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## THERE'S NOTHING LIKE WINNING A BLUE RIBBON AT THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

Presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) under the rules and regulations of DOGS Victoria, the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show is one of the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

More than 4000 entries across 200 breeds compete in the All Breeds Championship Show to win a prestigious Royal Melbourne Show blue ribbon.

The All Breeds Championship Show is one of the feature events at the Royal Melbourne Show and attracts visitors from all over Victoria and interstate.

A panel of international expert judges will oversee the 2015 Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Championship Dog Show including Mr Cristian Stefanescu (Romania), Mr Rui Oliveira (Portugal), Mr William Rodriguez Umana (Costa Rica) and Mr Zsolt Lokodi (Romania) will judge Conformation.

The RASV is committed to maximising the appeal and success of the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show and this year has expanded the event program to include a number of breed specialty competitions providing exhibitors with additional opportunities to participate and enjoy the thrill of the competition.

Exhibitors at the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show All Breed Championship Show will receive:

- One complimentary admission ticket to the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show per exhibit - for each day exhibit participates at the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Championship Dog Show
- Access to purchase additional discounted general admission tickets to the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show (max of 6 per Exhibitor)
- A free PDF copy of 2015 Catalogue
- One complimentary coffee, tea or soft-drink redeemable from the ADVANCE® Exhibitor Lounge

It would not be possible to present and deliver one of the largest Championship Dog Shows of its kind in the southern hemisphere without the significant support and contribution made by all involved including judges, stewards, exhibitors, suppliers, supporters and sponsors. In particular the RASV greatly appreciates and values the wonderful support of ADVANCE®, Official sponsor of the Royal Melbourne Show All Breed Championship Show.

Enter today and be part of the action, excitement, glamour and prestige of the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show held during the 2015.



## INTRODUCING THE 2015 JUDGING PANEL

### CONFORMATION



#### **MR RUI OLIVEIRA (Portugal)**

**Group 3 (Gundogs) (Less Cocker Spaniels) & GROUP SPECIALS**  
**Part Group 1 (Toys) (Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers & Pugs)**  
**Part Group 5 (Working Dogs) (Finnish Lapphunds & Shetland Sheepdogs)**  
**Part Group 6 (Utility) (Bernese Mountain Dogs, Boxers, Bullmastiffs & Dogue De Bordeaux)**

#### **BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

In the past, Melbourne Royal has hosted a number of excellent judges from Portugal, including Carla Molinari, Luis Pinto Texiera, Pedro Delarue and last year Luis Catalan. In 2015 we are delighted to welcome Rui Oliveira to the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show.

He started his dog activity in 1975, showing his father's Pointers. Since then he has become a consistent exhibitor, and a widely celebrated Pointer breeder under the Vale Carvoeiro prefix.

Starting judging in 1983, Rui is now an FCI All Rounder. His judging has taken him to almost every country in Europe, together with Brazil, Argentina, Israel, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, China and the UK, where he is approved to award CCs in a number of breeds.

Major judging assignments have included World Dog Shows in Brussels, Bratislava, Hernig, Paris, Budapest and Helsinki, together with many Euro Winner Shows. Rui is especially honored to have judged at a number of UK Championship Shows, the Hound Group at the World Show in Budapest, and to judge Pointers at Crufts in 2016.

Whilst Rui loves his judging, he is still an active breeder, producing Pointer Champions at home in Portugal, and abroad. Rui is a member of the Judge's Committee, and Chairman of the Standards Committee of the Portuguese Kennel Club.

The RASV welcomes Rui on this, his first trip to Melbourne.

#### **MR WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ UMANA (Costa Rica)**



**Part Group 1 (Toys) (Papillons)**  
**Group 5 (Working Dogs) (less Finnish Lapphunds, Shetland Sheepdogs)**  
**& GROUP SPECIALS**  
**Group 6 (Utility) (less Bernese Mountain Dogs, Boxers, Bullmastiffs & Dogue De Bordeaux)**  
**& GROUP SPECIALS**

#### **BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

William is an international All Breeds judge, and a lawyer and journalist by profession. He is renowned for his professional approach to judging dogs, together with the respect he demonstrates towards exhibitors. These are qualities the Melbourne Royal Dog Section Committee search for when selecting our judges.

Currently William is President of Federation Canófila of Costa Rica, and President of the Central American and Caribbean Union.

He is the 2014 General Manager of the FCI show section of the Americas and Caribbean, and also the 2014 Director of the Congress of Judges and Aspiring Judges of FCI in the Americas. William has owned and bred the following breeds over 20 years: German Shepherds, Miniature Schnauzers, (both salt and pepper and black), Dobermanns, Australian Terriers, Fox Terriers (Wire Haired), Yorkshire Terriers, Pointers, English Setters, Papillons, Pekingese, Pugs and Whippets. William's dogs have gained multiple championships, including World Champions. We are delighted he will be judging a number of these breeds at the Royal.

William has judged widely over the years, including USA, Canada, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Ecuador, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, New Zealand, South Africa, Philippines, India, Bulgaria, Moldova, Taiwan and Japan.

