

# **The Australian Shepherd Association of NSW Inc**

## **BY-LAWS**

### **CLUB SHOW**

The club will hold its show on a permanent date being the 41<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the year.

### **COMMITTEE**

The committee shall consist of the Office Bearers and 15 Committee members.

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

(C3.1 (b) of the Constitution) One (1) Vice President

### **QUORUM AT MEETINGS**

The quorum for a committee meeting shall not be less than five (5) of the members thereof present in person.

### **PRESIDENT POSITION**

(C3.1 (a) of the Constitution) the President may be elected for an unspecified number of term annually.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

(C2.1 of the Constitution) Meetings of the committee shall be held at the discretion of the committee at such place and such time as the committee from time to time determines.

### **TITLES GAINED BY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB**

All members must notify the secretary in writing to advise of their dog's titles and all members must be financial to be entitled to a club sash.

Arrangement of ribbons for Interstate and Over Seas members must be paid for by the member before they are sent, or the member may make arrangements for someone to collect their ribbon at the Australian Shepherd show.

### **BREED FEATURES**

The club will buy and supply the show secretary of the show that the Australian Shepherd Assoc. of NSW is sponsoring with the club ribbons either by post or by a club member who is attending that show.

## **JUDGES**

The judges for the Championship Shows, Obedience and Agility Trials shall be elected at the AGM.

- (A) All nominations shall be sent by post to the secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- (B) Nomination forms for the election of judges shall be contained in the club newsletter in May. Each member shall be entitled to nominate one judge for each category. In case of dual membership, each is entitled to so nominate. The member shall sign and print their name on the nomination form. Dual members may use a photocopy of the form or clearly mark the same form, in which case each member must sign beside their nominations. Nominations must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- (C) The Secretary shall make a list of no more than 10 nominated judges for each category. The list shall be published in the July issue of the club newsletter. A voting paper shall be attached to that newsletter and all members invited to vote for their choice of judges that can not attend the AGM. The member voting by mail shall sign and print their name on the voting paper. Dual members may use a copy of the voting paper. Voting of judges will close one week prior to AGM. The secretary will hand over all postal voting papers with the result at the AGM. The secretary will keep the voting papers for 3 months after the AGM. Postal Voting members shall number their choices of judges for each category. Every judge must be numbered in order of preference, the most preferred judge should be marked (1). The least preferred (10). Each number is to be used once only. The voting paper should be clearly marked with this information. Failure to comply with the above requirements will render the vote invalid.
- (D) The results shall be decided in the following manner. The cumulative totals for each judge shall be calculated, the judge with the lowest total being deemed the most preferred judge and the judge with the highest total will be the least preferred. All members at the AGM who have not applied for a postal vote will vote at the AGM. When the results have been decided, the secretary shall list the judges in that order.
- (E) For each category the show secretary shall offer judging contracts to the judges on the list in the following order.
- (F) If a judge in any category is unable to accept a contract, the next judge on the list for that category will be contracted.
- (G) The nominated judge will be contracted subject to agreement of "Contract Fee" as agreed upon the committee.