

## **SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION**

### **6<sup>th</sup> CHIHUAHUA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**hosted by The W.A. Chihuahua Club Inc.  
and sponsored by Mars Petcare and Plush Puppy**

**TUESDAY 7 AND WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2008**

**UNDERCOVER PAVILION  
CANINE ASSOCIATION GROUNDS  
CORNER RANFORD AND WARTON ROADS, SOUTHERN RIVER**

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**Judges :** Mrs Deirdre Dowson (South Africa)

**Mrs Margaret McArdle (WA) Sweepstakes and Child Handlers**

**Chief Steward :** Mr Clint Hudson

**Entries close :** Monday 8 September 2008  
**NO late entries or entries without fees accepted**

**Entries to :** Mrs Sylvia Lockwood  
Show Secretary, Chihuahua National Show  
37 Battersea Road  
Canning Vale W.A. 6155

**Entry fees :** Ordinary classes \$20.00

**Sweepstakes \$5.00**  
**Child Handlers – entry free and taken on the day**  
**Cheques payable to The W.A. Chihuahua Club Inc.**

**Catalogues :** **\$15.00**  
**Please order and pay for with entry**

**Classes :** **Baby, Minor, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Australian Bred, Open, Veteran**  
**Please use these classes, not numbers, on entry forms**

**Special classes :** **Puppy (6 to 12 months) Sweepstakes**  
**Grand Champion Sweepstakes**  
**Child Handlers 7-11 years and 12-17 years**

**Gates open :** **7.00am**

**Judging :** **Tuesday 7 October 9.00am Opening Ceremony**  
**followed by the judging of Longcoats**  
**During luncheon break, Longcoat Sweepstakes judged and finalists chosen**  
**During luncheon break, Child Handlers 7-11 years judged**

**Wednesday 8 October 9.00am Judging of Smoothcoats**  
**followed by General Specials**  
**During luncheon break, Smoothcoat Sweepstakes judged and finalists chosen. Sweepstakes final then judged.**  
**During luncheon break, Child Handlers 12-17 years judged**

**Refreshments :** **Available from the canteen at the Canine Grounds**

**Enquiries :** **Dr Leith Bungey (08) 9397 6211 or [perrillo@istnet.net.au](mailto:perrillo@istnet.net.au)**

**Prizes :** **BIS - trophies and rosette**  
**RUBIS - trophies and rosette**  
**Breeder of the BIS - NCC Secretary will again donate a trophy**  
**Class in Show - trophies and rosette**  
**BOB Longcoat and Smoothcoat - trophy and rosette**  
**Challenge and Reserve Challenge Longcoat and**  
**Smoothcoat - rosette**  
**All classes to 5<sup>th</sup> place - trophy and ribbon**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sweepstakes - cash**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Child Handlers 7-11 years - rosette**  
**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Child Handlers 12-17 years - rosette**

**Mars Petcare Sponsorship :**  
**BIS - 2 x 15kg Advance (\$90 each)**  
**RUIS – 1 x 15kg Advance**  
**Class in Show 1 x 8kg Advance (\$60 each)**  
**Dog CC, Bitch CC, Dog RCC, Bitch RCC**  
**Longcoat and Smoothcoat 1 x 3kg (\$30 each)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> in class (long and smooth) 36 x 3kg (\$30 each)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class 72 x 1.5kg Advance (\$15 each)**

**Plush Puppy Sponsorship :**

**BIS – Plush Puppy to the value of \$50**  
**RUBIS – Plush Puppy to the value of \$35**  
**Class in Show - Plush Puppy to the value of \$25 each**  
**Opposite Class in Show – Plush Puppy to the value of \$20 each**

**JUDGES' PROFILES :**

**Mrs Deirdre Dowson has been involved in breeding and exhibiting Chihuahuas under the Dremasgold prefix since 1984. During that time, she has made up nearly 40 champions.**

**Mrs Dowson began her judging career in 1995 and has been licensed to judge Toys at championship level since 1998.**

**Mrs Margaret McArdle has been a member of The Canine Association of W.A. (Inc.) for more than thirty years and an All Breeds judge for nearly twenty years. She has judged Toys on numerous occasions. Mrs McArdle has been associated with Pekingese, Boxers, Chow Chows, Shih T'Zus, Golden Retrievers and now the Welsh Corgi (Pembroke).**

**SPONSORSHIP :**

We thank Mars Petcare for their continued generous sponsorship of the Chihuahua National Specialty Championship Show.

We also thank Plush Puppy Grooming Products for their generous support of the Chihuahua National Specialty Championship Show.

**ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE :**

We invite advertising in the catalogue from exhibitors, non-exhibitors and all other interested persons.

Closing date for advertising is 8 August 2008.

Fees must accompany the advertising material.