William has judged Specialty Breed Shows and National Breed Shows in the following breeds: Kuvasz, Welsh Corgis (Pembroke & Cardigan), German Shepherds, Australian Shepherds, Australian Cattle Dogs, Border Collie, Boxers, Dobermanns, Rottweilers, Schnauzers, Shar Pei, British Bulldogs, Siberian Huskies, Pointers, Hungarian Vizslas, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Poodles, Papillons, Pugs, French Bulldogs and Boston Terriers.

This will be William's first appointment in Australia and the RASV welcomes him to our judging panel.

### MR CSABA ZSOLT LOKODI (Romania)



**Group 4 (Hounds) & GROUP SPECIALS**  
**Group 7 (Non Sporting) & GROUP SPECIALS**

**BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW**

Zsolt was surrounded by dogs as a child, as his parents bred Pulis. However, he did not maintain the family tradition and purchased his first Airedale Terrier in the early 1980s.

This was a breed he had admired whenever he caught sight of them at dog shows, and thus in 1988 he founded his own kennel, Nyaradmemi.

Airedales were followed by Dachshunds (Wire Haired) and Welsh Terriers. At the beginning of the 1990s, Airedales were struggling with quality in his country, but Zsolt's Welsh Terriers were increasing in quality.

Currently he breeds Dachshunds (Miniature Wire Haired). Zsolt will judge all Hounds during the Royal Melbourne Show, and also an Airedale Specialty show which will be run in conjunction with the Royal Melbourne Show.

Zsolt started judging in the early 1990s, and is now an FCI All Rounder. He has judged in many countries around the world, and his appointments have included a World Dog Show, European Dog Shows, BIS at the German Winner Show and BIS at the Nordic Winner Show.

Zsolt is a major organiser of the Dracula Show, conducted each year in Romania. This famous show lures many quality dogs and handlers from across Europe to compete.

He is very involved with the Romanian Kennel Club, being Vice President, and also Vice President of the Judges Board in Romania.

The RASV welcomes Zsolt to his first mainland appointment, returning to Australia after his last appointment in Tasmania in 2009.

### MR CRISTIAN STEFANESCU (Romania)



**Group 1 (Toys) (Less Italian Greyhounds, Miniature Pinschers, Papillons & Pugs)**  
**& GROUP SPECIALS**

**Group 2 (Terriers) & GROUP SPECIALS**

**Part Group 3 (Gundogs) (Cocker Spaniels)**

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

Since he was young, there were always dogs in the family. Cristian's grandfather brought about his general love of dogs as he was a huge dog lover who also offered him his first dog, a small, red spitz type.

Cristian started to breed English Cocker Spaniels in 1988 and this was followed by American Staffordshire Terriers since 2001. Cristian will judge both these breeds at Melbourne Royal. He first went to a dog show in Bucharest in 1981 and it was the decisive moment in his evolution in the canine world!

That was when Cristian was "infected" with this virus and he believes that it will never "heal"!

He bred English Cocker Spaniels for 15 years. A lot of Cristian's breeding received excellent results, both in National and International shows. He has managed to monitor them up to the fourth and fifth generation. Unfortunately, due to judging invitations and commitments, Cristian had to curtail breeding, but continued as a dog owner. It is better to know when to stop rather than do things half-way.

Cristian became an FCI judge in the year 1992 and an all-rounder judge in 2005. He has the approval to judge all FCI recognized breeds and he has had the honour and pleasure to judge in these last years at many major European and World FCI dog shows, and many varied countries around the world.

Since 1988 Cristian was the secretary of the English Cocker Spaniel Club in Bucharest and since 1996 until 2005 he was the General Secretary of the Romanian Kennel Club. Cristian is now the President of the Romanian Kennel Club and Chairman of the Metropolitan Area of Bucharest Kennel Club.

Cristian says the most important thing is that you truly love the DOG. If there is this feeling, the rest just comes naturally, with a lot of hard work and lots of passion. A lot of time must be dedicated to study and exemplary behaviour towards exhibitors and the organisers. Each moment of judging brings him a huge responsibility for what he says and does.

The RASV welcomes Cristian back for his first appointment in Australia since 2007, and to his first appointment in Victoria.

## SWEEPSTAKES

*This judge allocation is currently still being confirmed.*

## ACTION DOG



### MR TREVOR MOORE (Vic)

#### Obedience Trial

Trevor's introduction to the dog world started in 1968 when he commenced competing in obedience trials and at conformation shows with his first Shetland Sheepdog.

He commenced his judging life in the Obedience discipline in 1973 and has judged extensively throughout metropolitan and country Victoria and interstate in New South Wales, Northern Territory, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and overseas in Singapore.

Highlights in Trevor's obedience career as officiating judge includes the Royal Shows in Adelaide, Perth, Darwin, Launceston, Hobart and the Victorian National Obedience Trials.

This is the first time Trevor has judged at the Royal Melbourne Show before his retirement from judging at the end of this year and the RASV is delighted that he is able to attend.



