



# 2018



## Yard Dog Schedule

**23–25 February 2018**  
Exhibition Park in Canberra

**Entries Close:**  
29 January 2018



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the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is an iconic celebration that brings together country and city fun, excitement and a community spirit that draws people back year after year.

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## **Royal National Capital Agricultural Society YARD DOG TRIALS**

### **OFFICIALS 2018**

**Patron:** ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr MLA

**President:** Mr Michael Kennedy

**Acting Chief Executive Officer:** Ms Patrice Brandenburg-Wallace

**Section Head:** Mr Les White

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Any mishandling or misuse of a dog will incur immediate disqualification.
2. Any bitch, 7 days before, during and 7 days after being in season will be barred from the championships.
3. Any dog a veterinarian considers should not be competing will be disqualified.
4. Gate passes and draw will be sent to exhibitors 10 days prior to the event.
5. All dogs to compete in their nominated class only.
6. Event run under the NSW Yard Dog Association Inc. competition guidelines.

All Entries to: Yard Dog Section  
P O Box 124 MITCHELL ACT 2911  
Phone 02 6241 2478  
Cheques made payable to RNCAS

**Entries Open:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**Entries Close:** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**ENCOURAGER TRIAL FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY****ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per Entry**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$150+Ribbon	2nd	\$125+Ribbon	3rd	\$100+Ribbon
	4th	\$60+Ribbon	5th	\$35+Ribbon		

**MAIDEN TRIAL FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY****ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per Entry**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$150+Ribbon	2nd	\$125+Ribbon	3rd	\$100+Ribbon
	4th	\$60+Ribbon	5th	\$35+Ribbon		

**NOVICE TRIAL SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY****ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Entry**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$150+Ribbon	2nd	\$125+Ribbon	3rd	\$100+Ribbon
	4th	\$60+Ribbon	5th	\$35+Ribbon		

**IMPROVER TRIAL SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

- *IMPROVER DOGS MAY ENTER ACT CHAMPIONSHIP WITH PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ACT CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FEE*

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per Entry**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$225+Ribbon	2nd	\$150+Ribbon	3rd	\$100+Ribbon
	4th	\$75+Ribbon	5th	\$50+Ribbon		

**ACT CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY****ENTRY FEE: \$18.00 per Entry**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$400+Ribbon	2nd	\$300+Ribbon	3rd	\$200+Ribbon
	4th	\$150+Ribbon	5th	\$120+Ribbon		

**NSW CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY****ENTRY FEE: Not Applicable**

PRIZEMONEY:	1st	\$1000+Ribbon	2nd	\$875+Ribbon	3rd	\$725+Ribbon
	4th	\$625+Ribbon	5th	\$525+Ribbon	6th	\$400+Ribbon
	7th	\$300+Ribbon	8th	\$250+Ribbon	9th	\$200+Ribbon
	10th	\$100+Ribbon				

**Exhibition By-Laws**

1. The Show will be open to the public at 8.30am each day.
2. All exhibits to be on the ground no later than when specified in the schedule.
3. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of exhibitors. No two or more exhibitors shall exhibit con-jointly unless they are actual partners.
4. **All Entries:**
  - a. Must be made in writing on forms supplied by the RNCAS and be accompanied by entry fees.
  - b. Must be lodged with the Senior Executive Officer prior to the closing date for entries as specified in the schedule.
  - c. Entries received after the closing date as specified in the schedule, or entries received unaccompanied by the specified entry fees will not be accepted.
  - d. Telephone and facsimile entries are not acceptable.
5. The RNCAS shall not be responsible for the loss or for any damage or injury occasioned to any exhibit or the property of any exhibitor from any cause whatsoever.
6. The Council of the RNCAS or the CEO shall have the power without assigning any reason to:
  - (i) Reject or cancel any entry at any time,
  - (ii) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered,
  - (iii) Cancel any event or class,
  - (iv) Alter the time when any class or event is to take place,
  - (v) Alter the conditions of any event,
  - (vi) Remove any exhibit from the Showgrounds,
  - (vii) Alter the date or time for the closing of entries for any section or class or for any particular entry,
  - (viii) Transfer an exhibit or exhibitor from any class to any other class.
7. **Gate Passes:** Exhibitor's will be allocated one pass only.
8. **Vehicle Permit:** Every vehicle requiring parking on the Showgrounds will require a vehicle permit. A permit will cost \$10. Parking is strictly in designated areas or as directed by RNCAS Officials.
9. Prizemoney will be awarded as follows:
 

Encouragement and Maiden Trials:	1 - 5 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> place awarded
	6 - 10 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place awarded
	10 or more entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> place awarded
Novice and Improver Trials:	1 - 5 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> place awarded
	6 - 10 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place awarded
	10 or more entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> place awarded
ACT Championship Open Trial:	1 - 20 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> place awarded
	21 - 30 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> place awarded
	31 or more entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> place awarded
NSW Championship Trial:	1 - 25 entries	1 <sup>st</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> place awarded

  - b. All prizemoney will be paid by the Secretary during the Show. Instructions on prizemoney cards must be observed.
  - c. Prizemoney will only be paid to the person in whose name the entry is made.
  - d. Prizemoney unclaimed by 2 March 2018 will be forfeited.
  - e. If due to unforeseen circumstances sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes in which the prizemoney is sponsored, prizemoney will not be paid by the RNCAS.
10. **CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW FOR ANY REASON:**  
It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Directors or the Chief Executive Officer or some other authorised officer that the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the RNCAS for the recoveries of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territorial, or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that the RNCAS has no duty to

have a Show in any particular year and that this Clause operates as a complete defence for the RNCAS to any such action.

#### 11. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

No exhibitor shall engage in or be knowingly involved in cruelty to any animal. The RNCAS shall be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty. It may include but is not limited to:

- a. To whip or beat an animal excessively,
- b. To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock,
- c. To hyper sensitise any part of an animal,
- d. To deny an animal adequate food, water or exercise.

Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chief Steward.

The RNCAS may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- a. expulsion from the grounds,
- b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
- c. the levying of a monetary fine,
- d. disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

#### 12. ENTER AT OWN RISK

The exhibitor enters entirely at his own risk. In case any exhibit whilst on the Showgrounds shall cause or be the cause of injury or damage to any other exhibit or exhibitor or to the personal property of any member of the RNCAS or the general public, the owner of such exhibit shall indemnify and keep indemnified the RNCAS, its officers, officials and members from and against all damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred in connection with such exhibits. The exhibitor shall be liable to the RNCAS and its employees, officers and officials for any damage or loss occasioned to any of them by the exhibit or the exhibitor or his agent.

#### 13. OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:

- a. Making loud comments,
- b. The use of foul language,
- c. Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.

The RNCAS may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- a. expulsion from the grounds,
- b. disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
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#### **Special Note:**

\*\*\*\* *The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)\*\*\**