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ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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The Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show, conducted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) and proudly sponsored by Black Hawk, is Australia's leading dog show exceeding 5,000 classes with over 3,900 entries showcasing 200 breeds.

With one of the largest prize-pools offered, this prestigious competition culminates with the Best In Show Awards for Conformation and includes the Action Dog Program featuring the Highest in Trial Awards for Obedience, Agility & Jumping.

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WINNING A BLUE RIBBON AT THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW IS UNFORGETTABLE!

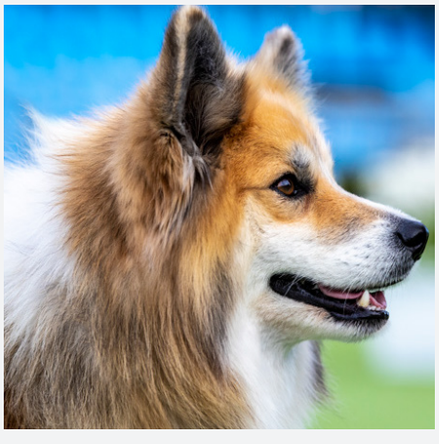
Presented by The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) and proud event sponsor Black Hawk, the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show is one of the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere. The competition is proudly governed by the rules and regulations of DOGS Victoria.

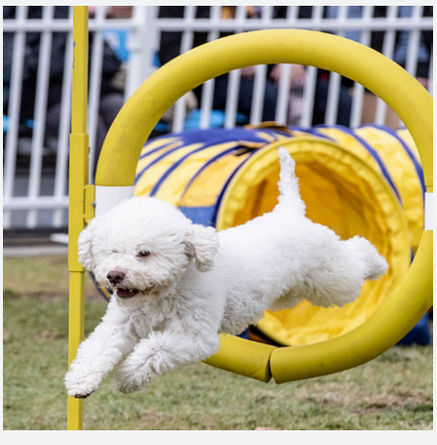
Around 3,900 entries across 200 breeds competed in the 2018 All Breeds Championship Show to win a prestigious Royal Melbourne Show blue ribbon.

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 experts contracted to judge conformation at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show include Espen Engh (Norway), Michael Forte (Ireland), Vicki Abbott (USA) and Nemanja Jovanovic (Serbia).

RASV is committed to maximising the appeal and success of the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show and in recent years has expanded the event program, including breed specialty competitions, providing exhibitors with additional opportunities to participate and enjoy the thrill of the competition.





NEW TO 2019

“Shhh, doggies are sleeping”
The benching pavilion 19 will be closed during lunchtime for 30 minutes. RASV are excited to provide a break from the public for both exhibitors and their dogs.

Black Hawk - A fantastic new partnership

Black Hawk are a proud sponsor of the All Breeds Championship Show offering Australian made real food with real ingredients.

EXHIBITOR BENEFITS

Exhibitors at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show will be given the opportunity to:

- Have your dogs assessed by some of the world’s most accomplished judges.
- Share in one of Australia’s largest prize pools with Black Hawk providing products and gifts throughout various classes.
- Showcase your breed to hundreds of thousands of visitors at the show.
- Receive one complimentary admission ticket to the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show per exhibit - for each day the exhibit participates at the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show.
- View ringside action from your bench via your mobile device.
- Purchase additional discounted general admission tickets to the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show (max of six (6) per exhibitor and only available for purchase until entries close).
- Receive a free PDF copy of 2019 Catalogue.

KEY DATES

Royal Melbourne Show: 21 September – 1 October, 2019

Entries Open: Wednesday 1 May, 2019

Entries Close: 5pm, Friday 2 August, 2019

Baby Puppy Entries Close: 5pm, Tuesday 20 August, 2019

Best In Show: Saturday 28 September, 2019

“Winning the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship was the top of my bucket list. I have been showing dogs since 1977 and winning at the 2018 Royal Melbourne Show was the pinnacle”

Mr Wayne Douglas, 2018 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Winner

Enter today and be part of the action, excitement and prestige of the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show.

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INTRODUCING THE 2019 JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION

ESPEN ENGH (NORWAY)

Group 1a (Toy) Griffon Bruxellois
Group 3a (Gundogs) Clumber Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels (American), Field Spaniels, German Shorthaired Pointers, German Wirehaired Pointers, Irish Water Spaniels, Lagotto Romagnolos, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels
Group 4 (Hounds) and GROUP 4 SPECIALS
Group 5a (Working Dogs) Australian Cattle Dogs, Australian Kelpies, Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dogs

BEST IN SHOW

Born into a family where Greyhounds were part of everyday life since 1955, Espen has been very actively involved with dogs from a very early age. The first litter carrying the prefix Jet's was bred by Espen and his late mother Kari in 1975.

The Jet's are the top winning Greyhound kennel of all time, having made up 212 individual homebred champions with more than 770 champion titles in 62 different countries, including 103 FCI International champions. Over the years 47 individual homebred Jet's Greyhounds have won Best in Show.

Espen has imported several international champion Whippets and has also co-owned several Afghan Hound champions with his life partner Åge Gjetnes. Their latest venture is Griffon Bruxellois, where several Jet's homebred champions have been made up, including the first ever English and American champion bitch in the breed. Espen was the top Griffon Breeder in the UK in 2017.

Espen judged his first dog show in 1984 and was approved to judge at championship show level in 1987. He was authorized to judge all breeds by both the Norwegian Kennel Club and the FCI in 2011. He has officiated at events in more than 85 countries across six continents, and he has judged all breed championship show Best in Show appointments in more than 60 countries.

Espen, is also approved to judge 112 breeds with CCs by The Kennel Club (UK), all groups and Best in Show. Appointments in the UK include more than a dozen breed club championship shows over three groups, with some five Best in Show appointments at all breeds shows. Espen is also approved for All Breeds and BIS by the American Kennel Club and has judged a number of National Specialties, together with all groups and BIS on a number of occasions.

Espen has officiated at 14 World Dog Shows, Westminster Kennel Club, a number of European Dog Shows, the FCI Centenary Show in Dortmund, and Crufts on a number of occasions. Other notable appointments include more than twenty FCI title shows, including World Shows and several FCI European, Asian, American and Caribbean shows.

A veterinarian by education, Espen finished his doctoral thesis at the Norwegian College of Veterinary Medicine and was Associate Professor of Comparative Medicine at the University of Oslo, and more recently Chief Executive Officer of the Norwegian Kennel Club. Currently he is Director General of The National Committees for Research Ethics in Norway.

It is near 20 years since Espen visited Australia. RASV is delighted to welcome Espen Engh, a world credentialed and highly respected judge, to the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show.

MICHAEL FORTE (IRELAND)

Group 3b (Gundogs) balance of breeds **and GROUP 3 SPECIALS**
Group 5b (Working Dogs) balance of breeds **and GROUP 5 SPECIALS**
Group 6a (Utility) Bernese Mountain Dogs

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

Michael's first dog as a child was a Cairn Terrier. After this, he grew up with German Shepherds, English Cocker Spaniels, and Rough Coated Collies. He has bred, shown, and made up Champions in Old English Sheepdogs, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, and Tibetan Spaniels.

Michael's judging career began in 1981, and he became an all rounder in 2008. He has judged at a number of high-profile events, including several World Dog Shows (Michael judged at WDS 2017 in Germany, and will also officiate in Spain, 2020), several European Dog Shows, Crufts, and International Shows in the USA, Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Canada, parts of Africa, together with Japan and several other Asian countries, and nearly all countries in Europe.

In Australia he has previously judged at Adelaide, Perth and Tasmanian Royal Shows, plus the Sydney Kennel Club with his last visit being in 2014 at the Perth Royal. This will be Michael's first visit to Melbourne.

Michael has been involved with the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ireland for some 30 years and is now President. He has also taken on roles with the Irish Toy Dog Society, the Bichon Club, the Cavalier Club, together with the OES Club. Michael has served the Irish Kennel Club on the Judges Committee, the General Purposes Committee, and as a director.

Michael is an experienced dog person and he is very much looking forward to the Royal Melbourne Show. He wishes all exhibitors good luck, but most importantly that they enjoy the show.

RASV is extremely pleased to welcome Michael on his first visit to Melbourne.

VICKI ABBOTT (USA)

Group 1b (Toys) balance of breeds **and GROUP 1 SPECIALS**
Group 7b (Non Sporting) balance of breeds and **GROUP 7 SPECIALS**

BEST BREEDERS GROUP IN SHOW

Vicki L. Abbott, of Fairview, Texas, has been involved in the sport of purebred dogs as a breeder, handler, and judge for more than 40 years. She has bred Maltese, Pekingese and Shiba Inu.

Vicki has handled some top-winning dogs, including the top Maltese Dog of all time and the Westminster Toy Group winner for 1992 – Ch. Sand Island Small Kraft Lite, "Henry".

She has bred and shown her own Scylla Maltese Best in Show winners, as well as handling top dogs for other breeders. A few highlights of her career include: five different Maltese Westminster breed winners, a Westminster Toy Group Winner, four National Specialty winners, and over 450 Group Firsts and over 135 Best in Shows with a range of different Maltese.

Vicki is an American Kennel Club judge of many breeds and multiple groups including Best in Show. She has judged several times at the AKC Eukanuba National Championship, and she has judged many national specialties of different breeds. She judges extensively in the United States and internationally.

Vicki has been seen on television judging Best in Show at the Portland Rose City Classic on *Animal Planet* and Best in Show at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia National Dog Show on NBC. She has authored books on dog breeds, is a speaker at many events, and continues to write articles for national canine publications.

RASV is thrilled to welcome Vicki to the Royal Melbourne Show on her first visit to Australia and hope she enjoys evaluating dogs at the Royal Melbourne Show.

NEMANJA JOVANOVIC (SERBIA)

Group 2 (Terriers) and GROUP 2 SPECIALS
Group 6b (Utility) balance of breeds and **GROUP 6 SPECIALS**
Group 7a (Non Sporting) Boston Terriers

BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW

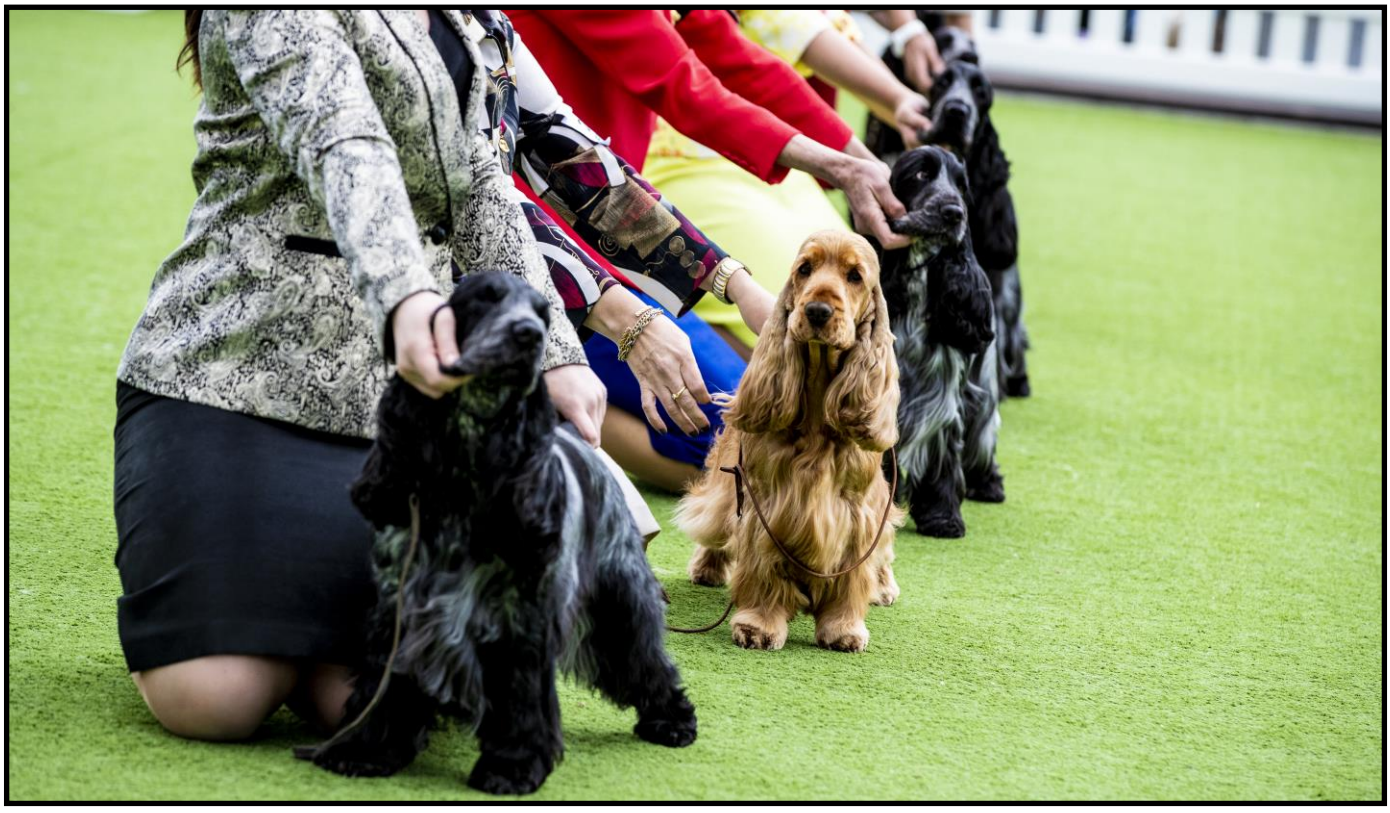
Nemanja Jovanovic is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and judges nearly all FCI Groups and BIS. His first dog was a Boxer, and this was followed with terriers, Labradors and a number of toy breeds.

Under the prefix Heartily, Nemanja breeds West Highland White Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Boston Terriers and Jack Russell Terriers. Many of his dogs have won the World, European, International, and multi country championships, and include World winners and European winners.

Nemanja started his judging career with a license to judge Boxers and followed with FCI Group 2 (Pinscher and Schnauzer – Molossoid Breeds and Swiss Mountain and Cattle Dogs). He is now an international judge for nine of the 10 FCI groups and Best in Show, being licensed for all groups, except Group 7 (Pointing Dogs).

Nemanja has judged at international shows on most continents including in Europe, South America, Asia and Africa. He has had the honour to judge at the World Dog Shows in Helsinki, Moscow and Amsterdam, the European Dog Shows in Brno, Brussels and Warsaw, plus Interra (famous Terrier Specialty) shows in both Budapest, Split and Croatia.

The RASV is excited to welcome Nemanja, who comes with high recommendations, on his first visit to our shores. We hope he enjoys judging our quality Australian dogs.



SWEEPSTAKES

IRIS GLYNN (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

Iris, together with her husband Harry, first entered the dog world with Dalmatians. Breeds that followed included English Springer Spaniels and Pointers. Currently, Iris and Harry are enjoying their time exhibiting Cairn Terriers and their latest breed acquisition, the Affenpinscher. Iris and Harry have had great success exhibiting their dogs under both Australian and international judges.

After years of judges training, Iris gained her All Breeds Licence in 1999. Iris is an experienced judge, having judged in all states of Australia, and internationally throughout Asia, North America and South Africa.

Iris' judging has included Specialty Shows for a range of breeds including English Springer Spaniels, Weimaraners, Samoyeds, Dalmatians, together with setters and spaniels. Iris has previously adjudicated at Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide Royal Shows.

Iris is a life member of the Dalmatian Club of SA, together with the All Breeds Dog Club of SA. She is currently an examiner in the South Australian Judges Training Program.

RASV is delighted to welcome Iris to the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show Judging Panel.

ACTION DOGS

KIM HOULDEN (VIC)

OBEDIENCE

Kim became hooked on obedience after she brought home her first Golden Retriever in 1988. Kim took her to the local obedience club and watched other members training for UD and Open and decided that's what she wanted to do. Cleo the Golden gained her Novice and Open Obedience titles.

Kim took up tracking with her second Golden, who also gained his Novice Obedience title. After competing, helping and stewarding at trials for years Kim gained her Tracking licence in 2004.

Kim was later encouraged to start obedience judging and gained her CCD licence in 2008 but after twelve months chose not to go any further as it was decided there wouldn't be enough time for her own dogs. In following years Kim trialled two Golden Retrievers from Community Companion Dog through to Open titles.

Kim added licences for Track and Search in 2009, Rally Obedience in 2011 and after more encouragement, Novice and Open Obedience in 2015 and 2016. Kim undertook training for both UD and UDX classes and passed the final exams for both these levels in June 2017 and is now a full panel obedience judge.

Judging and trialling in these disciplines during the year and taking part in conformation shows keeps Kim very busy. Kim's five Golden Retrievers are dual champions – Conformation and Tracking, Track and Search Grand Champions, the eldest of these five has obedience and rally titles also and the younger dogs have recently gained Rally Novice titles and CCD passes.

At the time of writing one of these dogs is very close to gaining his Neuter Grand Champion title which will also make him a dual Grand Champion (Neuter and Track and Search).

Kim was a committee member of Hastings and District Obedience Dog Club for many years, Treasurer of The Tracking Club of Victoria, Secretary and is currently Vice President of The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria. Kim has been awarded life membership by each of these clubs.

Kim has judged in several states of Australia and is very much looking forward to judging the Obedience Trial at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show.

JULIJA KINGHORN (VIC)

AGILITY AND JUMPING

Julija is very excited to be invited to judge Agility and Jumping at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show.

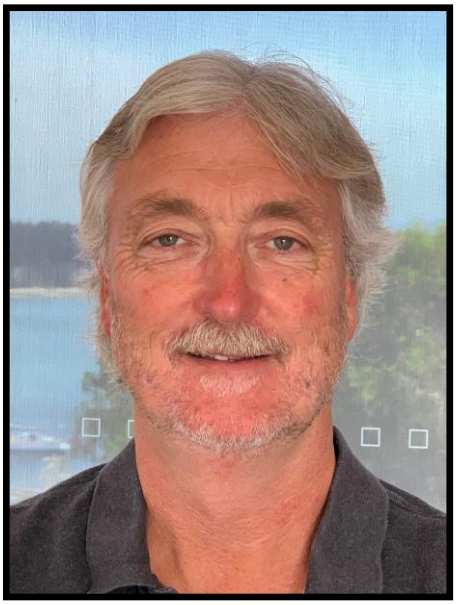
Having grown up with dogs, it was natural for Julija to begin a career working with them. At university she studied zoology, animal behaviour and wildlife management and went on to complete a dog training and behaviour course. Julija has been training dogs and their owners at a professional level for the last 17 years. Taking puppy class through to advanced obedience, working with problem dogs and teaching tricks, one of Julija's favourite aspects is pre-performance – getting dogs and owners ready for competing. Julija loves seeing the work that goes into training a dog to be ready for the ring.

Julija was introduced to agility in 2005 when she got her first Border Collie. Learning the fun of this great canine sport, she was bitten by the bug and every dog thereafter has also been destined to play agility. Julija is now training her fourth agility dog and looks forward to competing with her in the not so distant future. Julija has also trained and competed in other canine disciplines like conformation, rally, obedience and endurance.

It was in 2012 that Julija attained her Agility and Jumping judges licence. She felt that this was a wonderful way to give back to the agility community. Although she has judged primarily in Victoria, Julija has also judged in Tasmania and Queensland. Laying fun courses and watching each dog come and give it a go is very rewarding for her. Seeing the variation in each of the dogs running the courses, the handling options that are decided, and the work that goes into every run gives Julija a buzz every time. Agility showcases the amazing bond between dog and handler.

Knowing the ring at the Royal Melbourne Show has helped Julija design what she believes to be some fun, flowing courses allowing you to showcase the sport with your dog. Enjoy and "may the course be with you".

PETER HOFTO (TAS)



AGILITY GAMES AND OPEN JUMPING

Peter and his wife, Veronica, became 'hooked' on dog sports 20 years ago. They participate in Agility and Jumping, Obedience, Tracking, Track and Search, and Conformation, and have been lucky to travel the country both competing and judging.

Peter has judged in every state and territory except the Northern Territory, including at a couple of Agility Nationals. Peter's first trialling dog was Vern, a stunning Borderfame Border Collie. Vern was an all rounder - a double Grand Champion in the show ring (these days a Supreme Champion), winning multiple BIS awards; Tassie's first Tracking Champion; Masters Agility and Jumping Dog; and competed in UD Obedience. He was a member of the infamous Tasmanian Team that won the 2007 Adelaide Agility Nationals Teams Event - a feat achieved by a 'Steven Bradbury-esk' strategy in the days before the other states cottoned on to how the penalty system worked.

These days Vern lives on through his daughter Gidget and son Haggis, both bred from frozen semen. They have their father's intelligence and drive, and Haggis has his fathers looks.

Peter knows the sport of Agility has changed significantly in the past few years, with the new training regimes and handling techniques "raising the bar" in agility competitions, adding excitement and professionalism to the sport.

Peter hopes you have fun running his courses, and wishes all competitors the best of luck at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show.

RASV members save more than 20% on entry fees

Competition never looked so good.

Come for the competition and stay for the amazing experiences of RASV membership at this year's Royal Melbourne Show. From discounted entry fees, to complimentary admission for you and a guest, plus access to exclusive member hospitality areas, enjoy a blue ribbon competition experience.
Explore the benefits of great value RASV membership online now.

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ENTRY INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Entry Closing Date

Entries to the Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show held at the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show close at 5.00pm, Friday 2 August, 2019, excluding Baby Puppy entries which close at 5.00pm, Tuesday 20 August 2019.

General and Special Regulations

The 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 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

RASV Membership

Become a member of The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria (RASV) when you enter the All Breeds Championship Show and reap the benefits.

RASV Full Membership provides you with access to a range of exclusive privileges and benefits including complimentary admission for you and a guest to all 11 days of the Royal Melbourne Show, discounted entry fees for the All Breeds Championship Show along with access to hospitality areas, car parking at special member rates and much more.

