

Reminders:

Please register early for your event.

Please bring all appropriate equipment including:

- Dogs
- Grooming tools
- Grooming table
- Grooming arm
- Grooming noose
- Crate
- Poo bags
- Water and dishes.

(for you and your dog).

Only dogs entered in the competition may be brought onto the site.

Only advertising and promotional material approved by Australian Dog Centre may be brought onto the site. Advertising material will be charged at a rate of \$500 per day. Contact nicky@adogc.com.au for details.

ADC Rules will be followed.

Signed Indemnity forms must be presented prior to competition. Go to www.australiandogcentre.com.au for details.

Limited catering at minimum prices will be available for participants and supporters.

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Competition Levels

Levels of Competition for Classes

There are three levels of competition:

Level 1 Novice

Limited to contestants with grooming and styling skills considered as “novice”.

Level 2 Intermediate

Limited to contestants with grooming and styling skills considered as “intermediate”.

Level 3 Expert

Limited to contestants with grooming and styling skills considered as “expert”.

Definitions of Levels

The level in which contestants compete is based upon the contestants' overall technical, profile and difficulty skills for a specific class category as determined by the judging panel. Wins at a particular level do not determine the level placement of the contestant. Skill and technique as witnessed by the judging panel will determine the level at which a contestant can compete. A contestant may win Best in Show at a novice level and the judging panel may consider their skill level that of an Intermediate. The contestant would then be asked to move up to Intermediate Level. On the other hand a contestant may win at Novice level but be assessed with the skill level expected of a Novice. The contestant would remain in Novice until the skill Level shown increased to that of an intermediate. This system allows a contestant to remain in a specific level in a specific class category until the contestant has reached the maximum technical, profile and difficulty skills for that level.

First Time Contestants

Contestants will be judged in the level and category they choose to enter for their first contest. After the completion of their first contest, contestants will be placed in the appropriate level determined by their technical, profile and difficulty scores for the class categories they entered.

Australian Dog Centre
proudly present

groom lympics
2011

Sunday 1 May

State Dog Exhibition Centre

Indoor Show Arena

Calabria Club

5 Uniting Lane Bulla Victoria Australia



GroomOlympics 2011

GroomOlympics 2011 will take place in the form of a workshop. The event is a combination of a workshop and a competition, and will be fun, interactive and most importantly educational.

The main focus of this competition style workshop is to learn during the competition.

The event is designed to help groomers gain knowledge on techniques in a relaxed competition style ring, where judges will be walking around assisting groomers with technical advice.

During the event, groomers are encouraged to ask for advice and apply techniques learnt during the competition.

Places in all levels will be awarded, with best in show and runner up in show awarded after the event.

We are very pleased to have Nicky Renwood ICMG /IPG Certifier and Melanie Newman ICMG as our judges for this prestigious event.

Competition class timings are:

Morning

Gundog, Terrier and Salon Free Style

Afternoon

Poodle and all other pure breeds.

Fees:

\$30 AM session

\$50 for both AM and PM sessions.

Each competitor can only enter one dog in the morning session and one dog in the afternoon session.

Contest Program

Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to your event.

Sunday 1st May

Competition style workshop

8.30am – 9 am

Contest Building • Contestant Rules Meeting

8am – 9.30 am

Set up and Registration for Gundogs, Terriers and Salon freestyle Level 1, 2 & 3

10am – 12 noon

Contest style workshop

12.30 pm

Awards to be announced

12.30 pm – 1.30pm

Set up and Registration for Poodle and All Other Pure breeds Level 1, 2 & 3

2pm – 4 pm

Contest style workshop

4.30pm

Awards to be announced and Best in Show

IPG Testing

10 am – 4.30pm

IPG testing both classes, you must register before starting the class or contact nicky@adogc.com.au

Certifier – Nicky Renwood

Nicky Renwood ICMG*, CAH IPG Certifier



Nicky Renwood is one of three certifiers in Australia for International Professional Groomers Inc (IPG), a grooming judge and licensed dog show judge. Nicky is currently number one groomer and will represent Groom Team for Australia this year in Belgium.

Nicky has over 30 years experience grooming, showing and handling all breeds, taking many to Best in Show.

Her skills and experience developed from being a second generation in the dog industry along with 15 years of owning her own grooming salon, and in 2004 opened Australian Dog Centre an International Dog Grooming School.

In October 2006 Nicky became an International Certified Master Groomer. Since then she has certified groomers in America, India and Australia. Her passion and dedication through her involvement with the dog world has led her to be committed to the high level of study necessary to gain these qualifications.

In September of 2009 Nicky was also a member of Groom Team Australia which competed in Germany World Team Championship against 16 other countries of the world's best groomers coming 3rd in the Sporting section.

Melanie Newman ICMG*



Melanie Newman has operated a very successful dog grooming business for the past 10 years. Spa Bark Dog Grooming has a client base of over 4000 very happy customers. Mel has trained and educated numerous groomers that have been employed by her.

Throughout her career Mel has competed nationally in dog grooming competitions having placed in nearly every competition, Mel competed in Europe against their finest groomer's coming 2nd in the poodle class. In October 2009 at Groomex the national grooming competitions on the Gold Coast Mel achieved a 1st place in the Poodle competition in the Masters Class.

Mel has also developed a passion for showing Toy Poodles and is a member of Dogs Victoria. Her constant involvement and passion within the grooming industry has motivated her to help raise the grooming standard throughout Australia

*ICMG is an international standard of grooming excellence