



# THE HOUND CLUB OF THE ACT

## “HOUNDFEST”



EPIC SHOWGROUND, Cnr Federal Hwy & Stirling Ave Mitchell ACT

**SAT 16 & SUN 17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Judging commences: All shows commence at 9am each day

<b>Sat 16 Sept</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Ms Rachel Danaher (SA)</b> Afghans to Whippets
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mrs Jo Allitt (NSW)</b> Whippets to Afghans
<b>Sun 17 Sept</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mr Stephen Wailes (VIC)</b> Afghans to Whippets
	<b>9am</b>	<b>Mrs Helen Gibson (NSW)</b> Whippets to Afghans

**Classes to be judged:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 14 & 18 (dogs and bitches) all shows

**Entry Fees:** **Members** 1<sup>st</sup> entry \$15, subsequent entries \$13, Baby Puppies \$10.

Non-Members \$20 each entry – **online entries only.**

**Membership:** \$5 per household, payable with entry, join the club its great!

**Catalogues:** *FREE ONLINE* (after 8pm Friday 15 Sep 2023). No printed catalogues available on the day.

**Online Entries only:** with **Show Manager** closes 9am 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**Raffle:** One \$150 Orivet voucher to be won each day. Tickets only \$2 each, get them with your entries!

***Free tea & coffee for exhibitors! Cash & sash to winners!***

ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ALTER JUDGES AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE SHOWS.

All Exhibitors are reminded that while the ACT Government does not enforce strict Covid-19 restrictions at this time, it is recommended you take all precautions not to get ill.



**Show Manager**

Online Entries Available  
[www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)

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**\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL EXHIBITORS \*\*\*\***

While COVID-19 restrictions have eased & there is no longer a requirement for ACT events to have in place a COVID-19 plan, the Hound Club of the ACT are aware that many exhibitors do not want to catch any virus. As such we would ask that everyone abides by the following conditions of entry for the weekend of four (4) championship shows.

#### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- If you have even mild symptoms, please stay away and get tested.
- Dog exhibitors must enter the grounds via Old Well Station Road off the Federal Highway. There are disabled car parks close to the upper entry.
- Entries are open to all states.
- Online entries only via Show Manager and will require acceptance of these conditions.
- There will be no paper Catalogues issued at this event.
- The Catalogue will be available online prior to the event.
- It shall be the exhibitor's responsibility to print their own exhibitor numbers.
- Gazebos must be spaced a minimum of 1.5 metres apart.

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- There shall be no congregating or setting up on pathways or under ring awnings.
- Keep a distance of 1.5 metres between yourself and other people.
- Practice good hygiene at all times.
- No person shall encroach on the Steward's safety zone (1.5 metres)
- Hand sanitiser will be available, but exhibitors should bring their own.
- Ring equipment shall be regularly sanitised during the event
- Exhibitors are requested to maintain appropriate hygiene and physical distancing when visiting restrooms.

#### JUDGING

- The exhibitor shall be responsible for mouthing their exhibit when requested to do so by the judge.
- The exhibitor will be responsible for adhering to physical distancing requirements when in the ring with other exhibitors, exhibits and officials.

#### CAMPING

- Camping facilities are available at the dedicated Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC) camping area as well as across the road from the rings in the **Bicentennial Gardens**. All bookings **MUST** be made prior to the event by booking via SHOW MANAGER only as entries close only 36hrs prior to first shows.
- Do not contact Dogs ACT for any camping requirements.