



Governing Council News

Mar 2026

Motions On Notice (See Canine Notices for details)

- CAWA Regulation B38
- CAWA Regulation F6.1.6

Committee Business

Executive Committee

- Any Semen Use Fees, a total of \$450, charged during the 2025/2026 period to be refunded.
- Any Club Notes Advertising Fees, a total of \$350, charged during the 2025/2026 period be refunded, as the fee charged not in accordance with the regulations.

Finance Committee

- 4 additional benches be purchased for use around the grounds, with 2 to be placed on the Terrace area.

Correspondence

- German Shorthaired Pointer Club – Trial dispensation.
Due to an error in the published rules, any event including Working Novice Pack Dog in backpacking trials, may amend the rules to permit entrants to qualify with the starting pack weight of 15% only to be reduced by up to 50% by consumption of items BY THE DOG, until such times as the published rules are corrected.
- Whippet Club – Trial dispensation
Council recommend, if a Severe Weather Warning is in place, that the event be postponed in accordance with the regulation B23.4.5.

General Business

- Governing Council clarifies that, for the purposes of Regulation A42.4, a complaint is considered “upheld” at the point a determination is made by the Protests & Disputes Tribunal or Judges Board, and that the lodgement fee is therefore refundable upon that initial finding, irrespective of whether an appeal is subsequently lodged under Regulation A75.2.

Apr 2026

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- CAWA Regulation B16.5.2

Committee Business

Executive Committee

- Current moratorium on penalties, including late transfer fees, relating to breaches of Regulation R11.1 (concerning the submission of transfer forms and Non-Transfer Agreements), be extended for a period of six (6) months, **from 30 June 2026 to 31st December 2026.**

Finance Committee

- Length of Membership Awards - Design, and quote from Trophy Shop accepted.

General Business

- The Dogs West Western Classic 27th Feb to 2 March 2026 will be nominated as the 2027 Crufts qualifier for Dogs West.
- 2026-27 Budget, Fees List and Planned Capital Expenditure items was approved.
- Following the recommendation of B Walkley, Chair of the National Bale Seek Committee, Kim Campbell to be invited to represent Western Australia on the National Committee.
- Chair of Investigations Committee to become a panel member for Protests & Disputes Tribunal AND The current Deputy Chair be appointed to the position of Chair of Investigations Committee.
- National Junior Handlers competition date and venue has been announced, to be held in Victoria during the Sunbury weekend (on the Saturday). Appropriate changes to schedules have been negotiated with the Clubs involved in hosting the State Finals.
- Open Day was held within budget, essentially achieving a ‘cost neutral’ outcome. Council recognized the success of the day in delivering an enjoyable event, with a wonderful atmosphere. The SES reported over 1,000 cars into the grounds. It was agreed that the Open Day be held again in 2027, at a date to be determined.

LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION – APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Dogs West is pleased to recognise members for their long-standing commitment through the Length of Membership Recognition Program.

From **1 July 2026**, members will be able to apply for recognition of significant membership milestones, with commemorative Dogs West badges available for

• 10 Years • 20 Years • 30 Years • 40 Years • 50 Years

This program recognises the commitment and contribution of our long-standing members who have helped shape our community over many years

Keep an eye on our website from 1 July for application details and eligibility information.