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CLUB SHARE

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Items of Interest

Overseas Judges Applications

The fees for Overseas Judges applications were increased by the Dogs Australia Board at the Annual General Meeting in October last year and came into effect on 1 July 2025.

The current fees (including GST) are

Call for Agenda Items

Dogs West is proposing to hold a Clubs Forum, with the date to be confirmed.

To ensure the session is relevant and valuable for all, we are inviting clubs to submit agenda items for discussion. This is an opportunity to raise topics, share feedback, and highlight any challenges or ideas you would like addressed.

Please forward your suggested agenda items to the Dogs West office by email to

- $121 – if the application is lodged 9 months or more prior to the show
- $231 – if the application is lodged less than 9 months prior to the show
- $33 – amendment fee for each request to amend an existing approval

Examples of when the $33 amendment fee applies

- Subcontract not noted in the original application
- Judges Declaration for Additional Breeds not included in the original application
- Changes to the Overseas Judge's qualifications since the original application

Advice to Avoid Amendment Fees
When engaging an Overseas Judge, complete the 'Judges Declaration for Additional Breeds' at the time the contract is issued.

The declaration is included within the Judges Contract and asks the judge to sign for approval of the following native or non-FCI recognised breeds, regardless of whether they are initially scheduled to judge them.

This avoids needing to later apply for additional breed approvals and paying the $33 amendment fee.
The breeds are:

- Biewer Terrier
- American Hairless Terrier
- Tenterfield Terrier

The Forum date will be confirmed once agenda items have been received and reviewed.

We look forward to your input and to delivering a productive and engaging forum for our clubs!

Reminder for Clubs – Use Current Forms

Clubs are reminded that all official forms must be downloaded directly from the Dogs West or Dogs Australia websites at the time of use.

This ensures you are always using the most up-to-date versions, as forms are reviewed and updated periodically. Using outdated forms can result in delays, processing issues, or the need for resubmission.

We ask all clubs to please avoid storing or reusing old copies of forms and instead access them fresh from the website each time.

Canine News

📖 Canine News Schedules

To ensure your schedule is processed quickly and efficiently, clubs must submit all required documents together in a single email. **Submissions sent in parts or multiple emails will not be accepted**

- Australasian Bosdog

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!

A complete schedule submission must be submitted by the club secretary and include:

- Schedule Advertising Form
- Fully completed Judges' Contracts (signed by both the judge and club secretary)
- Hire of Centre Form, if applicable

Submitting a full, complete package allows us to review and approve schedules promptly and avoids unnecessary follow-ups.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep the process smooth and efficient.

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