For more information regarding great value RASV Membership, visit www.rasv.com.au

2019 Entry Fees

RASV MEMBERS:	
Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A)	$25.00
Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A)	$20.00
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)	$25.00
Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)	$12.00
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over)	$15.00
Breeders Group Class: (BGC)	$20.00
Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged by 2pm on the day of the heat with the Secretary)	FREE
NON RASV MEMBERS:	
Conformation: (select from Classes 2 to 11 and 2A to 11A)	$33.00
Baby Puppy: (select from Classes 1 and 1A)	$25.00
Action Dog: (1st entry per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)	$33.00
Action Dog: (2nd and subsequent entries per dog – select from available listed classes in Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games)	$12.00
Sweepstakes: (select from Baby Puppy, Puppy, Champion, Neutered, Veterans 7 years and over)	$15.00
Breeders Group Class: (BGC)	$28.00
Junior Showmanship (entries can be lodged by 2pm on the day of the heat with the Program Coordinator)	FREE
ADDITIONAL ITEMS:	
Printed Catalogue (pre order online or purchase at Show)	$20.00
Administration Fee for Paper Entries – paid once per exhibitor regardless of how many dogs entered	$15.00

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 21 to 29 September 2019. Entries are to be lodged by 2.00pm at the Administration office located in Pavilion 19.

Entries for Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions 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 organization.

Online Entry

The online entry system can be accessed via 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)

A "one off" $15.00 administration fee will be charged for all paper based entries, per exhibitor (regardless of the number of dogs entered).

Entry forms for all disciplines can be located at the back of this booklet. Pages 1 and 2 **MUST** be completed and signed.

If entering Conformation or any Action Dog Class, complete pages 1 and 2 of entry forms and attach an official cheque book style entry form for Conformation or an ANKC approved form for Obedience or Agility – one per exhibit.

If entering Sweepstakes or Breeders Group Class complete the relevant entry form on pages 3 or 4 and attach to completed pages 1 and 2.

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

Program Coordinator, Dog Competition
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 by hand.

CONDITIONS, RULES AND 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 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show. Regulations and conditions can be located under entries at www.rasv.com.au/dogs. Exhibitors will be required to comply in full with the regulations and conditions pertaining to entry.

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

The age of all dogs is to be calculated as at the first day of the Show (21 September 2019).

All dogs shall be entered in only one Ordinary Class. (Sweepstakes classes are not considered Ordinary Classes) All dogs entered in Baby Puppy, Puppy, and Champion Sweepstakes must also be entered in one Ordinary Class. (exception made only for those exhibits entered into Neutered or Veteran Sweepstakes classes).

Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions
Breed Club Specialty Show Competitions are held in combination 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.

Junior Showmanship Conditions of Entry

Entry can be lodged with the Program Coordinator before 2.00pm on the day of heat judging at the Administration Office in Pavilion 19.

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 Program Coordinator by 5.00pm 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 finals for the Junior Showmanship Competition will occur after group Specials and before Best In Show judging on General Specials Day.

Policy regarding RASV Dog Committee and Stewards

Ring Stewards involved with the 2019 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 Dog Committee of The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria 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 be exhibited at the Show.

JUDGING TIMETABLES

Judging Commencement Times (unless otherwise advised):

- Conformation Judging will not commence before 9.00am for Breed Days held between 21 – 27 September
- Group Specials Judging will not commence before 9.00am on 28 September
- Breed Club Speciality Show Competitions will commence on conclusion of designated judge's daily judging of Ordinary Classes
- Judging of Obedience Trials will not commence before 9.00am on 21 September
- Check in / Vetting for Obedience will be between 8.00am and 8.30am
- Judging of Agility and Jumping Trial will not commence before 8.30am on 22 September
- Check in for Agility and Jumping will be between 7.15am and 8.00am
- Judging of Agility Games and Open Jumping will not commence before 9.00am on 29 September
- Check in for Agility Games and Open Jumping will be between 8.00am and 8.30am

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday 21 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Australian Terrier	Pug	Australian Cattle Dog	English Springer Spaniel
Border Terrier	English Toy Terrier	Australian Kelpie	Irish Red and White Setter
Norfolk Terrier	King Charles Spaniel	Aust. Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	English Setter
Norwich Terrier	Lowchen	Norwegian Elkhound	Irish Setter
West Highland White Terrier	Australian Silky Terrier	Foxhound	Gordon Setter
Skye Terrier	Yorkshire Terrier	Ibizan Hound	Brittany
Bull Terrier	Havanese	Bloodhound	Large Munsterlander
Bull Terrier (Miniature)	Bichon Frise	Afghan Hound	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
American Hairless Terrier	Pomeranian		Bouvier des Flandres
Sealyham Terrier			Maremma Sheepdog
Dobermann			Briard
Boston Terrier			Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Breed Specialty: English Springer Spaniel **Action Dogs – Obedience Trial** – Order of Judging: UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX, Best in Trial			

Sunday 22 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Cairn Terrier	French Bulldog	Griffon Bruxellois	Golden Retriever
Manchester Terrier	Shar Pei	Basenji	Flat Coated Retriever
Lakeland Terrier		Finnish Spitz	Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Scottish Terrier			Curly Coated Retriever
Dandie Dinmont Terrier			
Irish Terrier			
Shiba Inu			
Breed Specialty: French Bulldog **Sweepstakes - Order of Judging:** Baby Puppy, Puppy, Neuter, Veteran, Champion **Action Dogs – Agility and Jumping** – Order of Judging: ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD			

Monday 23 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Welsh Terrier	Poodle (Toy)	Beagle	Finnish Lapphund
Jack Russell Terrier	Poodle (Miniature)	German Shorthaired Pointer	Collie (Rough)
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Poodle (Standard)	German Wirehaired Pointer	Collie (Smooth)
Kerry Blue Terrier	Pekingese	Harrier	Swedish Vallhund
Parson Russell Terrier	Coton du Tulear	Whippet	
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Maltese		
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Schipperke		
Schnauzer	Keeshond		
Schnauzer (Miniature)			
Schnauzer (Giant)			
Breed Specialties: Poodle, Beagle			

Tuesday 24 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Dogue de Bordeaux	British Bulldog	Cocker Spaniel (American)	Cocker Spaniel
Bullmastiff	German Spitz (Klein)	Lagotto Romagnolo	Weimaraner
Mastiff	German Spitz (Mittel)	Clumber Spaniel	Weimaraner (Long Hair)
Neapolitan Mastiff	Tibetan Terrier	Irish Water Spaniel	Labrador Retriever
Tibetan Mastiff	Japanese Spitz	Sussex Spaniel	Spanish Water Dog
Spanish Mastiff	Shih Tzu	Welsh Springer Spaniel	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
Pyrenean Mastiff	Lhasa Apso	Field Spaniel	Tatra Shepherd Dog
Portuguese Water Dog	Xoloitzcuintle (Miniature)		
St Bernard	Xoloitzcuintle (Intermediate)		
Caucasian Shepherd Dog	Xoloitzcuintle (Standard)		
Kangal Shepherd Dog	Canaan Dog		
Canadian Eskimo Dog	Eurasier		
Central Asian Shepherd			
Estrela Mountain Dog			
Airedale Terrier			
Breed Specialties: Cocker Spaniel (American), Cocker Spaniel			

Wednesday 25 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Samoyed	Chihuahua (Smooth Hair)	Basset Hound	White Swiss Shepherd Dog
Siberian Husky	Chihuahua (Long Hair)	Dachshund (Long Hair)	Australian Shepherd
Cane Corso	Tibetan Spaniel	Dachshund (Miniature Long)	Shetland Sheepdog
Akita	Russian Toy (Long Hair)	Dachshund (Smooth Hair)	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog
Akita (Japanese)	Russian Toy (Smooth Hair)	Dachshund (Miniature Smooth)	Dutch Shepherd
Boxer	Chinese Crested Dog	Dachshund (Wire Hair)	Hungarian Vizsla
Rottweiler	Japanese Chin	Dachshund (Miniature Wire)	Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
		Azawakh	Pointer
		Pharaoh Hound	Bearded Collie
			Old English Sheepdog

Thursday 26 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Dalmatian	Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Bernese Mountain Dog
American Staffordshire Terrier	Great Dane	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Border Collie
Bedlington Terrier	Chow Chow	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	German Shepherd Dog
German Hunting Terrier	Peruvian Hairless (Large)	Port. Podengo (Small)	German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
Cesky Terrier	Peruvian Hairless (Medium)	Port Podengo (Medium)	Bracco Italiano
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Peruvian Hairless (Small)	Port Podengo (Large)	Italian Spinone
		Irish Wolfhound	
		Sloughi	
		Rhodesian Ridgeback	
		Greyhound	
		Borzoi	
Breed Specialty: Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Rarer Basset Breeds			

Friday 27 September			
Mr N Jovanovic	**Mrs V Abbott**	**Mr E Engh**	**Mr M Forte**
German Pinscher	Italian Greyhound	Saluki	Puli
Tenterfield Terrier	Affenpinscher	Deerhound	Pumi
Anatolian Shepherd	Miniature Pinscher	Black and Tan Coonhound	Komondor
Alaskan Malamute	Papillon	Bluetick Coonhound	Kuvasz
Leonberger	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Hamiltonstovare	Swedish Lapphund
Landseer		Otterhound	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groen)
Pyrenean Mountain Dog			Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laek)
Newfoundland			Belgian Shepherd Dog (Mal)
Russian Black Terrier			Belgian Shepherd Dog (Terv)
			Icelandic Sheepdog
			Norwegian Buhund
			Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
			Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
			Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long Hair)
Breed Specialty: Italian Greyhound			

Saturday 28 September

General Specials – Order of Judging will be:

Group 6 - Mr N Jovanovic

Group 5 - Mr M Forte

Group 7 - Mrs V Abbott

Group 4 - Mr E Engh

Group 2 - Mr N Jovanovic

Group 3 - Mr M Forte

Group 1 - Mrs V Abbott

Junior Handlers Final

General Specials – Order of Judging will be:

