

Dogs A.C.T.

A.C.T Canine Association inc.

Dogs A.C.T Regulations - Part 1 - Definitions.

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In these Regulations in all their parts, the following definitions shall apply:

ACTCA -	As per Dogs A.C.T Constitution, includes – <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The A.C.T Canine Association Inc.- The A.C.T Canine Association Inc trading as Dogs ACT.- Dogs A.C.T.
Administrator -	As per Section 17 (Administrator and other employees) - Part 3 (Council) of Dogs A.C.T Constitution.
Act (The) -	The Association Incorporation ACT 1991 of the Australian Capital Territory.
All Breeds Show -	An approved event (show) at which any breed of dog recognised and approved by the A.N.K.C. may be exhibited.
ANKC-	Australian National Kennel Council.
Approved event -	A show, parade, trial, display, contest or any other event approved by Dogs A.C.T Council to run under the regulations of Dogs A.C.T in conjunction with regulations of the ANKC.
Association (The) -	Dogs A.C.T.
Award -	In relation to an approved event - includes decision, placing and adjudication.
Breeder –	In relation to a dog means the registered owner of its dam at the time of its birth. See “lessee” for possession or control of the dam at the time of birth.
Challenge Certificate -	A certificate awarded at a Championship Show and having a point value prescribed by the ANKC and Dogs ACT Regulations.
Championship Show –	An approved event (recognised show) which has been granted such title by Dogs A.C.T Council at which Challenge Certificates shall be or have been awarded by authority of Dogs A.C.T to competitors of a breed of dog judged. Championship Shows may only be judged by Judges approved under Dogs ACT Regulation Part 9 – Judges or ANKC Regulation Part 2 – Judges.
Closing date -	In relation to an approved event - the date as last published by the body conducting the event on or before which entries of exhibits in the event are to be received by the Show Secretary.
Council -	As per Part 3 (Council) of Dogs A.C.T Constitution. Includes “Dogs A.C.T Council”.
Date of Birth -	The actual date of birth of a dog, unless stated otherwise in these regulations.
DNA Test -	A DNA profiling test carried out by a genetic testing laboratory recognised by Dogs A.C.T Council or the ANKC, which results in a test report or certificate providing not less than 10 DNA markers.
Dog Grounds -	The area within which a show or other event is being or is about to be conducted.
Draft Show Schedule -	The schedule of the classes to be judged at an event submitted to the Administrator of Dogs ACT for approval and containing the information concerning such Show as is prescribed from time to time by Dogs A.C.T Council.

Emergency Judge -	A judge appointed to officiate at an event either during the event or no earlier than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the event due to the illness or other unavailability of the judge originally appointed to judge at the event.
Event Secretary -	Includes Show Secretary, Trial Manager, Trial Secretary or any other member on behalf of the club who is responsible for or manages that event.
Examination -	A theoretical or practical examination either written or oral held for the purpose of qualifying an applicant for appointment to an ANKC approved Judges Panel.
Examinations Committee -	The committee appointed by or on behalf of Dogs A.C.T Council for the purpose of conducting examinations and instructing candidates for examination.
First Day -	For an approved event - the date on which judging of dogs commences.
General Show -	See All Breeds show.
Group -	A group of breeds of dogs as defined by Dogs ACT Regulation Part 6 section 6.25 of the Regulations.
Imported -	In relation to a dog means a dog that has been born outside the three mile limit of the Commonwealth of Australia, and whose sire and dam are not registered in the Register or in any register kept within the Commonwealth of Australia but is otherwise eligible under the Regulations for registration in the Register.
Judges Panel -	The register of persons suitably qualified and approved by Dogs A.C.T Council to judge under Part 9 of these Regulations.
Judge's Spouse -	A reference to a Judge's spouse in the Regulations is deemed to include any person with whom the Judge ordinarily resides.
Judges Book -	A separate book, cards or forms for each officiating judge, upon which the Judge or Steward shall enter all placings awarded by that Judge.
Kennel -	Any structure or any place which is kept available to the dog for any purpose, and includes all land on which any kennel is situated and to which the dog has or may have access.
Lessee	The owner where the possession or control has been verified by submission of a transfer or lease, lodged with the Administrator of Dogs ACT and accompanied by the appropriate fee as determined by the Dogs ACT Council.
Lessee – Breeder.	<p>The owner of the dam (at the time of birth) where the possession or control has been verified by submission of a transfer or lease, lodged with the Administrator of Dogs ACT prior to the date of birth of such dog;</p> <p>And the appropriate fee has been paid by such person to the Administrator of Dogs ACT prior to the date of birth of such dog.</p>
List of Approved Judges	The register of persons who have received a certificate of judging and who have been placed on a list of judges maintained under Part 9 of these Regulations.
Litter -	All living progeny eligible for registration in the Register, of a single or multiple birth.
Major Breeds -	Within each Group shall be those breeds as defined from time to time by Dogs A.C.T Council.
Marked Catalogue -	The catalogue issued by an event committee containing particulars of all entries at such event, which has been marked as evidence of the awards made.
Neuter -	A dog or bitch that has been de-sexed either by castration or ovarian hysterectomy and is rendered infertile.
Name (Dog) –	Registered in the Register including the prefix and the word or letters assigned to the dog upon registration.
On Line -	Connected to the Internet.

