

**SUMMARY OF THE DOGS AUSTRALIA SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
HELD VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING ON 11 FEBRUARY 2023**

At the February 2023 Dogs Australia Special Board meeting, Directors resolved/considered the following:

**1. \* Dogs Australia Code of Practice of Responsible Dog Ownership**

It was RESOLVED that Clause 13 of Dogs Australia Code of Practice of Responsible Dog Ownership be amended to read:

13. *Subject to the legislation in the relevant State of Territory, a member shall not breed a bitch causing it to whelp more than twice in eighteen months.*

Note: This amendment to the Code of Practice will be effective 1 July 2023.

**2. \* Dogs Australia Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows, Clause 2.4.2 Removal**

It was RESOLVED that the following Clause 2.4.2 be removed from Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Shows:

- 2.4.2 *Catalogues are not to be made available prior to one hour before the advertised start time of a conformation show. Royal shows and cluster shows catalogues may be released one hour prior to the first day or first show.*

Note: This amendment to the regulations will be effective 1 July 2023.

**3. \* Dogs Australia Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows, Section 9 Amendment**

It was RESOLVED that Section 9, Clauses 9.3, 9.6, 9.7, 9.9.3 and 9.9.4 of Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Shows be amended to read:

- 9.3.1 Applications to hold a CACIB International Dog Show sanctioned by ANKC Ltd, and subsequently by the FCI, must be sent in the first instance to the Member Body of ANKC Ltd where the show is planned to be held no later than **18** months prior to the intended show date and, if the application is supported by that Member Body, is then to be forwarded to ANKC Ltd for consideration. If approved by ANKC Ltd the application is then to be forwarded to the General Secretariat of the FCI no later than **12** months prior, and no earlier than **four** calendar years prior, to the proposed date of the show. Applications must be accompanied by the Application Fee. The application fee will be refunded if the application is not approved.

- 9.6 Unclassified - Breeds not recognized by the FCI (Not eligible for CACIB)

- 9.6.1 Breeds not definitively recognised by the FCI may be awarded an Australian Challenge (Best of Breed). A schedule of these breeds will be maintained on the Dogs Australia Website.

- 9.7.1 Only the following classes are recognized at ANKC /CACIB shows sanctioned by the FCI:

**a. Classes ineligible for the CACIB:**

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| <b>1) Baby Puppy</b>  | For dogs aged three and under six months.  |
| <b>2) Minor Puppy</b> | For dogs aged six and under nine months.   |
| <b>3) Puppy</b>       | For dogs aged six and under twelve months. |
| <b>4) Veteran</b>     | <b>For dogs aged eight years and over.</b> |

**b. Classes eligible for the CACIB:**

- 1) **Junior** For dogs aged nine and under eighteen months. (providing the winner is over 15 months of age)
- 2) **Intermediate** For dogs aged eighteen and under thirty-six months.
- 3) **Open** For dogs 15 months and over that are not Champions
- 4) **Champion** To enter a dog in Champion Class, the title must have been confirmed by the issue of a Registered Pedigree Certificate with the title added by the day of the official closing date of entries. Note: A Champion that has not attained 15 months of age may not be awarded a CACIB.

**c. Class in which the FCI-CACIB-J can be awarded:**

- a. **Junior** For dogs aged nine to less than eighteen months.

**d. Class in which the FCI-CACIB-V can be awarded:**

- a. **Veteran** For dogs aged eight years and over.

No other classes may be offered at CACIB Shows.

Removal of Clauses 9.9.3.3. and 9.9.4.3 which currently read:

9.9.3.3 Baby Puppy and Puppy in Group Awards may be offered. No other Class in Group Awards may be offered.

9.9.4.3 Baby Puppy and Puppy in Show Awards may be offered. No other Class in Show Awards may be offered.

Note: These amendments to the regulations will be effective 1 July 2023.

**4. \* Dogs Australia Regulations Part 5 – Conformation Shows – Addition of New Section 9A**

It was RESOLVED that a new Section 9A pertaining to the Conduct of FCI – Asia, Africa and Oceania Section (AAOS) A20 Shows be added to Regulations Part 5 - Conformation Shows.

Note: This amendment to the regulations will be effective 1 July 2023.

**5. \* Dogs Australia Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration**

It was RESOLVED that Regulations Part 6 – The Register & Registration be amended with the inclusion of new Clause 8.17.2 to read:

8.17.2 Effective from 01/01/23 ALL Rottweilers be tested for JUVENILE LARYNGEAL PARALYSIS POLYNEUROPATHY (JLPP) prior to being mated and only Clear to Clear or Clear to Carrier be permitted. The exception to this is Frozen Semen whereby a sample can be taken from left over semen when a bitch is inseminated and then sent off for testing; in these cases the bitch must be a Clear on the chance the sire may be a Carrier. Certificate to be provided by the Laboratory carrying out testing eg: Laboklin, OFA, Orivet. Samples must be taken by a Vet or a Certified Collector



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**6. Acknowledgement of Endorsement – Certified Pedigree**

It was RESOLVED that the requirement for the new register owner/s to sign the declaration on the application to transfer registered ownership of dog be amended to make it clear that the new registered owner has accepted the breeder's sale conditions.

Further that both endorsements be displayed into separate boxes with a declaration for each endorsement.

Note: This amendment to the Certified Pedigree will be effective 1 July 2023.

**7. Fast Cat Sprint Dog Working Party Formed**

It was RESOLVED that a Working Party be formed comprising of one member from each State/Territory to investigate the possibility and viability of a sport called "Fast Cat" or called "Sprint Dog" in conjunction with Lure Coursing.

**8. Judges' Contracts – Emergency Contact**

It was RESOLVED that a section for an emergency contact be included on all ANKC Judges' Contracts.

Note: This amendment to the Judges' Contract will be effective 1 July 2023.

- \* **New or Amended regulations, policy statements, procedures, publications and listings will be made available from the Dogs Australia website.**

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