### MR NEVILLE COX (SA)

#### Agility & Jumping Trials

Neville commenced his career in Agility with a 7 year old Labrador Retriever in 1986 in South Australia when Agility was first introduced as a canine sport.

Involved in the founding of the Agility Dog Club of SA in 1992 and having held the title of Head Instructor on and off for many years, Neville has also served on the Dogs SA's Inaugural Agility Sub-Committee for two years and currently sits on the agility judges assessing panel.

Neville gained his Agility Judges Licence in 1996, and has judged in all States of Australia, including Agility Nationals in 2001, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012.

Neville is looking forward to his first appointment at the Royal Melbourne Show and the RASV extends a warm welcome to him.



## ENTRY INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

### Entry Closing Date

Entries to the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show held at the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show close at 5.00pm, Friday 14 August, 2015

### Entry Fees

Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show is conducted under the General and Special Regulations of The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) and the Rules and Regulations of DOGS Victoria and form part of the conditions of entry.

Special Regulations override any General Regulations where a conflict occurs.

A copy of the RASV General Regulations and DOGS Victoria Rules and Regulations may be inspected at the offices of the RASV or are available at [www.rasv.com.au](http://www.rasv.com.au).

### Table of 2015 Entry Fees

<b>RASV MEMBERS:</b>	
Conformation: (select from Classes 1 to 11 & 1A to 11A)	\$25.00
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping)	\$25.00
Action Dog: (2nd & subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping)	\$10.00
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champ, Neutered, Veterans 7 to under 10 years & Veterans 10 years and over)	\$15.00
Breeders Group Class: (BGC)	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship (entries to be lodged by 2.00 pm on the day of the heat with the Secretary)	\$10.00
<b>NON RASV MEMBERS:</b>	
Conformation: (select from Classes 1 to 11 & 1A to 11A)	\$32.00
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping)	\$32.00
Action Dog: (2nd & subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping)	\$10.00
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champ, Neutered, Veterans 7 to under 10 years & Veterans 10 years and over)	\$15.00
Breeders Group Class: (BGC)	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship (entries to be lodged by 2.00 pm on the day of the heat with the Secretary)	\$10.00
<b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS:</b>	
Printed Catalogue (purchased at Show)	\$20.00
<b>Action Dog Exhibitors - First entry (per dog) / Subsequent entries (per dog) examples:</b>	
Example 1: An exhibitor enters 1dog into 1 Obedience class + 2 Agility classes then the fee for that dog is be:	
$\$32.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 = \$52.00$ @ Non RASV Member rate	
<b>OR</b>	
$\$25.00 + \$10.00 + 10.00 = \$45.00$ @ RASV Member rate	
Example 2: An exhibitor enters 2 dogs into 2 Agility + 2 Jumping classes each (total 4 classes per dog) then the fees are:	
Dog 1 = $\$32.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 = \$62.00$ + Dog 2 = $\$32.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 = \$62.00$	
Total fees = $\$124.00$ Non RASV Member rate	
<b>OR</b>	
Dog 1 = $\$25.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 = \$55.00$ + Dog 2 = $\$25.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 + \$10.00 = \$55.00$	
Total fees = $\$110.00$ RASV member rate	

## HOW TO ENTER

Entries can be made either using the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria's Online Entry system or Offline (paper based) entry using the relevant paper entry forms which are located at the back of this booklet.

The following competitions can be entered using the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria's Online Entry system OR Offline (paper based) entry:

- Conformation (all classes)
- Sweepstakes (all classes)
- Breeders Group
- Action Dog (all classes)

Entries for the Junior Showman Competition are to be received during Show on any of the breed judging days held between 19 to 25 September 2015. Entries are to be lodged by 2.00pm with the Secretary at the Administration office located in Pavilion 19.

Entries for Breed Club Specialty shows are to be managed by each participating Breed Club. Exhibitors interested in entering their Breed Specialty are requested to contact their Breed Club and lodge their entry with that organisation.

### Online Entry

The online entry system can be accessed via [www.rasv.com.au](http://www.rasv.com.au)

Simply click onto the Royal Melbourne Show button and then select 'Dogs' from the drop down menu.

If entering using the RASV online entry system please ensure that you read all user instructions, terms and conditions prior to entering.

Payment can be made by either Visa or MasterCard.

### Offline (Paper based)

All entry forms for all disciplines can be located at the back of this booklet.

If entering Conformation or any Action Dog class listed under Obedience, Agility or Jumping; complete Entry Form A and ensure that your official Show entry form(s) issued from your Club are attached (one for each exhibit entered).

If entering Sweepstakes or Breeders Group Class complete the additional entry form(s) that pertain to these competitions and attach to Entry Form A.

Once you have completed the relevant entry forms for all disciplines and classes in which you would like to exhibit please forward to:

Dog Section  
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited  
Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale Vic 3032

Ensure your payment and any relevant payment details are forwarded with your completed entry forms.

