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24-26 JULY, 2026

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB

1 RACECOURSE RD, CLARENDON NSW 2756



## 2026 COLLIE NATIONAL SHOW

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**INFORMATION**  
*Booklet*

# General INFO



## 2026 COLLIE NATIONAL SHOW SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> Collie National, to be held 24th-26<sup>th</sup> July 2026. The event will be held at Hawkesbury Race Club, 1 Racecourse Rd, Clarendon NSW 2756 - with all events, dinner, dog sports, seminars & awards presentation also held at the same grounds/show site.

This information booklet is designed to keep our exhibitors & visitors informed and provide all necessary details. We kindly ask for your support through sponsorship. Any contribution you can offer will help make this National the best yet!

## 2026 National Committee

PRESIDENT	Pauline Worthington	albermayne@optusnet.com.au
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DOG SPORTS MANAGER	Naomi Shaw	numby@live.com.au

## Essential Closing Dates

ENTRIES	2nd July 2026
DINNER	TBC
MERCHANDISE ORDERS	1st June 2026
CATALOGUE ADVERTISING	Order by 2 July 2026
	Artwork submitted by 10 July 2026

*Our*  
**SPONSORS**

& more to come!



We would like to thank all individuals and businesses who have donated.

A full list of donors will be included in the catalogue

*Trophy*  
**SPONSORSHIP**

You can secure & pay for trophy sponsorship here - [ShowManager](#)

*Rosette*  
**SPONSORSHIP**

You can secure & pay for rosette sponsorship here - [ShowManager](#)

# Ordering MERCH



All merchandise will be ordered through ShowManager for collection at the National.

ORDERS CLOSE - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Enquiries to Merchandise Manager - Kate Baker - [katecarlukecollies@gmail.com](mailto:katecarlukecollies@gmail.com)

[VIEW MERCHANDISE HERE](#)

[ORDER MERCHANDISE HERE](#)

Gazebo Mats - ORDERS CLOSED

3 x 3m

8

2.4 x 2.4m

Orders closed 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025

There may be a small number  
of merchandise items  
including gazebo mats for  
sale at the National ...

BRING CASH ALONG!

There are no ATM's at the  
venue



# Planning YOUR STAY

## CAMPING

Ingenia Holidays Avina, Vineyard

02 9627 1847

Some Pet friendly Accommodation and Pet friendly camping

Orchard Hills Showgrounds (on site) 40mins away

[Book Online](#) - powered & unpowered

Available to book 1yr in advance. T&C's [here](#)

Percy's Place Caravan Park, Pitt Town

For bookings/ email [info@percysplace.com.au](mailto:info@percysplace.com.au)

Pet friendly



## MOTELS

Hawkesbury Racecourse Motel (on site at the venue)

02 4560 4300 - Dogs allowed in trailers & cars/carpark only

Gateway Motel, Vineyard 02 9627 6022 - Pet friendly

[Plumpton Hotel](#)

Not pet-friendly inside but accepts dog trailers

[Crowne Plaza Hawkesbury Valley](#)

This property is NOT DOG FRIENDLY, but would suit any local, interstate or overseas visitors that plan to attend the National without exhibiting.

[More Accommodation options](#)

## AIRBNB

Pet friendly home stays around Hawkesbury Race Club, [click here](#).

# Parking & TRANSPORT



## PARKING

Ample free parking for all vehicles & trailers is available at the Hawkesbury Race Club with a only short walk to the undercover show site.

### Address

1 Racecourse Road Clarendon  
NSW 2756

Uber is also available in this area. Download the Uber app to your phone.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### Train:

The venue is conveniently located right near Clarendon train station on the Sydney Trains T1 Western Line (and T5 Cumberland Line services). From the station it's only a short ~350 m walk to the gates of Hawkesbury Race Club.

### Bus:

Local buses also serve the area, with routes like the 675A, 675C and N71 stopping near Clarendon Station, Racecourse Rd (a short walk from the venue). These connect with surrounding suburbs and can be used in combination with train travel for a smooth trip.

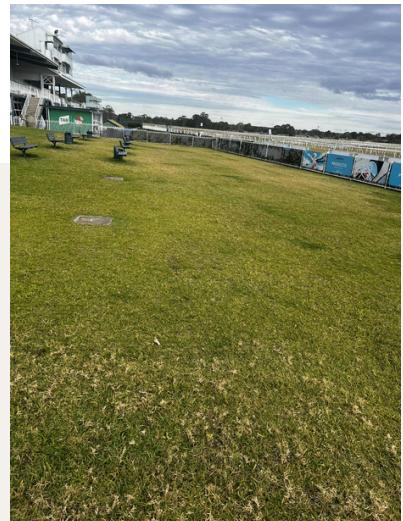
### How to plan your public transport:

Use the Transport NSW Trip Planner or the Opal Travel app to check live schedules, fares and the best connections for your journey.

