

VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION INC

OBEDIENCE TRACKING & ENDURANCE COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

An election of three members to the **Obedience Tracking and Endurance Committee** is to be held pursuant to regulation 6.6 printed in April 2024 *Gazette*. Nomination forms for election of four 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 obedience, tracking and endurance electoral roll, with the despatch of ballot papers.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Any VCA member as described in rule 2.6.1 who has owned, trained and trialed a dog to a title in obedience or tracking activity, shall be eligible to nominate for the obedience, tracking and endurance committee.

TIMETABLE FOR ELECTIONS

The following timetable for the election will apply -

April <i>Gazette</i>	Obedience, tracking and endurance committee 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 - OBEDIENCE TRACKING & ENDURANCE COMMITTEE ELECTION

The electoral roll for the election of four members to the obedience, tracking and endurance 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 3977 or the Dogs Victoria Administration Building, 655 Westernport Hwy, Skye 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 only 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 obedience, tracking and endurance electoral roll voters must be ordinary, dual or life members of the VCA and have trained and trialed a dog to at least one pass towards a title in obedience or tracking or, have within the last five years been active in stewarding, judging, instructing or the active administration of obedience, tracking or endurance trials/tests.

REGISTRATION FORM - 2024 OBEDIENCE TRACKING & ENDURANCE COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

I desire to be placed on the electoral roll for the election of persons to the obedience tracking and endurance 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

Registered Name of dog

Registration number of dog

Trialed to one pass in which discipline - OBEDIENCE TRACKING ENDURANCE (please circle)

Name of affiliate and date where pass gained

OR

Detail activities in the last five years as per the above eligibility criteria:

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Signed Dated