourne after eleven years.

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MR HANS VAN DEN BERG (NETHERLANDS)

Group 2B (Balance of Breeds and Group Specials)

Group 3B (Balance of Breeds and Group Specials)

BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

Hans started showing dogs when he was 16 years old. His first dog was a Welsh Terrier who never won a CC, but it proved to be the start of a lifelong love of dog showing, breeding and judging.

Hans has both bred and shown many Champions and winners in Scottish Terriers, Norfolk Terriers and Chihuahuas.

Hans' judging career began in 1978, with him being appointed as an All Rounder by the Dutch Kennel Club in 2000. Hans was the first All Rounder in the Netherlands for some 30 years, a wonderful achievement, demonstrating passion and dedication.

Since 2000, Hans has travelled much of the world, officiating in many countries across six continents. His experience as a judge is immense, only overshadowed by his reputation as a fair, consistent and personable judge with the utmost respect for both dog and exhibitor – truly a wonderful reputation to have earned.

Hans has had the honour of being invited to judge at some of the world's best events, including at least eight World Dog Shows. Testament to his respect as a judge, Hans has selected the Best in Show at a number of UK major shows, including Scottish Kennel Club, Belfast Dog Society, Darlington Kennel Club and the Birmingham National.

Hans van den Berg is a most respected and admired judge. He has been afforded the opportunity to judge some of the best dogs in the world across Europe, the UK, Asia and other regions.

Whilst he has judged in Australia on a number of occasions, it is some six years since his last visit to our shores and 12 years since he was in Victoria. Hans is absolutely delighted to be invited to the Melbourne Royal Show. The Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee hope that Hans will enjoy the dogs, and are confident that exhibitors will enjoy their experience in Hans' ring.

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SWEEPSTAKES



PROFESSOR BRIAN CORBITT (NSW)

Professor Brian Corbitt has been involved in the dog world for over 50 years. He has bred and exhibited many Champion Old English Sheepdogs, Tibetan Terriers and Miniature Schnauzers, and has exhibited a Lakeland Terrier and a Samoyed. Brian is Patron of the Japanese Chin Club of Victoria and is currently 'owned' by a Golden Retriever.

Over the past 29 years, Professor Corbitt has been involved in training conformation dog judges in all groups, including a period of five years as Chairperson of the Judges Training Scheme. He developed the system used in Australia by all states for accrediting testers of dog judges and was responsible for the initial accreditation of testers for dog conformation judges throughout Australia.

Professor Brian Corbitt was Professor of Information Systems and Professor Mentor at RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia. He is now an eminent Emeritus Professor. He has also taught at the University of Maryland in the USA; Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand, and Monash University, Deakin University, RMIT and the University of Melbourne in Australia. He is a frequent social media commentator on matters canine and often writes opinion pieces on dog judging both in Australia and internationally.

Professor Brian Corbitt has been judging since 1977 and has been an All Breeds Judge for 31 years. He has judged at All Breeds and Group Championship Shows in all parts of the world and has judged Specialty Championship Shows in Australia and Internationally for:

- Working: Old English Sheepdogs (three times), Belgian Shepherds (all varieties), Australian Cattle Dogs, and Puli
- Toys: Pugs, Australian Silky Terriers, Pekingese, Japanese Chins
- Terriers: Australian Terriers, Airedale Terriers, Cairn Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers
- Utility: Bullmastiffs, Mastiffs, Newfoundlands, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs, St Bernards, Samoyeds, Miniature Schnauzers, Schnauzers, Giant Schnauzers
- Non Sporting: Poodles (all varieties), Tibetan Terriers
- Gundogs: German Shorthaired Pointers
- Primitives: Thai Ridgebacks
- All Asian Breeds, all Tibetan Breeds, all Pastoral Breeds.

Melbourne Royal is delighted to have such a brilliant contributor, mentor and advisor to the dog world both in Australia and overseas adjudicating over the 2022 Sweepstakes Classes. Welcome Brian!

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ACTION DOG



MRS CHERYL BEDGGOOD (WA)
OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND JUMPING

Cheryl's lifelong love of dogs and dog sports was firmly cemented over 45 years ago when she started obedience classes with a beautiful Afghan Hound. Whilst the Afghan challenged her abilities, German Shepherds were much easier and Cheryl spent many years travelling from country WA to Perth to trial, with numerous wins and successes along the way.

As an instructor, Cheryl has found it immensely rewarding to support and encourage people when they competed, and to relish in their successes. The enjoyment of competing and instructing led her to train to be an Obedience Judge, and she gained this licence in 1980.

Two Rottweilers have since joined her old German Shepherd crew and now residing in Perth, Cheryl continues her passion of instructing Rottweiler owners in obedience and agility, as well as competing and judging.

Cheryl has been a Rally O, Agility, Games, Endurance, Dances with Dogs, and Tricks Judge since the inception of these disciplines, and has enjoyed judging extensively across WA, including state and national events, and the Perth Royal Show.

Some of the more recent interstate appointments have been Obedience, Rally O, Agility, and Jumping at the Darwin Royal Show in 2018, Rally O and Obedience at the German Shepherd National in Melbourne in 2019, and Dances with Dogs in Melbourne that same year. Cheryl has had the opportunity to judge in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore on several occasions, with the differences in the rules a welcomed challenge.

Having chaired the Judges Training Panel for several years, Cheryl gets enormous satisfaction from assisting aspiring judges to attain elevation to the next level and obtain their Obedience or Rally O licences.

Cheryl is both honoured and excited to be a part of the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show, and wishes all competitors the best for a very successful event.

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MR PETER BUYKX (VIC)
AGILITY GAMES AND OPEN JUMPING

After competing for six years with his first dog in agility, Peter decided to find out how and why the judges arranged their courses. He subsequently became an Agility Judge in 2003 and three years later, attained his Games Judging licence. Since then, Peter has attended multiple training events, both in the classroom and in the ring, to continue his education and knowledge in dog sports.

Peter has accepted judging appointments in multiple locations around metropolitan Melbourne, allowing him to still enjoy weekends with his family and pursue the hobby he loves – agility and jumping for dogs.

Highlights of Peter's judging career so far include the Agility and Jumping Dog of the Year ACT 2007, National Agility Trial 2008, Launceston Royal 2011, Fred's' Pass Agility Club in 2014, Top Dog of the Year in Victoria in 2013, QLD State Trial 2016, Melbourne Royal Show Agility and Jumping Trial 2016, and the National Agility Trial Open Jumping Final 2018.

When judging, Peter aims to provide a course that is challenging yet does not discriminate against the height of an individual dog. Peter prides himself on creating a course design that encourages the dog to move freely between obstacles while avoiding the formidable challenges he has set.

Whilst the most controlled and fastest team will reap the rewards, as a judge, Peter's greatest reward is seeing a handler and dog leave the ring happy and smiling.

Peter is looking forward to challenging both handler and dog at the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show during the exciting and fun Agility Games Trial.

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MR ROSS CARLSON (VIC)
RALLY TRIAL 1

Ross's family was involved with dogs well before he was born. Growing up, he attended Southern Obedience Dog Club with his mother and her German Shepherds. He started training his first dog, a Border Collie, at age 14 in 1998 and started competing in Obedience in 1999. Ross was successful with her in the field of Obedience however Agility and Jumping is where he had most success. He then went on to the field of Herding with another Border Collie where his passion for this wonderful sport started.

After competing for five years, he began his judging career in 2004 and went on to become a full panel judge in Herding, Obedience, Endurance and Rally. Since then, he has spent many years assisting aspiring judges, sitting on various committees and working to give back to the dog community.

Ross enjoys spending time helping new people into the sports he loves and has travelled far and wide across Australia to do so. Ross has judged extensively in the home state of Victoria as well as in NSW, TAS, WA, ACT and SA. Some highlights of his judging include the Sydney Royal and various Breed Nationals both local and Interstate. While he has judged extensively, he has also been an active participant in a wide field of competition with his Australian Shepherds.

