

Entries close Mon, 8th SEPTEMBER, 2025



The French Bulldog Club of Vic. Inc.



8th ROYAL MELBOURNE CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALTY SHOW - PM

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.
A copy of the Rules may be inspected at the office of the Secretary
to be held at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds

on Sunday 28th September 2025

Cash and Sash Prizes for all In Show Awards



Show Manager

Judging will commence: At the conclusion of our Judge's Breed Judging.

Judge: Ross Delmar (Ire)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Catering available, Special Prizes Sash and Cash for all In Show Awards

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a

Baby Puppies may only compete against other Baby Puppies

ENTRY FEES (INC. LEVIES)

Members

Breed Classes
\$ 20.00 per entry
Baby Puppies
\$ 10.00 per entry

ENTRY FEES (INC LEVIES)

Non-Members

Breed Classes
\$ 30.00 per entry
Baby Puppies
\$ 15.00 per entry

To be eligible for entry fees at Members prices, all exhibits in the members name must be owned at the time of entry and exhibition by a French Bulldog Club of Victoria financial member.

(If dogs are co-owned, please confirm current membership with your co-owners)

"Please note that this Show may run simultaneously with the Royal Melbourne Dog Show sweepstakes classes. Any exhibitor entering the sweepstakes should be aware that judging will not stop to wait for dogs being shown at the Specialty Show."

Exhibitors who are sending entries via Australia Post will be able to collect their entries at the show

Jacqui Webb, 256 Maddens Rd., WATTLE FLAT, 3352 – 0438 345 247

SAE's are not required. Tickets to be collected at Show - Cheques must be forwarded with entries. Online Entries with Easy Dog will be available.

SECRETARY

FBCV Inc., Colette Gates

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CATALOGUE

Prepaid with entries \$6.00 : \$10.00 at Show

CONDITION OF ENTRY OF EXHIBITS TO SHOW

When entering the FBCV Specialty Shows/Events you agree to abide by the conditions and regulations set out below, in particular, that it is a condition of entering any exhibit to this show that all exhibits will be critiqued by the Judge and photographed by a Club appointed photographer and that critiques and suitable photographs will be published in the Club Newsletter and any other document produced for or by the French Bulldog Club Of Victoria Inc. By entering any exhibit into the show, you are agreeing to the Conditions Of Entry Of Exhibits To Show as determined by the Show Committee of the French Bulldog Club Of Victoria Inc. The Club will not entertain any correspondence received before or after the Show requesting a change to this Condition Of Entry.

The French Bulldog Club of Victoria Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Dogs NOT entered in the Royal Melbourne Show will be permitted to enter the Specialty Breed show, but must advise when entering and will be issued with one admittance pass only.

**NOTE:
ROYAL
MELBOURNE
SHOW entries
must be via
RASV website.**

CONFORMATION FBCV SPECIALTY SHOW 2025 JUDGE



Group 1C (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
Group 2B (Balance of Breeds & Group Specials)
Group 3C (English Setter, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Gordon Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Pointer)

Ross was born into dogs, being a third-generation breeder, judge and exhibitor. His grandfather, Joe Delmar, established the now famous Shillelagh Kennels in 1945, being one of the most successful terrier kennels in Ireland. Shillelagh specialised in Kerry Blue Terriers, Irish Terriers and Fox Terriers (Smooth). Joe was an All Breeds Judge and judged widely, and Ross' parents, Sean and Cathy Delmar, continued the Kennel, and are both All Breeds Judges.

It was 40 years ago when Ross first attended a dog show! He has bred dogs himself under the family kennel prefix, specialising in Fox Terriers (Smooth). He has shown, bred and made up Champions in Fox Terriers (Smooth) in Ireland, England, South Africa, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, France, Finland, USA, Denmark and Norway. Ross has won Top Dog All Breeds in Ireland with a Smooth Fox Terrier and his dogs have been awarded Top Terrier on 11 occasions. Ross has also bred, shown and made up Champions in Kerry Blue Terriers in Ireland, England, Denmark, Australia and USA.

