

## **Group Entrance Examination**

**To enrol in Sub group 1 2026 you must obtain a pass mark of 75% in the group entrance examination to be held on 4 November 2026.**

## **Aspiring Judges Program**

All lectures held by Zoom. All Aspirants must, participate and be able to be viewed by the Presenter to be accredited with attendance.

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|-------------------|--|--|
| 10 August 2026    | Applications Open                          |  |
| 21 August 2026    | Applications Close                         |  |
|                   |  |  |
| 9 September 2026  | Introduction & Responsibilities of a Judge | General introduction, Ethics, Responsibilities of a judge, DOGS AUST Guidelines for judges |
| 16 September 2026 | Rules & Regulations                        |  |
| 23 September 2026 | Structure – part 1                         | Construction – Purpose form and function   |
| 30 September 2026 | Structure – part 2                         | Gait & Movement, Mouths, Health & Wellbeing  |
| 7 October 2026    | Breed Standards                            | Interpreting Standards   |
| 14 October 2026   | First Group                                | Glossary of Terms and Critiquing   |
| 21 October 2026   | Ringcraft                                  | How to exam a dog, Ring presentation   |
| 28 October 2026   | Aspirants Theory Exam                      |  |

**No lectures held during Sydney Royal**

**2 April to 13 April 2026**

**19 March to 30 March 2027**

## GROUP 1 TOYS

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### TOY GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 - MONDAYS

|      |             |   |
|------|-------------|---|
| 2026 | 19 January  | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open  |
|      | 23 January  | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close |
|      | 16 February | Lowchen                                 |
|      | 2 March     | Coton De Tulear & Bichon Frise          |
|      | 16 March    | Havanese                                |
|      | 13 April    | Bolognese & Maltese                     |
|      | 28 April    | <i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i>    |

### TOY GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 - MONDAYS

|      |                 |  |
|------|-----------------|--|
| 2026 | 6 May           | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Open   |
|      | 11 May          | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Close  |
|      | 18 May          | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel            |
|      | 1 June          | King Charles Spaniel                     |
|      | 15 June         | Chinese Crested                          |
|      | 29 June         | Chihuahua Long & Smooth                  |
|      | 13 July         | Papillon                                 |
|      | 27 July         | Pomeranian                               |
|      | 10 August       | Italian Greyhound                        |
|      | 18 August       | <i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i>     |
|      | 19 August       | Practical Examination applications open  |
|      | 24 August       | Practical Examination applications close |
|      | 5 & 6 September | <i>Practical Examinations</i>            |

### TOY GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 - MONDAYS

|      |              |   |
|------|--------------|---|
| 2026 | 4 September  | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Open    |
|      | 9 September  | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Close   |
|      | 14 September | Australian Silky Terrier                  |
|      | 28 September | English Toy Terrier                       |
|      | 12 October   | Miniature Pinscher                        |
|      | 26 October   | Yorkshire Terrier & Biewer Terrier        |
|      | 9 November   | Prague Ratter/Russian Toy Terrier long/Sm |
|      | 15 December  | <i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</i>      |

## TOY GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 – MONDAYS

|             |                            |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>2027</b> | <b>22 January</b>          | <b>Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Open</b>        |
|             | <b>3 February</b>          | <b>Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close</b>       |
|             | 8 February                 | Griffon Bruxellois                                   |
|             | 22 February                | Japanese Chin  |
|             | 8 March                    | Pug  |
|             | 5 April                    | Pekingese  |
|             | 19 April                   | Tibetan Spaniel                                      |
|             | <b>25 May</b>              | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | June to August             | Field Event  |
|             |                            | Field Event  |
|             |                            | Field Event  |
|             |                            | Field Event  |
|             |                            | Field Event  |
|             |                            | Field Event  |
|             | 2 August                   | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | 13 August                  | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |

## GROUP 2 TERRIERS

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### TERRIER GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 – TUESDAYS

|             |                 |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open           |
|             | 23 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close          |
|             | 27 January      | Fox Terrier                                      |
|             | 10 February     | Tenterfield Terrier                              |
|             | 24 February     | German Hunting Terriers & Glen of Imaal Terriers |
|             | 10 March        | Lakeland & Welsh Terriers                        |
|             | 24 March        | Irish Terrier                                    |
|             | 21 April        | Border Terrier                                   |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i></b>      |

