

**ENTRY FEE - \$20.00 per entry**

RAS Tasmania members \$15 per dog if verified by endorsement of RAST membership number.  
Catalogue - \$6.00

**2009 ROYAL HOBART SHOW - DOG SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

To be exhibited at the Kennel Pavilion, Royal Hobart Showground, Glenorchy, on  
Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th October, 2009

**Entries close on 16th SEPTEMBER, 2009 at 5.00 p.m.**

**Late entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

With the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, PO Box 94, Glenorchy, Tas. 7010  
Phone (03) 6272 6812, Fax (03) 6273 0524, E-mail: [admin@hobartshowground.com.au](mailto:admin@hobartshowground.com.au)

**The Society will provide the postage for return of gate passes and numbers. No self-addressed envelope is required. The full schedule is available from: [www.hobartshowground.com.au](http://www.hobartshowground.com.au)**

**JUDGES:**

Ring 1 **Mr Gutenberg Soares (Brazil)** Groups 4, 6, 1 & General Specials

Ring 2 **Mr Zoltz Lokodi (Romania)** Groups 3, 5, 7, & Group 2 (Sat – Ring 1)

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:**

Entries will be received only for the following classes:

Dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11  
Bitches: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 9a, 10a, 11a

**Special Classes – Veteran and Brace: \$10.00 per entry:**

Brace (2 dogs per brace) – must be entered in regular class and must be of the same ownership  
Veterans – Aged over 7 years can be entered in regular class but Veteran winner is not eligible for challenge.

**Junior Handlers:**

Classes will be held each day (except Saturday) entry fee is \$5.00, entries to be made with show entries, on cheque book entry form, **Age Classes:** 7 – 12; 13 - 17

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The age of an exhibit is calculated from the first day of the exhibition i.e. 21st October 2009.*

*A dog may be entered in one class only, with the exception of special classes.*

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 9.00 A.M. EACH DAY**

**ORDER OF JUDGING:**

All dogs will be judged strictly in their order in the catalogue:

	<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>Ring 2</b>
Wednesday, 21st October	4	3
Thursday, 22nd October	6	5
Friday, 23rd October	1	7
Saturday, 24th October	2	& General Specials

Groups will be judged out in the ring they are exhibited in. The Society reserves the right to substitute judges should it be deemed necessary.

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON THE STANDARD 'CHEQUE BOOK' STYLE ENTRY FORM, AND ARE TO BE IN BLOCK LETTERS.**

**THE R.A.S.T. PAYMENT ADVICE MUST BE COMPLETED  
WITH YOUR ENTRY**

Entry for exhibitors will be via the Main Gate between **7.30 am** and **8.00 am** to unload animals and gear. Exhibitors must remove their cars from the Showground as soon as possible. **Note** that Nielsen Drive will be **one way** vehicles **must** proceed up the main drive, round the Information Centre and then right into Nielsen Drive and exiting via the Main Gate.

**SWEEPSTAKES:**

will be held each day, time permitting, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The entry fee is \$3 per dog. Entries will be taken ringside on each day.

**REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE EXHIBITION OF DOGS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

To be held under the rules and regulations of the Tasmanian Canine Association Inc., a copy of which may be inspected at the office of the Society. The General Regulations of the Society shall form part of the conditions of entry except where they conflict with the rules of the TCA Inc.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

***Exhibitors who require to leave the show before 5.00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday, and Saturday, are requested not to make an entry,***

***PLEASE NOTE: Cars will not be permitted onto the ground before 5.00 p.m. each day,***

**REGISTRATION NECESSARY:**

**Prior to entry**, all dogs must be registered, transferred or leased to present ownership, direct with the Tasmanian Canine Association Inc., Royal Hobart Showground, Glenorchy, 7010 or to an interstate controlling body recognised by the Tasmanian Canine Association Inc. Correct registration numbers **must** be shown on the entry form for each exhibit entered.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Tasmanian Canine Association Inc. or other canine controlling bodies' membership number must be stated on the entry form otherwise entries will **not be** accepted.

**EXHIBIT NUMBERS:**

will be posted to all exhibitors prior to the show. When dogs are being judged, the handler must display only the exhibit number of the dog being judged.

**RETURN OF EXHIBITS FOR GENERAL SPECIALS:**

Exhibitors whose dogs are required to be returned for General Specials must obtain a new exhibit number and new exhibitor's pass. Exhibitors' passes and exhibit numbers are available from the Kennel Complex show office and it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect these prior to leaving the grounds. Exhibitors without the appropriate passes will be charged admission.

