Responding to Activists

STEPS FOR HANDLING CONFRONTATION AT AN EXHIBITION OR EVENT

Proudly show our practices are best practice	Regardless of the risk of confrontation, every exhibitor should proudly uphold the standards expected of us as loving dog owners and members of Dogs Tasmania and present our dogs and ourselves positively.
Advise the show or trial manager, call 000 if needed	Advise the event manager if you believe activists are present and they will advise the local police. If activists create a disruption or confrontation. call 000 immediately. If you call 000 clearly articulate the risk that the activists are posing: to yourself and others, the dogs' welfare, personal and venue property, etc.
Do not engage	Do not engage directly. Keep calm even if provoked and keep your distance if possible.
Ask them to leave	If activists enter the area you are using to house your dogs, speak with them politely to ask them to leave. Acknowledge their right to state their opinions in a lawful manner but ask that they respect your right to continue to look after your dogs' welfare in a safe manner without distress. Ask them to please leave the area and move to a space away from the dogs. They may not respond to the request, but it will make it clear they do not have permission to be there. Do not engage with them further.
Move yourself and your dogs to a safer position	Your safety and welfare and that of your dogs comes first. If activists won't leave, relocate to an area that is safer for you and your dogs.
Create a record	Video footage and photos taken on your phone of the above can be used by police. If there has been damage to property record the details and if possible wait until police have examined the scene before touching anything. Please always consider the safety of yourself and dogs when confronted with activists.

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Entries Close: Online - 21 NOVEMBER 2026 Postal - 14 NOVEMBER 2026

ULVERSTONE KENNEL CLUB INC

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS – A, B & C

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026

to be held at

ULVERSTONE SHOWGROUNDS

ADVANCE

JUDGES & ORDER OF JUDGING:

A SHOW
RING 1 – Mrs K. SNEATH (VIC) – Groups 6, 5 & General Specials
RING 2 – Mrs V. HUTTON (VIC) – Groups 4 & 3
RING 3 – Mrs M. GOSTELOW (VIC) – Groups 2 & 7
RING 4 – Mr S. BUDD (VIC) – Group 1

B SHOW
RING 1 – Mrs V. HUTTON (VIC) – Groups 2, 7 & General Specials
RING 2 – Mrs K. SNEATH (VIC) – Groups 4 & 1
RING 3 – Mrs M. GOSTELOW (VIC) – Groups 6 & 5
RING 4 – Mr S. BUDD (VIC) – Group 3

C SHOW –Group Show only
RING 1 – Mrs V. HUTTON (VIC) – Groups 5 & 6
RING 2 – Mrs M. GOSTELOW (VIC) – Group 1
RING 3 – Mrs K. SNEATH (VIC) – Groups 3 & 2
RING 4 – Mr S. BUDD (VIC) – Groups 4 & 7

(The committee reserves the right to re-allocate groups and/or breeds to a substitute judge should it be deemed necessary)

JUDGING COMMENCES: **8.30 am** and will run continuously with luncheon breaks taken in each ring at convenient times – Show 'A' & 'B' will run concurrently – General Specials for Show 'A' in Ring 1 followed by General Specials for Show 'B' in Ring 1 – Show 'C' will commence 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Show 'B', General Specials – Show 'C' is a Group Show only

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED: 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 (Dogs)
1A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 9A, 10A, 11A (Bitches)

ENTRY FEE: $15 per class ($14.70 + 30¢ insurance levy)
All Baby Puppies $10 ($9.70 + 30¢ insurance levy)

CATALOGUES: $6 pre-paid, $8 on the day

SASHES: All Group and Show Specials
A BOB sash will be available from the steward on request

TROPHIES: All Show Specials, Best & Runner-Up in Group (some trophies might include donations, sponsorship or cash)

EVENT MANAGER: Mrs R. Weeda

In Group Certificates will only be issued on request
Numbers to be collected on the day
Online entry available through SHOW MANAGER
Breed list will be published on the TCA website and TCA Facebook page

Show Manager
Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

All postal entries and remittances to:
ULVERSTONE KENNEL CLUB INC
C/- Show Manager, PO Box 78, Waterford West QLD 4133
Enquiries: Ria Weeda – 0437 252 800

Gates will open at 6.30 am – Please phone for camping before entering
Please Note: Exhibitors are to be responsible for their own knowledge on the Show they have won under and to be present at the correct General Specials