

CONFORMATION SCHEDULES

20.6 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - SOCIAL MEDIA

Members shall at all times conduct themselves with behaviour as set out in the Dogs Victoria Policy Statement – Social Media Code of Conduct dated 15 July 2016. (15/07/16)

Background

Social media has become an integral part of day-to-day communication for individuals as well as businesses.

Social media is defined as the social interaction among people in which they create, share or exchange information and ideas in virtual communities and networks.

Social media may include but is not limited to magazines, Internet forums, weblogs, social blogs, microblogging, wikis, social networks, podcasts, photographs or pictures, video, rating and social bookmarking. Technologies include blogging, picture-sharing, vlogs, wall-posting, music-sharing, crowdsourcing and voice over IP.

Its ability to capture community sentiment and shape opinions is driven by its dynamic and immediate nature.

What constitutes ethical behaviour can be somewhat ambiguous when engaging in social forums, however Dogs Victoria believes its members should uphold the highest ethical standards displaying respect, honesty and integrity.

This Social Media Code of Conduct aims to provide guidelines on best practice behaviour when using social media.

Guidelines

- * Abide by Dogs Victoria Rules & Regulations
- * Be reasonable and respectful – do not post malicious, misleading or unfair content in relation to Dogs Victoria or its affiliates, Dogs Victoria staff, Dogs Victoria members or members of other ANKC affiliated bodies or indeed of members' dogs
- * Be accurate – any comment posted as fact should be able to be substantiated
- * Act in manner that is consistent with good community expectations

The same values that apply in the real world also apply in the virtual world and in social media exchanges.

Despite the seemingly unregulated nature of social media, the law is applicable to online content. Postings online (and similarly in email or text messages) are subject to the law in areas such as defamation, racial discrimination, intimidation and bullying.

Breach of the Social Media Code of Conduct

Dogs Victoria continually monitors activity in relation to the organisation and its members.

Dogs Victoria takes compliance with this policy seriously. Where members believe that behaviour is in breach of our Rules, Regulations or Codes and is reported, the disciplinary process may be initiated by Dogs Victoria. Where proven, either formal warnings or other penalties may apply or if it is of a serious nature the offending members may be considered liable under the law.

Consultation or advice

This policy has been developed to provide guidance for Dogs Victoria members.

Any members who are unsure of their rights, liabilities or actions online and seek clarification should contact Dogs Victoria Management Committee or the Dogs Victoria CE.

Entries close Friday July 28, 2017

HORSHAM WIMMERA KENNEL CLUB INC

TWO CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS
DOG SECTION, HORSHAM SHOWGROUNDS,
HORSHAM

**SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20
AUGUST, 2017**

Schedule of classes

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 & 11 dogs

1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a & 11a bitches

Challenges will not be awarded to Bichon Frise, Havanese, Lowchen and Boxers on Saturday and Chihuahuas and Samoyeds on Sunday

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT:

www.easydogentries.com

Entries to the secretary, 18 Old Hamilton Rd, Haven 3401 Ph: 0434 149 575 (no calls after 9pm) enquiries@alaskamal.com or via Easy Dog Entries. Cheques made payable to Horsham Wimmera Kennel Club Inc. *One cheque and one envelope for both days*

Judges

Saturday

Mr Bob Cleland (SA)

Groups 1 & 5

Ms Sue Packer (SA)

Groups 2 & 3

Mr Steve Schwerdt (SA)

Groups 4, 6 & 7

Mr Bob Cleland (SA)

General Specials

Sunday

Mr Steve Schwerdt (SA)

Groups 1 & 5

Mr Bob Cleland (SA)

Groups 2 & 3

Ms Sue Packer (SA)

Groups 4, 6 & 7

Mr Steve Schwerdt (SA)

General Specials

Catalogue: \$5

Entry Fee: \$13, baby puppies \$10

Judging Time: Saturday 9am with groups in above order. Sunday 8.30am with groups in above order. Junior handlers will be held during the lunch break on Saturday

Exhibit Numbers: If not using Easy Dog Entries a stamped self-addressed envelope must be included with entries and in the case of multiple exhibitors, one envelope for each exhibitor

Extreme Weather: If gale force winds, thunderstorms or floods are predicted for the district where the show is to be held then Regulation 7.6.8 Extreme weather gale force winds/thunderstorms/floods will take effect

Catering: Available

Accommodation: Camping sites are to be booked directly to show society Ph: 0428 863 553 horshamshow1@bigpond.com.au. Westlander Motor Inn 5382 0191, Wimmera Lakes Caravan Park 5382 4481

Special Prizes: Cash and sash for all in show and in group awards

*Raffle will be drawn during lunch on both days
More information will be available on
<http://k9.almanzor.id.au> or
www.facebook.com/horshamwimmera.hwkc?fref=ts*