

Entries close Mon, 7th SEPTEMBER, 2026



The French Bulldog Club of Vic. Inc.



9th ROYAL MELBOURNE CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIALTY SHOW - PM

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.

A copy of the Rules may be inspected at the office of the Secretary
to be held at the The Royal Melbourne Showgrounds

on Sunday 27th September, 2026

Cash and Sash Prizes for all In Show Awards

Judging will commence: At the conclusion of our Judge's Breed Judging.

Judge: Mr. Andrzej Stepinski (Poland)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

Catering available, Special Prizes Sash and Cash for all In Show Awards

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11

Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 10a, 11a

Baby Puppies may only compete against other Baby Puppies

ENTRY FEES (INC. LEVIES)

Members

Breed Classes
\$ 20.00 per entry
Baby Puppies
\$ 10.00 per entry

ENTRY FEES (INC

LEVIES)

Non Members

Breed Classes
\$ 30.00 per entry
Baby Puppies
\$ 15.00 per entry



To be eligible for entry fees at Members prices, all exhibits in the members name must be owned at the time of entry and exhibition by a French Bulldog Club of Victoria financial member.

(If dogs are co-owned, please confirm current membership with your co-owners)

"Please note that this Show may run simultaneously with the Royal Melbourne Dog Show sweepstakes classes. Any exhibitor entering the sweepstakes should be aware that judging will not stop to wait for dogs being shown in the Sweepstakes Classes

Exhibitors who are sending entries via Australia Post will be able to collect their entries at the show

Jacqui Webb, 256 Madderns Rd., WATTLE FLAT, 3352 – 0438 345 247

SAE's are not required. Tickets to be collected at Show - Cheques must be forwarded with entries. Online Entries with Show Manager will be available.

SECRETARY

FBCV Inc., Colette Gates

Phone: 0418 369 761 (no calls after 9 pm)

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CATALOGUE + complimentary digital available

Prepaid with entries \$6.00 : \$10.00 at Show

Catering available Royal Melb Show

CONDITION OF ENTRY OF EXHIBITS TO SHOW

When entering the FBCV Specialty Shows/Events you agree to abide by the conditions and regulations set out below, in particular, that it is a condition of entering any exhibit to this show that all exhibits will be critiqued by the Judge and photographed by a Club appointed photographer and that critiques and suitable photographs will be published in the Club Newsletter and any other document produced for or by the French Bulldog Club Of Victoria Inc. By entering any exhibit into the show, you are agreeing to the Conditions Of Entry Of Exhibits To Show as determined by the Show Committee of the French Bulldog Club Of Victoria Inc. The Club will not entertain any correspondence received before or after the Show requesting a change to this Condition Of Entry.

The French Bulldog Club of Victoria Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Dogs NOT entered in the Royal Melbourne Show will be permitted to enter the Specialty Breed show, BUT MUST ADVISE WHEN ENTERING and will be issued with one admittance pass only.

NOTE:
ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW entries must be via RASV website.



ANDRZEJ STEPINSKI (POLAND)

Andrzej has always had a deep interest in dogs, so the development of a passion for breeding, exhibiting and judging dogs was a natural progression.

Andrzej's first show dog was a Polish Lowland Sheepdog in 1982. Whilst not breeding extensively, he produced 3 World Winners, 3 Specialty Winners, and successful dogs who were exported to other continents and countries. His most successful home bred dog was the sire of over 30 Champions in 7 countries.

Since 1990, Andrzej has bred and exhibited Golden Retrievers. His breeding program again has been limited, but the Oligarchia Kennel has produced more than 50 Champions in 9 countries which is no mean feat! Andrzej has also owned and exhibited Boxers and was Secretary of the Polish Boxer Club for 4 years, and President of the Retriever Club of Poland for 15 years.