Offline (paper based) entries can be lodged with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria by:

- Australia Post (Standard, Registered or Express Mail),
- Delivered to RASV Dog Section by hand;
- Scan your entry forms and email direct to RASV Dog Section via [dogs@rasv.com.au](mailto:dogs@rasv.com.au)

### **Notes Relating to 2015 Entry Fees**

Entry Fees for each discipline entered are charged as advertised irrespective of whether the method of entry is Online or Offline (paper based).

### **CONDITIONS, RULES & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ENTERING AND COMPETING**

Exhibitors are advised to read all of the regulations and conditions that pertain to entering and participating at the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show. Regulations and conditions can be located on pages 18 through to 23. Exhibitors will be required to comply in full with the regulations and conditions pertaining to entry.

All dogs must be benched from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm.

The age of all dogs is to be calculated as at the first day of the Show (19 September 2015).

All dogs shall be entered in one Ordinary Class only (exception made only for those exhibits entered into Neutered or Veteran Sweepstakes classes).

### **Breed Specialty Competitions**

Breed Specialty competitions are held in combination with the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria All Breeds Championship Dog Show.

Exhibitors wishing to enter their Breed Specialty are to contact their Breed Club for entry details.

### **Junior Showmanship Conditions of Entry**

Entry must be lodged with the Secretary before 2.00 pm on the day of the heat

Entrants can continue to compete until qualified to compete in the finals (Eligible if winner of 1st place in a heat). The winner of each heat will be invited to return to compete in the Final on General Specials Day. Should the winner of a heat be unable to return on General Specials Day, the second place winner will then compete in the finals. This must be arranged and confirmed by both parties with the Secretary by 5.00 pm on the day of actual judging.

Exhibit used must be entered and shown in its breed class on the day it is handled in the Junior Showmanship Competition. Judges for heats will be announced prior to commencement of judging each day. Judge for the Finals will be a member of the International Judging Panel and will be announced prior to the judging of the Finals.

The time and location of judging of the Finals for the Junior Showmanship Competition will be announced prior to the commencement of all judging on General Specials Day.



### Policy regarding RASV Dog Committee & Stewards

Ring Stewards involved with the 2015 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show will not be permitted to handle Exhibits during the Show.

Exhibits owned or co-owned by Members of the Committee of the dog section of the Royal Melbourne Show or any person permanently residing at the place of residence of a Committee Member within 6 months preceding the first day of the Royal Melbourne Show will not be permitted to exhibit at the Show.

### JUDGING TIMETABLES

**Judging Commencement Times** (unless otherwise advised):

- Conformation Judging will not commence before 9.00 am for Breed Days held between 19 - 25 Sept
- Breed Championship shows will commence on conclusion of designated judge's daily judging of Ordinary Classes
- Judging of Obedience Trials will not commence before 9.00 am on 25 Sept
- General Specials Judging will not commence before 9.00 am, 26 Sept
- Judging of Jumping Trials will not commence before 8.30am on 26 Sept
- Judging of Agility Trials will not commence before 8.30 am on 27 Sept

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday 19 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Italian Greyhound	Chinese Crested Dog	Great Dane	German Shepherd Dog
Bernese Mountain Dog	American Staffordshire Terrier	Boston Terrier	German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
Bullmastiff	Pekingese	Finnish Spitz	Dobermann
	Affenpinscher	Bloodhound	St Bernard
	Bedlington Terrier	Sloughi	Bearded Collie
	Cesky Terrier	Norwegian Elkhound	Swedish Vallhund
	Parson Russell Terrier	Otterhound	Swedish Lapphund
	Irish Terrier	Basset Fauve de Bretagne	White Swiss Shepherd Dog
	Sealyham Terrier	Basset Hound	
	Jack Russell Terrier		
<b>Breed Specialties:</b>			
American Staffordshire Terrier			
Chinese Crested Dog			

<b>Sunday 20 September (ADVANCE® SWEEPSTAKES DAY)</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Golden Retriever	Australian Silky Terrier	British Bulldog	Collie (Rough)
	Tibetan Spaniel	Lhasa Apso	Collie (Smooth)
	Bull Terrier	Shih Tzu	Pyrenean Mountain Dog
	Bull Terrier (Miniature)		German Pinscher
	Dandie Dinmont Terrier		
	Lakeland Terrier		
	Welsh Terrier		
	Norwich Terrier		
	Norfolk Terrier		
	Cairn Terrier		

<b>Monday 21 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Irish Setter	Chihuahua (Long Coat)	Poodle (Toy)	Border Collie
Irish Red & White Setter	Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)	Poodle (Miniature)	Belgian Shepherd (G)
Lagotto Romagnolo	English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)	Poodle (Standard)	Belgian Shepherd (L)
Bracco Italiano	Scottish Terrier	Whippet	Belgian Shepherd (M)
German Wirehaired Pointer		Afghan Hound	Belgian Shepherd (T)
German Shorthaired Pointer		Basenji	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
			Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
<b>Breed Specialties:</b>			
All Poodles			