### TERRIER GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 – TUESDAYS

|             |                            |   |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Open          |
|             | 11 May                     | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Close         |
|             | 19 May                     | Jack Russell Terrier & Parson Russell Terrier   |
|             | 2 June                     | Airedale Terrier                                |
|             | 16 June                    | Kerry Blue Terrier                              |
|             | 30 June                    | Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier                     |
|             | 14 July                    | Skye Terrier                                    |
|             | 28 July                    | Subgroup Field Event                            |
|             | <b>18 August</b>           | <b><i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i></b>     |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>  |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b> |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b><i>Practical Examinations</i></b>            |

### TERRIER GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 – TUESDAYS

|             |                    |   |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 4 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Open      |
|             | 9 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close     |
|             | 22 September       | American Staffordshire Terrier              |
|             | 6 October          | Staffordshire Bull Terrier                  |
|             | 20 October         | Bull Terrier & Miniature Bull Terrier       |
|             | 3 November         | Dandie Dinmont & Bedlington Terrier         |
|             | 17 November        | Cesky Terrier & American-Hairless           |
|             | 1 December         | Manchester Terrier                          |
|             | <b>15 December</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</i></b> |

## TERRIER GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 – TUESDAYS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2027</b> | 22 January                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 open               |
|             | 3 February                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close              |
|             | 16 February                  | Australian Terrier & Sealyham Terrier                |
|             | 1 March                      | Cairn Terrier  |
|             | 16 March                     | Scottish Terrier                                     |
|             | 13 April                     | West Highland Terrier                                |
|             | 27 April                     | Norfolk & Norwich Terriers                           |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |

## GROUP 3 GUNDOGS

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### GUNDOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 – TUESDAYS

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open      |
|             | 23 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close     |
|             | 3 February      | Cocker Spaniel                              |
|             | 17 February     | Cocker Spaniel American                     |
|             | 3 March         | English Springer Spaniel & Field Spaniel    |
|             | 17 March        | Welsh Springer Spaniel & Sussex Spaniel     |
|             | 14 April        | Clumber Spaniel & Irish Water Spaniel       |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i></b> |

### GUNDOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 – TUESDAYS

|             |                            |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Application to enrol Sub group 2 Open                    |
|             | 11 May                     | Application to enrol Sub group 2 Close                   |
|             | 26 May                     | English Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red and White Setter |
|             | 9 June                     | Gordon Setter  |
|             | 23 June                    | Brittany   |
|             | 7 July                     | Lagotto Romagnolo & Spanish Water Dog                    |
|             | 21 July                    | Pointer & Bracco Italiano                                |
|             | <b>18 August</b>           | <b><i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i></b>              |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>           |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b>          |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                            |

### GUNDOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 – TUESDAYS

|             |              |   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| <b>2027</b> | 4 September  | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Open                      |
|             | 9 September  | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Close                     |
|             | 15 September | Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever & Murray River Retriever |
|             | 29 September | Curly Coated Retriever                                      |
|             | 13 October   | Chesapeake Bay Retriever                                    |
|             | 27 October   | Labrador Retriever  |
|             | 10 November  | Golden Retriever  |
|             | 24 November  | Flat Coated Retriever                                       |
|             | 15 December  | <b><i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</i></b>                 |

## GUNDOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 – TUESDAYS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2025</b> | 22 January                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Open                 |
|             | 3 February                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close                |
|             | 9 February                   | Weimaraner & Weimaraner Long Coat                      |
|             | 23 February                  | Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer & Large Munsterlander     |
|             | 9 March                      | Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla         |
|             | 6 April                      | German Shorthaired Pointer & German Wirehaired Pointer |
|             | 20 April                     | Italian Spinone  |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>            |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                              |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>    |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b>   |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                          |

## GROUP 4 HOUNDS

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### HOUND GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 – WEDNESDAYS

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open      |
|             | 23 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close     |
|             | 4 February      | Afghan Hound                                |
|             | 18 February     | Saluki                                      |
|             | 4 March         | Whippet & Greyhound                         |
|             | 18 March        | Borzoi                                      |
|             | 15 April        | Azawakh & Sloughi                           |
|             | 22 April        | Review Night / Mock Exam                    |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i></b> |

### HOUND GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 – WEDNESDAYS

|             |                            |   |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Open          |
|             | 11 May                     | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Close         |
|             | 20 May                     | Irish Wolfhound/ Scottish Deerhound             |
|             | 3 June                     | Pharaoh Hound & Cirneco Dell Etna               |
|             | 17 June                    | Ibizan Hound                                    |
|             | 1 July                     | Portuguese Podengo (all sizes)                  |
|             | 15 July                    | Rhodesian Ridgebacks                            |
|             | 22 July                    | Revision  |
|             | 5 August                   | Review Night / Mock Exam                        |
|             | 18 August                  | <b><i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i></b>     |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>  |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b> |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                   |

