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## CJC 2026

# Lecture and Milestone Dates

## 2026 Important Dates

Applications For 2026 Program Close:	<b>Monday 5th January</b>
Application Sub Group One Theory	<b>Open 6th March – Close 16th</b>
Exam:	<b>March</b>
Sub Group One Theory Exam:	<b>Thursday 16th April</b>
Application Sub Group Two Theory	<b>Open 5th June – Close 15th June</b>
Exam:	
Sub Group Two Theory Exam:	<b>Wednesday 24th June</b>
Application Aspirants Theory Exam:	<b>Open 5th June – Close 15th June</b>
Aspirants Theory Exam:	<b>Wednesday 24th June</b>
Application Practical Exam	<b>Open TBA – Close TBA</b>
Practical Exam:	<b>10th – 16th August</b>
Aspirants Practical:	<b>TBA</b>

### **Please Note:**

Applications for the practical examinations must firstly be sent to the relevant group leader for verification **at least 1 week prior to the closing date.**

## 2026 Dates Aspirants

### Group Leader: Lisa Woolley

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Introduction, Interpreting Standards and Study Techniques</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Critiquing and Glossary of Terms</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Canine Anatomy</b>
<b>February</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Gait and Movement</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ethics and Responsibilities/Rules &amp; Regs</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Ringcraft Theory</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ringcraft Practical &amp; Hands on (Bulla Exhibition Centre)</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ringcraft Practical &amp; Hands On (Bulla Exhibition Centre)</b>

## 2026 Dates Group 1 Toys

### Group Leader: Jacqui Weekes

#### Sub Group One:

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Introduction & Chihuahua Long & Smooth
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese Crested Dog
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Prague Ratter & Russian Toy Terrier
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Italian Greyhound
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	English Toy Terrier
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Miniature Pinscher
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Field Day Sub Group1 - Kilmore Dog Show - Bulla
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Sub Group 1 Revision

#### Sub Group Two:

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Havanese
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Lowchen
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bichon Frise
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maltese
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Bolognese
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Coton De Tulear
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Field Day Sub Group 2 Toy Dog Club
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Revision Sub Group 2
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Final Revision

## 2026 Dates Group 2 Terriers

### Group Leader: Glenys Alexander

#### Sub Group One:

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Introduction to Trainee Judges Program and Terriers Sub Group
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Fox Terrier (Smooth)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Fox Terrier (Wire)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Airedale Terrier
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Lakeland Terrier
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Welsh & Irish Terriers
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Kerry Blue & Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Revision Night

#### Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Introduction to Terriers Sub Group 2
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Jack Russell Terrier
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Parsons Russell Terrier
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Border Terrier
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Manchester Terrier
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Tenterfield Terrier
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	German Hunting & American Hairless
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Revision Sub Group 2
Saturday – Monday 6-8 <sup>th</sup> June	Field Days

## 2026 Dates Group 3 Gundogs

### Group Leader: Barbara Doyle

#### Sub Group One: Spaniels

Tuesday 20th January	Cocker Spaniel
Tuesday 27th January	Cocker Spaniel (American)
Tuesday 3rd February	English Springer Spaniel
Tuesday 10th February	Welsh Springer Spaniel
Tuesday 17th February	Field Spaniel
Tuesday 24th February	Clumber & Sussex Spaniels
Tuesday 3rd March	Irish Water Spaniel
Tuesday 10th March	Sub Group 1 Revision

#### Sub Group Two: HPR Gundogs (Hunt, Point, Retrieve)

Tuesday 14th April	Weimaraner & Weimaraner (Longhair)
Tuesday 21st April	German Shorthaired Pointer & German Wirehaired Pointer
Tuesday 28th April	Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Tuesday 5th May	Bracco Italiano
Tuesday 12th May	Italian Spinone
Tuesday 19th May	Brittany
Tuesday 26th May	Large Munsterlander
Tuesday 2nd June	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
Tuesday 9th June	Sub Group 2 Revision
Field Days x 2	TBC x2

