



# the Weekly Woof

## Latest News from DOGS NSW

Friday, 26 June 2026

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## ~ WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ~

### DOGS NSW Office Closed for Stocktake

Please be advised that the DOGS NSW Office will close at 1:30pm on Tuesday, 30 June to undertake an end-of-financial-year stocktake.

The Office will reopen at 9:35am on Wednesday, 1 July.  
The Grounds will remain open.

We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## DOGS NSW Regulations - UPDATED

The following DOGS NSW Regulations were updated at the June 2026 Board meeting:-

### Part I: The Register & Registration

Clause 4.1(d) & (e) - AMENDMENT

### Part IV: Judges

Clause 4.10 – DELETED in its entirety

### Part XIII: Code of Ethics

Clause 19 – NEW

Clauses 19 to 35 RENUMBERED



The amended Regulations can be found at the link below on DOGS NSW website.

[Click Here](#)

## Note to Affiliates Holding Shows and Trials

Please submit your draft schedules and Judges' contracts **together, at the same time.**

Submitting both documents concurrently will help streamline the review and approval process and may result in a faster approval timeframe.

## Associate Register Dogs Entry into Sporting Trials/Events

At the RNSWCC 2024 Annual General Meeting, RNSWCC Articles of Association, Part 1 – Preliminary, Interpretation (58)(ii) was amended to read as follows:-

*(58) "specialist club" means a club or society or other association of persons (SGM 01/09) recognised as such by the RNSWCC which admits to membership breeders and supporters of a specified breed and varieties of that breed of dog*

and which conducts exhibitions:-

(i) not being trials, at which only dogs of that breed and varieties of that breed are eligible for exhibition; and

(ii) being trials and events, where affiliated breed clubs are permitted to open their trials and events, other than Championship Shows, to any Groups and/or breeds at their discretion. (11/24)

(iii) being trials being conducted by an affiliate specialising in a specific breed within the Working Dog Group, as recognised by the ANKC Ltd from time to time, or registered on the ANKC Ltd Sporting Register, are eligible for exhibition. (11/13)

(iv) being Herding Trials or Earthdog Tests, where dogs of the same breed and all other dogs and breeds listed by the ANKC Ltd from time to time as being eligible for the ANKC Ltd Herding Program or ANKC Ltd Earthdog Tests respectively, are eligible for exhibition. (11/13)

Therefore, in accordance with Interpretation (58)(ii), Specialist Clubs **are entitled** to open their sporting trials/events to Associate Register dogs.



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## From Dogs Australia

### UPDATE: Adding German Pinscher to the Herding Register

Following results of submissions received, there was a majority in favour of adding the German Pinscher to the Herding List. As per the decision from the October 2025 Board meeting, the Dogs Australia Herding Committee has accepted the decision, effective immediately.

## Share Your Pet Care Tips for a Chance To Win a \$150 Petrol Voucher!

With the rising cost of living continuing to affect households across Australia, we know many pet lovers are feeling the pressure when it comes to pet care costs.

Perfect Pets have prepared a survey to help understand how breeders and the broader pet community is being affected, and also bring together some practical tips to save on pet care.

If you've found ways to save on feeding, grooming, or everyday care, or want to share how the current economy is affecting you and your pets, you can - contribute to the survey here >>

As a thank you, every participant will go into the draw for a chance to win one of three \$150 petrol vouchers.

[Please click on the link below to complete the short Survey.](#)



[Click Here for the Survey](#)

## Fully Automatic Defibrillator Now Available for Loan

Sydney Metropolitan Affiliates are advised that a fully automatic defibrillator is now available for loan, free of charge, from the DOGS NSW Office.

The defibrillator can be booked for use at affiliate events and must be collected and returned during DOGS NSW office hours. To ensure availability for other users, the unit should be returned as soon as possible following your event.

The unit does not require charging as it has a seven-year battery. Bookings can be made via the DOGS NSW website under [Bookings > Equipment](#).

For further information, please contact the DOGS NSW Office.



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## From the Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Committee

### Attention: Affiliated Clubs

The Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Committee together with the Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Judges Committee wish to recommend that clubs do not use mesh around Obedience, Rally, Dances With Dogs and Tricks rings unless the mesh is situated at least 3 metres from the ring ropes.

Performance sports showcase the training of our dogs. The rules require a dog to be under control at all times while in the ring and a dog will be declared unmanageable and will not qualify if they run out of the ring while under the control of the Judge.

Mesh is considered a safety hazard. There have been instances of dogs jumping over and

crawling through mesh with the possibility of injury from getting caught in the mesh.

Please note that Judges are entitled to ask that mesh be removed or not used around a ring in which they are officiating. Mesh is different to rope used for exclusion zones. Exclusion zones are encouraged to enable all competitors and their dogs the best opportunity to compete.

Mesh is a safety mesh generally made of plastic or fabric that acts as a protective physical barrier.

Both mesh, or ropes can be used for exclusion zone barriers. If using mesh for the exclusion zone it is recommended it be a minimum of 3m from the ring.

## From the Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Judges Committee

### Obedience, Rally & Trick Dog Competitors

The Obedience, Tracking & Performance Disciplines Judges Committee is currently conducting Judges training.

The Committee would like to invite competitors from Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog to assist the candidates at any of the following training dates.

**Sun 5 July**      10.00am Illawarra Dog Training Club Inc Trial  
Obedience

**Sun 12 July**      10.00am Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc Trial  
Obedience and Rally

**Thurs 13 Aug**      7.30pm DOGS NSW Complex  
Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog

**Sat 19 Sept**      10.00am Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc  
Obedience and Rally

Please email: [djturley@tpg.com.au](mailto:djturley@tpg.com.au) if you can assist.

Please provide your name, level of your dog, and mobile number.

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## DOGS NSW July Online Magazine Now Available!

Please click on the link below to view the online edition of DOGS NSW July 2026 magazine.

The image shows the front cover of the 'DOGS NSW' magazine. The title 'DOGS' is in large, bold, gold-outlined letters, with 'NSW' in a smaller, similar font below it. The price 'July \$6.95' is printed in a small font. In the top right corner, there is a circular gold seal with a serrated edge that reads 'ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal DOG SHOW FEATURE'. The central image is a full-page photograph of an Afghan Hound standing in a grassy field under a clear blue sky. The dog has long, flowing dark brown and white fur. At the bottom of the cover, there is a dark brown banner with the text 'PURELY DOGS' in gold. Above this banner, there are several headlines in white and gold text: 'Dignified & BEAUTIFUL' in a mix of script and bold fonts, followed by 'The Afghan Hound as an independent & aloof aristocrat of sublime beauty. They are an active breed, combining speed with power.' in white. To the right of this, there are three headlines in bold white text: 'MORE THAN MOWING DOGS NSW Grounds Update', 'DOG LOVERS FESTIVAL', and 'DOGS NSW 2026 Canine Grooming Competition'.

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## Win a 'Kurgo' Adventure Pack

If you love packing the car and taking your dog on hikes or adventures with you, then you'll love this adventure pack from Kurgo, which includes:



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to visit the website and see the range.



**TO ENTER:** For an opportunity to win a '**KURGO Adventure pack**' valued at approximately \$444, in your choice of size, simply tell us why you would like to win this pack. In addition, there are two runner-up prizes of a Car Harness. Don't forget to include your name, postal address, phone number and DOGS NSW Membership number in your entry. One entry per person. Entries Close: 30 June 2026 and winners notified by post.

**By Email:** With 'KURGO' Competition in the subject line: competition@dogsnsw.org.au

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