Best Breeders Group in Show - Mrs V Abbott

Best Baby Puppy in Show - Mr N Jovanovic

Best in Show - Mr E Engh

Best Puppy in Show - Mr M Forte

Sunday 29 September

Action Dog – Agility Games and Open Jumping

Order of Judging: SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO

BREED JUDGING DAYS

Affenpinscher	Friday 27th
Afghan Hound	Saturday 21st
Airedale Terrier	Tuesday 24th
Akita	Wednesday 25th
Akita Japanese	Wednesday 25th
Alaskan Malamute	Friday 27th
Amer Staffordshire Terrier	Thursday 26th
American Hairless Terrier	Saturday 21st
Anatolian Shepherd	Friday 27th
Aust Cattle Dog	Saturday 21st
Aust Kelpie	Saturday 21st
Aust Shepherd	Wednesday 25th
Aust Silky Terrier	Saturday 21st
Aust Terrier	Saturday 21st
Aust Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Saturday 21st
Azawakh	Wednesday 25th
Basenji	Sunday 22nd
Basset Fauve de Bretagne	Thursday 26th
Basset Hound	Wednesday 25th
Beagle	Monday 23rd
Bearded Collie	Wednesday 25th
Bedlington Terrier	Thursday 26th
Belgian Shepherds (All)	Friday 27th
Bergamasco Shepherd Dog	Wednesday 25th
Bernese Mountain Dog	Thursday 26th
Bichon Frise	Saturday 21st
Black and Tan Coonhound	Friday 27th
Bloodhound	Saturday 21st
Bluetick Coonhound	Friday 27th
Border Collie	Thursday 26th
Border Terrier	Saturday 21st
Borzoi	Thursday 26th
Boston Terrier	Saturday 21st
Bouvier des Flandres	Saturday 21st
Boxer	Wednesday 25th
Bracco Italiano	Thursday 26th
Briard	Saturday 21st
British Bulldog	Tuesday 24th
Brittany	Saturday 21st
Bull Terrier	Saturday 21st
Bull Terrier (Min)	Saturday 21st
Bullmastiff	Tuesday 24th
Cairn Terrier	Sunday 22nd
Canaan Dog	Tuesday 24th
Canadian Eskimo Dog	Tuesday 24th
Cane Corso	Wednesday 25th
Caucasian Shepherd Dog	Tuesday 24th
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	Friday 27th
Central Asian Shepherd	Tuesday 24th
Cesky Terrier	Thursday 26th
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Sunday 22nd
Chihuahua (All)	Wednesday 25th
Chinese Crested Dog	Wednesday 25th
Chow Chow	Thursday 26th
Clumber Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Cocker Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Cocker Spaniel (American)	Tuesday 24th
Collie (Rough)	Monday 23rd
Collie (Smooth)	Monday 23rd
Coton du Tulear	Monday 23rd
Curly Coated Retriever	Sunday 22nd
Dachshunds (All)	Wednesday 25th
Dalmatian	Thursday 26th
Dandie Dinmont	Sunday 22nd
Deerhound	Friday 27th
Dobermann	Saturday 21st
Dogue de Bordeaux	Tuesday 24th
Dutch Shepherd	Wednesday 25th
English Setter	Saturday 21st
English Springer Spaniel	Saturday 21st
English Toy Terrier	Saturday 21st
Estrela Mountain Dog	Tuesday 24th
Eurasier	Tuesday 24th
Field Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Finnish Lapphund	Monday 23rd
Finnish Spitz	Sunday 22nd
Flat Coated Retriever	Sunday 22nd
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	Monday 23rd
Fox Terrier (Wire)	Monday 23rd
Foxhound	Saturday 21st
French Bulldog	Sunday 22nd
German Hunting Terrier	Thursday 26th
German Pinscher	Friday 27th
German Shepherds (All)	Thursday 26th
German Shorthaired Pointer	Monday 23rd
German Spitz (All)	Tuesday 24th
German Wirehaired Pointer	Monday 23rd
Glen of Imaal Terrier	Thursday 26th
Golden Retriever	Sunday 22nd
Gordon Setter	Saturday 21st
Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen	Thursday 26th
Great Dane	Thursday 26th
Greyhound	Thursday 26th
Griffon Bruxellois	Sunday 22nd
Hamiltonstovare	Friday 27th
Harrier	Monday 23rd
Havanese	Saturday 21st
Hungarian Vizsla	Wednesday 25th
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla	Wednesday 25th
Ibizan Hound	Saturday 21st
Icelandic Sheepdog	Friday 27th
Irish Red and White Setter	Saturday 21st
Irish Setter	Saturday 21st
Irish Terrier	Sunday 22nd
Irish Water Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Irish Wolfhound	Thursday 26th
Italian Greyhound	Friday 27th
Italian Spinone	Thursday 26th
Jack Russell Terrier	Monday 23rd
Japanese Chin	Wednesday 25th
Japanese Spitz	Tuesday 24th
Kangal Shepherd Dog	Tuesday 24th
Keeshond	Monday 23rd
Kerry Blue Terrier	Monday 23rd
King Charles Spaniel	Saturday 21st
Komondor	Friday 27th
Kuvasz	Friday 27th
Labrador Retriever	Tuesday 24th
Lagotto Romagnolo	Tuesday 24th
Lakeland Terrier	Sunday 22nd
Landseer	Friday 27th
Large Munsterlander	Saturday 21st
Leonberger	Friday 27th
Lhasa Apso	Tuesday 24th
Lowchen	Saturday 21st
Maltese	Monday 23rd
Manchester Terrier	Sunday 22nd
Maremma Sheepdog	Saturday 21st
Mastiff	Tuesday 24th
Miniature Pinscher	Friday 27th
Neapolitan Mastiff	Tuesday 24th
Newfoundland	Friday 27th
Norfolk Terrier	Saturday 21st
Norwegian Buhund	Friday 27th
Norwegian Elkhound	Saturday 21st
Norwich Terrier	Saturday 21st
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	Saturday 21st
Old English Sheepdog	Wednesday 25th
Otterhound	Friday 27th
Papillon	Friday 27th
Parson Russell Terrier	Monday 23rd
Pekingese	Monday 23rd
Peruvian Hairless (All)	Thursday 26th
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	Thursday 26th
Pharaoh Hound	Wednesday 25th
Pointer	Wednesday 25th
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Saturday 21st
Pomeranian	Saturday 21st
Poodles (All)	Monday 23rd
Portuguese Podengo (All)	Thursday 26th
Portuguese Water Dog	Tuesday 24th
Pug	Saturday 21st
Puli	Friday 27th
Pumi	Friday 27th
Pyrenean Mastiff	Tuesday 24th
Pyrenean Mountain Dog	Friday 27th
Pyrenean Sheepdog (Long hair)	Friday 27th
Rhodesian Ridgeback	Thursday 26th
Rottweiler	Wednesday 25th
Russian Black Terrier	Friday 27th
Russian Toy (All)	Wednesday 25th
Saluki	Friday 27th
Samoyed	Wednesday 25th
Schipperke	Monday 23rd
Schnauzers (All)	Monday 23rd
Scottish Terrier	Sunday 22nd
Sealyham Terrier	Saturday 21st
Shar Pei	Sunday 22nd
Shetland Sheepdog	Wednesday 25th
Shiba Inu	Sunday 22nd
Shih Tzu	Tuesday 24th
Siberian Husky	Wednesday 25th
Skye Terrier	Saturday 21st
Sloughi	Thursday 26th
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Monday 23rd
Spanish Mastiff	Tuesday 24th
Spanish Water Dog	Tuesday 24th
St Bernard	Tuesday 24th
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Thursday 26th
Sussex Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Swedish Lapphund	Friday 27th
Swedish Vallhund	Monday 23rd
Tatra Shepherd Dog	Tuesday 24th
Tenterfield Terrier	Friday 27th
Tibetan Mastiff	Tuesday 24th
Tibetan Spaniel	Wednesday 25th
Tibetan Terrier	Tuesday 24th
Weimaraners (All)	Tuesday 24th
Welsh Corgis (All)	Friday 27th
Welsh Springer Spaniel	Tuesday 24th
Welsh Terrier	Monday 23rd
West Highland White Terrier	Saturday 21st
Whippet	Monday 23rd
Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Tuesday 24th
White Swiss Shepherd Dog	Wednesday 25th
Xoloitzcuintle (All)	Tuesday 24th
Yorkshire Terrier	Saturday 21st

CONFORMATION

Classes and age of exhibits

CLASS	DOG CLASS CODE	BITCH 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 and over bred in Australia)	10	10A
Open - (6 months and over)	11	11A
Breeders Group Class - (6 months and over) 4 exhibits are required	BGC	

ALL BREEDS SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

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

JUDGING GUIDELINES

Baby Puppy Classes

At the conclusion of breed judging in each ring, Best Baby Puppy of each breed will compete for Baby Puppy of the ring. Then the Best Baby Puppy of each ring will compete for 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

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 Exhibit in Group followed by Best Puppy in Group. Weather permitting, judging will take place outside on the Main Dog Judging Ring.

Judging will commence at 9.00am and the Groups will be judged in the following order:- Group 6, Group 5, Group 7, Group 4, Group 2, Group 3, 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 Exhibit in Group, placed in order 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st
2. Best Puppy In Group
3. Best Breeders Group In Show
4. Best Baby Puppy In Show
5. Best Exhibit In Show, placed in order 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st
6. Best Puppy In Show

Best of Breed

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

All Breeders Group entries on each day will be judged together – at the conclusion of breed judging each day – and the Best Breeders Group of each day will be invited to return for judging of Best Breeders Group in Show on General Specials Day.

Best Exhibit in Group

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

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 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 Exhibit in Show

Only exhibits that 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 Regulations. The judge shall have the book marked in order of preference 1, 2, 3, 4. The microphone steward will announce, from the judge's book, the 4th BIS place-getter, which shall then proceed to the fourth peg and be presented with any awards. The same process is then followed for the 3rd place-getter, 2nd place-getter and Best 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.

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 at the conclusion of judging in the allocated Judge's ring, or soon thereafter.

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.
- 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 bringing them on the day;
- Option to hang one professional banner on the fence surrounding the allocated judging ring.

RASV will be responsible for:

- Provision of VCA representative for the event;
- Provision of RASV Stewards to 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

Check in Locations:

Obedience, Agility and Jumping

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

Obedience Classes

To be held on Saturday 21 September 2019.

Check in / Vetting will be between 8.00am and 8.30am.

Judging will not commence before 9.00am.

Order of judging will be: UDX, UD, CCD, CD, CDX then Best In Trial.

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

Agility and Jumping Classes

To be held on Sunday 22 September 2019.

Check in will be between 7.15am and 8.00am.

Judging will not commence before 8.30am

Order of judging will be: ADO, ADX, ADM, AD, JDX, JDM, JD.

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Open Agility	ADO
Excellent Agility	ADX
Master Agility	ADM
Novice Agility	AD
Excellent Jumping	JDX
Master Jumping	JDM
Novice Jumping	JD

Agility Games/Open Jumping Classes

To be held on Sunday 29 September 2019.

Check in will be between 8.00am and 8.30am.

Judging will not commence before 9.00am.

Order of judging will be: SD, SDX, SDM, GD, GDX, GDM, SPD, SPDX, SPDM, JDO.

CLASS	CLASS CODE
Novice Snooker	SD
Excellent Snooker	SDX
Master Snooker	SDM
Novice Gamblers	GD
Excellent Gamblers	GDX
Master Gamblers	GDM
Novice Strategic Pairs	SPD
Excellent Strategic Pairs	SPDX
Master Strategic Pairs	SPDM
Open Jumping	JDO

AWARDS

Obedience

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

Judging of Best in Obedience Trial will be held on Saturday 21 September 2019.

Agility and Jumping and Agility Games

A combination of trophies, rosettes and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and for the fastest round in the Agility Trial and fastest round in the Jumping Trial.

General Conditions relating to Obedience, Agility, Jumping and Agility Games classes

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

Classes are conducted under RASV's General and Special Regulations and the ANKC Rules and Regulations. 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.

If using paper entries, please use a separate entry form for Strategic Pairs classes and make sure you and your partner's forms are stapled together.

Jump height (Obedience) and height category (Agility/Jumping/Games) **MUST** be stated on entry forms. Dogs must be benched when not required for judging and remain in the benching pavilion until 5.00pm 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 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."

SPECIAL REGULATIONS OF THE ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Exhibitors must strictly observe the following conditions:

The Royal Melbourne Show Championship All Breeds Show (Show) is conducted under the General and Special Regulations of Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited (RASV) and the Rules and Regulations of Dogs Victoria (DV) and form part of the conditions of entry. These Special Regulations override any General Regulations where a conflict occurs. A copy of the RASV General Regulations and DV Rules and Regulations may be inspected at the offices of RASV or are available at www.rasv.com.au.

Entries will be received in all sections of the Show subject to these regulations and the Special Regulations, rules and conditions appearing at the head of each section and in each class, and on the entry form, and RASV's Conditions of Entry to the Showgrounds posted at each gate. Upon submission of an entry the Exhibitor agrees irrevocably to be bound by all applicable regulations, rules and conditions.

1. ABSENCE OF EXHIBIT (DOG)

Every dog entered must be exhibited unless a certificate signed by the owner is lodged with RASV prior to the date of the Show, stating that the dog is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

a) The dog has died;

b) The dog is unfit for exhibition due to injury or disease;

c) The dog has become ineligible for the class entered;

d) Some other cause which RASV considers reasonable; or

e) After arrival at the Showgrounds, an Exhibit (dog) may be withdrawn from an event or class if it has become unfit to compete.