### HOUND GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 – WEDNESDAYS

|             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 4 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Open           |
|             | 9 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Close          |
|             | 16 September       | Basenji  |
|             | 30 September       | Dachshunds (all varieties) including Rabbit size |
|             | 14 October         | Norwegian Elkhound & Finnish Spitz               |
|             | 28 October         | Bloodhound & Otterhound                          |
|             | 11 November        | Black and Tan Coonhound & Bluetick Coonhound     |
|             | 25 November        | Porcelaine & Revision Night                      |
|             | 9 December         | Review Night / Mock Exam                         |
|             | <b>15 December</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</i></b>      |



## HOUND GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 – WEDNESDAYS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2027</b> | 22 January                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Open               |
|             | 3 February                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close              |
|             | 10 February                  | Basset Hound   |
|             | 24 February                  | Beagle & Foxhound                                    |
|             | 10 March                     | Hamiltonstovare & Harrier                            |
|             | 7 April                      | PBGV & GBGV & Basset Fauve de Bretagne               |
|             | 21 April                     | Bavarian Mountain Scenthound                         |
|             | 5 May                        | Revision   |
|             | 11 May                       | Review Night / Mock Exam                             |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |

## GROUP 5 WORKING DOGS

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### WORKING DOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 - MONDAYS

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open                                    |
|             | 23 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close                                   |
|             | 2 February      | Overview of Course Requirements & Introduction to Working Dog Group – SG1 |
|             | 9 February      | Australian Kelpie   |
|             | 23 February     | Border Collie   |
|             | 9 March         | Australian Cattle Dog   |
|             | 23 March        | Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog   |
|             | 30 March        | Australian Shepherd   |
|             | 20 April        | Miniature American Shepherd   |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i></b>                               |

### WORKING DOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 - MONDAYS

|             |                            |   |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Open          |
|             | 11 May                     | Applications to enrol Sub group 2 Close         |
|             | 25 May                     | Welsh Corgi Cardigan & Pembroke                 |
|             | 8 June                     | Norwegian Buhund & Icelandic Sheepdog           |
|             | 22 June                    | Swedish Vallhund                                |
|             | 6 July                     | Puli & Pumi                                     |
|             | 20 July                    | Kuvasz and Maremma Sheepdog                     |
|             | 3 August                   | Finnish Lapphund & Swedish Lapphund             |
|             | <b>18 August</b>           | <b><i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i></b>     |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>  |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b> |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                   |

### WORKING DOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 – MONDAYS

|             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 4 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Open       |
|             | 9 September        | Applications to enrol Sub group 3 Close      |
|             | 21 September       | Belgian Shepherd (all varieties)             |
|             | 5 October          | German Shepherd Dog (SC & LSC)               |
|             | 19 October         | White Swiss Shepherd Dog                     |
|             | 2 November         | Beauceron & Dutch Shepherd                   |
|             | 16 November        | Bergamasco Shepherd Dog & Mudi               |
|             | 30 November        | Tatra Shepherd Dog & Komondor                |
|             | <b>15 December</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examinations</i></b> |

## WORKING DOG GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 - MONDAYS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2027</b> | 22 January                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Open               |
|             | 3 February                   | Applications to enrol Sub group 4 Close              |
|             | 15 February                  | Shetland Sheepdog                                    |
|             | 1 March                      | Collie Rough & Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired          |
|             | 15 March                     | Collie Smooth & Polish Lowland Sheepdog              |
|             | 12 April                     | Old English Sheepdog                                 |
|             | 26 April                     | Bearded Collie                                       |
|             | 10 May                       | Briard & Bouvier Des Flandres                        |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |

## GROUP 6 UTILITY

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### UTILITY GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 - THURSDAYS

|             |                 |   |
|-------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Open      |
|             | 23 January      | Applications to enrol Sub group 1 Close     |
|             | 29 January      | Siberian Husky                              |
|             | 12 February     | Shikoku & Shiba Inu                         |
|             | 26 February     | Canadian Eskimo Dog & Yakutian Laika        |
|             | 12 March        | Samoyed                                     |
|             | 26 March        | Akita / Japanese Akita                      |
|             | 23 April        | Alaskan Malamute                            |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</i></b> |

### UTILITY GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 - THURSDAYS

|             |                            |   |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Applications for Sub group 2 Open               |
|             | 11 May                     | Applications for Sub group 2 Close              |
|             | 21 May                     | Mastiff & Cane Corso                            |
|             | 4 June                     | Estrela Mountain Dog & Caucasian Shepherd Dog   |
|             | 18 June                    | Bullmastiff                                     |
|             | 2 July                     | Dogue de Bordeaux                               |
|             | 16 July                    | Neapolitan Mastiff & Spanish Mastiff            |
|             | 30 July                    | Anatolian Shepherd Dog & Kangal Shepherd Dog    |
|             | 13 August                  | Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog                        |
|             | <b>18 August</b>           | <b><i>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</i></b>     |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>  |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b> |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                   |

