

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND GUESTS – 14th National

Judging

Judging will commence at 9.30am on Tuesday 3 August and 8.30am on Wednesday 4 August 2010. The first classes will be called to the assembly area 10 minutes prior to the commencement of judging each day. The Judge will prepare a critique for every placegetter, and official photographs will be taken of all the placegetters as a group. Individuals may arrange additional photographs with the photographer as required. Exhibitors are allowed to take photographs in the ring at the completion of each class.

If any exhibitor has an exhibit in the next class, a second person will be required to have the dog in the assembly area - in the same way the judging is undertaken at Royals. We have a large number of dogs for the Judge to get through, especially on Day 2 - and we need to ensure that the judging is completed before 5pm each day (including General Specials Day).

Weather

The Brisbane Weather in August is traditionally chilly. The grounds at Durack are susceptible to cold winter winds through the wide open spaces. There are no undercover areas for exhibitors to sit or shelter in near the rings. The Club has hired a Marquee for wet weather judging - and we hope this will not need to be used. Please ensure that you bring a warm jacket and appropriate clothing. It is not unusual to have some winter rain showers in early August.

National Auction

Following the lead from previous Nationals, an auction with a difference will be held at this National. We have many items that will be on tables at the National Dinner. Cent Auction Sheets will be available for sale at the door at the National Dinner. The Auction items will be open for you to put your numbers in until the main meal has been served. The draws for each item will commence after the presentation of the Trophies and Awards at the Dinner.

Accommodation, Bathing etc

Details outlining various options for Accommodation and Bathing is available on the National Website at www.cockernational.com.

Contacts on the Day

The Club President (Alecia Ugrinic) and the Club Secretary (Tina Crocker) and Club Treasurer (Jeani Tobler) will all be available for the two days of the event if you need any further assistance or information.

Exhibit Numbers

Exhibit Numbers and Catalogues will be available for Collection (Rings 11 & 12) from 8am Tuesday 3 August 2010.

Vendors - Show Supplies (leads, brushes, crates etc)

Classic Show Supplies have indicated they will be open both days of the National. Dog Essentials will be open first day only. Cooee Pet Enclosure will also be open for all your show needs.

Trophy Presentations

All Trophy presentations will be held at the National Dinner. If any winning exhibitors are not attending the Dinner, they need to see the Show Manager immediately after General Specials to be presented with their awards.

Photographs and DVD's

The Club has engaged a Photographer and Video professional to capture the event. Orders will be taken on the day and details are outlined in the catalogue. A photography disclaimer is also available for any exhibitors who do not wish to be captured in the photographs.

Catalogues and Merchandise

Catalogues and Merchandise is available by pre-order. Limited Number of Catalogues will be available on the first day of the event only.

Access to the Grounds

The DogsQld Grounds are located at King Avenue, Durack. The gates are locked between 9pm and 6am daily. There is NO access to the grounds on the day prior to the show. Another Club is hosting a Specialty Show in the same ring the day before. No gazebos are to be placed, or spaces marked out before 6am Tuesday 3 August 2010.

Grounds Facilities

Our National is the only event being held on these two days and there is plenty of parking for cars and trailers ringside. The shows are being held in the 'usual' Gundog ring (Ring 11) behind the Toilet block amenities. There are showers on the grounds if required, but no camping is allowed.

There is no exhibitor access to power. Generators can be used on the grounds, but not directly ringside, nor to cause any concern with other exhibitors with noise or fumes. All electrical items should be tagged.

Food and Beverage

The Canteen will be open from 8.30am each day serving toasted sandwiches and beverages – and a lunch menu each day.

Ice-creams, Milkshakes and Hot Donuts are available from the Donut Van Vendor (near ringside).

National Dinner – BYO Beverages

Seating for the Dinner will commence at 6pm. There are no 'pre-booked tables'. A glass of wine will be served with the meal – ALL OTHER BEVERAGES are BYO. There will be no beverages on sale at the Dinner. The Dinner is being held in the Function Rooms at the DogsQld Grounds – there is adequate parking for exhibitors to leave their dogs in trailers or crates close to the Function Rooms.