# Entering & ATTENDING



Here are  
some  
snapshots  
of the show  
site area  
and parking



National Schedule on the following page...

Entries Close: 2 July 2026

# 2026 COLLIE NATIONAL

Hosted by  
**THECOLLIE CLUB OFNSW Inc.**

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB, 1 RACECOURSE ROAD, CLARENDON  
**FRIDAY 24, SATURDAY 25 & SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026**

Classes to be judged: 1,2,3,4,5,10,11,12,13,18 (Dogs & Bitches) Rally Novice, Rally Advance, Rally Excellent, Rally Masters CD, CCD, CDX, UD, UDX, Tricks Starter, Tricks Novice, Tricks Intermediate, Tricks Advanced (Restricted to Breed)

**Entries to:** Jean Dally, P O Box 1161, Goulburn 2580 **Online Entries:** Showmanager

**Ph & Extreme Weather Ph:** 0411 318 193

**Cheques made payable to:** The Collie Club of NSW Inc



## JUDGES

### *Friday*

Miss V Etherington OAM (NSW)  
Ms M Fazekas (NSW)

### *Saturday*

Mrs L Newman (UK) "Phreelancer"

### *Sunday*

Mrs L Newman (UK) "Phreelancer"

TKS, TKN, TKI, TKA, UDX, UD, RN, RM  
RA, RE, CCD, CD, CDX

### Collie Roughs

### 2026 COLLIE NATIONAL SHOW

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

### Collie Smooths, General Specials, Property Classes

Property Classes: Best Headed, Best Coated Rough, Best Coated Smooth, Best Gaited, Best Coloured Sable, Best Coloured Tricolour, Best Coloured Blue Merle, Best Brace, Best Breeders Team, Best Sporting Titled Exhibit

**Order of Judging:** *Fri* Dog Sports (both rings) as scheduled *Sat* Roughs *Sun* Smooths, GS & Property

**Judging Commences:** 9.00am all days

**DOGS NSW Representative:** Mr T Tau

**Vetting Time:** 8.30am

**Vetting Officer:** Amy Butler

**Entry Fees:** 1st entry \$40 (Incl.Welcome Bag), 2nd entry \$30, subsequent entries \$20, Property \$20.00

**Catalogues:** \$25 order via ShowManager

**Catalogue Advertising:** Full or 1/2 page order via ShowManager

## PRIZES

**BIS, RUBIS, Classes in Show:** Trophy/Prize & Rosette

**Challenges, Reserves, Best & R/Up of Breed (Incl. Neuter):** Trophy/Prize & Rosette

**Classes of Breed:** Rosette **Sporting Classes:** Trophy/Prize & Rosette



Meet & Greet, Dinner, Seminars, Auction, Raffle & more!  
For more information & updates, see our [website](#) or [Facebook group](#)

# Meet OUR JUDGES



## Mrs Lene Newman (UK)

"Phreelancer Collies"  
Conformation Judge

It was my highest wish as a child to own a dog and my dreams came true in April 1978 when I was 12 years old and 'Kim' entered our lives and changed my life forever! I was soon completely smitten by the beauty, grace and gentle nature of the Collie.

I was lucky to have very supportive parents and that my rapidly growing interest in Collies was encouraged and nurtured by some notable breeders in Norway and Sweden. In 1981 I was invited to spend a few weeks with Geoff and Pat Mildon of Geoffdon fame in Britain, which was a great learning experience for me, submerged in all things Collie!

With the help of my parents and the friendships made I was lucky to travel to Britain every year to visit kennels and in 1985 I was extremely privileged to be able to stay with the Blake family for a year, although in the end it turned out to be many years as I moved over to Britain on a more permanent basis in 1988. I learnt an enormous amount during these years and will always be immensely thankful for the time spent at Corydon.

The affix 'Freelancer' was established in Norway in 1981 when we bred our first litter but was declined by The Kennel Club in Britain and was amended to 'Phreelancer'. From only a handful of litters in Norway, we bred 4 champions (and other CC winners) plus owned another 4 champions. I was actively involved in the Norwegian Collie Club and was involved with both the club magazine and the breeding council. One of our Collies, our foundation bitch Nor Ch Topp-Form's Petit Fleur won BIS all breeds which was extremely rare at the time. She was also Top Collie 1988.