<b>Tuesday 22 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Curly Coated Retriever	Airedale Terrier	Beagle	Cane Corso
Dogue de Bordeaux	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Borzoi	Mastiff
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Deerhound	Neapolitan Mastiff
Flat Coated Retriever	Japanese Chin	Ibizan Hound	Spanish Mastiff
Hungarian Vizsla	King Charles Spaniel	Bluetick Coonhound	Pyrenean Mastiff
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Lowchen	Tibetan Terrier	Tibetan Mastiff
Miniature Pinscher		Dachshund (Long)	Canadian Eskimo Dog
		Dachshund (Min Long)	Central Asian Shepherd
		Dachshund (Smooth)	Tatra Shepherd Dog
		Dachshund (Min Smooth)	Maremma Sheepdog
		Dachshund (Wire)	Akita
		Dachshund (Min Wire)	Akita (Japanese)
			Newfoundland
			Anatolian Shepherd Dog
			Papillon
<b>Breed Specialties:</b>			
Airedale Terrier			
Beagle			
Curly Coated Retriever			

<b>Wednesday 23 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Cocker Spaniel	Chow Chow	Samoyed
Sussex Spaniel	Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Keeshond	Rottweiler
Clumber Spaniel	Fox Terrier (Wire)	Foxhound	Shiba Inu
Field Spaniel	Kerry Blue Terrier	Harrier	Leonberger
Irish Water Spaniel	Manchester Terrier	Eurasier	Briard
Weimaraner	German Hunting Terrier	Canaan Dog	Bouvier des Flandres
Weimaraner (Long Hair)	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Schipperke	Komondor
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Russian Toy	Japanese Spitz	Kuvasz
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Bichon Frise	Xoloitzcuintle	Norwegian Buhund
Boxer	Maltese		Polish Lowland Sheepdog
			Pumi
			Dutch Shepherd
			Pyrenean Sheepdog longhaired
<b>Breed Specialties:</b>			
Cocker Spaniel			
Rarer Spaniel Gundog			

<b>Thursday 24 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Labrador Retriever	Griffon Bruxellois	Dalmatian	Schnauzer
Finnish Lapphund	Havanese	Shar Pei	Schnauzer (Miniature)
Shetland Sheepdog	Yorkshire Terrier	German Spitz (Klein)	Schnauzer (Giant)
	Pomeranian	German Spitz (Mittel)	Australian Cattle Dog
	Australian Terrier	Peruvian Hairless	Australian Kelpie
	Skye Terrier	Azawakh	
		Irish Wolfhound	
		Saluki	
<b>Breed Specialties:</b>			
Dalmatian			



<b>Friday 25 September</b>			
<b>Mr Oliveira</b>	<b>Mr Stefanescu</b>	<b>Mr Lokodi</b>	<b>Mr Rodriguez</b>
Pug	West Highland White Terrier	French Bulldog	Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
English Setter	Tenterfield Terrier	Rhodesian Ridgeback	Australian Shepherd
English Springer Spaniel	Border Terrier	Greyhound	Old English Sheepdog
Gordon Setter	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Puli
Pointer		Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog
Italian Spinone		Hamiltonstovare	Portuguese Water Dog
Brittany		Portuguese Podengo (Small)	Russian Black Terrier
Large Munsterlander		Portuguese Podengo (Medium)	Alaskan Malamute
		Portuguese Podengo (Large)	Siberian Husky
		Pharoah Hound	
<b>Breed Specialties:</b> Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog Obedience Trial – Mr Moore (Victoria) & Best in Obedience Trial			
<b>Saturday 26 September</b>	<b>Action Dog</b> – Mr Cox (SA) Jumping Trial & Fastest round in the Jumping Trial. <b>General Specials</b> – Order of Judging will be: Group 6, Group 7, Group 2, Group 3, Group 5, Group 4, Group 1		
<b>Sunday 27 September</b>	<b>Action Dog</b> – Mr Cox (SA) Agility Trial & Fastest round in the Agility Trial.		