In 2012 Ross began his involvement with Australian Shepherds and has since attained Champion and Grand Champion titles in Conformation, Rally and Tracking. He has successfully bred multiple litters and continues to have success with his team under his Eliteview prefix.

Ross is honoured to judge at the first Rally trial for Melbourne Royal. He has been very successful in this sport with his dogs quickly passing through the levels and twice winning Top Rally Dog in Victoria with his dog TJ. Ross firmly believes that a Rally course should test the handler and dogs ability whilst also providing a course that is engaging and allows handlers to have fun. He looks forward to the event, judging with his father-in-law, and wishes all competitors the best of luck.

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MR RAY ASHMAN (VIC)
RALLY TRIAL 2

Ray was first introduced into the Obedience world in 1965, at the age of eight, with a Labrador. Since that time, Ray has been involved in various dog sports including Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Endurance, Rally, Retrieving and Conformation showing. Ray has trained a number of different breeds to various titles in the above disciplines. He is currently trialling, part time, his wife's dog in Rally where he enjoys being back in the ring. His last dog, an Australian Shepherd, competed in UDX and Rally before passing in 2019.

Ray became an aspiring judge at the age of 16 and obtained his Novice licence in 1975. He went on to obtain all Obedience and Tracking licences in 1982 followed by Agility, Endurance and Rally when they became ANKC approved disciplines. Ray served on OTEC for 20 years with 6 years in the position as the Chair. A great honour for Ray was being awarded life membership of Dogs Victoria in 2010.

Ray judges all disciplines throughout the year both locally and across Australia. He has had the opportunity to judge in Singapore and Kuala Lumpur on several occasions most recently in 2020 (just prior to COVID) and assisted them with judges training for obedience.

Ray has been privileged to judge at Royal shows in Melbourne, Perth, Launceston and Brisbane. He thoroughly enjoys judging and spending time with competitors.

It is a great privilege to be asked to judge at this inaugural Rally trial at the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show. Ray wishes everyone great success at the event and is looking forward to judging with his son-in-law.

Entry Information and *Guidelines*

Entry Closing Date

Entries to the Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show held at the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show close at 5.00pm, Monday 1 August 2022, excluding Baby Puppy entries which close at 5.00pm, Thursday 18 August 2022.

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.



Entry Information and Guidelines

2022 Entry Fees

Melbourne Royal Members:

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| Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A) | \$25.00 |
| Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A) | \$20.00 |
| Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) | \$25.00 |
| Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) | \$12.00 |
| Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over) | \$15.00 |
| Brace Class: (Class 13) | \$20.00 |
| Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged on the online portal before Show or on the day until 3pm) | FREE |

Non-Melbourne Royal Members:

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| Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A) | \$33.00 |
| Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A) | \$25.00 |
| Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) | \$33.00 |
| Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Rally, Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games) | \$12.00 |
| Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over) | \$15.00 |
| Brace Class: (Class 13) | \$28.00 |
| Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged on the online portal before Show or on the day until 3pm) | FREE |

Additional Items:

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| Printed Catalogue (pre-order online or purchase at Show) | \$25.00 |
| Administration Fee for Paper Entries (paid once per exhibitor regardless of how many dogs entered) | \$20.00 |

How to *Enter*

Entries can be made via either the online entry system or by completing the relevant paper entry forms which are located at the back of this booklet.

The following competitions can be entered using Melbourne Royal's online entry system OR offline (paper based) entry:

- Conformation (all classes)
- Sweepstakes (all classes)
- Brace Class
- Action Dog (all classes)

Junior Showmanship

Entries for the 2022 Junior Showmanship classes have been integrated into the Melbourne Royal online entry portal.

Junior competitors will be required to provide their name, an email address and a mobile phone number to enter. The online entries can be completed either prior to the Show, or 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.

To enter:

- Login to the online entry portal (you can use an existing account or create a new one)
- Click on the 'Classes' tab and select 'Junior Showman' from the drop down menu
- From here, select the day/s you wish to compete and the relevant age bracket (subsequent entries can be added during the competition)
- 'Continue' and complete the rest of the steps.

Registration opportunities will be available at the Administration office (located in Pavilion 19) if you wish to register during competition.

If you have entered before competition, your entry numbers will be inside your exhibitor pack which can be collected on the day you are competing. If you have entered during competition, you will need to collect your entry numbers from 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.

Online Entry

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.

Offline (Paper based)

A "one off" \$20.00 administration fee will be charged for all paper based entries, per exhibitor (regardless of the number of dogs entered). Entry forms for all disciplines can be located at the back of this booklet. Pages 1 and 2 MUST be completed and signed.

If entering Conformation or any Action Dog Class, complete pages 1 and 2 of entry forms and attach an official cheque book style entry form for Conformation or an ANKC approved form for Rally, Obedience or Agility – one per exhibit.

If entering Sweepstakes or Brace Class complete the relevant entry form on pages 3 or 4 and attach to completed pages 1 and 2.

Once you have completed the relevant entry forms for all disciplines and classes in which you would like to exhibit, please forward to:

Dog Event Manager
Melbourne Royal, Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale VIC 3032

Ensure your payment and any relevant payment details are forwarded with your completed entry forms. Offline (paper based) entries can be lodged with Melbourne Royal by:

- Australia Post (Standard, Registered or Express Mail).
- Delivered to Melbourne Royal by hand.

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 2022 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 9.00am until 5.00pm.

The age of all dogs is to be calculated as at the first day of the Show (Thursday 22 September 2022).

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. Melbourne Royal does not organise the entries or benching for these entries.

Junior Showmanship Conditions of Entry

Entries for Junior Showmanship Competition are required to be lodged online for 2022 and can be lodged before Show or on the day up until 3:00pm on the day of heat judging. See the 'How to Enter' section on page 20 of this schedule for details on how to enter online.

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 5.00pm on the day of actual judging.

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 will 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.

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Policy regarding Melbourne Royal Dog Committee and Stewards

Ring Stewards involved with the 2022 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 23 September – 1 October will not commence before 9.00am
- 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 9.00am on 22 September. Both Rally Trials will be judged concurrently.
- Check in / Vetting for Rally will be between 8.00am and 8.30am
- Judging of Obedience Trial will not commence before 9.00am on 24 September
- Check in / Vetting for Obedience will be between 8.00am and 8.30am
- Judging of Agility and Jumping Trial will not commence before 8.30am on 25 September
- Check in for Agility and Jumping will be between 7.15am and 8.00am
- Judging of Agility Games and Open Jumping will not commence before 9.00am on 2 October
- Check in for Agility Games and Open Jumping will be between 8.00am and 8.30am

Judging Schedule

Thursday 22 September

Action Dog – Double Rally Trial (Trials to be judged concurrently)

RALLY TRIAL 1

Order of Judging: (Mr R Carlson) Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters

RALLY TRIAL 2

Order of Judging: (Mr R Ashman) Masters, Excellent, Advanced, Novice

Friday 23 September

| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| British Bulldog | Bull Terrier | Greyhound | Dalmatian |
| Chow Chow | Bull Terrier (Miniature) | Saluki | Belgian Shepherd (Groen) |
| Japanese Spitz | Fox Terrier (Smooth) | Azawakh | Belgian Shepherd (Laek) |
| German Spitz (Klein) | Kerry Blue Terrier | Sloughi | Belgian Shepherd (Mal) |
| German Spitz (Mittel) | Lakeland Terrier | Pharaoh Hound | Belgian Shepherd (Terv) |
| Shar Pei | Manchester Terrier | Afghan Hound | Dutch Shepherd Dog |
| Lhasa Apso | Norfolk Terrier | Rhodesian Ridgeback | Bouvier des Flandres |
| Pomeranian | Norwich Terrier | | Shetland Sheepdog |
| Australasian Bosdog | Glen of Imaal Terrier | | |
| | Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier | | |
| | Airedale Terrier | | |
| | Fox Terrier (Wire) | | |