## 2026 Dates Group 4 Hounds

**Group Leader: Judy Oliver**

### Sub Group One:

Wednesday 28th Jan	Intro
Wednesday 4th Feb	Greyhounds
Wednesday 11th Feb	Deerhounds and Irish Wolfhounds
Wednesday 18th Feb	Whippets
Wednesday 25th Feb	Borzoi
Wednesday 4th March	Afghan Hound
Wednesday 11th March	Saluki
Wednesday 18th March	Revision
Saturday 2nd May	Field Day at Hound Club Ch Show @ Bulla

### Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 6th May	Azawakh and Sloughi
Wednesday 13th May	Ibizan Hound
Wednesday 20th May	Pharaoh Hound, Cirneco dell'Etna
Wednesday 27th May	AGM – No Lecture
Wednesday 3rd June	Podengos
Wednesday 10th June	Rhodesian Ridgeback, Hamiltonstovare
Wednesday 17th June	Revision
Saturday 13th June	Field Day at Frankston Ch Show @ Cranbourne

## 2026 Dates Group 5 Working

### Group Leader: Mick Wilkinson

#### Sub Group One:

Wednesday 21st January	Collie (Rough) & Collie (Smooth)
Wednesday 28th January	Shetland Sheepdog & Icelandic Sheepdog
Wednesday 4th February	Australian Shepherd & Miniature American Shepherd
Wednesday 11th February	Border Collie
Wednesday 18th February	Beauceron & Kuvasz
Wednesday 25th February	Revision Night
Sunday 15th February	Field Day- Canine Amenities - Bulla Exhibition Centre

#### Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 15th April	German Shepherd Dog & German Shepherd Dog (Long Stock Coat)
Wednesday 22nd April	White Swiss Shepherd Dog & Dutch Shepherd Dog
Wednesday 29th April	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael, Tervueren, Laekenois, Malinois)
Wednesday 6th May	Maremma Sheepdog & Bouvier Des Flandres
Wednesday 13th May	Komondor & Tatra Shepherd Dog
Wednesday 20th May	Revision Night - Sub Group 2
Sunday 21st June	Field day- Dogs Victoria Open shows

## 2026 Dates Group 6 Utility

### Group Leader: Julie Keenan

#### Sub Group One:

Tuesday 20th January	Introduction - Akita /Shikoku (Start time 7pm)
Thursday 5th February	Shiba /Japanese Akita
Thursday 12th February	Samoyed/ Yakutian Laika
Thursday 19th February	Alaskan Malamute
Thursday 26th February	Siberian Husky / Canadian Eskimo Dog
Thursday 9th April	Revision
Saturday April 11th	Field Day Sovereign City Show (Bulla) 9am start

#### Sub Group Two:

Thursday 23rd April	Neapolitan Mastiff / Dogue De Bordeaux
Thursday 30th April	Bullmastiff /Spanish Mastiff
Thursday 14th May	Central Asian / Anatolian / Kangal Shepherd
Thursday 21st May	Mastiff/ Cane Corso
Thursday 28th May	Revision
Sunday July 26th	Utility Dog Club Victoria Championship Show

## 2026 Dates Group 7 Non-Sporting

### Group Leader: Shellie Marshall

#### Sub Group One:

Wednesday 11th Feb	Introduction Night plus Great Dane
Wednesday 18th Feb	Dalmatian
Wednesday 25th Feb	All Poodles
Wednesday 5th Feb	Xoloitzcuintle, Peruvian Hairless Dog (small, Med, Large)
Saturday 21st March	Field Day – Twilight canine country
Wednesday 8th April	Revision

#### Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 29th April	Boston Terrier
Wednesday 6th May	French Bulldog
Wednesday 13th May	Bulldog
Wednesday 20th May	Australian Bosdog
Wednesday 24th June	Revision
Sunday 26th July	Field Day – Non-Sporting Ch. Show