12th Chihuahua National

2023 Specialty Championship Show



Wednesday and Thursday 11th and 12th October 2023



Venue: Dogs West Showgrounds Cnr of Warton and Ranford Roads Southern River



JUDGE PROFILE - MISS AIMEE DAVIES (UK)

Dachida's Chihuahuas was established by my mother, Carol, in the 1960s, so I was born into the hobby of showing and breeding pedigree dogs. From a young age, I was involved in showing and later took over the sole handling of the show team and was added to the affix.

There have been 37 UK Dachida's champions and multiple worldwide. Multiple Group winners including Crufts and the winner of the most General Championship Show Best in Show awards in the UK for a Chihuahua.

I was passed to award CCs in the UK by the Kennel Club in 2006 and these are my completed CC appointments in both coats.

PREVIOUS JUDGING APPOINTMENTS

Long Coat Chihuahuas

- ** Chihuahua Club of Scotland 2006
- ** Manchester Championship Show 2008
- ** LKA Championship Show 2011
- ** Northern Counties Chihuahua Club 2013
- ** Midland Counties Chihuahua Club 2015
- ** Long Coat Chihuahua Club Males 2018

Smooth Coat Chihuahuas

- ** British Chihuahua Club 2007
- ** Blackpool Championship Show 2010
- ** UK Toy Dog Championship Show 2015
- ** SKC Championship Show 2017
- ** WKC Championship Show 2019

Overseas Judging (FCI and JKC)

- ** Japan Specialty Show Long Coat Chihuahuas 2006
- ** Finland Toy Specialty Show Long Coat and Smooth Coat Chihuahuas 2010
- ** Chihuahua Club of Finland Anniversary Show Long Coat and Smooth Coat Chihuahuas and BIS 2014
- ** Chihuahua Club of Norway 2011 Smooth Coat Chihuahuas and invited back to judge Long Coats in 2016

Future Judging Appointments

- ** Crufts 2023 Smooth Coat Chihuahuas
- ** Crufts 2024 Long Coat Chihuahuas

Other Breeds: I have judged a variety of other toy breeds and the toy group at open show level.

Other Information: I was previously Chairman of the UK Smooth Coat Chihuahua Club and I'm still an active committee member.

I have also given breed talks and been an assessor for prospective judges of Chihuahuas at the following club seminars as part of the KC requirements.

- * Chihuahua Club of South Wales
- * Northern Counties Chihuahua Club
- British Chihuahua Club
- Chihuahua Club of Scotland



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Prizes To Be Awarded

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BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW	\$1000 + TROPHY ROSETTE	RUNNER UP TO BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW	\$500 + TROPHY ROSETTE
Best Baby in Show Best Minor in Show Best Puppy in Show Best Junior in Show Best Intermediate in Show Best Limit in Show Best Aust Bred in Show Best Open in Show Best Veteran in Show Best Open Neuter in Show	\$100 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Best Opposite Baby in Show Best Opposite Minor in Show Best Opposite Puppy in Show Best Opposite Junior in Show Best Opposite Intermediate in Show Best Opposite Limit in Show Best Opposite Aust Bred in Show Best Opposite Open in Show Best Opposite Veteran in Show Best Opposite Open Neuter in Show	\$50 + TROPHY ROSETTE
ONG COAT AWARDS		SMOOTH COAT AWARDS	
Best Of Breed	\$150 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Best Of Breed	\$150 + TROPHY ROSETTE
Runner Up Best of Breed	\$100 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Runner Up Best of Breed	\$100 + TROPHY ROSETTE
Challenge Dog Challenge Bitch	\$75 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Challenge Dog Challenge Bitch	\$75 + TROPHY ROSETTE
Reserve Challenge Dog Reserve Challenge Bitch	\$50 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Reserve Challenge Dog Reserve Challenge Bitch	\$50.00 + TROPHY ROSETTE
LONG COAT CLASSES		SMOOTH COAT CLASSES	
Best Baby Best Minor Best Puppy Best Junior Best Intermediate Best Limit Best Australian Bred Best Open Best Veteran Best Open Neuter	\$50 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Best Baby Best Minor Best Puppy Best Junior Best Intermediate Best Limit Best Australian Bred Best Open Best Veteran Best Open Neuter	\$50 + TROPHY ROSETTE
NEUTER - LONG COAT		NEUTER - SMOOTH COAT	
Best Of Breed	\$70 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Best Of Breed	\$70 + TROPHY ROSETTE
Runner Up Best of Breed	\$40 + TROPHY ROSETTE	Runner Up Best of Breed	\$40 + TROPHY ROSETTE
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GOODY BAGS FOR EVERY EXHIBITOR