2. AGE OF DOGS

The age of the dog for the purpose of a Show, shall be calculated from the date of birth as recorded with a recognised controlling body (e.g. Dogs Victoria, Dogs NSW etc) as at 12:00am of the first day of the Show (i.e. 21 September 2019).

3. ALCOHOL

In accordance with licensing regulations, alcohol is not to be brought onto the Showgrounds.

4. ASSEMBLY

In view of the need to expedite judging, Exhibitors will be held wholly responsible for having their dogs in the assembly ring immediately as they are required for judging. After the Steward has given the word to the Judge to proceed with the judging of a competition, no Exhibit may enter the judging ring until after that competition has been completed. Dogs which are not brought promptly to the rings when called, and the owners or Exhibitors of which omit to obey the order of the Stewards, or are wearing more than one Exhibit number, maybe refused admission to the rings.

5. BABY PUPPY WINNERS

All Best Baby Puppy of Breeds for the day will compete for Best Baby Puppy of the Day. Only the Best Baby Puppy of each day will return to compete for Best Baby Puppy in Show on Saturday, 28 September, 2019.

6. PUPPY CLASS WINNERS

All Best Puppy of Breed winners (puppies entered in Class 3 or Class 3A only) will be required to return for exhibition on Saturday 28 September 2019 from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Judging will commence at 9.00am.

7. BREEDERS GROUP WINNER

At the conclusion of breed judging each day, all entries in Breeders Group will compete for Best Breeders Group of the Day. Only the Best Breeders Group of each day will return to compete for Best Breeders Group in Show on Saturday, 28 September 2019.

8. BEST OF BREED

The judging of Best of Breed and Runner-up to Best of Breed will be conducted at the completion of judging of each breed daily. Only dogs which have been awarded a Challenge Certificate at this Show shall be eligible to compete for Best of Breed at this Show.

Best of Breed winners are to be exhibited on Saturday 28 September 2019 from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Judging will commence at 9.00 am.

9. SPECIAL PRIZES FOR CLASSES AND CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

a) Only first prize winners and where applicable, challenge certificate winners will receive special prizes.

b) Only dogs which have been awarded a challenge certificate at a show shall be eligible to compete for best of breed at that show.

c) RASV Rosettes/sashes will be awarded to each challenge certificate winner and each class winner.

10. BENCHING

Exhibitors are advised to strictly observe the following conditions:

a) All Exhibits must be benched from 9.00am to 5.00pm on the day of exhibition.

b) A dog must not be placed on the bench or in a cage as to be away from the public view. Every dog must be provided with a suitable collar and chain or a lead. Nothing may be adhered to crates/ cages that will affect the view of the public. Not more than one Exhibit may occupy any one bench or cage unless allocated by RASV. Dogs shall be placed where directed by RASV.

c) Benches are for dogs and dogs in crates only. Exhibitors **must not** sit on the benches.

d) The position of Exhibit numbers on benches or cages must not be altered.

11. STATE CONTROLLING BODY MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

The state controlling body membership number must be the same as recorded on Registration papers i.e. if dogs are owned in different names they must have different membership numbers to reflect correct registration.

12. CATALOGUES

Exhibitors requiring a catalogue are requested to order when lodging entries. Only a limited number of catalogues will be made available for purchase during the Show. Pre-ordered catalogues are $20. Catalogues purchased at the Show are $20. Exhibitors will have access to a free PDF copy of the catalogue.

13. CHANGES

Subject to regulations in the relevant Schedule, no entry may be changed by the Exhibitor after entries close unless otherwise permitted by RASV.

14. CHECK-IN OF EXHIBITS

Conformation: No dog will be admitted to the judging ring unless its Exhibit number is stamped. This will take place between 8.00am and 9.00am each day or at the discretion of the Show Manager.

Action Dogs: Refer to Action Dogs pages for Check In times relating to these competitions.

15. CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE

RASV may in any circumstances it thinks fit, refuse to accept the entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time, cancel any entry already accepted and may disqualify the Exhibit from competing or exhibiting in any specific class or classes or events and without prejudice, to the generality of the foregoing, the Committee shall so act if a report of the Veterinary Surgeon discloses that he/she considers or finds that the Exhibit:

a) Is affected with any contagious or infectious disease or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a kennel in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period thereof whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought on to the Showgrounds,

b) Shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.

16. DOGS PERMITTED INTO SHOWGROUNDS

Except with the prior written approval of RASV, no dogs other than the dogs entered for showing on that day are permitted to enter the Showgrounds.

17. ENTRY TICKET

RASV will issue complimentary admittance for the day the Exhibit is required for judging on the following basis:

a) **CONFORMATION:** One pass per Exhibit.

b) **ACTION DOGS:** One pass per Exhibit.

18. ENTRY SUBMISSION

Entries close on Friday 2nd August 2019 at 5.00pm (excluding Baby Puppy Class which closes on Tuesday 20th August 2019 at 5.00pm).

The entry fee set out in the Schedule shall be forwarded with each entry. Paper based entries for the Royal Melbourne Show Championship All Breeds Show must be mailed to:

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

Online entries can be submitted via RASV's online entry facility: www.rasv.com.au

The entry fee becomes the property of RASV upon its receipt by RASV and fees for withdrawn entries or entries which do not satisfy the conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.

Any forms containing information about an Exhibitor or Dog must be signed by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent.

The Exhibitor is responsible for the correctness of all information on the entry form.

Where an Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, the entry form must be signed by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian.

Exhibitors and dogs participating at the Show do so at their own risk.

EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE SHOWGROUNDS BEFORE 5.00PM UNLESS UNDER EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RASV EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE.

19. EXERCISING EXHIBITS

Exhibitors are advised that an exercise area will be made available between 9.00am and 5.00pm each day as signed and directed by the Dog Superintendent. Dogs must be on a lead at all times and are not permitted outside of the dog precinct. Except as stated herein, no Exhibit may be absent from its bench unless for the purpose of being judged.

20. EXHIBIT NUMBERS

Exhibit numbers will be collected at the Show prior to the commencement of judging each day. An information booklet will be distributed to Exhibitors before the Show.

It is imperative to have the correct mailing and email address when entering. If you do not intend to be at your normal place of residence, a C/- address should be written on the entry form and highlighted.

When dogs are being judged the handler must wear the Exhibit number of only the dog being handled. The Exhibit number corresponds with the bench allocated to the Exhibit.

21. JUDGING

RASV may alter the order of breed judging, or the Judge for any particular class at any time if it deems fit.

No competitor or Exhibitor or person acting on behalf of any Competitor or Exhibitor shall in any way influence, consult or interfere with or attempt to influence consult or interfere with the Judge or endeavour to interfere with his/her freedom of choice or judgement.

No Exhibit or person in charge thereof shall be equipped with, wear or display anything, which indicates the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judging unless this practice is expressly authorised in the regulation in the relevant prize schedule.

The decision of the Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit, shall be final and binding whether or not such decision was made or purported to be made in accordance with these or any other relevant regulations and no appeal may be made or order for review or similar order sought there from to any court of law or other body on the question of merit of the Exhibit or on any matter arising out of or in connection with the manner in which the Judge's decision was made or purported to be made or otherwise.

Judges are empowered and are requested not to award any prize, (including Special Prizes), to any Exhibit, which they consider, is not of sufficient merit. Where, in any class or competition a first place is not awarded by the Judge, there shall be no second or third placing awarded.

The Judge may not place two or more separate Exhibits equal for any award, nor may he/she re-judge any competition because of the absence from the judging ring of any Exhibit at the time of judging that competition. The Judge may make a reserve number, by marking it as such, of the Exhibit next in order beyond those to which the prizes are awarded in every class where the number of the entries exceeds the number of prizes offered, if, in his/her opinion, the Exhibit is of sufficient merit with the exception of reserve challenge award, such emergency number does not carry any prize, or other reward.

Certificates awarded at the Show shall be exhibited with the Exhibit for the duration of the period the Exhibit is required at the Show.

22. LIMITATIONS

Subject to the regulations in the relevant Schedule, no dog may be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Action Dog and Sweepstakes classes do not count as Ordinary Classes.

23. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS (DOGS)

Unless RASV otherwise permits, all dogs must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry or be held by the Exhibitor under written lease in existence at the time of entry and RASV shall have the power to recognise or reject such lease as it deems fit.

24. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

Prize money will not be awarded in breed classes.

25. PLACE RIBBONS/ CERTIFICATES ETC

Ribbons/ rosettes will be issued in the judging ring as an indication to the spectators of the Judges' awards - blue for first, red for second and white for third, and in addition yellow for fourth and green for fifth ribbons will be awarded where there are at least ten dogs exhibited in the class.

Best of Breed, Challenge and Reserve Challenge Certificates are offered at this Show, at the discretion of the Judge.

26. REJECTION

RASV may in its absolute discretion reject entries from Competitors or Exhibitors who, or whose dogs, are or have been subject to disqualification from any Royal or other show or a breed society or similar body.

27. RIGHTS OF RASV:

RASV has the power without assigning any reason to:

a) cancel any event or class;

b) alter the time or place at which any class or event is to take place;

c) alter the conditions of any event;

d) remove any dog or Exhibitor from the Showgrounds;

e) alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry;

f) transfer a dog and Exhibitor from any class to any other class; and/ or

g) decline to display a dog.

28. SALE OF DOGS

The sale of dogs, or signs indicating that dogs are for sale, is strictly prohibited. Any Exhibitor found to be displaying "for sale" signs may have their dogs disqualified from the competition.

29. VEHICLE PARKING

Motor vehicles/ trailers are not permitted to park within the Showgrounds. A parking fee for this Show is not included with the entry fee.

30. VETERINARY SERVICES

RASV will appoint a veterinary surgeon to provide a service to Exhibitors. If an animal becomes ill or suffers an injury, RASV's appointed veterinary surgeon may attend to and treat such animal in the absence of or contrary to any authority from the owner.

Exhibitors may employ a veterinary surgeon who is not RASV appointed but in such instances must inform the Program Coordinator of the animal concerned. RASV's appointed veterinary surgeon may refuse to attend and/ or treat any animal.

RASV and appointed veterinary surgeon shall not be liable in any way for any damage caused directly or indirectly by loss arising out of (including without limitation the loss or death of or damage or injury to the animal) the refusal failure or neglect of RASV's appointed veterinary surgeon to attend or treat any animal.

31. CONTACT DETAILS:

All enquiries are to be directed to the Dog Section via post, facsimile or email.

Program Coordinator – Dogs

Dog Section
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road
Ascot Vale Vic 3032
Email: dogs@rasv.com.au

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited

ABN 66 006 728 785

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Agent includes any person, agent, association or corporation engaged by or on behalf of the Exhibitor and any person acting or purporting to act on the Exhibitor's behalf (including any person who is an invitee of the Exhibitor and regardless of whether the person is remunerated or not).

Assistant Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Assistant Chief Steward of a section.

Body includes any society, organisation or body within or outside Australia having similar objects to RASV and, without limitation, includes:

- Royal Agricultural Society of the Northern Territory Inc;
- Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland;
- Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia;
- Royal Agricultural Society of NSW;
- Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania;
- Royal National Capital Agricultural Society;
- Royal Agricultural Society of WA; and
- any breed association or society recognised by RASV.