Andrzej began his judging career in 1996. He judges FCI Groups 1,2,5,6,7,8 and 9. He has judged extensively across the globe. This includes many European Countries, World Dog Shows, European Dog Shows, National Winner Shows and Breed Specialties including Golden Retrievers, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, French Bulldogs, Boxers, Australian Shepherds, American Akitas, Shiba Inu, Rottweilers, Schnauzers, Beagles and Pugs. Andrzej visited Australia once, some 7 years ago, to judge a Golden Retriever Specialty.

Testament to Andrzej's commitment and standing, he is President of the Polish Kennel Club Judges Committee.

Andrzej is a passionate and experienced judge across many groups, with a deep passion for the sport of dogs. He is widely known for his excellent ring manner and consideration and respect for both exhibitors and the dogs who enter his ring.

Melbourne Royal is excited to welcome Andrzej back to Australia to judge at his first Australian All Breeds Show – Gundogs, his areas of passion and experience, and additional breeds. We are confident that exhibitors will enjoy showing under such a respected judge of his calibre.

Class Definitions

A dog show is divided into several classes which are based on either age of exhibit or prior qualifications. The following are the specifications of classes approved for show fixtures. Please note where separate classes are provided for each sex, the class numbers for bitches are followed by the letter 'a', i.e. Baby Puppy Bitch Class 1a.

Class 1 **Baby Puppy** - for dogs of three and under six months of age

Class 2 **Minor Puppy** - for dogs of six and under nine months of age

Class 3 **Puppy** - for dogs of six and under 12 months of age

Class 4 **Junior** - for dogs of nine and under 18 months of age

Class 5 **Intermediate** - for dogs of 18 months and under 36 months of age

Class 6 **Novice** - for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a first prize at any open show or championship show

Class 7 **Graduate** - for dogs six months of age or over which have not won a challenge certificate

Class 8 **Limit** - for dogs over 12 months of age which are not champions or have not gained sufficient points to qualify as a champion

Class 9 - **State Bred** - for dogs six months of age or over whelped (born) in the state in which it is exhibited

Class 10 **Australian Bred** - for dogs six months of age or over whelped (born) in Australia

Class 11 **Open** - for dogs six months of age or over

Class 15 **Puppy Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged six and under 12 months

Class 16 **Junior Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged nine and under 18 months

Class 17 **Intermediate Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged 18 and under 36 months

Class 18 **Open Neuter** - for neuter dogs aged six months or over

Class 21 **Champion** - for all champions entering an open show

Note: Occasionally desexed exhibits sweepstakes are conducted at shows. Age classes are occasionally reviewed and altered by the Australian National Kennel Council and notification printed in the *Gazette*.

DOGS VICTORIA REGULATIONS

VCA REGULATIONS 7.4 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

7.4.3

Every person who enters a dog in any fixture conducted under these regulations shall be responsible for the correctness of the details on the entry forms

VCA REGULATIONS 7.5 PROCEDURES AT EXHIBITIONS

7.5.1

No member of a judge's household, including a person who resides at the same address, shall exhibit or handle any dog at any fixture at which the judge officiates as a judge.

7.5.2

At any exhibition a Ring Steward will not exhibit or handle any exhibit under a judge for whom they have stewarded at that exhibition

7.5.3

No person shall exhibit or handle in any show or exhibition under a judge who has, or has had, a proprietary interest in a dog or dogs whether solely or in partnership with such person, within a period of 12 months prior to such Show or exhibition

7.5.4

No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge, if that judge has handled any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by such person within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition. This Regulation applies to approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of dog matches and members competitions and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time.

7.5.5

No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge, if that person has handled any dog owned or part owned, leased or part leased by such Judge within a period of 12 months prior to such event or exhibition. This Regulation applies to approved and sanctioned events, with the exception of dog matches and members competitions and does not apply where an exhibitor assists another exhibitor who, due to a judging decision on the day, is required to compete with two or more exhibits at the same time

7.5.6

No person shall exhibit or handle under a judge if that person has billeted that judge or been billeted by that judge in a period of six months prior to a show at which the judge is officiating or intends to billet the judge within 24 hours after the show

7.11.20

A judge shall not enter, exhibit or handle any dog at any show or other exhibition where that judge is appointed to judge.