CHIHUAHUA JUDGING SCHEDULE



DATE Wednesday 11th October 2023

START TIME 9.30am

OPENING CERMONY Advance Australia Fair

God Save The King Chihuahua Song

LONG COAT JUDGING COMMENCES

LUNCH 1.00pm

SWEEPSTAKES In the lunch break

Long Coat Puppy Sweepstakes

Long Coat Grand Champion Sweepstakes

RECOMMENCE LONG COAT JUDGING

DATE Thursday 12th October 2023

START TIME 9.00am

SMOOTH COAT JUDGING COMMENCES

LUNCH 12.00pm

SWEEPSTAKES In the lunch break

Smooth Coat Puppy Sweepstakes

Smooth Coat Grand Champion Sweepstakes

RECOMMENCE SMOOTH COAT JUDGING

GENERAL SPECIALS

DINNER PRESENTATION To start at 6.00pm sharp – upstairs in the members' lounge of

the Dogs West Showgrounds.

2023 NATIONAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION

DATES Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October 2023

GATES OPEN 7.30am each day

VENUE Dogs West Show Grounds

602 Warton Road, Southern River (Corner of Ranford and Warton Roads)

JUDGES Miss Aimee Davies (UK) All National Classes

Mrs Kym Prendergast (WA) All Sweepstakes

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Brenda Fordham

ENTRIES CLOSE 25th September 2023

No late entries will be accepted

Entries through Show Manager: https://showmanager.com.au/

ENTRY COST Babies: \$10.00

All Other Classes: \$18.00 All Sweepstake Entries: \$18.00

CLASSES Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Limit, Australian Bred,

Open, Veteran (7 years of age and over) and Open Neuter.

Veterans will compete for challenge so must be entire

Ribbons will be awarded throughout the day and trophies will be

presented at the Presentation Dinner.

SWEEPSTAKES Will be held on both days, with two classes.

Day One: Long Coats, Day Two: Smooth Coats

Puppy (6-12 months)
Grand Champions

CATALOGUES \$25 per Catalogue (includes Sweepstakes)

To be paid for with your entries through Show Manager.

PRESENTATION DINNER Tickets are \$50.00 and BYO drinks.

To be paid for with your entries through Show Manager.

Dinner starts at 6.00pm and will be held upstairs in the members' lounge

at the Dogs West Showgrounds. (Menu attached)

As the event is being professionally catered, no dinner tickets will be

available after the closing date – no exceptions.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be available on both days.

SHOW SECRETARY: Inquiries to: JK Todd

Email: lowenhyt@icloud.com

Please state "2023 Chihuahua National" in the subject line.

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ADVERTISING Colour Advertising is available in a full A4 page format only.

Cost is \$50.00 per A4 page.

All advertisements must be sent in print-ready format (.doc or .pdf) to be received by the 25th September 2023. You may send via email or saved on a USB and sent via post. If sending via post, please allow enough time in case of mail delays. All USB's will be returned at the show.

Advertising to be sent to:

Mr DJ Cappello – Email: cappellodj@gmail.com Address: 124 Lillee Road, Gidgegannup WA 6083

Payment for advertising is by direct bank deposit to the Club account. Bank reference is your name plus **NATADV.** Please email your remittance

to: Ms Kellie Field – email: kelliefield@iinet.net.au

Account name: The WA Chihuahua Club Inc

BSB: 325185 Account Number: 01357412

PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOGRAPHER

Both will be available from the National. All photos and video arrangements will be between the exhibitor and vendor. Full details are to be advised.

GAZEBO HIRE

A limited numbers of gazebos will be available to hire through Dogs West

for the National.

Please contact Dogs West directly on (08) 9455 1188 to book your gazebo

and receive details of collection.

ALPHA DOG

Alpha Dog Grooming, Show and Pet Supplies are located inside the Dog West premises, corner of Warton and Ranford Road, Southern River. They have an extensive range of excellent dog accessories, from leads, bowls,

grooming products and bedding.

Jenni's shop will be open both days of the National.