**BREED JUDGING DAYS**

Breed	Day	Date	Breed	Day	Date
Affenpinscher	Saturday	19th	Borzoi	Tuesday	22nd
Afghan Hound	Monday	21st	Boston Terrier	Saturday	19th
Airedale Terrier	Tuesday	22nd	Bouvier Des Flandres	Wednesday	23rd
Akita	Tuesday	22nd	Boxer	Wednesday	23rd
Akita (Japanese)	Tuesday	22nd	Bracco Italiano	Monday	21st
Alaskan Malamute	Friday	25th	Briard	Wednesday	23rd
American Staffordshire Terrier	Saturday	19th	British Bulldog	Sunday	20th
Anatolian Shepherd Dog	Tuesday	22nd	Brittany	Friday	25th
Australian Cattle Dog	Thursday	24th	Bull Terrier	Sunday	20th
Australian Kelpie	Thursday	24th	Bull Terrier (Min)	Sunday	20th
Australian Shepherd	Friday	25th	Bullmastiff	Saturday	19th
Australian Silky Terrier	Sunday	20th	Cairn Terrier	Sunday	20th
Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Friday	25th	Cane Corso	Tuesday	22nd
Australian Terrier	Thursday	24th	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Tuesday	22nd
Azawakh	Thursday	24th	Central Asian Shepherd Dog	Tuesday	22nd
Basenji	Monday	21st	Cesky Terrier	Saturday	19th
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Saturday	19th	Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Tuesday	22nd
Basset Hound	Saturday	19th	Chihuahuas (All)	Monday	21st
Beagle	Tuesday	22nd	Chinese Crested Dog	Saturday	19th
Bearded Collie	Saturday	19th	Chow Chow	Wednesday	23rd
Bedlington Terrier	Saturday	19th	Clumber Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd
Belgian Shepherds (All)	Monday	21st	Cocker Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd
Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	Friday	25th	Cocker Spaniel (American)	Wednesday	23rd
Bernese Mountain Dog	Saturday	19th	Collie (Rough)	Sunday	20th
Bichon Frise	Wednesday	23rd	Collie (Smooth)	Sunday	20th
Bloodhound	Saturday	19th	Curly Coated Retriever	Tuesday	22nd
Blue Tick Coonhound	Tuesday	22nd	Dachshunds (All)	Tuesday	22nd
Border Collie	Monday	21st	Dalmatian	Thursday	24th
Border Terrier	Friday	25th	Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Sunday	20th
Deerhound	Tuesday	22nd	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Tuesday	22nd
Dobermann	Saturday	19th	Ibizan Hound	Tuesday	22nd
Dogue de Bordeaux	Tuesday	22nd	Irish Red & White Setter	Monday	21st
English Setter	Friday	25th	Irish Setter	Monday	21st
English Springer Spaniel	Friday	25th	Irish Terrier	Saturday	19th
English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan)	Monday	21st	Irish Water Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd
Eurasier	Wednesday	23rd	Irish Wolfhound	Thursday	24th
Field Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd	Italian Greyhound	Saturday	19th
Finnish Lapphund	Thursday	24th	Italian Spinone	Friday	25th
Finnish Spitz	Saturday	19th	Jack Russell Terrier	Saturday	19th
Flat Coated Retriever	Tuesday	22nd	Japanese Chin	Tuesday	22nd
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Wednesday	23rd	Japanese Spitz	Wednesday	23rd
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Wednesday	23rd	Keeshond	Wednesday	23rd
Foxhound	Wednesday	23rd	Kerry Blue Terrier	Wednesday	23rd
French Bulldog	Friday	25th	King Charles Spaniel	Tuesday	22nd
German Hunting Terrier	Wednesday	23rd	Labrador Retriever	Thursday	24th
German Pinscher	Sunday	20th	Lagotto Romagnolo	Monday	21st
German Shepherd Dog (All)	Saturday	19th	Lakeland Terrier	Sunday	20th
German Shorthaired Pointer	Monday	21st	Large Munsterlander	Friday	25th
German Spitz (Klein)	Thursday	24th	Leonberger	Wednesday	23rd
German Spitz (Mittel)	Thursday	24th	Lhasa Apso	Sunday	20th
German Wirehaired Pointer	Monday	21st	Lowchen	Tuesday	22nd
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Wednesday	23rd	Maltese	Wednesday	23rd
Golden Retriever	Sunday	20th	Manchester Terrier	Wednesday	23rd
Gordon Setter	Friday	25th	Maremma Sheepdog	Tuesday	22nd
Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen	Friday	25th	Mastiff	Tuesday	22nd
Great Dane	Saturday	19th	Miniature Pinscher	Tuesday	22nd
Greyhound	Friday	25th	Neapolitan Mastiff	Tuesday	22nd
Griffon Bruxellois	Thursday	24th	Newfoundland	Tuesday	22nd
Harrier	Wednesday	23rd	Norfolk Terrier	Sunday	20th
Havanese	Thursday	24th	Norwegian Elkhound	Saturday	19th
Hungarian Vizsla	Tuesday	22nd	Norwich Terrier	Sunday	20th

### BREED JUDGING DAYS

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Ret	Wednesday	23rd	Shar Pei	Thursday	24th
Old English Sheepdog	Friday	25th	Shetland Sheepdog	Thursday	24th
Otterhound	Saturday	19th	Shiba Inu	Wednesday	23rd
Papillon	Tuesday	22nd	Shih Tzu	Sunday	20th
Parson Russell Terrier	Saturday	19th	Siberian Husky	Friday	25th
Pekingese	Saturday	19th	Skye Terrier	Thursday	24th
Peruvian Hairless Dog	Thursday	24th	Sloughi	Saturday	19th
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Friday	25th	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Tuesday	22nd
Pharoah Hound	Friday	25th	Spanish Mastiff	Tuesday	22nd
Pointer	Friday	25th	St Bernard	Saturday	19th
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Wednesday	23rd	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Friday	25th
Pomeranian	Thursday	24th	Sussex Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd
Poodle (All)	Monday	21st	Swedish Lapphund	Saturday	19th
Portuguese Podengo (All)	Friday	25th	Swedish Vallhund	Saturday	19th
Portuguese Water Dog	Friday	25th	Tatra Shepherd Dog	Tuesday	22nd
Pug	Friday	25th	Tenterfield Terrier	Friday	25th
Puli	Friday	25th	Tibetan Mastiff	Tuesday	22nd
Pyrenean Mastiff	Tuesday	22nd	Tibetan Spaniel	Sunday	20th
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Sunday	20th	Tibetan Terrier	Tuesday	22nd
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Longhair)	Wednesday	23rd	Weimaraner	Wednesday	23rd
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Friday	25th	Weimaraner (Long Hair)	Wednesday	23rd
Rottweiler	Wednesday	23rd	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)	Monday	21st
Russian Black Terrier	Friday	25th	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	Monday	21st
Russian Toy	Wednesday	23rd	Welsh Springer Spaniel	Wednesday	23rd
Saluki	Thursday	24th	Welsh Terrier	Sunday	20th
Samoyed	Wednesday	23rd	West Highland White Terrier	Friday	25th
Schipperke	Wednesday	23rd	Whippet	Monday	21st
Schnauzer (All)	Thursday	24th	White Swiss Shepherd Dog	Saturday	19th
Scottish Terrier	Monday	21st	Yorkshire Terrier	Thursday	24th
Sealyham Terrier	Saturday	19th	Xoloitzcuintle	Wednesday	23rd

