

International Virtual Trick Dog Competition



Following the announcement of the mutual cooperation agreement between Dogs Australia and the American Kennel Club (AKC), Australia has received an invitation to participate in the annual International Virtual Trick Dog Competition organised by the AKC.

Please see the below invitation which includes links to the rules and entry form. Entries are submitted via YouTube videos and although you enter online and not in person, it is similar to the FCI World Challenge where competitors will fund their own expenses.

Questions can be emailed to trickdog@akc.org.



Dear Kennel Club Friends,

For the past seven years the American Kennel Club has held an annual Virtual Trick Dog Competition. This year we have added an International class to this popular event and we would like to extend an invitation to dog owners to participate from those countries with which we have a mutual cooperation relationship.

Three judges will judge each submission based on creativity, difficulty and accuracy of tricks, flow from one trick to the next, handling skills, entertainment value, and overall impression. Outstanding performances from the 2025 competition may be viewed at: www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/.

Entries are submitted via YouTube videos that may be no longer than 6 minutes. Handlers may submit a video of their dog performing ten or more tricks. The video can be set to a story, but this is not required. Entries open on Saturday, August 1, 2026. The application including the video link must be received no later than the end of the day on **Thursday, October 1, 2026**. Results will be announced no later than December 1, 2026. Please email questions and entry videos to: trickdog@akc.org. Entry forms and rules are at: www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/.

All dogs who qualify in the International class will receive an attractive e-certificate, and a virtual rosette which includes the Trick Dog logo as an indication of their proficiency. For the International Trick Dog class, there will be one winner and four semi-finalists. These dogs/owners will be posted on the AKC Trick Dog web page.

This event is open to both purebred and mixed breed dogs (called Canine Partners). To enter, dogs must be registered/listed with the AKC. The AKC has a special \$50 (USD) AKC registration offer with code FORREGO50 available for purebred dogs that are registered by a foreign kennel club that is recognized by the AKC at www.akc.org/register/dog/foreign/. Mixed breed dogs can obtain their Canine Partner listing number at www.apps.akc.org/registration-canine-partner/ for \$45 (USD). Dogs that are registered/listed by the AKC are eligible to earn trick dog titles that will appear on your dog's AKC pedigree. To learn more about AKC trick dog titles, please see www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications/.

Let's appreciate the skills of trick dogs everywhere and learn from each other. We would love to meet the trick dogs from your country.

Sincerely,
Executive Vice President, AKC Sports & Events and AKC Family Dog Director

Entries Close: 6:30pm, 21 October 2026

CAMDEN HAVEN P A H & I SOCIETY

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

KENDALL SHOWGROUND, BATAR CREEK RD, KENDALL

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: Camden Haven Show Society, PO Box 75, Kendall 2439
Ph & Extreme Weather Ph: 0419 431 719

Cheques made payable to: Camden Haven P A H & I Society

JUDGES

Mrs D Besoff (NSW)

Miss A Meyn (NSW)

Ring 1 6-12 mths S/stakes, Toys, Hounds, Non Sporting, **General Specials**

Ring 2 3-6 mths S/stakes, Terriers, Gundogs, Working Dogs, Utility

DOGS NSW Junior Handlers will be conducted. Judges will be advised

Order of Judging: As per schedule

Judging Commences: 9.00am

DOGS NSW Representative: Mrs A Malby

Entry Fees: \$16.00

Catalogues: Available online



Ground Admittance: Exhibitors by pass, Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00, Under 5yr Free, Concession \$5.00, Cars Free

PRIZES: Category B

General Specials: Cash & Sash, **BIG, RUBIG:** Cash & Sash,

CSIS: Sash, **Special Classes:** Cash & Sash



Entries Close: 3 October 2026

THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG LEAGUE OF NSW INC

GSDL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

THE BILL SPILSTEAD COMPLEX FOR CANINE AFFAIRS,
44 LUDDENHAM RD, ORCHARD HILLS

SATURDAY 10 & SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 11 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: C Bird, Yarratt Road, Cedar Party 2429

Ph & Extreme Weather Ph: 0488 900 532

Cheques made payable to: The German Shepherd Dog League Inc

JUDGES

Mrs H MacDonald (UK)

Mr M Bradley (NZ)

Mr B Wistuba (NSW)

Ms V Bland (NSW)

Sat All GSD

Sun All GSD

Sun Best Head, Best Gait, Best Coat, Best Ears, Best Topline, Best Veteran Junior Handlers



Order of Judging: LSC Bitches, SC Bitches, LSC Dogs, SC Dogs. Sunday will commence with Property Classes

Judging Commences: 8.30am both days

DOGS NSW Representative: Mrs L King

Entry Fees: Members \$35.00 initial, subsequent \$30.00.

Non Members \$40.00 initial, subsequent \$35.00.

All Baby Puppy \$28.00 **Property** \$5.00

Catalogues: Included in entry, additional \$5.00

PRIZES -

BIS, RUBIS: Trophy & Rosette,

Junior Handler: Trophy & Sash

