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Items of Interest

Reminder: Updated Basic Club Constitution Now Available

Dogs West has released an updated Basic Club Constitution and Rules Template.

Key changes include:

- Clarified member access to the Register of Members (Clause 13.2)
- Updated winding-up clause in line with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (Clause 53.4)
- Redundant clause removed (Clause 53.5)
- Refreshed definitions for CAWA, ANKC, and the Act

All affiliated clubs are encouraged to adopt the updated version at their next General Meeting.



Download the updated template:

From Dogs Australia

Suspensions - Aggressive Dog

A list of currently suspended aggressive dogs as advised by the relevant Member Bodies is available [here](#).

Overseas Judges Open Book Exams (Effective 1 July 2025)

In accordance with Item 5.13 of the June 2025 Special Board meeting minutes, we confirm effective from 1 July 2025 our directors approved the removal of the requirement for Overseas Judges to complete Open Book Exams.

From the 1 July 2025, Overseas Judges will be required to complete a new Dogs Australia Judging Declaration for Additional Breeds form which will be included in the Judge's Contract. A copy

Need help? Contact the Dogs West office for support.

Event Changes to be Communicated with Dogs West

Reminder that any event changes or cancellations must be advised to Dogs West **by COB Thursday before the event.**

Please refer to [Regs B23.4.4 & B23.4.5](#) for extreme weather and heat procedures, including required timelines for decisions and communications.

Let's work together to keep events safe, smooth and well-managed!

and we ask that you ensure affiliate clubs and relevant staff members are advised.

Amended Judge's Contract

The Judge's Contracts (one with digital signature and the other without) has been amended in accordance with Items 5.11 and 5.13 of the June Special Board meeting minutes. Refer below.

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Current wording:

Do you require the use of a ramp?
(Effective 1st January 2024).

Amended to read:

Do you require the use of a ramp (for ramp designated breeds only)? (Effective immediately)

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The new Dogs Australia Judging Declaration for Additional Breeds form.
Effective 1 July 2025.



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Canine News

Canine News Schedules, Articles and Good News Items

Reminder !!

As per Dogs West [Regulations Section B](#) -

In accordance with Item 5.14 of the June Special Board meeting minutes, a separate contract for all Performance Events has been created. One with a digital signature and the other without. This new Contract is effective from 1 January 2026.

Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Show Amended - Effective 1 July 2025

In accordance with Item 5.10 of the June 2025 Special Board meeting minutes, the attached copy of Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Show has been amended with the inclusion of the new clause numbered 9A.1.4 and is effective from 1 July 2025.

The Dogs Australia website will be updated once the current problems they are experiencing with it are rectified.

of entries, classes, prizes, and the name/s of the contracted judge/s shall be submitted to the Administrative Officer for approval **at least four (4) months prior to the date of event.**

The close-off date is important. You can be charged a \$50 fee for late schedules.

More information about schedule submissions and closing dates is available on our website [here](#).

The Schedule Submission Form is available online [here](#).

Editing the Canine News is a BIG job, and the biggest part is placing and proofing the schedules. The new Schedules form will help to streamline this work.

[here](#).

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