

# NATIONAL ROTTWEILER COUNCIL (AUSTRALIA)



## APPLICATION TO HOST A NATIONAL EVENT

Applicant NRCA member club: .....

Date of National event:                                    /    / 20                                    State: .....

The National Rottweiler Council (Australia) [NRCA] '*National*' is the annual showcase for the NRCA Rottweiler and should cover all facets for which the Rottweiler is utilized in this country and by our members.

The minimum standards and protocol must be attained when hosting a '*National*'. Failure to meet these minimum standards and protocol will result in the non-compliant club forfeiting the opportunity to host the next National event for which they would have otherwise been eligible.

An application to host a National event shall only be granted upon acceptance by the applicant club of the following standards and protocol:

### GENERAL CRITERIA

1. An Opening Ceremony is required to be held and is to include, as a traditional courtesy, the National Anthem of the officiating Judge's country played first, followed by the Australian National Anthem. An opening welcome is to be made by the NRCA President, provided he/she is available.
2. The flags of the two countries should be on separate poles (where available). Both flags should be the same size and flown at the same height. The Australian flag is flown in the place of honour, which is to the viewer's left. In the case of only one flag pole being available, then the Australian flag must be on top.

3. The NRCA banner must be displayed in a prominent location ringside.
4. A National Obedience Trial must be conducted in conjunction with the National Championship Show and is to be conducted on the Friday morning prior to the commencement of the National Championship Show.
5. An NRCA Breed Survey must be hosted in conjunction with the National event and is to be conducted on the Monday following the National Championship Show and Obedience Trial.
6. The officiating conformation Judge must be qualified to conduct an NRCA Breed Survey. NRCA criteria of who is 'qualified' to judge shall be forwarded to all clubs.
7. The officiating conformation Judge shall present a Seminar, subject to his/her availability.
8. A Parade of Veterans is to be included and timing of the Parade is to be held at the Host Club's discretion depending on timing, (eg. in the lunch break). Dogs that are entered in the competing Veterans class shall not be eligible for the Parade of Veterans.
9. A National Catalogue is to be available and must include all events, including an itinerary. The Catalogue must also include every BISS dating from the Inaugural National Championship Show to present. It is the responsibility of the Host Club to update and forward onto the next Host Club.
10. Official National place medallions must be presented to all place getters.
11. All National medallions must be ordered from the NRCA Secretary in sufficient time prior to the event.
12. Presentation of the show ring is to be decorated with the likes of bunting, club banners, flags, plants etc. and shall include a marshalling area.
13. The procedure by which the Host Club requires the exhibit to enter and exit the ring shall be explained to all Stewards prior to the commencement of the National Championship Show/Obedience Trial.
14. There shall be entertainment during the lunch break.
15. A function, ie. dinner etc, shall be provided on the Saturday evening of the National event weekend and be open to all.
16. There shall be a presentation of NRCA Champion Certificates in the ring by the Judge and the NRCA President, provided he/she is available, the timing to be held at the Host Club's discretion. Eg. This can form the informal closing of the National Championship Show with the formal closing being at the Presentations after the entire event or at the Presentation Dinner if there be one held.
17. Presentation of trophies for all aspects of the National event to be conducted at the main Presentation Ceremony.
18. At the end of the Show the NRCA banner shall be passed over to the President (or Club Delegate) of the Club hosting the next National. This could be held at the closing of the

Presentation Ceremony.

19. There must be sufficient catering on the grounds for exhibitors and visitors and there must be ample water if weather conditions are likely to be warm.
20. If weather conditions are to exceed 30°C, facilities must be provided to cool down dogs that may suffer heat exhaustion, eg. plastic bath filled with cold water at all times.
21. Where camping facilities are made available there must be sufficient lighting provided so there are no safety risks at night.

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW CRITERIA**

22. Each class shall be open to all persons and advertised in the Show Schedule.
23. All entry fees shall be set by the Host Club and must be at the same price for both members and non-members of the Host Club.
24. Competing classes shall be as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12 - Dogs and 1A,2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 10A, 11A, 12A - Bitches
25. Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes are to be offered at the Host Club's discretion, such classes to be judged at the end of General Specials and the nominated dog/bitch should be in attendance with at least 2 progeny.
26. The Rules for the *Muriel Freeman Breeder in Show* must accompany the Show Schedule in the Information Booklet.
27. The officiating Judge shall critique each exhibit and such critique shall be broadcast via a public address system.
28. The officiating Judge shall grade exhibits and such gradings shall be announced after placings are completed.
29. 'V' (Excellent) medallions are to be presented to all 'V' (Excellent) rated exhibits upon the completion of each class.
30. Individual critiques are to be made available for each exhibit before the end of the Show.
31. The Show Secretary or Show Manager shall consult with the officiating Judge prior to the Show as to the procedure for judging, ie. Challenge, Reserve Challenge etc.
32. The officiating Judge shall be given a list of the number of entries in each class for each day's judging. This list will not contain dogs' or owners' names, merely the number of dogs.

## NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL CRITERIA

33. Each class shall be open to all persons and advertised in the Trial Schedule.
34. All entry fees must be at the same price for both members and non-members of the Host Club.
35. All Obedience classes must be available for competition at the Trial and included on the Trial Schedule unless special permission is granted by the Host Club's Canine Control. No classes other than the following shall be provided or withdrawn without the special permission of the Canine Control:
- Community Companion Dog
  - Novice
  - Open
  - Utility
  - Utility Dog Excellent
36. The Trial Schedule must specify what Obedience classes qualify for High in Trial, eg. CCD. If not specified, then they are eligible.
37. 'V' (Excellent) medallions are to be presented (on the day) to all dogs/bitches that achieve scores of 96% or greater, eg. 96 or higher out of 100, 192 or higher out of 200 and 288 or higher out of 300.
38. National medallions are to be presented to 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> places, having a qualifying score only. At the Host Club's discretion additional qualifying ribbons may be presented to qualifying scores.

**We, being the officials of the abovenamed applicant club have read and understood the aforementioned standards and protocols. We agree on behalf of the applicant club to accept and abide by the standards and protocols contained in this Application.**

Signed ..... Dated: ...../..... / 20....

Name in block letters .....

President of: .....

Signed ..... Dated: ...../ ...../ 20....

Name in block letters .....

Secretary of: .....