Judging Schedule

| Saturday 24 September | | | |
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| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Schipperke | American Hairless Terrier | Bernese Mountain Dog | Australian Cattle Dog |
| Australian Silky Terrier | Australian Terrier | Dobermann | Australian Kelpie |
| Chinese Crested Dog | Border Terrier | Russian Black Terrier | Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog |
| Coton du Tulear | Cairn Terrier | Rottweiler | Bearded Collie |
| English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan) | Cesky Terrier | Yakutian Laika | Samoyed |
| Biewer Terrier | Dandie Dinmont Terrier | Akita | |
| Pekingese | Parson Russell Terrier | Akita (Japanese) | |
| Havanese | Tenterfield Terrier | Greater Swiss Mountain Dog | |
| Bichon Frise | Bedlington Terrier | | |
| Shih Tzu | Welsh Terrier | | |
| Prague Ratter | West Highland White Terrier | | |
| | German Hunting Terrier | | |
| | Irish Terrier | | |
| | Skye Terrier | | |
| | Sealyham Terrier | | |
| Breed Specialty – Schipperke | | | |
| Action Dog – Obedience – Order of Judging: (Mrs C Bedggood) UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX, Best in Trial | | | |

Judging Schedule

| Sunday 25 September | | | |
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| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| French Bulldog | Flat Coated Retriever | Dachshund Rabbit (LH) | Golden Retriever |
| | English Setter | Dachshund Rabbit (SH) | Finnish Lapphund |
| | Gordon Setter | Dachshund Rabbit (WH) | |
| | Irish Red & White Setter | Dachshund (Long Hair) | |
| | Irish Setter | Dachshund (Min Long) | |
| | | Dachshund (Smooth Hair) | |
| | | Dachshund (Min Smooth) | |
| | | Dachshund (Wire Hair) | |
| | | Dachshund (Min Wire) | |
| Sweepstakes – Order of Judging (Prof B Corbitt): Baby Puppy, Puppy, Neuter, Veteran, Champion Action Dog – Agility & Jumping – Order of Judging: (Mrs C Bedggood) ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD | | | |

| Monday 26 September | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Poodle (Toy) | English Springer Spaniel | Whippet | Border Collie |
| Poodle (Miniature) | Hungarian Vizsla | Keeshond | Icelandic Sheepdog |
| Poodle (Standard) | Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla | | Kuvasz |
| Griffon Bruxellois | Scottish Terrier | | Komondor |
| | | | Schnauzer |
| | | | Schnauzer (Miniature) |
| | | | Schnauzer (Giant) |
| Breed Specialties: Poodle, English Springer Spaniel | | | |

Judging Schedule

| Tuesday 27 September | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) | German Shorthaired Pointer | Bullmastiff | Australian Shepherd |
| Chihuahua (Long Coat) | German Wirehaired Pointer | Dogue de Bordeaux | White Swiss Shepherd |
| King Charles Spaniel | Weimaraner | Mastiff | Maremma Sheepdog |
| Lowchen | Weimaraner (Long Hair) | Neapolitan Mastiff | Briard |
| Maltese | Cocker Spaniel (American) | Tibetan Mastiff | Tatra Shepherd Dog |
| Russian Toy (Long Haired) | | Spanish Mastiff | |
| Russian Toy (Smooth Haired) | | Pyrenean Mastiff | |
| Tibetan Spaniel | | Canadian Eskimo Dog | |
| Yorkshire Terrier | | Central Asian Shepherd | |
| | | Estrela Mountain Dog | |
| | | Caucasian Shepherd Dog | |
| | | Tornjak | |

Judging Schedule

| Wednesday 28 September | | | |
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| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Boxer | Brittany | Beagle | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel |
| Peruvian Hairless (Large) | Clumber Spaniel | Basset Hound | Polish Lowland Sheepdog |
| Peruvian Hairless (Med) | Field Spaniel | Basset Fauve de Bretagne | Puli |
| Peruvian Hairless (Small) | Irish Water Spaniel | Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen | Pumi |
| Tibetan Terrier | Sussex Spaniel | Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen | Pyrenean Sheepdog (LH) |
| Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature) | Welsh Springer Spaniel | Deerhound | Norwegian Buhund |
| Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate) | Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever | Borzoi | |
| Xoloitzcuintle (Standard) | Cocker Spaniel | Bloodhound | |
| Canaan Dog | | Norwegian Elkhound | |
| Eurasier | | Harrier | |
| Karelian Bear Dog | | Finnish Spitz | |
| Great Dane | | | |
| Breed Specialty: Beagle | | | |

Judging Schedule

| Thursday 29 September | | | |
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| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Boston Terrier | Jack Russell Terrier | Irish Wolfhound | Staffordshire Bull Terrier |
| Pug | Curly Coated Retriever | Ibizan Hound | Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) |
| Affenpinscher | Bracco Italiano | Foxhound | Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) |
| Miniature Pinscher | Chesapeake Bay Retriever | Black & Tan Coonhound | Swedish Lapphund |
| | Italian Spinone | Bluetick Coonhound | Beauceron |
| | Lagotto Romagnolo | Cirneco Dell'Etna | Bergamasco Shepherd |
| | Large Munsterlander | Hamiltonstovare | |
| | Spanish Water Dog | Otterhound | |
| | Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer | Portuguese Podengo (all varieties) | |
| | Pointer | Basenji | |
| | Murray River Retriever | Cane Corso | |
| | | Portuguese Water Dog | |
| | | German Pinscher | |
| | | Shiba Inu | |
| | | Shikoku | |
| | | St Bernard | |
| Breed Specialty: Jack Russell Terrier, Boston Terrier | | | |

| Friday 30 September | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ms A Ingram | Mr H van den Berg | Mr C Jouanchicot | Mr B Skalin |
| Italian Greyhound | American Staffordshire Terrier | Siberian Husky | Swedish Vallhund |
| Bolognese | Labrador Retriever | Alaskan Malamute | Collie (Rough) |
| Papillon | | Anatolian Shepherd Dog | Collie (Smooth) |
| Japanese Chin | | Kangal Shepherd Dog | Old English Sheepdog |
| | | Leonberger | German Shepherd Dog |
| | | Landseer ECT | German Shepherd (LSC) |
| | | Newfoundland | |
| | | Pyrenean Mountain Dog | |
| Breed Specialties: Italian Greyhound, American Staffordshire Terrier, Siberian Husky | | | |

Judging Schedule

Saturday 1 October

General Specials – Order of Judging will be:

Group 6

Group 3

Group 1

Group 5

Group 4

Group 2

Group 7

Junior Handlers Final

Best Brace in Show – Mr C Jouanchicot

Best Baby Puppy in Show – Mr H van den Berg

Best Puppy in Show – Ms A Ingram

Best Exhibit in Show – Mr B Skalin

Sunday 2 October

Action Dog – Agility Games & Open Jumping

Order of Judging: (Mr P Buykx) SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.



Judging Schedule

Breed Judging Days

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| Affenpinscher | Thu 29 |
| Afghan Hound | Fri 23 |
| Airedale Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Akita | Sat 24 |
| Akita (Japanese) | Sat 24 |
| Alaskan Malamute | Fri 30 |
| American Staffordshire Terrier | Fri 30 |
| American Hairless Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Anatolian Shepherd Dog | Fri 30 |
| Australasian Bosdog | Fri 23 |
| Australian Cattle Dog | Sat 24 |
| Australian Kelpie | Sat 24 |
| Australian Shepherd | Tue 27 |
| Australian Silky Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Australian Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog | Sat 24 |
| Azawakh | Fri 23 |
| Basenji | Thu 29 |
| Basset Fauve de Bretagne | Wed 28 |
| Basset Hound | Wed 28 |
| Beauceron | Thu 29 |
| Beagle | Wed 28 |
| Bearded Collie | Sat 24 |
| Bedlington Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Belgian Shepherds (All) | Fri 23 |
| Bergamasco Shepherd Dog | Thu 29 |
| Bernese Mountain Dog | Sat 24 |
| Bichon Frise | Sat 24 |
| Biewer Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Black & Tan Coonhound | Thu 29 |
| Bloodhound | Wed 28 |
| Bluetick Coonhound | Thu 29 |
| Bolognese | Fri 30 |
| Border Collie | Mon 26 |

