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Updated Pembroke & Cardigan Breed Standard Extensions

Following a submission from the National Welsh Corgi Council, updated to bring in line with the Royal Kennel Club standard.

Approval of 2027 National Show Application - German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Victoria Inc

To be held from 21-26 September 2027 at KCC Park, Cranbourne West, Victoria.

Approval of 2029 National Dances with Dogs Competition and National Trick Dog Test

To be held on 30 June 2029 and the National Trick Dog Test to be held on 1 July 2029 at the DOGS Queensland Showgrounds, 247 King Avenue, Durack, QLD

Approval of 2028 National Show Application - NSW Samoyed Club Inc.

To be held from 20-21 October 2028 at Hawkesbury Showgrounds, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon, NSW.

UPDATE TO VENUE re: 2027 National Championships for Dances with Dogs & Trick Dog Tests

Venue for the 2027 National Championships for Dances with Dogs & Trick Dog Tests has changed to Virginia Community Centre, 920 Old Port Wakefield Road, Virginia SA 5120 24 & 25 April 2027.

SprintDog Rule amendments - Effective October 2026

Updated rules now available
[23-da-sprintdog-rules_01-10-26v3.pdf](#)



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RETRIEVING & FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

RETRIEVING & FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME 2026 Nominations Now Open

Dogs Australia is now calling for nominations for the **2026 Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame**.

Since its inception, the Hall of Fame has recognised the outstanding achievements and contributions of exceptional gundogs and individuals who have made a lasting impact on the sport of retrieving and field trials. To date, **39 outstanding gundogs** and **31 prominent persons** have been inducted.

Nominations are invited in the following categories:

- **Outstanding Gundogs** – recognising dogs with exceptional competition and/or breeding records. Dogs must be permanently retired from competition (or deceased) and meet the eligibility criteria. Certain dogs may qualify for automatic induction based on Grand Champion or National Championship achievements.
- **Prominent Persons** – recognising individuals who have made significant contributions as club officials, judges, owners and/or handlers, and who have demonstrated outstanding service to the sport.

Clubs and individual members are invited to submit nominations, including supporting information and verification of achievements. In the case of dogs, nominations must include the dog's registered name, title, owner and date of birth.

Nominations close Friday, 30 October 2026 at your respective Member Body office for forwarding to Dogs Australia.

Nomination forms and eligibility criteria are available from all Member Body offices or via the Dogs Australia website at

[Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame 2026 Nominations](#).



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FACEBOOK GROUP FOR MEMBERS

HAVE YOU JOINED YET?

The **'Dogs West Members & Supporters Group'** serves as the **official communication platform** for Dogs West, where we post important news, policy updates, reminders, and other official announcements intended specifically for our registered members.

All members, affiliated clubs, officials and volunteers, who are a member of Dogs West, are welcome.

By joining, you'll receive accurate and timely updates directly from the source, ensuring you're always informed about the latest developments within the Dogs West community.