Open Show -	An event at which dogs are shown or compete at which Challenge Certificates are not awarded.
Owner -	The Registered Owner - whether they are the legal owner of the dog or of any interest therein.
Parade -	An exhibition at which dogs who have not been granted the title of Australian Champion or who have not been awarded the title of Champion in any other Country may be exhibited.
Period of Affiliation -	In relation to an Affiliate denotes the term of twelve (12) months terminating at midnight on the 30th day of June each year for which the Affiliate has been admitted as an Affiliate or such portion of that term during which such affiliation continues.
Prohibited drug -	Any substance including a Prohibited Substance, considered by the Veterinary Officer: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be capable of stimulating, depressing or tranquillising the canine central nervous system, and - To have been administered to the dog within the period of 72 hours immediately before the time at which the Veterinary Officer examines the dog, or - To be capable of altering the appearance or physical characteristics of a dog.
Register (The) -	The Register comprises the Main or Pure Bred Register, Limited Register, Associate Register and Sporting Register, administered by Dogs A.C.T.
Registered -	A dog registered in the Register .
Registered Number -	The number allocated to a dog upon its registration in the Register.
Registered Owner -	The person or persons registered with Dogs ACT or any other State Canine Control as the owner of such dog.
RNCAS	Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.
Service Certificate -	A certificate:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirming the date of service of a registered dam by a registered sire; and - Specifying the registered names of such sire and dam; and - Signed by the Registered Owner of the dam; and - Countersigned by the Registered Owner of the sire.
Show Committee -	The persons (not less than 3) responsible for the organisation and running of the Show – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shall always include the President of the Affiliate concerned and the Show Secretary appointed by the Affiliate or the Committee of the Affiliate in respect of the show concerned. - For the purpose of a meeting of the Show Committee – should comprise the President, the Show Secretary and an additional person appointed by the Affiliate for the purpose of this Regulation. - For the purpose of Agricultural Show - ‘Show Committee’ means those persons nominated in the Agricultural Association’s request to Dogs A.C.T for a Dog Section show date; and a meeting of that Show Committee shall require that not less than three of such persons are present in person. <p>NOTE: If any member of the Show Committee has interests in any way, personally, or through family, or ownership of animals involved, in any matter before the Show Committee, that member must stand down and be replaced by a different person from the Affiliate or Agricultural Association, as appropriate.</p>
Show Schedule -	The Schedule, as approved by the Administrator or the Dogs A.C.T Council, of the Classes to be judged at a Show and containing the information concerning such Show as is prescribed from time to time by Dogs A.C.T Council.

Show Secretary -	The Secretary of a Show.
Specialist Show (Breed) -	A Recognised Show conducted by a Specialist Breed Club at which only dogs of the specified breed or breed of that Club may be exhibited.
Spouse -	Shall include “de facto spouse” and is deemed to include all persons.
Supplementary Register	A dog that has been registered in the Supplementary Register.
Trial Judges' List -	The Register of persons who have received a certificate of judging and who have been placed on a list of judges maintained under Part 9 of these Regulations.
Trial Manager -	The Manager of a Trial.
Trial Schedule -	The Schedule, as approved by the Administrator or the Dogs A.C.T Council, of the Classes to be judged at a Trial and containing the information concerning such Trial as is prescribed from time to time by Dogs A.C.T Council.
Trophy -	An article given as a prize or memento for any success at an approved event.
Veterinary Officer -	The Veterinary Surgeon appointed to officiate at a (recognised) Approved Event, and includes his deputy.