



Royal National Capital  
Agricultural Society

2024

## ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW

# CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW & GROUP SPECIALTY SHOWS

23 FEBRUARY – 25 FEBRUARY 2024

### ROYAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

MR PAUL LAWLESS (IRELAND)

MRS JEAN LAWLESS (IRELAND)

MRS ANITA DUGGAN (IRELAND)

MRS DIANNE STEWART-RITCHIE (IRELAND)

### GROUP SPECIALTY SHOWS

MRS JEAN LAWLESS (IRELAND)

MRS ANITA DUGGAN (IRELAND)

MRS KIRSTEN PRICE (NZ)

MRS PAMELA CAMPBELL (WA)

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION GUIDE

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The following information has been provided to assist exhibitors during their time at the Royal Canberra Show Dog Section grounds. If you need further information or clarification, please contact the Dog Team Steward between 9 am and 9 pm on 0402 847 687 or 0429 645 112 or email [silvafyr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:silvafyr@bigpond.net.au) as per the schedule.

## CARPARK ENTRY

On each day of judging, entry to the car park is **from 6 am** until midday and is only via Old Well Station Road.

Entry for Dog exhibitors will **only** be through the gate on Old Well Station Road. No vehicle access will be permitted at any other showground gates.

Car park passes will be emailed for you to print off and must be clearly displayed on your dashboard for easy recognition by the gate attendant. Please also ensure that you have printed off your exhibit numbers which you will need to enter the dog show area.

## DOG EXERCISING AND BOUNDARIES

You may exercise and toilet your dog within the dog section grounds but not within the show rings. All dogs entered in the show **MUST** remain within the bounds of the dog section grounds and are **not** to be taken onto the other sections of the Royal Canberra Show grounds. Please refer to the map for details of boundaries.

You are reminded also that you must pick up after your dog. Bags and dedicated bins are available around all rings.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGES

You are welcome to bring your own food and drink with you on the day. A selection of hot and cold food options are available within the showgrounds.

## SMOKING

Smokers are reminded that areas within and around the dog show rings, marshalling areas and food outlets are **NON-SMOKING** areas. Please be mindful of people and dogs around you to ensure the comfort of exhibitors and dogs.

## CATALOGUES

Royal catalogues can be pre-paid with your entry and collected on the day at the dog section office. There will be some catalogues available for purchase on the day, but these will be limited.

Group show catalogues will be available online only. No hard copies of the catalogue will be available on the day.

## CHALLENGE AND BEST OF BREED CERTIFICATES

Challenge certificates and Best of Breed certificates will be available on request and can be collected from the dog section office.

## GAZEBOS, EQUIPMENT AND SET UP

**This is NOT a benched show.** Please bring your own shade protection and ensure you have plenty of water and cooling facilities for the welfare of your dogs. **Set up is from 6 am each morning.**

**Exhibitors are advised that temporary shade structures (gazebos etc) may be erected under the power lines if they do not exceed 2.5 metres in height and are earthed.**

Space around the rings will be just adequate for each day's judging and areas may not be "held" for other days. Tarpaulins, tents, gazebos, ropes, pegs, etc. left around the upper rings **after** the day of actual judging or **before 6 am** on each morning **will be removed.**

**After 6 am Friday morning, equipment may be left at owners' risk, adjacent to the lower rings (rings 5 to 8).** The limit of this area will be in line with the green storage container.

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## DISABLED PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

A limited number of DISABLED PARKING SPACES are available for dog exhibitors who hold and display a government issued disabled parking permit. Cars with no permit displayed and parked in the disabled parking area are liable to be towed away under the provisions of the By-Laws of RNCAS.

## JUDGING DETAILS

All group winners and class in group winners are **required to attend on Sunday 25 February 2024** for **General Specials**.

Judging at this show will proceed in the normal dog show group format. In case of a clash, the Royal Show takes precedence, group shows will avoid clashes as far as possible. If you have questions, please contact the Dog Team Steward between 9 am and 9 pm on 0402 847 687 or 0429 654 112.

