

VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION INC HERDING COMMITTEE NOTICE TO MEMBERS

An election of three members to the **Herding Committee** is to be held pursuant to regulation 6.8 printed in April 2024 *Gazette*. Nomination forms for election of three members for the term 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2028, representing the undermentioned discipline are now available from the Dogs Victoria administration office.

NOMINATIONS

A person wishing to be a candidate at an election must before twelve o'clock noon on the nomination day deliver or cause to be delivered to the returning officer, a nomination form naming that person as a candidate at the election. Such form shall be completed in all detail and shall be on the prescribed form. Any person eligible to vote may propose or second a candidate. A personal profile form duly completed may be lodged with the nomination form, such profile to consist of not more than 400 words. Should the statement exceed 400 words the excessive words will be deleted from the end of the statement. Where a profile is submitted, it will be supplied to members registered on the Herding electoral roll with despatch of ballot papers.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Any VCA ordinary, dual or life member as described in rule 2.6.1 to 2.6.3 who has trained and trialed a dog to a started title or has competed in at least five trials over the previous two years shall be eligible to nominate for the herding committee.

TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS

The following timetable for the election will apply -

April <i>Gazette</i>	Herding committee election regulations published
May and June <i>Gazette</i>	Enrolment for electoral roll announcement and nominations called for
Friday 14 June 2024	Both electoral roll and nominations close at 12 noon
Friday 5 July 2024	Ballot papers and profiles despatched to persons on the electoral roll
Friday 26 July 2024	Ballot closes at 4 pm
September 2024 <i>Gazette</i>	Result of election published

ELECTORAL ROLL - HERDING COMMITTEE ELECTION

The electoral roll for the election of three members to the herding committee is now open. To register yourself please complete and return the registration form (printed hereunder) and return it to the Returning Officer C/- Dogs Victoria, Locked Bag K9, Cranbourne, Victoria 3977 or the Dogs Victoria Administration Building, 655 Westernport Hwy, Skye Victoria 3977 by no later than 12 noon, 14 June 2024.

ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

There shall be an electoral roll of voters. The electoral roll will be compiled by the chief executive or nominee through the VCA *Gazette* and having enrolled, a voter may vote for the discipline(s) for which the member is eligible according to that enrolment. Eligibility to vote must be certified as correct by the chief executive. To be eligible to be placed on the herding electoral roll voters must be ordinary, dual or life members of the VCA and have trained and trialed a dog to a started title, or have been a bona fide participant in at least five trials in the previous two years in any one or more of the following capacities - competitor, judge, trial secretary, stock handler, scribe.

REGISTRATION FORM - 2024 HERDING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

I desire to be placed on the electoral roll for the election of persons to the herding committee to be held in July 2024. In support of this application I provide the following information:

Surname: First Name(s):

Address: Postcode:

Dogs Victoria Membership No: Telephone No:

I declare that I have not applied to be registered as a voter under any other membership number for this election. I qualify for the electoral roll for this election in accordance as follows - (state qualification)

Eligibility to enrol

Name of dog Registration number

Please tick eligibility that you are claiming and provide other requested information. I have participated in at least five herding trials in the past two years as

Herding Trialler

Herding Judge

Herding Trial Secretary

Herding Stock Handler

Scribe

Signature