Business Day means a week day on which banks in Melbourne are open for business.

Chief Executive Officer means a person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Executive Officer of RASV.

Chief Steward means the person occupying or acting in the position of Chief Steward of a section.

Closing Date means the date and time set out in the Relevant Schedule after which entries for the Event will not be accepted by RASV.

Drug has the meaning set out in the Relevant Schedule.

Event includes competition and class and without limitation includes any event listed in a Schedule. Event also includes the period of bump-in and bump-out for the Event and the period of the Event competition.

Entry Form means an entry form (or online equivalent) supplied by RASV for an Event.

Event Participant includes judges, stewards, contractors, spectators, Exhibitors and all persons present at the Venue during the Event.

Exhibit means the animal, person or item entered into an Event by an Exhibitor.

Exhibitor means the owner of the Exhibit, and if the owner is less than 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the owner who signs the Entry Form.

Inspector means a person described as such in the Regulations.

Judge means a person appointed by RASV to judge an Event.

Motor Vehicle includes a truck, trailer, horse float and stock transporter but does not include a caravan.

RASV means The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited (ACN 006 728 785).

Regulations means:

(a) RASV's General Regulations For All Competitions;
(b) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out in the Relevant Schedule; and
(c) the rules, regulations and conditions of entry set out on the Entry Form for the Event.

Relevant Schedule means the Schedule which applies to the particular Event in which the Exhibitor has submitted or proposes to submit an entry in accordance with these Regulations.

Review Committee means a committee appointed under Regulation 12.5.

Schedule means a Schedule of events and prizes issued by RASV and without limitation, a reference to a Schedule includes a reference to the rules, regulations and conditions set out in the Schedule.

Show means the Royal Melbourne Show.

Showgrounds means the Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria and includes without limitation all areas owned, used, rented or leased by RASV.

Steward means a person occupying or acting in the position of steward.

Venue means the site or location at which the Event is held.

Veterinary Surgeon means a veterinary surgeon appointed by RASV.

1.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

(a) The singular includes the plural and conversely.
(b) A gender includes all genders.
(c) If a word or phrase is defined, its other grammatical forms have a corresponding meaning.
(d) A reference to a person, corporation, trust, partnership, unincorporated body or other entity includes any of them.
(e) A reference to a Regulation is a reference to a Regulation of these Regulations.
(f) A reference to a Regulation, rule or condition of entry is to the regulation, rule or condition of entry as amended, varied, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by these Regulations.
(g) A reference to a right or obligation of any two or more persons confers that right, or imposes that obligation, as the case may be, jointly and severally.

In the event of an inconsistency between the Regulations and a Schedule, the Regulations prevail to the extent of the inconsistency unless otherwise provided.

1.3 Exemptions

RASV may, by notice in writing, exempt an Exhibit or an Exhibitor from one or more of the obligations or requirements contained in these Regulations.

1.4 Consents or Approvals

Where the doing of any act, matter or thing under these Regulations is dependent upon the consent or approval of a person or is within the discretion of a person, the consent or approval may be given or discretion may be exercised conditionally or unconditionally or withheld by the person in its absolute discretion and without giving or assigning any reason for it.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Requirements for entering an Event

An entry to an Event must be:

(a) submitted on an Entry Form;
(b) acknowledged by a physical signature or electronic authorisation by the Exhibitor or, if the Exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, acknowledged by the Exhibitor's parent or guardian;
(c) fully paid for as set out in the Relevant Schedule;
(d) submitted before the Closing Date to RASV's Registered Office or electronic service; and
(e) Any Exhibit entered into an Event must be disease free and in good health and condition.

2.2 Warranty

The Exhibitor represents and warrants to RASV that the information set out on the Entry Form is complete, accurate and not misleading in any way.

2.3 Rules and Regulations

An entry is subject to the:

(a) Regulations; and
(b) Relevant Schedule.

2.4 Entries subject to Rules and Regulations

Upon submission of an entry in accordance with Regulation 2.1, the Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions referred to in Regulation 2.3 and to ensure that each Agent of the Exhibitor complies with those rules, regulations and conditions. An act or omission of an Agent of an Exhibitor may be deemed by RASV to be the act or omission of the Exhibitor.

2.5 Altered Entries

Subject to the discretion of RASV an entry may not be altered after the Closing Date.

2.6 Number of Entries

RASV may restrict the number of entries in any Event.

2.7 Limit on entry into multiple Ordinary Classes

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, an Exhibit must not be entered in more than one Ordinary Class. Should any Exhibit be sought to be entered in more than one Ordinary Class, the Exhibit will only compete in the Ordinary Class in which the Exhibit's or the Exhibitor's name first appears in RASV's Catalogue unless RASV otherwise directs. For the purposes of this Regulation, Sweepstakes, Special Classes, Trophy Classes and Championships are not an Ordinary Class. 'Ordinary Class', 'Sweepstakes', 'Special Class', 'Trophy Class' and 'Championship' have the meaning given in the Relevant Schedule.

3. ENTRY AND NOMINATION FEES

The entry fee and, if applicable, the nomination fee, become the property of RASV on receipt by RASV and, without limitation, the entry fee and, if applicable, nomination fee paid in respect of an entry which is withdrawn or which does not satisfy the requirements for entry or conditions of eligibility will not be refunded.

4. DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION WHILST AT THE SHOWGROUNDS

Animal Registration papers, AAR microchip papers, show-jumping performance cards and birth certificates, or certified photocopies thereof, are not required to be submitted to RASV or to accompany an Application for Entry. Such documentation will be required to be on hand whilst the Exhibitor and the Exhibits are on the Showground (if the Application for Entry specifies such documentation is required) and must be produced upon request for perusal by the Chief Steward or other RASV authorised person. Failure to produce such documents if requested will result in the Exhibit being ineligible for the Event.

5. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

5.1 Ownership on entry

At the time RASV receives the Entry Form for entry to an Event; the Exhibit entered into that Event by the Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time.

5.2 Ownership on judging

At the time of judging an Event, each Exhibit entered into that Event by an Exhibitor must be the property of the Exhibitor or be held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at that time. An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

5.3 Ineligibility for Event

An Exhibit which is not the property of the Exhibitor or held by the Exhibitor under a written lease in existence both at the time RASV receives the Entry Form and at the time of judging will be ineligible for the Event.

6. EXHIBITION OF EXHIBITS

6.1 Grounds for not exhibiting an animal

The Exhibitor must not withdraw an Exhibit from an Event, and an Exhibit must be exhibited, unless a certificate signed by a veterinary surgeon is lodged with RASV certifying that the Exhibit is unable to compete for one or more of the following reasons:

(a) the Exhibit, being an animal, has died;
(b) the Exhibit, being an animal, is unfit to be exhibited due to injury or disease;
(c) the Exhibit is ineligible for the Event; or
(d) some other cause RASV considers reasonable.

6.2 Time for withdrawing an animal Exhibit

A certificate given under Regulation 6.1 must be given to RASV:

(a) before the date for admission of the Exhibit to the Showgrounds (as set out in the Relevant Schedule), if the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises before that date; or
(b) otherwise, as soon as possible after the cause for withdrawal of the Exhibit occurs or arises.

6.3 Training or preparing Exhibits or Exhibitors

Exhibitors must not enter into an Event that is to be judged by a person who has trained or prepared the Exhibitor or Exhibit within six months of the date of the Event.

7. EXHIBIT TICKET

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, RASV will issue an exhibit ticket for an Exhibit unless it otherwise determines. The Exhibitor or an Agent must produce the exhibit ticket upon a request from RASV or a Steward.

8. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND AGENTS

8.1 Compliance with rules and regulations

Where an Exhibit and/or Exhibitor and/or an Agent fail to comply with any of the Regulations, RASV may impose one or more of the following penalties on the Exhibit or Exhibitor or both of them:

(a) disqualification;
(b) suspension;
(c) a fine;
(d) order the Exhibit or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents be removed from the Showgrounds; or
(e) any other penalty.

Without limiting the above, RASV may forfeit an award, and upon forfeiture, the Exhibitor must return any ribbon, money, prize card or other evidence of that award to RASV within seven days after receiving notification of the forfeiture. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 9.

8.2 Compliance with directions

(a) The Exhibitor and/or Agent must fully comply with the directions and requests of RASV. Without limitation, directions and requests of RASV may apply to the Exhibit, the Exhibitor, the Agent, the conditions of the Event, the conduct of the Exhibitor, the conduct of the Event, the conduct of the Agent, the decision of the Judge, or the award of prizes.
(b) Without limiting Regulation 8.2(a), upon a request from RASV, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must make a statutory declaration in the form and with respect to matters RASV in its discretion requires.
(c) Without limiting Regulation 8.2(a), upon a request from RASV, an Exhibitor and/or Agent must submit his or her Exhibit for inspection by a Veterinary Surgeon.

8.3 Statements

The Exhibitor and/or Agent must not make a statement regarding an Exhibit, which in the opinion of RASV, is fraudulent, false, erroneous, misleading or deceptive or likely to mislead or deceive.

8.4 Tampering

An Exhibit must not be or have been tampered with or otherwise improperly dealt with by an Exhibitor.

8.5 Unacceptable Behaviour

RASV is committed to providing a fair and equitable Venue for all participants, free from all forms of harassment, bullying and violence. The following behaviours will not be tolerated and may result in the event participant/Exhibitor being removed from the competition Venue and/or disqualified from the competition and formal procedures initiated:

(a) violence;
(b) bullying;
(c) harassment;
(d) sexual harassment;
(e) unlawful discrimination;
(f) victimisation.

Persons breaching acceptable standards of behaviour may be banned from entering future RASV Events and/or the Venue.

8.6 Animals and livestock

Unless RASV gives prior written approval, pets, animals or livestock other than Exhibits must not be brought onto or permitted to enter or remain on the Showgrounds.

8.7 Mutual Recognition

RASV may recognise, act upon and enforce any penalty imposed by a Body on an Exhibit or Exhibitor or Agent at any time.

8.8 Further Proceedings

RASV may conduct further proceedings in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibitor, an Exhibit, an Agent, a potential Exhibitor, or a potential Exhibit, and impose any suspension, fine, disqualification, withdrawal or forfeiture of an award, handicap, reprimand, warning or any other penalty, irrespective of whether a Body has already imposed a penalty on the Exhibitor or the Exhibit or Agent, or on the potential Exhibitor or the potential Exhibit.

8.9 Reciprocal Arrangements

RASV may enter into reciprocal arrangements with a Body in relation to any matter concerning an Exhibit, an Exhibitor, an Agent, a potential Exhibit or a potential Exhibitor.

8.10 Smoking

Melbourne Showgrounds is a completely smoke-free venue (effective 1 September 2016). Exhibitors, staff, patrons and contractors wanting to smoke will need to exit the venue to do so.

9. POWERS OF RASV IN RESPECT TO CONTROL OF THE EVENT

9.1 Power to refuse to accept an Entry, Exhibit or Exhibitor

RASV may refuse to accept an entry for an Event, an Exhibit or an Exhibitor or any of them.

