

THE PORT ELLIOT SHOW INAUGURAL

FAMILY PET DOG, DAY

Saturday October 12th, 2019

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Entry form can be downloaded from the website www.portelliotsow.com.au

CONVENER: Beau Gemmell

***** Parking of vehicles will be permitted on the show grounds for those who have entered dogs in this event. All instructions issued by those attending the gates must be followed and entry/exit for vehicles is ONLY via Gate 1, Kurramin Court after 8 a.m.. *******

ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Come along and have "FUN" with your pet dog by competing in this new event.

OPEN TO PURE BREEDS OR BITZA'S (THIS AND THAT).

ALL WELCOME.

**AWARDS WILL BE PREDOMINANTLY NOVELTY BASED
(WITH A BIT OF BASIC OBEDIENCE THROWN IN).**

Please read all information carefully to ensure all requirements for entry to this event are met.

**SAFETY OF COMPETITORS AND DOGS WHILE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS
IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.**

**Complete control of dogs is the owner's responsibility and
no liability will be accepted by the show society.**

1. A signed form noting that you agree to the Rules and Regulations will be emailed after entry. Please return this signed form to the Section Steward who will be found in the Marquee.
2. All dogs must be vaccinated and please bring your certificate with you.
3. All dogs must be socialized.
4. No bitches that are in heat are to participate.
5. All children are welcome to participate with their pet, but if under 12 years, an adult or older child must accompany the junior competitor and should it be necessary, be able to control the pet via a second lead. The junior entrant and dog are the main competitors, so unless there is a problem, handling of the dog during the activity would be left to them.
6. Marshalling of dogs for each section is in the dog park adjacent to the show grounds.
7. **Due to our "NO DOGS POLICY" on the show grounds except for assistance dogs, we can't let you walk your dog around the grounds if you wish to visit the show. However, if you wish to do this, and you have no-one to stay with your pet in the car park area allocated, Stewards will be on hand to "dog mind" for a "short time", if you wish to use this service. We are hoping this will be in shade but will confirm this at a later date. Your name and mobile phone number must be given to the Chief Steward, so he can contact you should your dog become distressed. It will also be necessary to supply a water bowl and water.**

A GUIDE TO THE RUNNING OF THE EVENT!

The group will be asked to parade around the ring for as long as is needed for the judge to observe the dogs with regard to novelty awards, and then everyone will be moved into a straight line. While moving around the ring and in the straight line, a few basic obedience commands will be given which **may be** some of the following:

- a. Stop, at which time the dogs would be expected to sit.
- b. Forward where the dog would be expected to heel (walk by your side).
- c. Drop, where the dog will be expected to lie down.
- d. Left About Turn - meaning you will complete a turn and start walking in the opposite direction - you may then be asked to Right About Turn, proceed walking in the opposite direction back to your previous place and on the judge's command Stop.
- e. Stay, where the dog is expected to remain.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY USE WHATEVER TERMINOLOGY YOU HAVE TAUGHT YOUR DOG TO GIVE THEM COMMANDS.

A list of breeds and an approximate judging time is listed below. Deadline for entries is the Monday of the October Long Weekend, but as a new event, depending on the number of entries, times may vary and you will be advised, if this is the case, on the Tuesday following (day after) close of entries.

With Bitza's please enter the section that is your dog's main breed. If they are a 50/50 blend, the choice of which section you enter is yours.

EVENT SCHEDULE - COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

(Times are approximate and will be confirmed after all entries received)

1. **9.30 a.m.** - Terriers, Chihuahua, Chinese, Crested Dog, Havanese, Japanese Chin, Lowchen
2. **10.00 a.m.** - Briard, Finnish Lapphund, Sheepdog, Puli, Corgi
3. **10.30 a.m.** - Spaniel, Setter, Pointer, Retrievers
4. **11.00 a.m.** - Afghan Hound, Basenji, Bloodhound, Borzoi, Dachshund
5. **11.30 a.m.** - Puppies - aged (1) up to six months and (2) 6 months to 12 months.
6. **NOON** - Rottweiler, Samoyed, Schnauzer, Shiba Inu, Husky, St. Bernard, Mastiff
7. **12.30 p.m.** - Maltese, Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Pomeranian, Pug, Tibetan Spaniel
8. **1.00 p.m.** - **GRAND PARADE ON OVAL - ALL DOGS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.**
8. **1.45 p.m.** - Lhasa Apso, Poodle, Schipperke, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu
9. **2.15 p.m.** - Cattle Dog, Kelpie, Shepherd, Collie
10. **2.45 p.m.** - Hungarian Vizsla, Labrador, Retriever, Munsterlander, Weimaraner
11. **3.15 p.m.** - Grey Hounds, Rescue Dogs
12. **3.45 p.m.** - Malamute, Mountain Dog, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Dobermann, Newfoundland
13. **4.15 p.m.** - Wolfhound, Basset Griffon, Vendeen, Ridgeback, Saluki, Whippet
14. **4.45 p.m.** - Bulldogs, Chow Chow, Dalmatian, Spitz, Great Dane, Keeshond