**EXHIBITS BENCHED AT SHOW:**

**All exhibits must be benched on the allocated benches by 8.45 a.m. each day** and remain on the benches unless being judged. At this year's show an area has been set aside for some exhibitors to keep dogs in crates. This is situated along the back wall of the second pavilion and is available only on a first come basis. Crates may be placed on the benches if required. In all cases crates must safely fit the area concerned. Every other dog must be benched with a suitable collar and chain of metal. Pens are not permitted. An additional grooming area has now been provided and is located against the centre of the rear wall of the first pavilion. For safety reasons, members of the public will not be permitted access to view dogs benched facing the rear wall of the first pavilion. In areas where public access is permitted a dog may not be so placed on the bench or in a crate as to be away from the view of the general public.

**NOTE: Requests for alternate benching will only be considered if lodged in writing, with entries. No late requests will be accepted.**

**EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO REMOVE OR CHANGE BENCH NUMBERS.**

***Any bench not taken up by the time stated above may be re-allocated on request to the Benching Steward.***

### **JUDGING OF EXHIBITS:**

Exhibitors shall be held solely responsible for having their dogs in the Assembly Area immediately they are called for by the Assembly Steward.

Trolleys and crates will only be permitted in the assembly areas at the direction of the Assembly Steward.

After the Ring Steward has given word to the judge to proceed with the judging of a class, no other exhibit may enter the judging ring until after the class has been judged. Exhibits shall be brought to the assembly area when called. Exhibitors may be refused admission to the judging ring if they fail to follow the instructions of the stewards or are displaying more than one exhibit number. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the order shown in the official catalogue and **Exhibitors are responsible for checking that details in the catalogue are correct prior to judging.**

### **CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES:**

will be awarded for best dog and best bitch of the breed respectively except in the case of an exhibit which, in the opinion of the judge, is not of sufficient merit.

Reserve challenge certificates will be written on request, such request must be made **before the completion of Group Specials.**

### **BEST OF BREED AWARDS:**

Only dogs which have been awarded a Challenge Certificate at this show shall be eligible to compete for "Best of Breed" at this show.

### **OWNER'S RISK:**

The Society will be most anxious for the care and safety of dogs sent for exhibition or any other property entrusted to it but it must be distinctly understood by exhibitors and all other persons that the Society will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any dog or other property, whether arising from accidents or other causes whatever or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servant or others.

### **EXERCISING OF EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits may be exercised on the designated exercise area only during the morning and afternoon tea breaks and the luncheon break. Apart from these times, no exhibit shall be absent from its bench without the permission of the Committee except for the purpose of being judged.

Dogs must not be allowed off lead at any time whilst on the Showground and must not be exercised on any roadway or area outside the confines of the Kennel Complex.

### **REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS:**

No dog may be removed from the exhibition before the time specified in this schedule namely 5.00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. Contravention of this regulation as per (Rule No. 126 TCA Regulations) may cause forfeiture of all prizes which may have been won by the dog and the matter shall be referred to the Council of the TCA Inc.

<b>MOTELS</b>
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**Motels/self contained units located maximum 10 klms from Showground:**

HIGHWAY VILLAGE MOTOR INN / TUDOR VILLAGE  
UNITS / SELF CONTAINED ACCOMMODATION

889 Brooker Highway  
BERRIEDALE 7011  
Ph: 03 6272 6721 / 6272 2649  
Pets allowed (Tudor Village)

BALMORAL MOTOR INN (Walking distance)

511 Brooker Highway  
GLENORCHY 7010  
Ph: 03 6272 5833

NORTHSIDE HOLIDAY VILLAS (Walking distance)

9B McGough  
GLENORCHY 7010  
Ph: 03 6272 4472

MARTIN CASH MOTOR LODGE

238 Main Road  
GLENORCHY 7010  
Ph: 03 6272 5044

GRAHAM COURT HOLIDAY APARTMENTS

15 Pirie Street  
NEW TOWN 7008  
FREE CALL 1800 811915

Additional listings are available through your local Travel Agent or RAC Office

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE REQUIRING ACCOMMODATION TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE  
ABOVEMENTIONED MOTELS WILL PERMIT DOGS ON THEIR PREMISES.**