Ross began his judging journey in 1998. He is now an FCI judge and awards CACIBS in all breeds in Groups 3, 7, 8 and 9 and is licenced to judge BIS in Ireland. Over the past 20 years Ross has judged widely, gaining wonderful experience at some outstanding events. Ross has judged in Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands including the Amsterdam Winners Show, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Croatia, Germany, Estonia, Spain and Portugal. He has also had the pleasure to judge several terrier specialties, including specialties for Fox Terriers and Kerry Blue Terriers.

Ross is a member of the Irish Kennel Club Judges and Education Committee. He has been an Irish Kennel Club Representative for 13 years. Ross is Secretary of the Irish Fox Terrier Club and on the Committee of the Irish Native Breeds Club and the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club. Ross was a foundation member of the Junior Handlers Association of Ireland.

Melbourne Royal is thrilled to have secured the services of Ross Delmar. He was born into dogs, has experienced great success with his breeding and exhibiting, and for the last 20 years he has proven himself as a judge widely across the Northern Hemisphere. This will be Ross' first trip to Australia and we hope he will enjoy the challenge of judging our dogs.

Class Definitions

A dog show is divided into several classes which are based on either age of exhibit or prior qualifications. The following are the specifications of classes approved for show fixtures. Please note where separate classes are provided for each sex, the class numbers for bitches are followed by the letter 'a', i.e. Baby Puppy Bitch Class 1a.

Class 1 **Baby Puppy** - for dogs of three and under six months of age

Class 2 **Minor Puppy** - for dogs of six and under nine months of age

Class 3 **Puppy** - for dogs of six and under 12 months of age

Class 4 **Junior** - for dogs of nine and under 18 months of age

Class 5 **Intermediate** - for dogs of 18 months and under 36 months of age

Class 6 **Novice** - for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a first prize at any open show or championship show

Class 7 **Graduate** - for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a challenge certificate

Class 8 **Limit** - for dogs over 12 months of age which are not champions or have not gained sufficient points to qualify as a champion

Class 9 - **State Bred** - for dogs six months of age or over whelped (born) in the state in which it is exhibited

Class 10 **Australian Bred** - for dogs six months of age or over whelped (born) in Australia

Class 11 **Open** - for dogs six months of age or over

Class 15 **Puppy Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged six and under 12 months

Class 16 **Junior Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged nine and under 18 months

Class 17 **Intermediate Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged 18 and under 36 months

Class 18 **Open Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged six months or over

Class 21 **Champion** - for all champions entering an open show

Note: Occasionally desexed exhibits sweepstakes are conducted at shows. Age classes are occasionally reviewed and altered by the Australian National Kennel Council and notification printed in the *Gazette*.

DOGS VICTORIA REGULATIONS

VCA REGULATIONS 7.4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

7.4.3

Every person who enters a dog in any fixture conducted under these regulations shall be responsible for the correctness of the details on the entry forms

VCA REGULATIONS 7.5 PROCEDURES AT EXHIBITIONS

7.5.1

No member of a judge's household, including a person who resides at the same address, shall exhibit or handle any dog at any fixture at which the judge officiates as a judge.

7.5.2

At any exhibition a Ring Steward will not exhibit or handle any exhibit under a judge for whom they have stewarded at that exhibition

7.5.3

No person shall exhibit or handle in any show or exhibition under a judge who has, or has had, a proprietary interest in a dog or dogs whether solely or in partnership with such person, within a period of 12 months prior to such Show or exhibition

7.5.4

No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge, if that judge has handled any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by such person within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition. This Regulation applies to approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of dog matches and members competitions and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time.

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No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge, if that person has handled any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by such Judge within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition. This Regulation applies to approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of dog matches and members competitions and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time

7.5.6

No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge if that person has billeted that judge or been billeted by that judge in a period of six months prior to a show at which the judge is officiating or intends to billet the judge within 24 hours after the show

7.11.20

A judge shall not enter, exhibit or handle any dog at any show or other exhibition where that judge is appointed to judge.