### UTILITY GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 - THURSDAYS

|             |                    |  |
|-------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 4 September        | Applications for Sub group 3 Open              |
|             | 9 September        | Applications for Sub group 3 Close             |
|             | 24 September       | Boxer  |
|             | 8 October          | Dobermann                                      |
|             | 22 October         | Rottweiler                                     |
|             | 5 November         | Russian Black Terrier & German Pinscher        |
|             | 19 November        | Portuguese Water Dog                           |
|             | 3 December         | Schnauzer/ Schnauzer Giant/Schnauzer Miniature |
|             | <b>15 December</b> | <b><i>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</i></b>    |

## UTILITY GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 - THURSDAYS

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2026</b> | 22 January                   | Applications for Sub group 4 Open                    |
|             | 3 February                   | Applications for Sub group 4 Close                   |
|             | 11 February                  | Bernese Mountain Dog                                 |
|             | 25 February                  | Pyrenean Mountain Dog & Tibetan Mastiff              |
|             | 11 March                     | Leonberger   |
|             | 8 April                      | Pyrenean Mastiff & Greater Swiss Mountain Dog        |
|             | 22 April                     | Newfoundland   |
|             | 6 May                        | Landseer ECT & Tornjak                               |
|             | 20 May                       | St Bernard   |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |

## GROUP 7 NON-SPORTING

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### NON-SPORTING GROUP - SUBGROUP 1 – THURSDAY

|             |                 |                                      |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>2026</b> | 19 January      | Applications for Sub group 1 Open    |
|             | 23 January      | Applications for Sub group1 Close    |
|             | 5 February      | Dalmatian                            |
|             | 19 February     | Great Dane                           |
|             | 5 March         | Peruvian Hairless (all varieties)    |
|             | 19 March        | Xoloitzcuintle (all varieties)       |
|             | 16 April        | Canaan & Eurasier                    |
|             | <b>28 April</b> | <b>Subgroup 1 Theory Examination</b> |

### NON-SPORTING GROUP - SUBGROUP 2 – THURSDAY

|             |                            |   |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>2026</b> | 6 May                      | Applications for Sub group 2 Open               |
|             | 11 May                     | Applications for Sub group 2 Close              |
|             | 28 May                     | Boston Terrier                                  |
|             | 11 June                    | British Bulldog                                 |
|             | 25 June                    | French Bulldog                                  |
|             | 9 July                     | Sharpei   |
|             | <b>18 August</b>           | <b>Subgroup 2 Theory Examination</b>            |
|             | <b>19 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications open</b>  |
|             | <b>24 August</b>           | <b>Practical Examination applications close</b> |
|             | <b>5 &amp; 6 September</b> | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                   |

### NON-SPORTING GROUP - SUBGROUP 3 – THURSDAY

|             |                    |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>2026</b> | 4 September        | Applications Sub group 3 Open        |
|             | 9 September        | Applications Sub group 3 Close       |
|             | 17 September       | Chow Chow                            |
|             | 1 October          | Karelian Bear Dog                    |
|             | 15 October         | Japanese Spitz                       |
|             | 29 October         | German Spitz (Klein & Mittel)        |
|             | 12 November        | Schipperke                           |
|             | 26 November        | Keeshond                             |
|             | <b>15 December</b> | <b>Subgroup 3 Theory Examination</b> |

**NON-SPORTING GROUP - SUBGROUP 4 – THURSDAY**

|             |                              |  |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>2027</b> | 22 January                   | Applications for Sub group 4 Open                    |
|             | 3 February                   | <i>Applications for Sub group 4 Close</i>            |
|             | 18 February                  | Lhasa Apso   |
|             | 4 March                      | Poodle (all varieties)                               |
|             | 18 March                     | Tibetan Terrier                                      |
|             | 1 April                      | Shih Tzu   |
|             | <b>25 May</b>                | <b><i>Subgroup 4 Theory Examination</i></b>          |
| <b>2027</b> | <b><i>June to August</i></b> | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             |                              | <b><i>Field Event</i></b>                            |
|             | <b>2 August</b>              | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Open</b>  |
|             | <b>13 August</b>             | <b>Applications for Practical Examinations Close</b> |
|             | <b>4 &amp; 5 September</b>   | <b>Practical Examinations</b>                        |