## JUDGING ORDER

The order of judging for each group will be as follows:

### FRIDAY (ROYAL SHOW)

Mr Paul Lawless - Working Dogs A to B  
Mrs Jean Lawless - Dachshunds then Terriers and Group Specials  
Mrs Dianne Stewart-Ritchie - Hounds (less Dachshunds) and Group Specials

### GROUP SHOWS

Mrs Anita Duggan - Working Dogs A to B (less Belgian Shepherds); commencing with Bearded Collie  
Mrs Kirsten Price - Terriers and Group Specials; commencing with Jack Russell Terrier  
Mrs Pamela Campbell - Hounds and Group Specials; commencing with Finnish Spitz

### SATURDAY (ROYAL SHOW)

Mr Paul Lawless - Working Dogs C to W and Group Specials  
Mrs Anita Duggan - Utility and Group Specials  
Mrs Dianne Stewart-Ritchie - Gundogs A to G

### GROUP SHOWS

Mrs Jean Lawless - Working Dogs and Group Specials; Belgian Shepherds then C to W, commencing with Maremma Sheepdog  
Mrs Kirsten Price - Gundogs A to G; commencing with English Springer Spaniel  
Mrs Pamela Campbell - Utility and Group Specials; commencing with German Pinscher

### SUNDAY (ROYAL SHOW)

Mr Paul Lawless - Non-Sporting and Group Specials  
Mrs Jean Lawless - Toys and Group Specials  
Mrs Dianne Stewart-Ritchie - Gundogs H to W and Group Specials

### GROUP SHOWS

Mrs Anita Duggan - Toys and Group Specials; commencing with Italian Greyhound  
Mrs Kirsten Price - Gundogs H to W and Group Specials; commencing with Pointer  
Mrs Pamela Campbell - Non-Sporting and Group Specials; commencing with Japanese Spitz

## PHOTOGRAPHY

At the conclusion of group judging, podium photographs will be taken with the judge at the Ingrid Matschke Photography marquee.

Exhibitors who win an In Group award are required to attend the Photography marquee immediately after group judging.

All exhibitors are welcome to have an official photograph of their dog taken and these will be available for purchase from Ingrid Matschke Photography.

## FIRST AID

First Aid facilities will be available through the dog section show office.

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Exhibitors are reminded that they should not leave their personal belongings unattended. Personal items brought onto the showgrounds are the responsibility of the exhibitor and no liability for loss or damage will be accepted by the RNCAS or associated dog section team.

Any lost property not collected will be donated to charity.

## WELFARE

The RNCAS is concerned about the health and welfare of all animals exhibited.

February in the ACT can be quite hot and exhibitors should be mindful of their dogs and the heat. Water should always be available for them to drink. Shelter from the heat should be provided for yourselves and your dogs. Fans can be brought with you to aid with cooling and ensure the comfort of your dog. If you are concerned about your dog and you require a veterinarian, please contact the dog section office who will contact one for you.

Weather forecasts for Canberra are available on the [Bureau of Meteorology website](#). Ensure that you come prepared for yourself and your canine friends with plenty of water, shade and wet weather gear in the event of rain.

Under **NO** circumstances should dogs be left unattended in vehicles. Dogs found to be left in vehicles or trailers without water will be reported to authorities and appropriate measures will be taken.

## JUNIOR HANDLERS

An open junior handler competition will be held in the lunch break on Saturday and Sunday as per schedule.

## CAMPING

Camping will only be permitted in the designated camping grounds as determined by the RNCAS administration. Powered and unpowered sites are available and can be booked by emailing [admin@rncas.org.au](mailto:admin@rncas.org.au)







## 2024 RNCAS ROYAL CANBERRA SHOW AND 7 GROUP SPECIALTY SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOWS

Exhibition Park in Canberra, Mitchell ACT

**FRIDAY 23, SATURDAY 24, SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024**

CLASSES: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (DOGS & BITCHES)