Mobile: **0409 668 346**

Email: <u>alphadoggsps@gmail.com</u>

CANINE ASSOCIATION OF WA – SECTION H CODE OF ETHICS HM2 CODE OF CONDUCT

2.7 AN EXHIBITOR IS NOT TO CONTACT A JUDGE AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT JUDGES APPOINTMENT BY ANY MEANS THAT MAY BE INTERPRETED AS PROMOTING THAT EXHIBITOR'S EXHIBITS. THIS INCLUDES SOCIAL NETWORKWING SITES, EMAIL AND ALL ELECTRONIC FORMS OF COMMUNICATION AS WELL AS TRADITIONAL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION. SHOULD A JUDGE RECEIVE SUCH AN APPROACH, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE MEMBER BODY AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST THE EXHIBITOR.

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DOGS WEST

The grounds are located at the corner of Ranford and Warton Road in Southern River. Access is available from both roads.

The large lawn arena is the Club's preferred area for showing, and we suggest bringing hats and sunscreen.

If the weather is inclement, the National might be held in the undercover pavilion. If this is the case, those who have hired gazebos through Dogs West will need to contact them directly to organise their refund.

Smoking is permitted only in the marked designated areas.

An off lead fenced yard and an extensive lawn area are available for exercising dogs. Pickup bags and bins are provided.

ACCOMMODATION

Camping is not permitted at the Dogs West grounds – so please search for pet friendly accommodation in Perth. There is also information on Facebook about dog friendly accommodation.

- ** Avocados, corner Brookton Highway and Mount Street, Kelmscott have chalets available where dogs are permitted. A restaurant and other facilities are available. Phone: 08 9496 3838
- ** The Getaway, 70 Croyden Road, Roleystone also allow dogs. Mobile: 0426 623 305
- ** Crystal Brook Caravan Park, 388 Kelvin Road, Orange Grove. Chalets and Cabins Dogs allowed. Phone: (08) 9453 6226

Accommodation needs to be booked early as it is in heavy demand during October because of the wildflower season, school holidays and the Perth Royal Show.

ANIMAL CARGO

It is advisable to make travel arrangements for your Chihuahua at the same time as making your own flight booking. Both Virgin and Qantas Animal Freight collection are a short distance from the Airport.

VIRGIN ANIMAL CARGO

Collection is at 4 Anson Street, Perth Airport.

QANTAS ANIMAL CARGO

Collection is at Corner of Ross and Boud Ave, Perth Airport.

OTHER SHOWS

Perth Royal Show Chihuahuas: Thursday 28 September, General Specials: 30 September

WA Toy Dog Specialist Club Sunday 1st October 2023 Championship and Open Show

WA Kennel Club Sunday 8th October 2023 Open Show

Fremantle Dog Club Saturday 14th October 2023 2 x Championship Shows

Fremantle Dog Club Sunday 15th October 2023 Championship and Open Show

Melbourne Royal Show Thursday 21st September to Sunday 1st October

VETERINARY SERVICES

West Coast (24 Hours) 10 Freeman Road, Forrestdale 9393 3373

WAVES (24 Hours) 640 Beeliar Drive, Success **9412 5700**

The Pet Practice 3/1083 Albany Highway, St James 9351 9700

Oakford Vet 111 Blair Road, Oakford 6496 0287

Swan Valley Vet 15 Woollcott Avenue, West Swan 9296 4206

Kudah 39A Alex Wood Drive, Forrestdale 9399 5544

SHOPPING

The two main shopping areas in Perth city are the **Murray Street** and **Hay Street malls**. These malls have a wide range of specialty stores as well as Myer and David Jones.

There are several arcades connecting the malls which link with St Georges Terrace and Wellington Street.

Suburban shopping centres include Westfield Carousel at Cannington, Westfield at Midland, Garden City at Booragoon, Joondalup Shopping City and Karrinyup Shopping Centre at Karrinyup.

TRADING HOURS



Are normally 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 5.00pm on Saturday. Sunday trading is 11.00am to 5.00pm.

Late night shopping - suburbs is Thursday until 9.00pm and in the city Friday until 9.00pm. Hours might differ from shop to shop.

TRAINS, BUSES, AND FERRIES

Trains operate from the City to Armadale, Thornlie, Butler, Currambine, Fremantle, Mandurah, Midland, and the Airport.



CAT buses offer free services within the central business and entertainment districts.

A ferry operates from the city across the Swan River to South Perth and the zoo. There is also a ferry to Rottnest Island.

For more information, see www.transperth.wa.gov.au or call 13 62 13.

WEATHER

Perth has typical spring weather in October with days mostly in the 20s, but hotter days or rain, or both are possible.

