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Items of Interest

Special Accommodation Rates for Dogs West Clubs

Dogs West has partnered with three Perth hotels to offer discounted accommodation for club use:

- **Comfort Inn & Suites Goodearth Perth** – From $159/night including buffet breakfast.

From Dogs Australia

Suspensions - Aggressive Dog

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

Changes to Overseas Judge Approval Fees (Effective 1

or breakfast-included options.

- **Ingot Hotel Belmont** – Book online using Corporate ID 855040 for special Dogs West rates.

For full booking details, rates, and instructions, visit the Dogs West website

Lighting Fees – What Clubs Need to Know

Dogs West has received a few queries regarding lighting charges for club activities. To clarify:

- **Sanctioned Events (e.g. Shows or Trials):** Clubs will be charged the Sanctioned Event with Lighting levy whenever lighting is used—regardless of the time of day. The previous "per day or night" lighting fee no longer applies. Excluding Open Shows.

- **Other Activities (e.g. mid-week training):** These are charged under Grounds Hire with Lighting. Clubs no longer need to submit lighting forms. Fees now vary by season to reflect actual lighting use.

Please ensure your hire forms include the full timeframe from set-up to pack-down—not just the activity time.

If your Club has any specific questions about how this may impact your booking, please get in touch via k9@dogswest.com.

In accordance with Item 7.3 of the October 2024 Annual General Meeting, Dogs Australia has updated the fees for Overseas Judge approvals as follows:
Effective from 1 July 2025:
$121.00 – Applications lodged 9 months or more before the show
$231.00 – Applications lodged less than 9 months before the show

These amounts are inclusive of GST and cover the cost of verifying the judge's qualifications.

📌 New Amendment Fee:
A fee of $33.00 (GST inclusive) will apply to each request to amend an existing approval from 1 July 2025.

We ask that all clubs and show committees take note of these changes and plan accordingly.
For any questions, please contact the Dogs West office.

FCI Judges Identification Number

Please refer to the following notice received from the FCI.

Dear NCOs

In the frame of the redesign of our internal application (where all relevant info are processed) and website, we please ask you to indicate from now on, in the show results that you send to the FCI, the identification number of the judge (as indicated in the FCI Judges Directory, for

Updates

The Dogs Australia website has been updated with **two versions of the Judges Contract** as they have become aware of issues where some members are experiencing problems when trying to digitally sign the document.

The first version of the form retains the feature to be digitally signed whereas the second version has had this feature removed and will require a manual signature.

Dogs Australia Judges Contract - (Updated July 2024) **The digital signature feature in this form will only work when using "Adobe Reader"**. It will not work with generic PDF readers. For Mac and iPhone, please install the Adobe Reader app otherwise you will see a cross-out symbol.

Dogs Australia Judges Contract - (Updated September 2024) - **The digital signature feature in this form has been removed and the form will require a manual signature.**

Both versions are clearly labelled and can be accessed **here**.

Canine News

📖 Canine News Schedules, Articles and Good News Items

That is essential to secure a proper result in the next months when the tool is available. We thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards Y.De Clercq Executive Director

A2O Show Results Documentation

Recently Dogs Australia have been experiencing issues with the A2O Show results documentation which they forward to the A2O Secretariat for processing. The Secretariat has advised the total number of entries appearing in the catalogue is required to be the same as the total number appearing in the top right-hand corner of the spreadsheet/word results document.

Dogs Australia have now received advice from the A2O Secretariat that **whatever the total number of entries appears in the catalogue will be used for billing purposes. No exceptions will be allowed.** The Secretariat further suggests as an alternative; clubs should supply separate A2O Show catalogues to other shows held in conjunction with the A2O Show.

Find the latest Dogs Australia News online here.

As per Dogs West Regulations Section B - A complete draft of the proposed schedule including the date of the event and closing 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.

Don't forget to join the Club Facebook Group

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