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Notices

Annual General Meeting 2024

The Canine Association of Western
Australia Inc 2024 AGM

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2024

Time: 7.30 pm

Location: Members Lounge, Dogs West
602 Warton Rd, Southern River

Governing Council Elections and Electronic Voting in 2024

Voting for the 2024 Elections will again be
conducted by Vero Voting, providing
additional voting methods including
electronic and phone voting.

To ensure a smooth process, there are a

nominations will be 29 May 2024 and additional information will be provided in the coming months.

Governing Council News

- Amendments to CAWA Regulation B3-3.1
- Amendments to CAWA Regulation K3
- Amendments to CAWA Regulation A43.3e

More information will be included in the next edition of the Canine News. All Current Dogs West regulations can be found on our website [here](#).

From Dogs Australia

The following regulations have been amended in accordance with the October 2023 Board minutes.

- **Regulations Part 3** – Judges Training & Examination Program [Clause 6.1.2 and Clause 8 – effective 1 January 2024]
- **Regulations Part 5** – Conformation Show [Clause 9.7 and Clause 10.5.2 (d) – effective 1 January 2024]

CONTACT DETAILS – ensure Dogs West has your latest address, phone and email in the members database. *Are you receiving your Canine News and Dogs West e-Newsletters? If you are, you are ok.*

PAPER BALLOTS - Paper ballots are **by request only**. These are sent to the printers and mailed out with a tight deadline. All requests for a paper ballot must be received **BEFORE 30 June 2024**.

SHARING INFORMATION WITH VERO VOTING – You must notify Dogs West **before 30 June 2024** if you do not want your contact details shared with Vero Voting in 2024. Remember this restricts your voting option to telephone only. You will be provided with a phone number to call and will be asked to confirm your name and Dogs West membership number before voting.

Important !!

Any requests or changes of details must be received by Dogs West **before 30 June 2024** via K9@dogswest.com; Subject line Elections 2024.



effective 21/10/2023 and Clause 8.16 reinstated effective 8 January 2024]

The Dogs Australia website has been updated with the amended regulations and they can be viewed [here](#).

Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs - Update

The following amendment to the Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs is required in accordance with the National Retrieving & Field Trial Committee August 2023 meeting minutes dealt with at the October 2023 Board meeting.

Current Rule 7 reads:

7. The Shooting, Game Laws and Firearms Legislation of each State or Territory must be observed and will govern the conduct of all Trials in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Member Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd.

Amend to read:

7. Retrieving Trials will be conducted and facilitated in accordance with:

- (a) The Rules and Regulations of each State or Territory Body as approved by the ANKC Ltd, and
- (b) The relevant Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Welfare, Firearms, Game and any other applicable legislation, of

Reminder !!

The Dogs West office is closed until 10am on Thursdays.

Office Opening Hours:

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 9.00am-5.00pm

Thur 10.00am-5.00pm

Tel: (08) 9455 1188

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

Thur 10.00am-4.00pm

Our open hours are published on our website [here](#), as well as on our public Facebook group and in the contents page of each edition of the Canine News. As an additional measure our open hours are also displayed in several places on the Dogs West grounds.



Stop Puppy Farming Regulations

Dogs West Submissions to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) on Stop

This amendment is effective from 1 January 2024. The updated rules are available from the Dogs Australia website [here](#).

Our Focus

In 2024 one of the biggest focuses of the Administration team will be Litter Registration Forms.

When submitting a Litter Registration Form please take care with the documents/images you provide. **Rather than emailing a photograph of your documents, which can be distorted by shadows and poor lighting, Dogs West recommends the use of Scanning Apps such as Adobe Scan and CamScanner.** These apps are free to download and easy to use. We are here to help, unfortunately we can't continue to accept poor and unreadable paperwork.

Please complete your registration forms carefully.

- Is the owner of your stud dog a financial member of an ANKC Ltd Member Body?
- Does your breed have testing requirements and have those results been provided to the office?
- Have you supplied microchip stickers?
- If transferring to new owner/s, have you included all relevant



Submission to
Department of Local Government,
Sport and Cultural Industries
on
STOP PUPPY FARMING REGULATIONS
November 2023



Keeping Your Canine Cool

As temperatures stay high during the summer months, it's important to ensure the well-being of our furry friends. Dogs, like humans, can struggle with the heat, and it's our responsibility as pet owners to take proactive steps to keep them cool and comfortable. Here are some tips to help your canine companion beat the heat.

Walk your dog very early in the morning or in the early evening.

During the hottest parts of the day, it's advisable to limit outdoor activities. Schedule walks and playtime during the early morning or late evening when

Another reminder, although the late fees and incorrect paperwork fees contribute to Dog West's revenue, we encourage you to follow [Regulations Sections R](#) and ensure litters are registered correctly BEFORE 4 months to avoid these penalties.



Upcoming Events

Fremantle Dog Club, Championship Show

3 & 4 February

Albany All Breeds, Championship Show, Agility, Obedience & Rally Trials

17 & 18 February

Hills Kennel Club of WA, Championship Show

23 & 24 February

The Western Classic Weekend, 3 All Breeds Championship Shows

1 - 3 March 2024

This is not a complete list of events. View our Yearly Show dates calendar [here](#).

check the ground temperature before heading out. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your dog's paws.

Never leave your dog alone in your car or on the back of a ute.

Even on cooler days, the temperature inside a car can rise dangerously high.

If you're taking your dog on a road trip then remember these tips.

- Keep the air conditioning on when driving with your dog and/or when you are in a parked car with your dog
- Don't park in direct sunlight with your dog in the car

Make sure your dog has access to plenty of shade.

Ensure your outdoor space has shaded areas where your dog can retreat from the sun. Whether it's a tree, an umbrella, or a purpose-built shade structure, providing a cool spot is essential. Dogs love to relax outdoors, and having a shaded area ensures they can enjoy the fresh air without being exposed to direct sunlight.

Provide plenty of fresh drinking water.

Ensure your dog has constant access to fresh, cool water. Proper hydration is essential to help regulate their body temperature. Consider placing multiple water bowls around your home and yard, making it convenient for your dog to quench their thirst whenever they need to.

pet scams

To help address the growth in online pet scams Perfect Pets - The Ethical Pet Directory now offer an up-to-date, easy-to-use site where pet scams can be identified and reported.

You can learn more about the initiative [here](#).



Friday Funny

What do you get if you cross a dog with a vegetable?

A Broc-COLLIE 🥦



boost.

Give them an ice pack, cooling mat or wet towel to lay on.

Invest in cooling mats, ice packs, or wet towels to create a comfortable and cool resting spot for your dog. Place these items in your dog's bed or preferred resting area, allowing them to relax on even the hottest days.

Give them water to play in.

Engage your dog in water play to keep them refreshed and cool. Whether it's running through sprinklers, taking a dip in a pool, or enjoying a swim at the beach, water activities are not only fun but also an excellent way for your dog to beat the heat. A wet dog is a cool dog, and the joy they experience during water play can be infectious for both you and your canine companion.





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