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Approval of National Show/Restricted Trials **- Poodle Council of Victoria Inc**

2027 National Show/Restricted Obedience, Rally and Tricks Trials to be conducted by the Poodle Club of Victoria Inc via Dogs Victoria to be held on the 25th & 26th September 2027 at KCC Park, Victoria.

Approval of 2027 National Retrieving Trial Application **- Dogs West**

2027 National Retrieving Trials on the 11 & 12 September 2027 to be conducted by Dogs West at a venue yet to be determined has been approved. Dogs West will confirm the venue information as soon as it has been selected to allow for this information to be distributed to all Member Bodies.

Update - Approval of 2026 National Show **- Boxer Club of NSW**

The Boxer Club of NSW have postponed their National from the 6 & 7 June 2026 to the **12 & 13 June 2027** to be held at Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs, Orchard Hills.

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Suspended members

- Helen Simpson 5100010911, suspended from 5 May 2026 to 5 May 2027

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Terminated Member

- Ms Kerry Beckhaus 2000782810, terminated from 2 May 2026



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PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY RESULTS BULLMASTIFF

AGE OF STUD DOG REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF BULLMASTIFF PUPPIES ON MAIN OR LIMITED REGISTER

A survey was conducted by Dogs Australia last year to ascertain the feedback from all owners of registered Bullmastiffs in relation to the age of stud dog requirements for registration of Bullmastiff puppies on main or limited register.

The response received indicated support.

As this was an amendment to current regulations, the result of the survey was referred to the Dogs Australia Board of Directors for consideration at their February 2026 Special Board meeting where it was endorsed.

Consequently, the following new clauses will be added to Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration which will be effective from 1 July 2026:

- 8.14.4 A Bullmastiff male may NOT be used at stud before the age of 12 months is reached. Puppies born where the stud dog was not 12 months of age at the date of mating shall be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged "NOT TO BE UPGRADED"
- 8.14.5 Semen can be collected over 9 months of age but cannot be used until the dog is over 12 months of age and had the relevant health testing requirements for that breed. Puppies born where the stud dog was not 12 months of age at the date of mating shall be registered on the Limited Register only and flagged "NOT TO BE UPGRADED"

Emma Ford - Administrator
21 April 2026