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| Border Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Borzoi | Wed 28 |
| Boston Terrier | Thu 29 |
| Bouvier des Flandres | Fri 23 |
| Boxer | Wed 28 |
| Bracco Italiano | Thu 29 |
| Briard | Tue 27 |
| British Bulldog | Fri 23 |
| Brittany | Wed 28 |
| Bull Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Bull Terrier (Min) | Fri 23 |
| Bullmastiff | Tue 27 |
| Cairn Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Canaan Dog | Wed 28 |
| Canadian Eskimo Dog | Tue 27 |
| Cane Corso | Thu 29 |
| Caucasian Shepherd Dog | Tue 27 |
| Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Central Asian Shepherd | Tue 27 |
| Cesky Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Chesapeake Bay Retriever | Thu 29 |
| Chihuahua (All) | Tue 27 |
| Chinese Crested Dog | Sat 24 |
| Chow Chow | Fri 23 |
| Cirneco Dell'Etna | Thu 29 |
| Clumber Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Cocker Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Cocker Spaniel (American) | Tue 27 |
| Collie (Rough) | Fri 30 |
| Collie (Smooth) | Fri 30 |
| Coton du Tulear | Sat 24 |
| Curly Coated Retriever | Thu 29 |
| Dachshunds (All) | Sun 25 |
| Dalmatian | Fri 23 |

Judging Schedule

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| Dandie Dinmont Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Deerhound | Wed 28 |
| Dobermann | Sat 24 |
| Dogue de Bordeaux | Tue 27 |
| Dutch Shepherd | Fri 23 |
| English Setter | Sun 25 |
| English Springer Spaniel | Mon 26 |
| English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan) | Sat 24 |
| Estrela Mountain Dog | Tue 27 |
| Eurasier | Wed 28 |
| Field Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Finnish Lapphund | Sun 25 |
| Finnish Spitz | Wed 28 |
| Flat Coated Retriever | Sun 25 |
| Fox Terrier (Smooth) | Fri 23 |
| Fox Terrier (Wire) | Fri 23 |
| Foxhound | Thu 29 |
| French Bulldog | Sun 25 |
| German Hunting Terrier | Sat 24 |
| German Pinscher | Thu 29 |
| German Shepherds (All) | Fri 30 |
| German Shorthaired Pointer | Tue 27 |
| German Spitz (All) | Fri 23 |
| German Wirehaired Pointer | Tue 27 |
| Glen of Imaal Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Golden Retriever | Sun 25 |
| Gordon Setter | Sun 25 |
| Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen | Wed 28 |
| Great Dane | Wed 28 |
| Greater Swiss Mountain Dog | Sat 24 |
| Greyhound | Fri 23 |
| Griffon Bruxellois | Mon 26 |
| Hamiltonstovare | Thu 29 |
| Harrier | Wed 28 |
| Havanese | Sat 24 |

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| Hungarian Vizsla | Mon 26 |
| Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla | Mon 26 |
| Ibizan Hound | Thu 29 |
| Icelandic Sheepdog | Mon 26 |
| Irish Red & White Setter | Sun 25 |
| Irish Setter | Sun 25 |
| Irish Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Irish Water Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Irish Wolfhound | Thu 29 |
| Italian Greyhound | Fri 30 |
| Italian Spinone | Thu 29 |
| Jack Russell Terrier | Thu 29 |
| Japanese Chin | Fri 30 |
| Japanese Spitz | Fri 23 |
| Kangal Shepherd Dog | Fri 30 |
| Karelian Bear Dog | Wed 28 |
| Keeshond | Mon 26 |
| Kerry Blue Terrier | Fri 23 |
| King Charles Spaniel | Tue 27 |
| Komondor | Mon 26 |
| Kuvasz | Mon 26 |
| Labrador Retriever | Fri 30 |
| Lagotto Romagnolo | Thu 29 |
| Lakeland Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Landseer ECT | Fri 30 |
| Large Munsterlander | Thu 29 |
| Leonberger | Fri 30 |
| Lhasa Apso | Fri 23 |
| Lowchen | Tue 27 |
| Maltese | Tue 27 |
| Manchester Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Maremma Sheepdog | Tue 27 |
| Mastiff | Tue 27 |
| Miniature Pinscher | Thu 29 |
| Murray River Retriever | Thu 29 |

Judging Schedule

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| Neapolitan Mastiff | Tue 27 |
| Newfoundland | Fri 30 |
| Norfolk Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Norwegian Buhund | Wed 28 |
| Norwegian Elkhound | Wed 28 |
| Norwich Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever | Wed 28 |
| Old English Sheepdog | Fri 30 |
| Otterhound | Thu 29 |
| Papillon | Fri 30 |
| Parson Russell Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Pekingese | Sat 24 |
| Peruvian Hairless (All) | Wed 28 |
| Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen | Wed 28 |
| Pharaoh Hound | Fri 23 |
| Pointer | Thu 29 |
| Polish Lowland Sheepdog | Wed 28 |
| Pomeranian | Fri 23 |
| Poodles (All) | Mon 26 |
| Portuguese Podengo (all varieties) | Thu 29 |
| Portuguese Water Dog | Thu 29 |
| Prague Ratter | Sat 24 |
| Pug | Thu 29 |
| Puli | Wed 28 |
| Pumi | Wed 28 |
| Pyrenean Mastiff | Tue 27 |
| Pyrenean Mountain Dog | Fri 30 |
| Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long hair) | Wed 28 |
| Rhodesian Ridgeback | Fri 23 |
| Rottweiler | Sat 24 |
| Russian Black Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Russian Toy (All) | Tue 27 |
| Saluki | Fri 23 |
| Samoyed | Sat 24 |
| Schipperke | Sat 24 |
| Schnauzers (All) | Mon 26 |

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| Scottish Terrier | Mon 26 |
| Sealyham Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Shar Pei | Fri 23 |
| Shetland Sheepdog | Fri 23 |
| Shiba Inu | Thu 29 |
| Shih Tzu | Sat 24 |
| Shikoku | Thu 29 |
| Siberian Husky | Fri 30 |
| Skye Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Sloughi | Fri 23 |
| Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier | Fri 23 |
| Spanish Mastiff | Tue 27 |
| Spanish Water Dog | Thu 29 |
| St Bernard | Thu 29 |
| Staffordshire Bull Terrier | Thu 29 |
| Sussex Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Swedish Lapphund | Thu 29 |
| Swedish Vallhund | Fri 30 |
| Tatra Shepherd Dog | Tue 27 |
| Tenterfield Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Tibetan Mastiff | Tue 27 |
| Tibetan Terrier | Wed 28 |
| Tibetan Spaniel | Tue 27 |
| Tornjak | Tue 27 |
| Weimaraners (All) | Tue 27 |
| Welsh Corgis (All) | Thu 29 |
| Welsh Springer Spaniel | Wed 28 |
| Welsh Terrier | Sat 24 |
| West Highland White Terrier | Sat 24 |
| Whippet | Mon 26 |
| White Swiss Shepherd Dog | Tue 27 |
| Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer | Thu 29 |
| Xoloitzcuintle (All) | Wed 28 |
| Yakutian Laika | Sat 24 |
| Yorkshire Terrier | Tue 27 |

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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 |
| Brace Class - (6 months and over) 2 exhibits are required | 13 | |

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 Best 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.

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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 9.00am and the Groups will be judged in the following order: Group 6, Group 3, Group 1, Group 5, Group 4, Group 2, Group 7

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 Brace In Show
4. Best Baby Puppy In Show
5. Best Exhibit In Show, placed in order 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st
6. 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 Brace of the Day

All Brace Class entries will be judged together – at the conclusion of breed judging each day – and will compete for Best Brace of Day.

The winning Brace team from each day will be invited to return for Best Brace in Show Judging on General Specials Day. **To compete in Best Brace of Day, there must be 2 exhibits, six months of age or over, of the same breed, each of which is also entered in an ordinary class at 2022 Melbourne Royal Show. Both exhibits must be property of the same owner, and be handled in the judging ring by one person.**

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.