9.2 Power to cancel or alter

RASV may:

(a) alter the Closing Date for an Event, or the Closing Date for receipt of any particular entry;
(b) remove any Exhibit from the Showgrounds or cause any Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds;
(c) amend an entry for an Event to, without limitation, substitute an alternate competition or class for the competition or class in which the Exhibit is or was entered;
(d) alter the conditions of any Event;
(e) refuse to display an Exhibit;
(f) rule that an Exhibit or Exhibitor may not compete or is ineligible to compete;
(g) alter the date, time or place on or at which any Event is scheduled to take place or to be judged;
(h) alter the Judge scheduled to judge any Event; or
(i) cancel any Event.

The rights set out above apply notwithstanding:

(a) RASV's acceptance of an entry for an Event;
(b) inclusion of an entry for an Event in the Event Catalogue;
(c) the issue of an exhibit ticket to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event; or
(d) the issue of any other document to an Exhibitor or in respect of an Exhibit or an Event.

10. ILLNESS OF AN ANIMAL

10.1 Animal Health Status

If the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor detects or suspects any illness amongst any of their Exhibits whilst the Exhibits are at the Showgrounds, the Exhibitor must:

(a) report this fact immediately to the representative of RASV responsible for the applicable livestock section (the Superintendent);
(b) ensure that the Exhibit(s) concerned is/are contained within the space allocated by RASV for the Exhibit(s), unless advised otherwise by the Superintendent or a member of RASV veterinary panel on duty; and
(c) where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the Exhibit(s) concerned within the space allocated by RASV for the Exhibit(s).

The Exhibitor may engage or consult a private veterinary surgeon in respect to the illness only after the above action has been taken and only after first consulting with a member of RASV veterinary panel on duty.

10.2 Treatment upon illness or injury

If an Exhibit is ill or injured, a Veterinary Surgeon may in his or her discretion attend to or treat the Exhibit. The Veterinary Surgeon may do so even in the absence of authority from the Exhibitor, or contrary to that authority.

10.3 Destruction or Removal

Where, in the opinion of a Veterinary Surgeon, an Exhibit should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds:

(a) the Veterinary Surgeon or any other person approved by RASV may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both; or
(b) RASV may require the Exhibitor to immediately destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds or both.

All costs and expenses incurred by RASV pursuant to this Regulation must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor to RASV. Nothing in this Regulation limits Regulation 9.2.

10.4 Necropsy

If an Exhibit dies while at an Event, RASV may require that a necropsy be conducted on the animal. The Exhibitor must allow for the immediate release of the body to RASV if requested by RASV.

10.5 Veterinary Surgeons

Where an Exhibitor wishes to engage or consult a veterinary surgeon who is not appointed by RASV, the Exhibitor must first inform the representative of RASV responsible for the applicable livestock section. A Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge and RASV itself is not required to have regard to or to consider any opinion of a veterinary surgeon so engaged or consulted by the Exhibitor, and a decision of a Veterinary Surgeon, a Judge or RASV is final regardless of whether or not the Exhibitor has engaged or consulted a veterinary surgeon not appointed by RASV.

11. JUDGING

11.1 Interference

The Exhibitor and Agents of the Exhibitor must not consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or attempt to consult, influence or interfere with a Judge or do any other thing which may influence or interfere with the Judge's freedom of choice or judgment unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

Unless with the permission of RASV, no Exhibitor or Agent of an Exhibitor may occupy the position of Judge or become in any way identified with the judging or handling of Exhibits in any class in which that person or that person's employers, family members or associates are interested. This does not apply to Stewards.

11.2 Indications of Ownership

The Exhibitor, any Agent of the Exhibitor and the Exhibit must not be equipped with or wear or display anything indicating the ownership of the Exhibit before or during judgment of the Exhibit unless it is expressly authorised by the Relevant Schedule.

11.3 Decision

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Regulations, the decision of a Judge as to the merits of the Exhibit and the Exhibitor or either of them will be final, and the Exhibitor may not protest or appeal the decision.

11.4 Prizes

Subject to the Relevant Schedule, a Judge may in his or her opinion:

(a) award a second or third prize in place of a first prize;
(b) withhold a prize where a prize should not be awarded;
(c) where there is a tie for any placing in an Event, award subsequent placings so that the next placing will be the number of Exhibits already placed plus one (for example, if two Exhibits tie for first place, award a third for the next placing);
(d) where all the prizes offered in an Event have been awarded and a further Exhibit is of sufficient merit to deserve a prize make a reserve number of the further Exhibit; or
(e) give commendations where they are deserved.
(f) award an Exhibitor more than one prize in any class where more than one entry is permitted.

11.5 Disqualifications

Where an Exhibit or an Exhibitor is disqualified and the applicable award is forfeited, RASV may (but is not obliged to) promote the Exhibit next in order to that prize, whether the Exhibit next in order was awarded a prize or a reserve number. Exhibits next in order, whether awarded a prize or reserve number, may also be promoted to the prize next in order.

11.6 Prize Cards

The Exhibitor must ensure that prize cards awarded for an Exhibit are displayed with the Exhibit while it is on exhibition.

12. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

12.1 Restricted to Class

Protests and appeals may only be made by Exhibitors with Exhibits in the class to which the protest relates.

12.2 Protest to Stewards

The Exhibitor may protest to the Chief Steward of the relevant section in relation to conduct, judging or any other matter relating to an Event. A protest must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in the Relevant Schedule and be received by the Chief Steward within 24 hours after the conclusion of the applicable Event.

12.3 Appeal

The Exhibitor may appeal against:

(a) a decision made by RASV pursuant to Regulations; or

(b) a decision of the Chief Steward or if the Chief Steward delegates the person to make the decision to the Assistant Chief Steward, the decision of the Assistant Chief Steward in relation to a protest under Regulation 12.2.

12.4 Form of Appeal

To be an appeal for the purpose of Regulation 12.3 an appeal made by the Exhibitor must be:

(a) in writing setting out in reasonable detail the grounds for the appeal;

(b) addressed to:
The Chief Executive Officer
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds
Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032;

(c) accompanied by a deposit of $200.00 (or such other amount as is notified from time to time by RASV for the purpose of this Regulation 12.4(c)); and

(d) received by the Chief Executive Officer by 5 p.m. on the Business Day which is 10 Business Days after the day on which the decision the subject of the appeal was made.

12.5 Review Committee

If an appeal is made in accordance with Regulation 12.4, the Chief Executive Officer must appoint a Review Committee comprised of three people, being persons who were not part of, and who are independent of, the committee or personnel who made the decision the subject of the appeal.

Within a reasonable time after receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of an appeal complying with Regulation 12.4, the Review Committee will meet to consider the appeal.

12.6 Proceedings of the Review Committee

In considering an appeal, the Review Committee must:

(a) give due consideration to the grounds of appeal submitted by the Exhibitor, and to any other evidence submitted by the Exhibitor;

(b) give the Exhibitor an opportunity to make oral representations to the Review Committee; and

(c) in its discretion, call for and hear expert opinion.

12.7 Notification of Review Committee's decision

The Chief Executive Officer will notify the Exhibitor of the Review Committee's decision within 48 hours after that decision is notified by the Review Committee to the Chief Executive Officer. The decision of the Review Committee is final and the Exhibitor will not have any right of appeal in respect of the Review Committee's decision.

12.8 Forfeiture of deposit

Where an appeal is upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.4 will be refunded to the Exhibitor when or within a reasonable time after the decision of the Review Committee is notified by the Chief Executive Officer to the Exhibitor. Where an appeal is not upheld by the Review Committee, the deposit referred to in Regulation 12.4 will be retained by RASV.

13. ACCOMMODATION

13.1 No obligation to provide Exhibit space or accommodation

(a) RASV is not obliged to provide space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor. For the purposes of these Regulations, "accommodation" includes provision of a space for a person to sleep.

(b) Where RASV, in its discretion, allocates space for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor, only the allocated areas may be used, and only for the purpose designated by RASV.

13.2 Personal effects

RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage:

(a) suffered by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor using space provided for an Exhibit or accommodation for an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor; or

(b) caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showgrounds by an Exhibitor or any Agent of an Exhibitor.

14. FIRE REGULATIONS

14.1 Flames

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not smoke, cook, or heat water by any means whatsoever or use any device involving naked flame in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker.

14.2 Electrical Interference

The Exhibitor and any Agent of the Exhibitor must not:

(a) subject to Regulation 14.3, use mains powered electrical devices in or near any animal pavilion, stall, pen or locker or any Exhibit.

(b) alter or interfere with any electrical wiring, switch, plug or socket whatsoever on the Showgrounds.

14.3 Exceptions

Nothing in Regulation 14.2(a) prohibits the use of main powered electrical appliances which are, in the opinion of RASV, essential to animal care, or the use of a light-bulb in a locker if the light-bulb is fitted in the socket provided.

15. VEHICLE PARKING

15.1 Loading and Unloading

With the prior consent of RASV, Motor Vehicles of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor may enter the Showgrounds or any area under RASV control, for the purpose of loading or unloading only. Motor Vehicles must not remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, and must be removed immediately upon completion of loading or unloading.

15.2 Caravans

Caravans of an Exhibitor or an Agent of an Exhibitor must not enter or remain on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, for any purpose, unless in accordance with the prior written consent of RASV.

15.3 Tow Away

Any Motor Vehicle or Caravan entering or remaining on the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, in contravention of the Regulations or of any other parking rules or restrictions, may be removed from the Showgrounds, or any area under RASV control, by RASV and stored. Any costs incurred by RASV pursuant to this Regulation must be paid by the Exhibitor.

16. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

16.1 Release

Entry to, remaining on and using the Showgrounds or any part of them by an Exhibitor is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases RASV (which term includes in this clause RASV's officers, employees, members, contractors and agents), from all claims, demands and liabilities of every kind resulting from any accident, damage, injury or illness occurring at the Showgrounds and, without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees:

(a) RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibit;

(b) RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to or caused by any Exhibitor or any Agent;

(c) RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is on the Showgrounds or in any car park under RASV's control; and

(d) without limiting Regulations 16.1(a) and 16.1(b) above, RASV has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for any loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showgrounds by any person.

16.2 Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor indemnifies and keeps indemnified RASV and its officers, employees, members, contractors and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which RASV is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

(a) loss, damage, injury or illness to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;

(b) without limiting Regulation 16.2(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, or any Agent of any other Exhibitor, or to the property of RASV, or its members, or to the general public, or any member of the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor or any Agent of the Exhibitor; and

(c) without limiting Regulation 16.2(a), loss, damage, injury or illness to the Exhibit, or to the Exhibitor or any Agent of any other Exhibitor caused or contributed to by an act or omission of an Exhibit or by the transportation, feeding, housing or exhibiting of an Exhibit.

16.3 Removal from Showgrounds

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where RASV, its officers, employees, members, contractors or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showgrounds, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

17. ANIMAL OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

RASV may arrange owner's liability insurance cover for Exhibitors of Exhibits that are animals, and, if RASV does so, the Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by applicable duties of an insured under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of owner's liability insurance cover arranged by RASV are set out in the Relevant Schedule.

18. INFORMATION HANDLING

RASV is bound by the National Privacy Principles of the ***Privacy Act 1988*** **(Cth)** and other applicable laws governing privacy.

18.1 Collection of Personal Information

(a) RASV may collect, hold and use personal information about Exhibitors, their family members, invitees or Agents.

(b) The types of information that may be collected include names and contact details, credit card details, qualifications, results of the Exhibitor's entry into the relevant Event and any reprimand, fine, disqualification, withdrawal of an award or penalty imposed on the Exhibitor in connection with entry of the Exhibit in the relevant Event. Information may also be collected from other Bodies relating to the Exhibitor's entry into events held by that Body including, without limitation, reprimands, fines, disqualifications, withdrawals of awards or penalties imposed.

