

# DOGS ACT – Championship Shows – 21/22Jan 2017

## Exhibitor Information

Thank you for supporting the Dogs ACT shows which start 2017 with excitement for these and other forthcoming shows. Our aim is to ensure that you are all aware of the requirements for being part of our events on the Dogs ACT grounds. If you have any questions please contact the following points to discuss them.

### Numbers for contact

**Show Secretary:** Trish – 0429 654 112

**Nearest vet:** Canberra Veterinary Hospital - (02) 6241 3333 open 7 days

**Nearest Medical advice:** AH Health Direct – 1800 022 222/emergency 000; first aid kit available at the show window

***Please NOTE: Dogs ACT has a hot weather policy which states that if the BoM forecasts a temperature of 38C or higher at 10am on the eve of the show then the show will be cancelled. It is your responsibility to check prior to your departure and continue to monitor Dogs ACT facebook page which is where any cancellations will be posted. Please advise those who may not have access to facebook.***

### **Shades**

Please ensure that your gazebos, tents and other shade items are not placed less than 1 metre from ringside. In the top rings there is a path behind which you can set up, in the lower rings we trust you will comply with our regulations. Any infringements may result in their removal.

### **Parking**

Dogs ACT have had some issues with inconsiderate exhibitors therefore – you are advised that on Sat you can *only* park **all** vehicles in the **car park on Wells Station Road**. Gates on Sat morning will be locked by showground staff as the showground holds a weekly Sat market; on Sun you may park in the carpark *or* across from the rings and OFF the road. ALL vehicles must obey normal road rules – do NOT park your vehicle sideways along the railings, please consider ALL exhibitors.

### **Camping**

Camping is \$33 per site/night and **MUST** be paid prior to your arrival and this is to be done via the Dogs ACT Office, telephone (02) 6241 4044 between 9.30am and 2.30pm, Tues-Thu. Other contact can be made by email on [admin@dogsact.org.au](mailto:admin@dogsact.org.au) Camping fees are part of the showground requirements and are payable whether you use the amenities or electricity or NOT!

## **Amenities**

The toilet/shower block is near the top rings and is for humans only! Please clean up after yourself and if there are any issues visit the show window at the next building.

## **Refreshments**

There is a food hut located on the hill separating the top & bottom rings which we hope you will support. There is also McDonalds just outside the grounds and the nearest shopping centre is Dickson, just 2kms away. Everything you would need is available, a large Woolworths supermarket /bakers/ restaurants/ RSL Club/ fast food outlets as well as tourist sites & motels.

## **These shows – Jan 2017**

The **ring** plan is posted on the walls outside the show window when you come to **collect** your tickets. If there are any issues please see the person at the window who will help you.

**Shows** on Sat & Sun **start at 8am** prompt with NO sweepstakes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> show will not commence before 12 noon. Please listen for announcements as judging will not be held up.

**Catalogues** are to be pre-ordered or obtained via online only; there will be NO catalogues for sale on the day of the shows!

These events are put on for you and your dogs. Please ensure their health is monitored at all times while showing in summer heat; we are expecting temps around 30-32C, make plenty of water available. Any dog found locked inside a car or trailer will be reported immediately and assistance to remove them will be instigated!

## **Fund Raising**

A raffle will be taking place on Sat only – watch out for our ticket seller. There will only be one raffle on that day with none Sunday so if you get asked for money from others please report this to the office window.

We hope you enjoy the weekend in Canberra at these shows and arrive home safely. We have made every effort to provide you with great rings, picturesque surroundings and amenities to suit you. If you have any feedback on how we can assist you at future events please let us know by sending us an email to [admin@dogsact.org.au](mailto:admin@dogsact.org.au)

Dogs ACT Council  
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