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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.

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;
- Benching allocations for dogs that are **not** entered in the Melbourne Royal Show.
- 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

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 22 September 2022
- **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 | CLASS CODE |
|-----------------|------------|
| Rally Novice | RN |
| Rally Advanced | RA |
| Rally Excellent | RE |
| Rally Masters | RM |

Obedience Classes

- To be held on Saturday 24 September 2022.
- **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 | CLASS CODE |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Utility Excellent | UDX |
| Utility | UD |
| Community Companion Dog | CCD |
| Novice | CD |
| Open | CDX |

Agility & Jumping Classes

- To be held on Sunday 25 September 2022.
- **Check in** will be between 7.15am and 8.00am.
- **Judging** will not commence before 8.30am
- **Order of judging will be:** ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDJ, JDM, JD.

| CLASS | CLASS CODE |
|-------------------|------------|
| Open Agility | ADO |
| Excellent Agility | ADX |
| Master Agility | ADM |
| Novice Agility | AD |
| Excellent Jumping | JDJ |
| Master Jumping | JDM |
| Novice Jumping | JD |

Agility Games/Open Jumping Classes

- To be held on Sunday 2 October 2022.
- **Check in** will be between 8.00am and 8.30am.
- **Judging** will not commence before 9.00am.
- **Order of judging will be:** SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDJ, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.

| CLASS | CLASS CODE |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Novice Snooker | SD |
| Excellent Snooker | SDX |
| Master Snooker | SDM |
| Novice Gamblers | GD |
| Excellent Gamblers | GDJ |
| 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.

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 Saturday 24 September 2022.

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.

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

All dogs must be benched from 9.00am until 5.00pm.

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.

If using paper entries, please use a separate entry form for Strategic Pairs classes and make sure you and your partner's forms are stapled together.

Jump height (Obedience/Rally) and height category (Agility/Jumping/Games) **MUST** be stated on entry forms. Dogs must be benched when not required for judging and remain in the benching pavilion until 5.00pm or the conclusion of judging whichever is the later.



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Exhibitors must strictly observe the following conditions:

The Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show (Show) is conducted under the General and Special Regulations of Melbourne Royal and the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria (DV) and form part of the conditions of entry. These Special Regulations override any General Regulations where a conflict occurs. A copy of the Melbourne Royal General Regulations and DV Rules and Regulations may be inspected at the offices of Melbourne Royal or are available at www.melbournroyal.com.au.

Entries will be received in all sections of the Show subject to these regulations and the Special Regulations, rules and conditions appearing at the head of each section and in each class, and on the entry form, and Melbourne Royal's Conditions of Entry to the Showgrounds posted at each gate. Upon submission of an entry the Exhibitor agrees irrevocably to be bound by all applicable regulations, rules and conditions.

1. ABSENCE OF EXHIBIT (DOG)

Every dog entered must be exhibited unless a certificate signed by the owner is lodged with Melbourne Royal prior to the date of the Show, stating that the dog is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- a) The dog has died;
- b) The dog is unfit for exhibition due to injury or disease;
- c) The dog has become ineligible for the class entered;
- d) Some other cause which Melbourne Royal considers reasonable; or

- e) After arrival at the Showgrounds, an Exhibit (dog) may be withdrawn from an event or class if it has become unfit to compete.

2. AGE OF DOGS

The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show, shall be calculated from the date of birth as recorded with a recognised controlling body (e.g. Dogs Victoria, Dogs NSW etc) as at 12:00am of the first day of the Show (i.e. 22 September 2022).

3. ALCOHOL

In accordance with licensing regulations, alcohol is not to be brought onto the Showgrounds.

4. ASSEMBLY

In view of the need to expedite judging, Exhibitors will be held wholly responsible for having their dogs in the assembly ring immediately as they are required for judging. After the Steward has given the word to the Judge to proceed with the judging of a competition, no Exhibit may enter the judging ring until after that competition has been completed. Dogs which are not brought promptly to the rings when called, and the owners or Exhibitors of which omit to obey the order of the Stewards, or are wearing more than one Exhibit number, maybe refused admission to the rings.

5. BABY PUPPY WINNERS

All Best Baby Puppy of Breeds for the day will compete for Best Baby Puppy of the Day. Only the Best Baby Puppy of each day will return to compete for Best Baby Puppy in Show on Saturday 1 October 2022.

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6. PUPPY CLASS WINNERS

All Best Puppy of Breed winners (puppies entered in Class 3 or Class 3A only) will be required to return for exhibition on Saturday 1 October 2022 from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Judging will commence at 9.00am.

7. BRACE WINNERS

At the conclusion of breed judging each day, all entries in Brace Class will compete for Best Brace of the Day. Only the best Brace of each day will return to compete for Best Brace in Show on Saturday 1 October 2022.

8. BEST OF BREED

The judging of Best of Breed and Runner-up to Best of Breed will be conducted at the completion of judging of each breed daily. Only dogs which have been awarded a Challenge Certificate at this Show shall be eligible to compete for Best of Breed at this Show.

Best of Breed winners are to be exhibited on Saturday 1 October 2022 from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Judging will commence at 9.00 am.

9. SPECIAL PRIZES FOR CLASSES AND CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

- a) Only first prize winners and where applicable, challenge certificate winners will receive special prizes.
- b) Only dogs which have been awarded a challenge certificate at a show shall be eligible to compete for best of breed at that show.
- c) Melbourne Royal rosettes/sashes will be awarded to each challenge certificate winner and each class winner.

10. BENCHING

Exhibitors are advised to strictly observe the following conditions:

- a) All Exhibits must be benched from 9.00am to 5.00pm on the day of exhibition.
- b) A dog must not be placed on the bench or in a cage as to be away from the public view. Every dog must be provided with a suitable collar and chain or a lead. Nothing may be adhered to crates/cages that will affect the view of the public. Not more than one Exhibit may occupy any one bench or cage unless allocated by Melbourne Royal. Dogs shall be placed where directed by Melbourne Royal.
- c) Benches are for dogs and dogs in crates only. Exhibitors **must not** sit on the benches.
- d) The position of Exhibit numbers on benches or cages must not be altered.

11. STATE CONTROLLING BODY MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

The state controlling body membership number must be the same as recorded on Registration papers (i.e. if dogs are owned in different names they must have different membership numbers to reflect correct registration).

12. CATALOGUES

Exhibitors requiring a catalogue are requested to order when lodging entries. Only a limited number of catalogues will be made available for purchase during the Show. Pre-ordered catalogues are \$25. Catalogues purchased at the Show are \$25. Exhibitors will have access to a free PDF copy of the catalogue.

13. CHANGES

Subject to regulations in the relevant Schedule, no entry may be changed by the Exhibitor after entries close unless otherwise permitted by Melbourne Royal.

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14. CHECK-IN OF EXHIBITS

Conformation: No dog will be admitted to the judging ring unless its Exhibit number is stamped. This will take place between 8.00am and 9.00am each day or at the discretion of the Show Manager.

Action Dog: Refer to Action Dog pages for Check In times relating to these competitions.

15. CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Melbourne Royal may in any circumstances it thinks fit, refuse to accept the entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time, cancel any entry already accepted and may disqualify the Exhibit from competing or exhibiting in any specific class or classes or events and without prejudice, to the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall so act if a report of the Veterinary Surgeon discloses that he/she considers or finds that the Exhibit:

- a) Is affected with any contagious or infectious disease or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a kennel in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period thereof whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought on to the Showgrounds,
- b) Shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.

16. DOGS PERMITTED INTO SHOWGROUNDS

Except with the prior written approval of Melbourne Royal, no dogs other than the dogs entered for showing on that day are permitted to enter the Showgrounds.

17. ENTRY TICKET

Melbourne Royal will issue complimentary admittance for the day the Exhibit is required for judging on the following basis (subject to availability):

- a) **CONFORMATION:** One pass per Exhibit.
- b) **ACTION DOG:** One pass per Exhibit.

