



**DOGS**

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YOUR CANINE COMMUNITY

**DOGS VICTORIA**

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**REGULATIONS**

**PART 12-DANCES WITH DOGS**

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*To be read in conjunction with DOGS AUSTRALIA Regulations, Codes & Policies*

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## **12 - DANCES WITH DOGS**

(15/03/17)

### **12.1 ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

12.1.1 *-Submission of draft fixture schedules and judges' contracts - deleted (duplication) refer to regulation 3.4.12 (15/01/26)*

12.2 (Reserved)

### **12.3 EXTREME WEATHER – DANCES WITH DOGS (15/12/25)**

#### **12.3.1 DEFINITIONS**

Refer to Regulation 3.2

#### **12.3.2 MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.3

#### **12.3.3 AFFILIATE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.4

When scheduling a competition for dates when it is reasonably expected that the competition may be affected by high temperatures, consideration must be given to:

- scheduling an earlier start than usual
- provision of shade at the rings for judges, stewards and competitors waiting to compete (if the competition is to be conducted outdoors)
- provision of drinking water at the ring for judges and stewards
- provision of drinking water and paddling pools for use by the dogs; and
- scheduling to ensure that officials can be rotated during the day.

Judges and other officials' fees are to be paid before the conclusion of the event

#### **12.3.4 CANCELLATION OF A COMPETITION**

Refer to Regulations 3.5.20.4 and 3.5.20.5, excepting that:

- a competition is to be cancelled when the forecast temperature reaches 34 degrees Celsius

#### **12.3.5 'WAIT AND SEE' APPROACH – JUDGING TO BE SUSPENDED**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.6

#### **12.3.6 'WAIT AND SEE APPROACH – JUDGING MAY CONTINUE**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.7

#### **12.3.7 POSTPONEMENT, RELOCATION (INCLUDES MOVE INDOORS) AND CHANGE OF COMMENCEMENT TIME**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.8.

#### **12.3.8 LIGHTNING AND THUNDER**

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.9

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### 12.3.9 CLUSTER COMPETITIONS

Where multiple competitions are scheduled over a day or a number of days, then a case-by-case (competition-by-competition) decision shall be made.

### 12.3.10 REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES FOR EVENTS CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

Refer to Regulation 3.5.20.10

### 12.3.11 STATUS OF AWARDS WHEN AN EVENT IS CANCELLED DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER

For classes completed or commenced (but not completed)

- All prizes/places shall be awarded
- All qualification cards shall be awarded
- All qualifications gained will be eligible for DOGS AUSTRALIA titles

For classes completed, points from all applicable classes will count towards Top Dog qualification (if applicable).

For classes commenced but not completed, points from all applicable classes will NOT count towards Top Dog qualification (if applicable).