Since moving to Britain, I again only bred a few litters initially, from which came the Breed Record Holder Ch Phreelancer Phrosty Moon over Corydon who was also BOB at Crufts in 2000/2001/2002. In later years, we have bred a further 3 British Champions plus CC winners and an Estonian Champion. Last year, we had the honour of being awarded Top Breeder 2024 and Top Brood 2024 and Ch Phreelancer Phaith Hill won BOB at Crufts 2024.

I have served on the committee of both British Collie Club and East Anglian Collie Association and I am currently serving on Midland Collie Club committee. I was the editor of The British Collie Club Handbook for 2 years and The International Handbook for 2 years.

I judged my first club open show in Sweden in 1984 and my first championship show in Britain in 2014. I have awarded CCs in Britain on 5 different occasions (1 general championship show and 4 club specialty championship shows) and on 3 different occasions overseas (Finland, Denmark, Norway). I am currently a mentor for the Rough Collie Breed Council where I have also been involved with the assessment of prospective judges.

Most of all, I enjoy living with our Collies on a daily basis!

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## Maryanne Fazekas (NSW)

CCD, CD, CDX, RA, RE

CV can be found [here](#)

## Vicki Etherington (NSW)

TKS, TKN, TKI, TKA, UDX, UD, RN, RM

Vicki is Managing Director of her own successful Dog Training Academy "Let's Talk Dogs". She has worked as a dog trainer for over Fifty Years, specialising in problem dogs, guard dog work and all aspects of obedience and sporting activities. Vicki started training dogs when she was only eight years old. By the age of Ten years, she was competing in obedience trials and instructing at the Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club. At the age of fourteen Vicki gained her Dogs NSW Instructors Licence and at the age of twenty-three started Judging Obedience and Tracking and has gone on to Judged most sporting activities. Vicki has owned and trained several conformation, obedience, tracking and sporting Champions. She competes successfully on a regular basis in obedience and sporting events, and has been invited to Judge dogs regularly throughout Australia. Vicki is a full panel Obedience, Rally, Trick Dogs and Dances with Dogs judge. Vicki is a government approved Breed and Temperament assessor and works with many Councils as an Animal Advisor on Dangerous dogs. In 2010 Vicki was awarded the OAM for services to the community as a dog trainer, for charitable work with her Delta dog visiting hospitals, schools and aged care Facilities and particularly for her work with the Royal New South Wales Canine Council.

# Catalogue ADVERTISING

\$25 full page - or - \$15 half page  
artwork provided print ready

Full colour single page or ½ page advertising.

Size: A4 (210x297mm) or half page (210x148)

Bleed: 3mm all sides

Margin: 10mm all sides

\*make sure all content is within the 'safe area' to allow for the binding and any trimming adjustments.  
Catalogue will be ring bound.

Colour: CMYK & print ready

Format: Only maximum res JPEG or PDF is accepted

Catalogue Advertising to be ordered & paid through ShowManager (LINK TO COME) by 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026  
All ads send to jordanwilkinson@iinet.net.au - by 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## *Event* RUN SHEET

### Friday 24th

Dog Sports Judging & Show Site  
Bump in!  
Vetting: 8.30am  
Sports start: 9am  
Order of judging as scheduled for  
Obedience, Rally & Tricks

2pm  
• Welcome Party Meet & Greet  
• On site Bar (card only)  
• Nibbles provided  
• Pickup your Welcome bag &  
prepaid catalogue

5pm  
• Collie Health Foundation  
Health Seminar Dr Leigh Anne  
Clark (USA)

McCabe Room, Hawkesbury  
Race Club, Clarendon

### Saturday 25th

Conformation Day 1 - Roughs  
9am Start  
• Dog Judging  
• Bitch Judging  
• Rough BOB & Opposites

Seminar & Dinner  
• 6pm Miranda Blake (UK)  
breeding program seminar &  
breeder round table (time  
TBC)  
• 7pm Dinner (time TBC)

McCabe Room, Hawkesbury  
Race Club, Clarendon.