THINGS TO DO IN W.A.

PERTH METRO AND SURROUNDS

A wonderful wine region can be found in the **Bickley Valley** located on the western side of the Darling Scarp near Armadale. Enjoy the spectacular scenery and restaurants while treating yourself to a variety of locally produced boutique wines and ciders.

Wine lovers can also enjoy visiting the **Swan Valley**, Western Australia's oldest wine region where you can enjoy a rich fusion of award-winning wines, specialty liqueurs and gourmet delights including olives, cheeses, preserves, nuts, and chocolate.

For restaurants and cafes, see https://www.swanvalley.com.au/Eat-and-Drink/Restaurants-Cafes

Whiteman Park located to the east of Perth near the Swan Valley is a 3,700-hectare conservation reserve. Here you will find bush walking trails, a children's forest, the Motor Museum of WA, and Caversham Wildlife Park. Caversham Wildlife Park showcases many of Australia's unique native animals including koalas, wallabies, kangaroos, possums, Tasmanian devils, and wombats.

Walk a section of the **Bibbulmun Track in the Perth Hills**. It is one of the world's great long distance walk trails and stretches 1,000km from Kalamunda to Albany.

Climb past bridge beams on the **Matagarup Zip+Climb** to reach SkyView, an open-air viewing platform 72m above the Swan River, before zipping back to home base.

Kings Park is one of the world's largest and most beautiful inner-city parks comprising 400 hectares overlooking Perth city. Visit the 620m Federation Walkway to see sweeping views of the city skyline, Swan and Canning Rivers, and Botanic Gardens. Wander through carpets of wildflowers. The State War Memorial is visited by more than 40,000 people each year for the Anzac Day Dawn Service. There are cafes, picnic areas and adventure playgrounds. Free guided walks operate daily.

In **Fremantle**, visit the Maritime Museum, the Round House, the WA Shipwrecks Museum, art galleries, Fremantle Markets and Fremantle Prison.

Elizabeth Quay is an entertainment area near the Bell Tower on the Swan River foreshore.

Rottnest Island is the only place in the world you will find the unique and friendly marsupial quokkas. Access is by ferry from Fremantle, Hillarys, or Barrack Square, by air or by private boat.

See www.rottnestisland.com

River cruises travel from Barrack Street jetty up to the Swan Valley vineyards or down to Fremantle Harbour.

REGIONAL WA

The month of October is busy with tourists who travel all over the State to see the wildflowers.

You will find the Dolphin Discovery Centre and the Bunbury Wildlife Park in **Bunbury** just two hours' drive south of Perth. You could also take the Dolphin Eco Cruise and swim with dolphins.

The **Margaret River** region, four hours south of Perth, is a popular destination for surfers, foodies, and wine lovers. It boasts spectacular ocean and forest scenery with many tourist attractions in the area.

The picturesque and historical town of **Albany**, 4.5 hours' drive south of Perth, was settled in 1827, two years before Perth. Visit the National Anzac Centre to discover more about its history including how the first convoy of Anzac troops departed from Albany on 1 November 1914 to fight in WW1.

Wellington Dam at Collie is home to the largest dam mural in the world. The 8,000sqm piece was created by artist, Guido van Helten.

Experience the peace and tranquillity of hot air ballooning with Windward Balloon Adventures in Northam.

The Pinnacles (Nambung National Park) are 190km north of Perth and feature thousands of eerie lime-stone pillars up to 4m in height - perhaps stop at **Lancelin** for a crayfish lunch.

New Norcia is 130km north of Perth. It was founded by a Benedictine monk in 1847 and is the only monastic town in Australia. It is still home to some monks.

Visit the **Kalgoorlie Super Pit**, one of the largest open-cut mines on earth. Stand at the top of the viewing platform or take a guided tour.

For further information, please see https://www.westernaustralia.com/au/home

Presentation Dinner

Thursday 12th October 2023 Upstairs in Dogs West Members' Lounge Tickets to be shown at the door for admission. Time: 6.00pm

Menu

Dinner Rolls with Butter
Greek Salad
Garden Salad
Coleslaw Salad
Antipasto selection

Crumbed Chicken Schnitzel

Roast Potatoes and Pumpkin

Cauliflower and Broccoli Mornay

Roast Beef with Gravy

Roast Pork with Gravy

Ravioli Beef Napolitana

Fried Seafood Selection

~ Dessert ~

Assorted Cake Selection
Seasonal Fruit Platter

Tea and Coffee Station