All advertising is to be sent to Stephan Gumpert, Post Office Box 69, Thornlie WA 6988

Advertisements will be black and white. Colour advertising might be available; please check with Stephan.

Advertising rates per page :

No photo's – text only	\$20.00
Up to two photo's with text	\$30.00
Three or four photo's with text	\$40.00
Five to a maximum of six photo's	\$50.00

**VETERANS' RESUMES :**

If you would like your veteran's resume included in the catalogue, please submit no more than one quarter page in size to Stephen Gumpert as above. This will be free of charge and the closing date is 8 August 2008.

**DONATIONS :**

Any and all donations to the trophy fund will be very much appreciated. Cash donations are preferred but if you wish to donate a Chihuahua item or a show or doggy item, they also will be gratefully received. Please include with your entry or forward to Leith Bungey, 46 Butcher Road, Roleystone 6111.

**VENUE :**

The Canine Association Grounds are located at the corner of Ranford and Warton Roads, Southern River. See [www.whereis.com.au](http://www.whereis.com.au)

Judging will be in the undercover pavilion as weather can range from rain to very warm sunshine in October.  
**The undercover pavilion is a smoke-free zone – smoking is permitted only in the outdoor areas.**

An extensive lawn area is available for exercising dogs.

**PERTH AIRPORT :**

It is advisable to book cargo space for your dogs at the same time that you make your own air bookings.

After collecting your baggage from the carousel, dogs are picked up from the airline freight areas which are located separately but within easy driving distance of the domestic terminal.

Dogs are lodged in the same airline freight terminals on departure.

The Airport is approximately 15kms from the CBD and about 20 minutes from the Canine Grounds.

Most hire car companies have desks in the domestic terminal.

**CATERING :**

The canteen at the Canine Grounds will be open both days.

**PRESENTATION DINNER :**

The presentation dinner will commence at 6.00pm on Wednesday 8 October in the Members' Lounge at the Canine Grounds.

Tickets for the two course dinner are \$20.00 per person. Please book and pay with your entries. Alcohol can be purchased at the bar; the licensing regulations do not allow BYO.

**TABLES AND CHAIRS :**

Tables (at which six people will be seated) and chairs can be hired at \$7.50 per person for the two days of the Show. Please book and pay with your entries.

**VIDEO :**

A video will be available for both days. Details will be provided with your catalogue. Orders and payment to be made direct to Rudi, the photographer, at the Show.

**VETERINARIANS :**

Applecross Veterinary Hospital

9 Sleat Road, Applecross

08 9364 7666 provide a 24 hour service which is used by many Chihuahua breeders

**OTHER SHOWS :**

Friday 3 October 2008 Chihuahuas will be judged at the Perth Royal Show. See

[www.perthroyalshow.com.au](http://www.perthroyalshow.com.au)

Saturday 4 October 2008 General Specials at the Perth Royal Show

Sunday 5 October 2008 The WA Toy Dog Specialist Club Inc. Championship Show at the Canine Assoc Grounds

Saturday 18 October 2008 Harvey Agricultural Show at Harvey, south of Perth

Sunday 19 October 2008 Bunbury and Districts Dog Club at Bunbury, south of Perth

**OTHER THINGS TO DO :**

**The month of October is busy with tourists who travel to the southwest of the State to see the wildflowers.**

**Bunbury** is an easy drive from Perth. See [www.visitbunbury.com.au](http://www.visitbunbury.com.au)

**The Margaret River area** is three hours' drive south of Perth and is popular with surfers and wine lovers.

**Albany** on the south coast has a website [www.albanytourist.com.au](http://www.albanytourist.com.au)

**The Swan Valley** is another wine area, east of and close to Perth.

**Whiteman Park** is close to the Swan Valley.

**The Pinnacles** features thousands of eerie limestone pillars up to 4m high. See [http://www.discoverwest.com.au/western\\_australia/pinnacles\\_desert.html](http://www.discoverwest.com.au/western_australia/pinnacles_desert.html)

**New Norcia** was founded by a Benedictine monk in 1846 and is still home to nineteen monks. See <http://www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au/>

**King's Park** comprises 400ha overlooking Perth city. It has picnic areas, adventure playgrounds, and the 620m Federation Walkway which gives a bird's eye view of the city, the Swan River and the Botanic Gardens.

**Rottneest Island** is the only place in the world where you will find the unique friendly marsupial quokkas. Access to the island is by ferry from Fremantle, Hillarys or Barrack Square, or by air. See [www.rotnest.wa.gov.au](http://www.rotnest.wa.gov.au)

**Fremantle** is a heritage precinct which was restored in the 1980s at the time of the America Cup challenge

**River cruises** travel from Barrack Street jetty up to the Swan Valley vineyards or down to Fremantle Harbour

**For further information, please see**

[http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Pages/Welcome\\_to\\_Western\\_Australia.aspx](http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Pages/Welcome_to_Western_Australia.aspx)

or Google *Perth sightseeing*

### **SHOPPING :**

The WA Pet Show Supplies dog shop at the Canine Centre will be open for The Toy Dog Club Specialist Championship Show on Sunday 5 October and for both days of the Chihuahua National.