JUDGES	ROYAL	GROUP	ROYAL	GROUP	ROYAL	GROUP
	FRIDAY 23 February 8.30 am	FRIDAY 23 February 8.30 am	SATURDAY 24 February 8.30 am	SATURDAY 24 February 8.30 am	SUNDAY 25 February 8.30 am	SUNDAY 25 February 8.30 am
<b>Mr Paul Lawless (Ireland)</b>	Working Dogs (A-B)		Working Dogs (C-W) and Group Specials		Non-Sporting and Group Specials <b>General Specials</b>	
<b>Mrs Jean Lawless (Ireland)</b>	Dachshunds Terriers and Group Specials			Working Dogs (Belgian Shepherds plus C-W) (commencing with Maremma Sheepdog) and Group Specials	Toys and Group Specials <b>Baby Puppy in Show</b>	
<b>Mrs Anita Duggan (Ireland)</b>		Working Dogs (A-B less Belgian Shepherds) (commencing with Bearded Collie)	Utility and Group Specials		<b>Puppy in Show</b>	Toys (commencing with Italian Greyhound) and Group Specials
<b>Mrs Dianne Stewart-Ritchie (Ireland)</b>	Hounds (less Dachshunds) and Group Specials		Gundogs (A-G)		Gundogs (H-W) and Group Specials <b>Minor Puppy in Show</b>	
<b>Mrs Kirsten Price (NZ)</b>		Terriers (commencing with Jack Russell Terrier) and Group Specials		Gundogs (A-G) (commencing with English Springer Spaniel)		Gundogs (H-W) (commencing with Pointer) and Group Specials
<b>Mrs Pamela Campbell (WA)</b>		Hounds (commencing with Finnish Spitz) and Group Specials		Utility (commencing with German Pinscher) and Group Specials		Non-Sporting (commencing with Japanese Spitz) and Group Specials

The Royal Canberra Show is a **Grifts** Qualifier



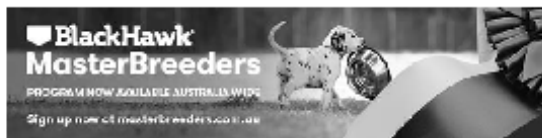
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**FRIDAY  
23 FEBRUARY 2024**



<p><b>RING 8</b></p> <p><b>WORKING DOGS (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>A-B Commencing with Bearded Collie less Belgian Shepherds</p>	<p><b>RING 7</b></p> <p><b>WORKING DOGS (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p> <p>A-B</p>
<p><b>RING 5</b></p> <p><b>BREEDS OF EAST ASIA (ACT CLUB SHOW)</b></p>	<p><b>RING 6</b></p> <p><b>COCKER SPANIEL (ACT CLUB SHOWS)</b></p>



<p><b>RING 4</b></p> <p><b>TERRIERS (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>Commencing with Jack Russell Terrier</p>	<p><b>RING 3</b></p> <p><b>HOUNDS (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>Commencing with Finnish Spitz</p>
<p><b>RING 1</b></p> <p><b>DACHSHUNDS TERRIERS (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p>	<p><b>RING 2</b></p> <p><b>HOUNDS (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p> <p>Less Dachshunds</p>



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**SATURDAY  
24 FEBRUARY 2024**



<p><b>RING 8</b></p> <p><b>WORKING DOGS (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>Belgian Shepherds then C-W commencing with Maremma Sheepdog</p>	<p><b>RING 7</b></p> <p><b>WORKING DOGS (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p> <p>C-W</p>
<p><b>RING 5</b></p> <p><b>GUNDOGS (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>A-G commencing with English Springer Spaniel</p>	<p><b>RING 6</b></p> <p><b>GUNDOGS (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p> <p>A-G</p>



<p><b>RING 4</b></p> <p>-</p>	<p><b>RING 3</b></p> <p><b>UTILITY (GROUP SHOW)</b></p> <p>Commencing with German Pinscher</p>
<p><b>RING 1</b></p> <p>-</p>	<p><b>RING 2</b></p> <p><b>UTILITY (ROYAL SHOW)</b></p>





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**SUNDAY**  
**25 FEBRUARY 2024**



<b>RING 8</b> -	<b>RING 7</b> -
<b>RING 5</b> <b>GUNDOGS</b> <b>(GROUP SHOW)</b> H-W commencing with Pointer	<b>RING 6</b> <b>GUNDOGS</b> <b>(ROYAL SHOW)</b> H-W



<b>RING 4</b> <b>NON-SPORTING</b> <b>(GROUP SHOW)</b> Commencing with Japanese Spitz	<b>RING 3</b> <b>TOYS</b> <b>(GROUP SHOW)</b> Commencing with Italian Greyhound
<b>RING 1</b> <b>NON-SPORTING</b> <b>(ROYAL SHOW)</b>	<b>RING 2</b> <b>TOYS</b> <b>(ROYAL SHOW)</b>