### CONFORMATION

#### Classes & age of exhibits

CLASS	DOGS CLASS CODE	BITCHES CLASS CODE
Baby Puppy - (3 and under 6 months)	1	1A
Minor Puppy - (6 and under 9 months)	2	2A
Puppy - (6 and under 12 months)	3	3A
Junior - (9 and under 18 months)	4	4A
Intermediate - (18 and under 36 months)	5	5A
Australian Bred - (6 months or over Bred in Australia)	10	10A
Open - (6 months or over)	11	11A
Breeders Group Class – (6 months or over)		BGC

#### All Breeds Sweepstakes Classes

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Baby Puppy Sweepstakes	BPS
Puppy Sweepstakes	P01
Champion Sweepstakes	CS1
Neutered Sweepstakes	NS
Veterans Sweepstakes (7 to under 10 years)	VS1
Veterans Sweepstakes (10 years and over)	VS2



## JUDGING GUIDELINES

### Baby Puppy Classes

At the conclusion of judging each day, all Best Baby Puppy of breeds for the day will compete for the Best Baby Puppy of the day. On General Specials day, only the Best Baby Puppy of each day will return to compete for Best Baby Puppy In Show.

### ANKC Regulations

ANKC Regulations - Regulation (2) (g) ELIMINATIONS:

- A puppy exhibit which wins Best Of Breed but is not awarded Best Puppy In Group shall be eliminated from competing for Best Exhibit In Group 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>.
- A puppy exhibit which wins Best Exhibit In Group but is not awarded Best Puppy In Show shall be eliminated from competing for the Best Exhibit In Show 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>.

The ANKC has resolved that where a Royal Show only offers Best Puppy In Group/In Show and Best Exhibit In Group/In Show, then Group and Show placings shall apply. This type of judging does not necessarily produce the second, third and fourth best dogs in Group or Show, but rather the four best dogs in the ring from the Best Of Breed winners and, in the case of Best In Show, from the Group winners.

### General Specials Judging

Each Group will be judged in its entirety, in the same ring, in the order listed below. Judging will start with Best Puppy in Group followed by Best Exhibit in Group. Weather permitting, judging will take place outside on the Main Dog Judging Ring. Judging will commence at 9.00 am and the Groups will be judged in the following order:-

Group 6, Group 7, Group 2, Group 3, Group 5, Group 4, Group 1

### Sequence of Judging

As required by the ANKC Regulations the sequence of judging Best Exhibit in Group and Best Exhibit in Show awards shall be in the following order:

1. Best Puppy in Group.
2. Best Exhibit in Group, placed in the order 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Best Breeders Group in Show
4. Best Baby Puppy In Show.
5. Best Puppy in Show.
6. Best Exhibit in Show, placed in the order 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Best of Breed

The judging of Best Of Breed and Runner-Up to Best Of Breed will be conducted at the completion of Specials judging each breed daily, in the normal way; however, the Runner-Up Best Of Breed shall not be required to return on General Special's day.

### Best Baby Puppy of the Day

The judging of Best Baby Puppy of the Day will be judged at the conclusion of all Breed judging on the day. Only Best Baby Puppy of the Day will be invited to return for judging of Best Baby Puppy in Show on General Specials Day.

### Best Breeders Group of the Day

The judging of Best Breeders Group of the Day will be judged at the conclusion of all Breed judging on the day. Only Best Breeders Group of the Day will be invited to return for judging of Best Breeders Group in Show.

### Puppy in Group

Only Best Puppy in Group award will be offered. Therefore, only puppies that have competed in Class 3 or Class 3A and have won Best Puppy of Breed are eligible to compete for Puppy In Group. The judge shall select four dogs from the puppy of breed winners. The balance of the puppies will be excused. From the four remaining, the judge will then select his/her Puppy in Group.

### Best Exhibit in Group

Only exhibits, which have won Best Of Breed, shall be eligible to compete for Best Exhibit In Group awards 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> subject to the provisions of ANKC Regulation (2)(g)(i) above. The judge shall select eight dogs from the Best of Breed winners. The balance of the Group is excused. The judge will then select 4<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in Group in that order.