The two main shopping areas in Perth are the Murray Street and Hay Street malls. Both of these malls offer a wide range of specialty stores as well as Myer and David Jones. There are several arcades connecting the malls and also linking with St George's Terrace and Wellington Street.

There are several suburban shopping centres including Westfield at Midland Gate, Westfield Carousel at Cannington, Garden City at Booragoon, Westfield Galleria in Morley and Karrinyup Shopping Centre in Karrinyup.

### **TRADING HOURS :**

are normally 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am to 5.00pm on Saturday. Late night shopping in the suburbs is on Thursday night until 9.00pm and in the City on Friday night until 9.00pm. Sunday trading in the tourist precincts of Perth and Fremantle is from noon to 6.00pm. Hours might differ slightly from shop to shop.

### **TRAINS AND BUSES :**

Fasttrak trains run from the City to Armadale, Currambine, Fremantle, Mandurah and Midland.

Inner city CAT buses run free daily services within the central business and entertainment districts.

For more information, call 13 62 13

### **WEATHER :**

See [www.cluster-bom.gov.au/climate/dwo/200710](http://www.cluster-bom.gov.au/climate/dwo/200710) for October 2007 weather. For the first three weeks, maxima ranged from 19.6 to 29.4 and minima from 6.6 to 16.4. Rain was experienced on 8, 9, 10, 11 and 18 October. This is typical spring weather in WA with mostly lovely sunny days in the low 20s but with hotter days – or rain - possible.

Both the Chihuahua National Specialty Championship Show and the Perth Royal Show will be held under cover. The WA Toy Dog Specialist Club Show can be either under cover or out on the lawn area, dependent on the weather.

### **ACCOMMODATION :**

Camping is not permitted at the Canine Grounds. Information about caravan parks and other accommodation

was distributed in March 2006; please contact Leith Bungey on (08) 9397 6211 or [perrillo@istnet.net.au](mailto:perrillo@istnet.net.au) if you need a copy. It is suggested that accommodation be booked early as it is in heavy demand during October because of the wildflower season. Also try [www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au) or <http://www.takeabreak.com.au/Ardross/Perth/Pet-Friendly/Holly-House.htm#booking> for private homes or the following caravan parks (where quoted, prices are as at October 2007)

Banksia Tourist Park  
219 Midland Road  
Hazelmere  
(08) 9250 2398  
[www.banksiatourist.com.au](http://www.banksiatourist.com.au)  
[banksias@p-net.net.au](mailto:banksias@p-net.net.au)

Banksia Caravan Park  
198 Midland Road  
Hazelmere  
(08) 9274 2351

Swan Valley River Retreat  
10070 West Swan Road  
Henley Brook  
(08) 9296 1007  
[www.theriverretreat.com.au](http://www.theriverretreat.com.au)

Cottage (4 bedrooms - sleeps 8) \$1882.00 per week  
Cottage (3 bedrooms - sleeps 6) \$1144.00 per week (can sleep 2 more @ \$115.00 per person)  
Cottage (2 bedrooms - sleeps 4) \$770.00 per week (can sleep 2 more @ \$115.00 per person)

Midland Caravan Park  
2 Toodyay Road  
Midland  
(08) 9274 3002  
House 8 people           \$1070.00 per week  
Chalet 6 people           \$ 835.00 per week  
Chalet 4 people           \$ 685.00 per week  
Chalet 2 people           \$700.00 per week

Westerley Accommodation  
1A Tuckfield Street  
Fremantle  
(08) 9430 4458  
[www.westerley.com.au](http://www.westerley.com.au)  
[westerly@fremantle.com](mailto:westerly@fremantle.com)

A range of accommodation options. Dogs are not allowed in apartments but can be kept in vehicles.

Armadale Cottage B&B  
3161 Albany Highway  
Armadale – about 15 minutes from the Canine Association Grounds  
(08) 9497 1663  
\$130 double \$110 single per night.

Dogs allowed and can be given a run on the lawn but must stay in vehicle as the owners have their own dog.

## ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please include with your entries

Classes	Number	Total payable
Longcoat ordinary classes		
Longcoat special classes		
Smoothcoat ordinary classes		
Smoothcoat special classes		

Catalogue required?                      Yes / No              \$15.00 per copy                      \$

Presentation dinner 8 October 2008 - \$20.00 per person                      Total \$

Hire of table and chair \$7.50 per person                      Total \$

Donations                      Total \$

Please make cheques payable to

The W.A. Chihuahua Club Inc.                      Total \$

and post with entries and checklist by 8 September 2008 to :

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