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Creating stronger more sustainable Dog Clubs

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Important Reminders & Updates

Post Event Returns

Under Regulation B25.1, the **Secretary of every sanctioned event must forward a marked catalogue**, including awards and scratchings, to the Association's Administrative Officer **within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the event**.

In addition, Regulation 25.3.2 requires **the Chief Steward's Report to be submitted** to

timeframes under Regulation A61.1 and must be lodged by the second working day following the show.

Timely submission of catalogues and reports assists with accurate record keeping, results processing, and publication requirements. Clubs are encouraged to ensure all paperwork is completed and submitted promptly following their events.

Club Submission Requirements

Dogs West has recently received enquiries regarding the requirement for event submissions and official correspondence to be submitted by the Club Secretary only. Some clubs have suggested this can be restrictive when committee responsibilities are shared across several members.

Dogs West policy remains that the Club Secretary is the only person authorised to manage official correspondence on behalf of an affiliated club. With more than 60 affiliated clubs, maintaining a single authorised contact ensures communications are clear, consistent, and efficiently managed.

The Secretary is the elected representative authorised by the club's membership to act on behalf of the Committee. Matters such as venue bookings, event applications, and judge contracts can involve financial commitments and formal obligations, and it is important these are properly authorised and endorsed by the Club Committee.

Update to Regulation B15.8

Regulation B15.8 has been amended to provide greater flexibility in event advertising requirements. While all sanctioned events must continue to be advertised in the Association's journal, **clubs anticipating fewer than 50 entries may apply to publish an Event Advice** instead of a full advertisement, and **clubs anticipating fewer than 20 entries may apply to have their event listed in Club Notes.**

Applications must be made when the schedule is submitted and will be considered by the Administrative Officer. The updated regulation can be viewed on the Dogs West website.

Club Forum

Forum Update

Thank you to everyone who responded to the proposed Club Forum survey. As only four responses were received, **the Forum has been deferred to later in the year**, potentially October, to allow more clubs the opportunity to contribute ideas and topics for discussion.

The intention of the Club Forum is to provide a constructive space for clubs to raise agenda items, share ideas, discuss common challenges, and explore opportunities that benefit affiliated clubs and the wider Dogs West community

We encourage clubs to start thinking about topics they would like included on the agenda and look forward to greater participation later in the year.

Survey

A number of questions were raised regarding the proposed Club Forum, and we would like to ensure all affiliated clubs have the opportunity to provide input.

To assist with this, a very short survey has been created for club representatives to complete. A link is included at the button below and should only take a few minutes. The feedback received will help shape the structure, timing, and focus of the Forum moving forward.

Can all clubs please participate so that the Forum reflects the needs and priorities of the broader membership.

Club Forum Survey

Canine News

This is a friendly reminder that the **closing date for submitting schedules for publication in the Sept/Oct edition is 15 July.**

To assist with a smooth and timely process, we do ask that submissions are complete at the time of lodgement. This helps avoid delays and ensures your schedules can be reviewed and published as efficiently as possible.

Submitting early and in full helps us support you in getting your information published correctly and on time.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact support@dogswest.com

From Dogs Australia

Suspensions - Aggressive Dog

A list of currently suspended aggressive dogs as advised by the relevant Member Bodies is available here.

Have a topic you would like to see include in the Club Share? Click here to let us know!

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