Dinner ordered via ShowManager  
- price & link TBA  
(Drinks not included, bar will be  
open, and it is card only)

### Sunday 26th

Conformation Day 2 - Smooths  
9am Start  
• Dog Judging  
• Bitch Judging  
• Smooth BOB & Opposites  
• General Specials  
• Property Classes  
• Ribbon shots

Presentation to follow  
(time pending completion of show)

McCabe Room, Hawkesbury  
Race Club, Clarendon

## Welcome Party & Health Seminar - Friday

Join us for an afternoon meet & greet with friends old & new before the weekend commences. This is your chance to 'bump in' to the show site if you wish to leave your grooming setup overnight. Drinks will be available to purchase at the bar (cashless). Welcome Bags (included with your entry fee) with an assortment of goodies will be available to pickup - which includes your prepaid catalogues if you ordered one.

Breed Health Seminar to follow - an invaluable opportunity! Dr Leigh Anne Clark (USA) will speak on genetic diversity in the breed in Australia & the world, DNA testing and breed specific health concerns & more!

Where? Show site + adjoining McCabe Room, Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon.

When? Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July after the completion of Dog Sports Judging, Seminar 5pm start (free)

## Breeder Education Seminar & Dinner - Saturday

### • Seminar

The second of TWO exciting seminars at the Collie National Show will be hosted by Miranda Blake (Corydon, UK) on how to build a breeding program, develop a consistent family of dogs, and other nuggets of wisdom. We are working to open this seminar up to a breeder-round-table with guest speakers on the panel. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session, but are encouraged to submit your queries in advance to ensure they are put to the speakers - [jordanwilkinson@iinet.net.au](mailto:jordanwilkinson@iinet.net.au)

### • Dinner

Held at the conclusion of the seminar, stay seated & enjoy a 3 course dinner! After dinner stick around for a drink or two and some more Collie chatter. Drinks not included, bar available (card only, no cash)

Where? McCabe Room, Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon

Cost: TBC

Preorder dinner bookings via [ShowManager](#) - link & deadline for booking TBC

Dietary requirements to be specified at time of booking dinner tickets on Showmanager.

## Presentation - Sunday

Awards presentation with the judge to conclude the National.

When? Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July - at the conclusion of judging & photos

Where? McCabe Room, Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon

# GROOMING & SETUP

The Ring will be large, and you can setup ringside - please leave at least a 2m gap from the ring to allow for thoroughfare and ringside seating/viewing. A marshalling & officials area will be marked out near the ring entrance/exit so please do not block access around these areas.

No gazebos needed as the venue is undercover! Gazebo mats are welcome.

Please be considerate when setting up, saving spots & saving space - to ensure all exhibitors have sufficient room and access to move about. Remember kindness!...there will be a lot of us.

# General HOUSEKEEPING

## AUCTION ITEMS

If you have any Collie related goodies you would like to donate, or no longer want and would like to see them go to someone who would appreciate them, please contact Jean Dally - [jed\\_2807@yahoo.com](mailto:jed_2807@yahoo.com)  
An online auction will be held Jan 2026 for you to bid! Bidding will be live for a week or two. Now live on the - [National Facebook Page](#) - and closes 5.00pm on Saturday 24th January (AEDT)

## FOOD & DRINK

The Race club has food available on site for purchase, including barista made coffee.  
Card payments only (no cash accepted), and note\*\* there are no ATM's on the ground.  
The Hawkesbury Race Club is a LICENSED VENUE, so BYO is not permitted.  
Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas outside & away from the undercover areas.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

We are delighted to have the talented [Jess Fynmore Photography](#) as our official photographer. She will take candids of all classes, place-getter photos in the ring (whilst the judge critiques each dog) and ribbon shots. No other photographers permitted in the ring, or at the photo-setup.

## FUNDRAISING & MERCH

Various fundraisers will be run by the club in the lead up. Stay tuned to the Collie National 2026 Show - Australia facebook group for more information as it comes to hand. Some merchandise (including gazebo mats) may be available for sale over the weekend - BRING CASH (no ATM's on site)

## MEDICAL CENTRES

[The Hawkesbury Family Practice](#) - 86 Lennox St, Richmond (02) 4578 9399  
[AQ Family Practice](#) - 16 Colonial Drive, Bligh Park (02) 4572 5900

## HOSPITAL

Nepean Hospital Derby St, Kingswood (near Penrith) (02) 4734 2000

## VETS

[North Richmond Vet Hospital](#) - (02) 4571 2042  
61 Yobarnie Ave, North Richmond NSW 2754

## DOG WASH

Clarendon Carwash & Dog Wash (24/7) 244 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon  
World 4 Pets (Business hours only) 2-3/30 Bells Line of Road, North Richmond  
All Pets Pantry 5 Terrace Road, North Richmond (02) 4571 3368