(c) Personal information is collected for the purpose of administration of Events and the Show, as well as related purposes including, without limitation, promoting the Events and the Show, maintenance of records of information relevant to qualifications for future events, maintenance of health and safety records in relation to Events, applicable insurance cover for Events and making claims under RASV's insurance for incidents which involve an Exhibitor and occur during an Event.

(d) Personal information may also be used for the purpose of informing Exhibitors about other events and services. RASV may send an Exhibitor publications and information about other events and services unless the exhibitor indicates to RASV that the Exhibitor does not want to receive such publications or information.

18.2 Sharing of Personal Information

(a) RASV may share information which has been collected by RASV under Regulation 18.1 with other organisations and service providers to assist in administering the Events and the Show, including co-sponsors of Events and health service providers, indemnity or insurance providers or other Bodies, or any entity that may subsequently administer the Event.

(b) RASV may also publish winners details on its websites or publications or disclose information about an Exhibitor to the media for the purpose of publishing articles on the Exhibitor's participation in the Event, unless the Exhibitor has requested that the Exhibitor's personal information not be published or disclosed for these purposes.

(c) RASV may also disclose information if otherwise required or authorised by law.

18.3 Photography

(a) The Exhibitor and any Agent acknowledges that they and their exhibits may be photographed or filmed while at the Venue and that images may be used by RASV for marketing and promotion.

18.4 Access and Correction

(a) An Exhibitor may contact RASV if the Exhibitor has a complaint or a query about the information handling practices of RASV.

(b) An Exhibitor may request that RASV remove any personal information about that Exhibitor published in connection with an Exhibit or an Event from RASV's publications. RASV will, to the extent that it can reasonably do so and as soon as is reasonably practical, remove such information from the relevant publications.

(c) An Exhibitor may access, correct or update personal information using My RASV at www.rasv.com.au

(d) An Exhibitor may request RASV to provide access to any personal information held by RASV about the Exhibitor, to the extent authorised by the Privacy Act and all other applicable laws. Those laws may not give rise to a right of access to all information or in all circumstances.

(e) An access request must be made in writing, addressed to:
The Company Secretary
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited
Melbourne Showgrounds Epsom Road
Ascot Vale, Victoria, 3032
AGENTS

Any person acting or purporting to act as an agent of an Exhibitor is deemed to have given RASV a warranty of his or her authority to so act, and RASV is not required to make any inquiry as to that authority.

19. GOVERNING LAW

These Regulations are governed by the laws of Victoria.

21 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER 2019
ENTRY FORM

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019

EXCLUDING BABY PUPPY ENTRIES, WHICH CLOSE ON TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2019

Enter online at **https://www.rasv.com.au/dogs/** and save!

PERSONAL DETAILS

USE A BLACK OR BLUE PEN AND CLEARLY PRINT WITHIN THE BOXES IN BLOCK LETTERS. LEAVE ONE BOX BETWEEN WORDS

Title: **First Name:**

Surname:

Company / Syndicate:

Postal Address:

Suburb / Town: **State:** **Postcode:**

Telephone (A/H): **Telephone (B/H):**

Mobile: **Fax:**

Email Address:

☐ TICK THIS BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH RASV TO USE THIS INFORMATION TO INFORM YOU ABOUT OTHER RASV EVENTS

SUMMARY OF FEES

☐ **I am an RASV Member** **RASV Member Number:**

OR

☐ **I am not an RASV Member** ☐ **My Membership Application Form is enclosed**

Please note: That unless an RASV membership number is provided or an RASV membership application is enclosed, the non-member fee applies.

TYPE	QTY (NO.)	FEE		TOTAL ($)	OFFICE USE ONLY S-RC-4410
		MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS		
Conformation Entries		**$25.00** EACH (GST FREE)	**$33.00** EACH (GST FREE)		1324 | 1325
Baby Puppy		**$20.00** EACH (GST FREE)	**$25.00** EACH (GST FREE)		1324 | 1325
1st Class Action Dog		**$25.00** EACH (GST FREE)	**$32.00** EACH (GST FREE)		1324 | 1325
Subsequent Class Action Dog		**$12.00** EACH (GST FREE)			1325
Breeders Group Class		**$20.00** EACH (GST FREE)	**$28.00** EACH (GST FREE)		1324 | 1325
All Sweepstakes		**$15.00** EACH (GST FREE)			1325
Catalogue (Printed Copy)		**$20.00** (GST INCL) or download **FREE**, visit **rasv.com.au/dogs**			1310
RASV Membership RASV.COM.AU/MEMBERSHIP		**Full: $160.00** (GST FREE) **/ Restricted: $85.00** (GST FREE) **/ Junior (Under 18): $62.00** (GST FREE)			
Administration Fee (Paper entries only)		**$15.00** EACH (GST INCL)		**$15.00**	1850
			GRAND TOTAL	**$**	

Please attach official Show/Trial entry form here

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EXHIBITOR CHECKLIST

PLEASE USE THIS CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ENTRY FORM IS COMPLETED CORRECTLY AND ALL APPROPRIATE FORMS ARE ATTACHED.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF THIS FORM?			
Personal Details	**Y / N**	**Payment Details**	**Y / N**
Summary of Requirements and Entry fees	**Y / N**	**Class Entry Details**	**Y / N**
Conditions of Entry	**Y / N**	**Prize Money Payment Details**	**Y / N**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

I have read the RASV's General Regulations and Special Regulations in the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show Schedule and agree to be bound by them and to abide by all decisions of the RASV in relation to the competition. RASV General Regulations are available on request or from www.rasv.com.au

Please note that we are unable to accept your entry form unless it has been signed.

Signed: _____ **Date:** D D / M M / Y Y

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF EXHIBITOR IS UNDER 18 YEARS

PRIZE MONEY

PLEASE TICK EITHER THE HOBBYIST DECLARATION OR INDICATE YOU ARE GST REGISTERED AND PROVIDE YOUR ABN

☐ I declare that the goods or services supplied to the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited (RASV) are done as a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or are domestic in nature. I understand that prize money will be made payable via EFT only.

OR

☐ **I am GST registered** **ABN**

EFT ONLY

Account Name

BSB – **Account Number**

RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM TO:

Dog Section
Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria Limited | Melbourne Showgrounds, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale, VIC, 3032
dogs@rasv.com.au | www.rasv.com.au | ABN 66 006 728 785 ACN 006 728 785

PAYMENT DETAILS

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

☐ **CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER for $** _____ **is enclosed** (TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO: RASV LTD)

☐ **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** **MasterCard – VISA (please circle)** **For the amount of $**

Name as it appears on credit card: **Card Expiry:** M M Y Y

Signed:

CCV

ON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT, THIS DOCUMENT WILL BECOME A TAX INVOICE. IF REQUIRED, PLEASE PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

NEUTERED & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Class	**Neutered Sweepstakes (NS)**						
	Confined to any neutered dog and/or bitch aged 6 months or over. If you wish to enter more than 1 exhibit please copy entry form or contact RASV for additional forms.						
Exhibit Name 1:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y

Class	**Veteran Sweepstakes (7 years & over) (VS1)**						
	Confined to any dog or bitch 7 years of age and over. For dogs or bitches born on or before 22 September 2011. If you wish to enter more than 1 exhibit please copy entry form or contact RASV for additional forms.						
Exhibit Name 1:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y

BREEDER GROUP CLASS (BGC)

THE FOUR DOGS MUST BE ENTERED IN AN ORDINARY CLASS AND OVER 6 MONTHS AT THE 2019 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SPECIAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN ENTERED ON CHEQUE BOOK ENTRY FORM.

Breed:

Breeder Name:

Details pertaining to person making entry on teams behalf.

Name of Person

Postal Address

Suburb / Town: **State:** **Postcode:**

Telephone / Mobile: **Email**

BABY PUPPY, PUPPY & CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES

Class	**Baby Puppy Sweepstakes (BPS)**						
	Confined to dogs and/or bitches who were whelped between 22 March 2019 to 21 June 2019. Age of exhibit needs to be calculated in months not weeks. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact RASV for additional forms.						
Exhibit Name 1:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Exhibit Name 2:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y

Class	**Puppy Sweepstakes (PO1)**						
	Confined to dogs and/or bitches who were whelped between 22 September 2018 - 21 March 2019. Age of exhibit needs to be calculated in months not weeks. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact RASV for additional forms.						
Exhibit Name 1:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Exhibit Name 2:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y

Class	**Champion Sweepstakes (CS1)**						
	Confined to dogs and bitches who have been granted Australian title of Champion, Grand Champion, Supreme Champion prior to closing date for entries (Friday 2 August 2019) in the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show. If you wish to enter more than 2 exhibits please copy entry form or contact RASV for additional forms.						
Exhibit Name 1:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Exhibit Name 2:		D	D	M	M	Y	Y

BENCHING REQUEST FORM

Exhibitors requesting benching must have already entered into the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show and provide signatures from all parties involved, below. Please use a separate form for each day you are exhibiting. **Entry confirmation for all exhibitors must be attached to this request.**

RASV will make every effort to accommodate benching requests made by exhibitors of the All Breeds Championship Show, however exhibitors should be aware that specific benching requests are not always possible.

Form must be completed in full to be considered. Benching requests will not be accepted in any other format. Closing date for benching requests is **Friday 9 August 2019 at 5pm.**

Please return form to dogs@rasv.com.au

Contact details of person completing this benching request	
SECTION 1: Name of Exhibitor: (e.g. Mr & Mrs J Smith OR Smithdale Kennel OR Mr J Smith, Mrs J Doe and Ms L Jones)	
Contact Name:	Contact Number:
Email address:	Date of judging:
Breed:	Number of dogs entered:
Full name of dog:	

☐ I agree with the benching requests outlined in this document and confirm I have completed my entry as well as paid the necessary entry fees for the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show.

Signed: _____ **Date:** D D / M M / Y Y

BY CONTACT PERSON IN SECTION 1

Contact details of the person you wish to be benched with	
SECTION 2: Name of Exhibitor: (e.g. Mr & Mrs J Smith OR Smithdale Kennel OR Mr J Smith, Mrs J Doe and Ms L Jones)	
Contact Name:	Contact Number:
Email address:	Date of judging:
Breed:	Number of dogs entered:
Full name of dog:	

☐ I agree with the benching requests outlined in this document and confirm I have completed my entry as well as paid the necessary entry fees for the 2019 Royal Melbourne Show All Breeds Championship Show.

Signed: _____ **Date:** D D / M M / Y Y

BY CONTACT PERSON IN SECTION 2

***Please attach all entry confirmations to this form.**

IMPORTED DOGS - REGISTRATION PENDING FORM

Please use this form for dogs that are waiting to be re-registered. Email form back to dogs@rasv.com.au prior to Tuesday 20 August 2019.

Contact Name	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Class	
Dog Registration Number (Dogs waiting to be re-registered)	
Breed	
Registered Name	
Imported Country (if applicable)	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Sire	
Dam	
Bred By	
Owned By	
State Controlling Body Membership Number	

In signing this form, I understand the import I am entering must have re-registration papers lodged and accepted by the relevant State Controlling Body by 4pm Tuesday 20 August 2019 to be eligible to exhibit.

Signed: _____ **Date:** D D / M M / Y Y

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