### Best Breeders Group in Show

Only Best Breeders Group in Show award will be offered, therefore, only Best Breeders Group on the Day are eligible to compete for Best Breeders Group in Show.

### **Best Baby Puppy in Show**

Only Best Baby Puppy in Show award will be offered, therefore, only Best Baby Puppy on the Day winners are eligible to compete for Best Baby Puppy in Show.

### **Best Puppy in Show**

Only Best Puppy in Show award will be offered, therefore, only Best Puppy in Group winners are eligible to compete for Best Puppy In Show.

### **Best Exhibit in Show**

Only exhibits, which have won Best Exhibit in Group, shall be eligible to compete for Best Exhibit In Show awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th subject to the provisions of ANKC regulation (2)(g)(i) above. The judge shall have the book marked in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4. The microphone steward starting with Group 4 shall then announce the breed; exhibit number, dog's name and the owner's name, suburb/town and state. The microphone steward shall then announce, from the judge's book, the 4th place-getter, which shall then proceed to the fourth peg and be presented with any awards. The same procedure is then followed for the 3rd place-getter, 2nd place-getter and Best in Show.

### **Breed Specialty Competitions**

Breed Specialty Competitions are held in-conjunction with the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show. Exhibitors wishing to enter their Breed Specialty are to contact their Breed Club for entry details.

Starting time will be on the conclusion of judging in the allocated Judge's ring

#### **Breed Clubs will be responsible for:**

Promotion of their own event;

- Management of entries and all aspects of administration;
- Production of all documentation required to be able to run their Specialty show on their allocated day. This includes the production of a catalogue, stewards sheets, allocation of exhibit numbers and all associated administration as per norm;
- Provide a ticket writer (for the documenting of results, creation of any certificates and marking the catalogue etc.);
- Provision of all awards for the event and bring them on the day;
- Option to hang one banner on the fence surrounding the allocated judging ring.

#### **The RASV will be responsible for:**

- Provision of VCA representative for the event;
- Provision of RASV Stewards will run the event;
- Allocation of the officiating Judge. The Judge will be selected from the international judging panel. The Judge will award trophies in the ring;
- Provision of place-markers for each judging ring;

## ACTION DOG

### Obedience Classes

To be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Order of judging will be: UDX, UD, CCD, CD, and CDX

CLASS	DOG & BITCH CLASS CODE
Utility Excellent (UDX)	UDX
Utility (UD)	UD
Community Companion Dog (CCD)	CCD
Novice (CD)	CD
Open (CDX)	CDX

### Agility & Jumping Classes

Jumping classes will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Order of judging will be: JDO1, JDX, JDM, JD and JDO2 class

Agility classes will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Order of judging will be: ADO1, ADX, ADM, AD and ADO2 class

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Open Agility (ADO)	ADO.1 *
Excellent Agility (ADX)	ADX
Master Agility (ADM)	ADM
Novice Agility (AD)	AD
Open Agility (ADO)	ADO.2
Open Jumping (JDO)	JDO.1 *
Excellent Jumping (JDX)	JDX
Master Jumping (JDM)	JDM
Novice Jumping (JD)	JD
Open Jumping (JDO)	JDO.2 *

\*There are two of each Open class being offered in Agility and Jumping so you may enter both JDO1 and JDO2 and/or ADO1 and ADO2.

## AWARDS

### Obedience

A combination of trophies, rosettes and sponsor products will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. Best in Obedience Trial will receive a trophy, rosette & sponsor product.

Judging of Best in Obedience Trial will be held on Friday 25 September 2015.

### Agility & Jumping

A combination of trophies, rosettes and sponsor product will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class and for the fastest round in the Agility Trial and Fastest round in the Jumping Trial.

### Check In & Vetting Times: Obedience

8.00 – 8.30 am. Obedience will not commence before 9.00 am.

### Check In Times: Agility & Jumping

7.15 – 8.00 am. Agility & Jumping will not commence before 8.30 am. No Vet checking.

### Check in Locations: Obedience, Agility & Jumping

Details relating to Check-In locations for Obedience, Agility and Jumping events will be provided in the Exhibitor Information Booklet, which will be provided prior to the Show.

### General Conditions relating to Obedience, Agility & Jumping classes

All dogs must be benched from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm.

Classes are conducted under the RASV's General and Special Regulations and the ANKC Rules and Regulations. The RASV reserves the right to run the dogs in any order it may deem fit and to divide the classes as necessary to facilitate the judging of dogs in the time allocated.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.

Actual height at shoulder (Obedience) and height category (Agility & Jumping) must be stated on entry forms. Dogs must be benched when not required for judging and remain in the benching pavilion until 5.00 pm or the conclusion of judging whichever is the later.

In the event entries received for an Obedience Trial Class are more than can be satisfactorily accommodated within the time allotted, at the RASV's discretion, the following shall apply – "Any dog receiving a non-qualifying score in any exercise or in total, shall immediately be out of the competition, and shall leave the ring at the direction of the Judge."



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