Australian National Kennel Council Limited ABN 77 151 544 679 trading as Dogs Australia

SUMMARY OF THE DOGS AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETING HELD IN SYDNEY ON 17-18 OCTOBER 2026

*** NOTE: Details on amendments can be found in Appendix A on the Dogs Australia website**

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Australian National Kennel Council Limited held in Sydney:

1. Election of ANKC Ltd Executive

- Ms Pam Campbell was re-elected unopposed as Vice President for a one-year term from 17 October 2026;
- Mr David Sales was re-elected unopposed as Treasurer for a one-year term from 17 October 2026;
- Mr Brian Parker was re-elected unopposed as a member of the Executive Committee for a one-year term from 17 October 2026.

2. * ANKC Ltd Constitution - Objects, Additional Clause – Amendment

At the October 2026 Dogs Australia Board meeting, Directors resolved/considered the following:

1. Combined Show Calendar
It was RESOLVED that one calendar will be produced that will appear on the Dogs Australia website to include all National shows, A2O, CACIB, major show events, internationals, top dogs, and Royals.

2. * Regulations Part 2, Clause 2.3 – Amendment

3. Hoopers Discipline
It was RESOLVED that Dogs Australia agree in principle to the introduction of the Hoopers Discipline following liaison with Dogs New Zealand requesting use of their rules.

4. Champion Class
It was AGREED that the Champion Class working party put together a revised communication package to the Board for approval before sending out to Member bodies.

5. * Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration, Clause 6.1.3.1 – Amendment

6. * Overseas Judges & A2O and CACIB show amendments – fee changes and revised application forms

7. * Regulations Part 5 Conformation Show, Clause 2.7.4 – Amendment

8. * National Code of Practice of Responsible Dog Ownership, Clause 33 – Amendment

9. * Regulations Part 8 – Member Bodies and Membership, Section 7.1 – Amendment

10. * Regulations Part 5 Conformation Show, Clause 2.3.7 – Amendment

11. *Regulations Part 6, Section 13 – Amendment

12. *Regulations Part 6, Section 10, Clause 10.2.4e – Amendment

13. *Regulations Part 5, Conformation Show, Clause 1.2 - Amendment

14. *Regulations Part 5 Conformation Show 9A. 2.1 – Amendment

15. Xoloitzcuintles coat type
It was RESOLVED that all Xoloitzcuintles should be identified by coat type, i.e., Hairless or Coated, on the official Certificate of Registration & Pedigree.

16. Bullmastiff BSE and Norwegian Buhund Standard updates
It was RESOLVED that both the Bullmastiff Breed Standard Extension and Norwegian Buhund Standard be updated.

17. **Mutual agreements – Canada and New Zealand**

It was RESOLVED that we commence the process of entering into a mutual agreement with Dogs New Zealand and the Canadian Kennel Club.

18. **Restriction on Judging Dogs Previously Awarded Best Exhibit in Group**

It was RESOLVED that at any Dogs Australia championship, multi-group or group championship show, FCI shows excluded, a dog shall not be exhibited in a general class or group specials, under a judge who has awarded that dog a best exhibit in group award during the period of six months prior to the date of the aforementioned show. In any case where an entry has been lodged prior to such award having been made, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor/owner of that dog to advise the club concerned and the entry is to be cancelled, and the entry fee refunded.

EMMA FORD
ADMINISTRATOR