18. ENTRY SUBMISSION

Entries close on Monday 1st August 2022 at 5.00pm (excluding Baby Puppy Class which closes on Thursday 18 August 2022 at 5.00pm).

The entry fee set out in the Schedule shall be forwarded with each entry. Paper based entries for the Melbourne Royal Show Championship All Breeds Show must be mailed to:

Dogs Event Manager
Melbourne Royal
Melbourne Showgrounds
Gate 5 Langs Road
Ascot Vale VIC 3032

Online entries can be submitted via Melbourne Royal's online entry facility:

www.melbournerooyal.com.au

The entry fee becomes the property of Melbourne Royal upon its receipt by Melbourne Royal and fees for withdrawn entries or entries which do not satisfy the conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.

Any forms containing information about an Exhibitor or Dog must be signed by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent.

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The Exhibitor is responsible for the correctness of all information on the entry form.

Where an Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, the entry form must be signed by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian.

Exhibitors and dogs participating at the Show do so at their own risk.

EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUNDS BEFORE 5.00PM UNLESS UNDER EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MELBOURNE ROYAL EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE.

19. EXERCISING EXHIBITS

Exhibitors are advised that an exercise area will be made available between 9.00am and 5.00pm each day as signed and directed by the Dog Superintendent. Dogs must be on a lead at all times and are not permitted outside of the dog precinct. except as stated herein, no Exhibit may be absent from its bench unless for the purpose of being judged.

20. EXHIBIT NUMBERS

Exhibit numbers will be collected at the Show prior to the commencement of judging each day. An information booklet will be distributed to Exhibitors before the Show.

It is imperative to have the correct mailing and email address when entering. If you do not intend to be at your normal place of residence, a C/- address should be written on the entry form and highlighted.

When dogs are being judged the handler must wear the Exhibit number of only the dog being handled. The Exhibit number corresponds with the bench allocated to the Exhibit.

21. JUDGING

Melbourne Royal may alter the order of breed judging, or the Judge for any particular class at any time if it deems fit.

No competitor or Exhibitor or person acting on behalf of any Competitor or Exhibitor shall in any way influence, consult or interfere with or attempt to influence consult or interfere with the Judge or endeavour to interfere with his/her freedom of choice or judgement.

No Exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything, which indicates the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judging unless this practice is expressly authorised in the regulation in the relevant prize schedule.

The decision of the Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit, shall be final and binding whether or not such decision was made or purported to be made in accordance with these or any other relevant regulations and no appeal may be made or order for review or similar order sought there from to any court of law or other body on the question of merit of the Exhibit or on any matter arising out of or in connection with the manner in which the Judge's decision was made or purported to be made or otherwise.

Judges are empowered and are requested not to award any prize, (including Special Prizes), to any Exhibit, which they consider, is not of sufficient merit. Where, in any class or competition a first place is not awarded by the Judge, there shall be no second or third placing awarded.

The Judge may not place two or more separate Exhibits equal for any award, nor may he/she re-judge any competition because of the absence from the judging ring of any Exhibit at the time of judging that competition. The Judge may make a reserve number, by marking it as such, of the Exhibit next in order beyond those to which the prizes are awarded in every class where the number of the entries exceeds the number of prizes offered, if, in

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his/her opinion, the Exhibit is of sufficient merit with the exception of reserve challenge award, such emergency number does not carry any prize, or other reward.

Certificates awarded at the Show shall be exhibited with the Exhibit for the duration of the period the Exhibit is required at the Show.

22. LIMITATIONS

Subject to the regulations in the relevant Schedule, no dog may be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Action Dog and Sweepstakes classes do not count as Ordinary Classes.

23. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS (DOGS)

Unless Melbourne Royal otherwise permits, all dogs must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry or be held by the Exhibitor under written lease in existence at the time of entry and Melbourne Royal shall have the power to recognise or reject such lease as it deems fit.

24. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

Prize money will not be awarded in breed classes.

25. PLACE RIBBONS/CERTIFICATES ETC

Ribbons/ rosettes will be issued in the judging ring as an indication to the spectators of the Judges' awards - blue for first, red for second and white for third, and in addition yellow for fourth and green for fifth ribbons will be awarded where there are at least ten dogs exhibited in the class.

Best of Breed, Challenge and Reserve Challenge Certificates are offered at this Show, at the discretion of the Judge.

26. REJECTION

Melbourne Royal may in its absolute discretion reject entries from Competitors or Exhibitors who, or whose dogs, are or have been subject to disqualification from any Royal or other show or a breed society or similar body.

27. RIGHTS OF MELBOURNE ROYAL

Melbourne Royal has the power without assigning any reason to:

- a) cancel any event or class;
- b) alter the time or place at which any class or event is to take place;
- c) alter the conditions of any event;
- d) remove any dog or Exhibitor from the Showgrounds;
- e) alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry;
- f) transfer a dog and Exhibitor from any class to any other class; and/ or
- g) decline to display a dog.

28. SALE OF DOGS

The sale of dogs, or signs indicating that dogs are for sale, is strictly prohibited. Any Exhibitor found to be displaying "for sale" signs may have their dogs disqualified from the competition.

29. VEHICLE PARKING

Motor vehicles/ trailers are not permitted to park within the Showgrounds. A parking fee for this Show is not included with the entry fee.

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30. VETERINARY SERVICES

Melbourne Royal will appoint a veterinary surgeon to provide a service to Exhibitors. If an animal becomes ill or suffers an injury, Melbourne Royal's appointed veterinary surgeon may attend to and treat such animal in the absence of or contrary to any authority from the owner.

Exhibitors may employ a veterinary surgeon who is not Melbourne Royal appointed but in such instances must inform the Program Coordinator of the animal concerned. Melbourne Royal's appointed veterinary surgeon may refuse to attend and/or treat any animal.

Melbourne Royal and appointed veterinary surgeon shall not be liable in any way for any damage caused directly or indirectly by loss arising out of (including without limitation the loss or death of or damage or injury to the animal) the refusal failure or neglect of Melbourne Royal's appointed veterinary surgeon to attend or treat any animal.

31. CONTACT DETAILS:

All enquiries are to be directed to the Dog Section via post, facsimile or email.

Dogs Event Manager
Melbourne Royal
Melbourne Showgrounds
Gate 5 Langs Road
Ascot Vale VIC 3032
Email: dogs@melbourneroyal.com.au

General Regulations for All Competitions

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural & Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by Melbourne Royal.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of Melbourne Royal.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by Melbourne Royal.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by Melbourne Royal for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by Melbourne Royal to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

Melbourne Royal means Melbourne Royal (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's General Regulations For All Competitions;
- (b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
- (c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Review Committee means a committee appointed under Regulation 12.4.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by Melbourne Royal and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Melbourne Royal Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by Melbourne Royal.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.



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Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by Melbourne Royal.

1.2 INTERPRETATION

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

- (a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
- (b) A gender includes all genders.
- (c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
- (d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
- (e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
- (f) A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
- (g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 EXEMPTIONS

Melbourne Royal may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 CONSENTS OR APPROVALS

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING AN EVENT

An entry to an Event must be:

- (a) submitted on an Entry Form;

- (b) acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
- (c) fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
- (d) submitted before the Closing Date to Melbourne Royal's Registered Office or electronic service; and
- (e) Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 WARRANTY

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to Melbourne Royal that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

An entry is subject to the:

- (a) Regulations; and
- (b) Relevant Schedule.

2.4 ENTRIES SUBJECT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.2 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by Melbourne Royal to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

2.5 ALTERED ENTRIES

Subject to the discretion of Melbourne Royal an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

2.6 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Melbourne Royal may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

2.7 LIMIT ON ENTRY INTO MULTIPLE ORDINARY CLASSES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in Melbourne Royal's Catalogue unless Melbourne Royal otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.

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3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of Melbourne Royal on receipt by Melbourne Royal and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn, or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.
- 3.2** In the event that the Melbourne Royal Show or a competition/awards program is cancelled due to COVID-19 health regulations or if state borders restrictions are enforced and the Exhibitor is unable attend the Show, Melbourne Royal will provide a full refund on entry fees, pre-purchased onsite accommodation fees (lockers and camping), showgrounds parking fees, showgrounds stabling/bedding fees and pre-ordered catalogues. Melbourne Royal will not be liable for any other costs incurred. Melbourne Royal will provide a pro-rata refund of fees in the event that Show days are cancelled due to COVID-19.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

Animal Registration papers, AAR microchip papers, show-jumping performance cards and birth certificates, or certified photocopies thereof, are not required to be submitted to Melbourne Royal or to accompany an Application for Entry. Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground (if the Application for Entry specifies such documentation is required) and must be produced upon request for perusal by the Chief Steward or other Melbourne Royal authorised person. Failure to produce such documents if requested will result in the Exhibit being ineligible for the Event.

5. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

5.1 OWNERSHIP ON ENTRY

At the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event; the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

5.2 OWNERSHIP ON JUDGING

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be

the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

5.3 INELIGIBILITY FOR EVENT

An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time Melbourne Royal receives the Entry Form and at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

6. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS

6.1 GROUNDS FOR NOT EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL

The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with Melbourne Royal certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

- (a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
- (b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
- (c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
- (d) some other cause Melbourne Royal considers reasonable.

6.2 TIME FOR WITHDRAWING AN ANIMAL EXHIBIT

A certificate given under Regulation 6 must be given to Melbourne Royal:

- (a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
- (b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

6.3 TRAINING OR PREPARING EXHIBITS OR EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.

7. EXHIBIT TICKET

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, Melbourne Royal will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from Melbourne Royal or a Steward.



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8. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS

8.1 COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fail to comply with any of the Regulations, Melbourne Royal may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

- (d) disqualification;
- (e) suspension;
- (f) a fine;
- (g) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
- (h) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, Melbourne Royal may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to Melbourne Royal within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 8.10.

8.2 COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECTIONS

- (a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of Melbourne Royal. Without limitation, directions and requests of Melbourne Royal may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
- (b) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters Melbourne Royal in its discretion requires.
- (c) Without limiting Regulation 88.2, upon a request from Melbourne Royal, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.

8.3 STATEMENTS

The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

8.4 TAMPERING

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

8.5 UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

Melbourne Royal is committed to providing a fair and equitable Venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition Venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

- (a) violence;
- (b) bullying;
- (c) harassment;
- (d) sexual harassment;
- (e) unlawful discrimination;
- (f) victimisation.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future Melbourne Royal Events and/or the Venue.

8.6 ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

Unless Melbourne Royal gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

8.7 MUTUAL RECOGNITION

Melbourne Royal may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

8.8 FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

Melbourne Royal may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.

8.9 RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Melbourne Royal may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

8.10 SMOKING

Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue (effective 1 September 2016). Exhibitors, staff, patrons and contractors wanting to smoke will need to exit the venue to do so.

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9. POWERS OF MELBOURNE ROYAL IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE EVENT

9.1 POWER TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT AN ENTRY, EXHIBIT OR EXHIBITOR

Melbourne Royal may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

9.2 POWER TO CANCEL OR ALTER

Melbourne Royal may:

- (a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
- (b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
- (c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
- (d) alter the conditions of any Event;
- (e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
- (f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
- (g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
- (h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
- (i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

- (a) Melbourne Royal's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
- (b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;
- (c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
- (d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

10. ILLNESS OF AN ANIMAL

10.1 ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of their Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

- (a) report this fact immediately to the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section (the Superintendent);
- (b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty; and

- (c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by Melbourne Royal for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of Melbourne Royal veterinary panel on duty.

10.2 TREATMENT UPON ILLNESS OR INJURY

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

10.3 DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

- (d) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by Melbourne Royal may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
- (e) Melbourne Royal may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to Melbourne Royal. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation O.

10.4 NECROPSY

If an Exhibit dies while at an Event, Melbourne Royal may require that a necropsy be conducted on the animal. The Exhibitor must allow for the immediate release of the body to Melbourne Royal if requested by Melbourne Royal.

10.5 VETERINARY SURGEONS

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by Melbourne Royal, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of Melbourne Royal responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and Melbourne Royal itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or Melbourne Royal is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by Melbourne Royal.



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11. JUDGING

11.1 INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of Melbourne Royal, no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers, family members or associates are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

11.2 INDICATIONS OF OWNERSHIP

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

11.3 DECISION

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

11.4 PRIZES

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

- (a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
- (b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
- (c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
- (d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
- (e) give commendations where they are deserved.
- (f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

11.5 DISQUALIFICATIONS

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, Melbourne Royal may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

11.6 PRIZE CARDS

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

11.7 JUDGING/STEWARDSHIP COVID HEALTH REGULATIONS

Melbourne Royal will not reimburse any costs (accommodation, meals, loss of income etc) incurred by judges, stewards or other event participants due to enforced COVID-19 isolation and/or quarantine.

Please note, some judging positions may need to be changed without notification to Exhibitors. Melbourne Royal retains the right to fill a judging position at its own discretion in the event a judge is unable to participate for any reason, including COVID-19 or any travel related restrictions.

12. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

12.1 RESTRICTED TO CLASS

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

12.2 PROTEST TO STEWARDS

The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

12.3 APPEAL

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

- (a) a decision made by Melbourne Royal pursuant to Regulations; or
- (b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 12.

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12.4 FORM OF APPEAL

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 12.2 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

- (a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;
- (b) addressed to:
The Chief Executive Officer
Melbourne Royal Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;
- (c) accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by Melbourne Royal for the purpose of this Regulation 12.3(c)); and
- (d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

12.5 REVIEW COMMITTEE

If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation 12.3, the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 12.3, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

12.6 PROCEEDINGS OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

- (a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;
- (b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and
- (c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

12.7 NOTIFICATION OF REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

12.8 FORFEITURE OF DEPOSIT

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.3 will be retained by Melbourne Royal.

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE EXHIBIT SPACE OR ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.
- (b) Where Melbourne Royal, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by Melbourne Royal.

13.2 PERSONAL EFFECTS

Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

- (a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or
- (b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

14. FIRE REGULATIONS

14.1 FLAMES

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

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14.2 ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

- (a) subject to Regulation 14.2, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker or any Exhibit.
- (b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

14.3 EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in Regulation 14(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of Melbourne Royal, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

15. VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 LOADING AND UNLOADING

With the prior consent of Melbourne Royal, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

15.2 CARAVANS

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of Melbourne Royal.

15.3 TOW AWAY

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under Melbourne Royal control, by Melbourne Royal and stored. Any costs incurred by Melbourne Royal pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

16.1 RELEASE

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases Melbourne Royal (which term includes in this clause Melbourne Royal's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;
- (b) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;
- (c) Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under Melbourne Royal's control; and
- (d) without limiting Regulations 16(a) and 16(b) above, Melbourne Royal has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

16.2 INDEMNITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified Melbourne Royal and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which Melbourne Royal is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- (a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- (b) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of Melbourne Royal, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and

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- (c) without limiting Regulation 16(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding, housing or exhibiting of an Exhibit.

16.3 REMOVAL FROM SHOWGROUNDS

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where Melbourne Royal, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

17. ANIMAL OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

Melbourne Royal may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if Melbourne Royal does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by Melbourne Royal are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

18. INFORMATION HANDLING

Melbourne Royal is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the **Privacy Act 1988** (Cth) and other applicable laws governing privacy.

18.1 COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.
- (b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.

- (c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under Melbourne Royal's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.
- (d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. Melbourne Royal may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the exhibitor indicates to Melbourne Royal that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

18.2 SHARING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- (a) Melbourne Royal may share information which has been collected by Melbourne Royal under Regulation 0 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.
- (b) Melbourne Royal may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.
- (c) Melbourne Royal may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

19. COVID SAFE SHOW

Melbourne Royal will work closely with DHHS to ensure that the Melbourne Royal Show is compliant with all COVID Safe requirements as directed by Government and to optimise the safety for all patrons, Exhibitors, staff and competitors. To keep up to date on the most current plans to keep Melbourne Showgrounds COVID Safe, visit our COVID Safe FAQ page.

www.melbourneshowgrounds.com/organisers/covid-19-safety/

All Breeds Championship Show *Schedule* 2022

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| List of Office Bearers | As at 20/10/2020 |
| Patron | Her Excellency the Hon Linda Dessau AC – Governor of Victoria |
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EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

PLEASE USE THIS CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ENTRY FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY AND ALL APPROPRIATE FORMS ARE ATTACHED.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THIS FORM?

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| Personal Details | Y / N | Payment Details | Y / N |
| Summary of Requirements and Entry Fees | Y / N | Class Entry Details | Y / N |
| Conditions of Entry | Y / N | Prize Money Payment Details | Y / N |

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I have read the Melbourne Royal's General Regulations and Special Regulations in the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show Schedule and agree to be bound by them and to abide by all decisions of Melbourne Royal in relation to the competition. Melbourne Royal General Regulations are available on request or from www.melbournroyal.com.au

Please note that we are unable to accept your entry form unless it has been signed.

Signed: _____

Date:

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF EXHIBITOR IS UNDER 18 YEARS

PRIZE MONEY

PLEASE TICK EITHER THE HOBBYIST DECLARATION OR INDICATE YOU ARE GST REGISTERED AND PROVIDE YOUR ABN

I declare that the goods or services supplied to Melbourne Royal are done as a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or are domestic in nature. I understand that prize money will be made payable via EFT only.

OR

I am GST registered ABN

EFT ONLY

Account Name

BSB

Account Number

 -

RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM TO:

Dogs Event Manager

Melbourne Royal | Melbourne Showgrounds, Gate 5 Langs Road, Ascot Vale, VIC, 3032
dogs@melbournroyal.com.au | www.melbournroyal.com.au/dogs
 ABN 66 006 728 785 ACN 006 728 785

PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER for \$ _____ is enclosed (TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: MELBOURNE ROYAL LTD)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT MasterCard – VISA (please circle) For the amount of \$ _____

Name as it appears on credit card:

Card Expiry:

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Signed:

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ON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, THIS DOCUMENT WILL BECOME A TAX INVOICE. IF REQUIRED, PLEASE PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

NEUTERED & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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|-----------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS | Neutered Sweepstakes (NS) | | | | | | | |
| | Confined to any neutered dog and/or bitch aged 6 months or over. If you wish to enter more than 1 exhibit please copy entry form or contact Melbourne Royal for additional forms. | | | | | | | |
| EXHIBIT NAME 1: | | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

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| CLASS | Veteran Sweepstakes (7 years & over) (VS1) | | | | | | | |
| | Confined to any dog or bitch 7 years of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 22 September 2015. If you wish to enter more than 1 exhibit please copy entry form or contact Melbourne Royal for additional forms. | | | | | | | |
| EXHIBIT NAME 1: | | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

BRACE CLASS

Two exhibits, six months of age or over, of the same breed, each of which is also entered in an ordinary class at the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show. Both exhibits must be the property of the same owner, and be handled in the judging ring by one person.

Breed:

Name of Owner:

Postal Address:

Suburb / Town: State: Postcode:

Telephone / Mobile: Email:

BABY PUPPY, PUPPY & CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

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|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS | Baby Puppy Sweepstakes (BPS) | | | | | | |
| | Confined to dogs and/or bitches who were whelped on or between 23 March 2022 and 22 June 2022. Age of exhibit needs to be calculated in months not weeks. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact Melbourne Royal for additional forms. | | | | | | |
| EXHIBIT NAME 1: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |
| EXHIBIT NAME 2: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

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| CLASS | Puppy Sweepstakes (PO1) | | | | | | |
| | Confined to dogs and/or bitches who were whelped on or between 23 September 2021 and 22 March 2022. Age of exhibit needs to be calculated in months not weeks. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact Melbourne Royal for additional forms. | | | | | | |
| EXHIBIT NAME 1: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |
| EXHIBIT NAME 2: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

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|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLASS | Champion Sweepstakes (CS1) | | | | | | |
| | Confined to dogs and bitches who have been granted Australian title of Champion, Grand Champion, Supreme Champion prior to closing date for entries (Monday 1 August 2022) in the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact Melbourne Royal for additional forms. | | | | | | |
| EXHIBIT NAME 1: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |
| EXHIBIT NAME 2: | | D | D | M | M | Y | Y |

BENCHING REQUEST FORM

Exhibitors requesting benching must have already entered into the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show and provide signatures from all parties involved, below. Please use a separate form for each day you are exhibiting. **Entry confirmation for all exhibitors must be attached to this request.**

Melbourne Royal will make every effort to accommodate benching requests made by exhibitors of the All Breeds Championship Show, however exhibitors should be aware that due to Covid-19 specific benching requests are not always possible.

Form must be completed in full and the request must be signed by the other party you wish to be benched with to be considered. Benching requests will not be accepted in any other format. Closing date for benching requests is **Friday 12 August 2022 at 5pm.**

Please return form to dogs@melbourneroyal.com.au

| CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS BENCHING REQUEST | |
|---|-------------------------|
| SECTION 1: Name of Exhibitor: (e.g. Mr & Mrs J Smith OR Smithdale Kennel OR Mr J Smith, Mrs J Doe and Ms L Jones) | |
| Contact Name: | Contact Number: |
| Email address: | Date of judging: |
| Breed: | Number of dogs entered: |
| Full name of dog: | |

I agree with the benching requests outlined in this document and confirm I have completed my entry as well as paid the necessary entry fees for the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.

Signed: _____
BY CONTACT PERSON IN SECTION 1

Date:

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| CONTACT DETAILS OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO BE BENCHED WITH | |
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| SECTION 2: Name of Exhibitor: (e.g. Mr & Mrs J Smith OR Smithdale Kennel OR Mr J Smith, Mrs J Doe and Ms L Jones) | |
| Contact Name: | Contact Number: |
| Email address: | Date of judging: |
| Breed: | Number of dogs entered: |
| Full name of dog: | |

I agree with the benching requests outlined in this document and confirm I have completed my entry as well as paid the necessary entry fees for the 2022 Melbourne Royal All Breeds Championship Show.

Signed: _____
BY CONTACT PERSON IN SECTION 2

Date:

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*PLEASE ATTACH ALL ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS TO THIS FORM.

IMPORTED DOGS – REGISTRATION PENDING FORM

Please use this form for dogs that are waiting to be re-registered. Email form back to dogs@melbourneroyal.com.au prior to Thursday 18 August 2022.

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| Contact Name | |
| Contact Number | |
| Email Address | |
| Class | |
| Dog Registration Number | |
| Breed | |
| Registered Name | |
| Imported Country (if applicable) | |
| Gender | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Sire | |
| Dam | |
| Bred By | |
| Owned By | |
| State Controlling Body Membership Number | |

In signing this form, I understand the import I am entering must have re-registration papers lodged and accepted by the relevant State Controlling Body by 4pm Thursday 18 August 2022 to be eligible to exhibit.

Signed: _____

Date:

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Enjoy *Blue Ribbon* Value With Melbourne Royal Membership

Join today and save more than 20% on entry fees



Reap the benefits of Melbourne Royal membership at Victoria's largest and most iconic annual community event, the Melbourne Royal Show, and support the ongoing success of Melbourne Royal competitions, events and award programs. Melbourne Royal members enjoy extraordinary value from a range of unique membership

privileges including complimentary entry to the 2022 Melbourne Royal Show, a guest pass, discounted entry fees for selected agricultural competitions, savings on car parking at Flemington Racecourse, access to the Melbourne Royal Members' hospitality areas and much more!

To join today visit melbourneroyal.com.au
or call 03 9281 7444



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