



# Craigieburn Dog Obedience Group

## SPECIAL EVENT RULES

### OBEDIENCE COMPETITION

This is not an official sanctioned event and so the places are only of value to the individual and does not accumulate any obedience trial points. Though it is good practice for those wanting to experience trial conditions without the pressure.

### Entry Conditions

1. ALL handlers entering the special event MUST be registered with a dog obedience group or club in Victoria, Australia.
2. Handlers must show proof of membership to the event organiser. Membership MUST be current as at the date of the event.
3. Handlers may only enter one dog per section.
4. Dogs must only be entered into their current class level.

### Sections

5. Currently there are TWO sections.
  - 5.1. NOVICE consists of entries from Class 1 and Class 2.
  - 5.2. INTERMEDIATE consist of entries from Class 3 and Class 4.

### Judging

6. Each entry will be judged individually based on their class level.
7. Placing is determined by points.
8. Best handler awards are based on the handler's responsiveness to their dog, regardless of errors.
9. Dog of the Day is awarded based on the dog's responsiveness to their handler, regardless of errors
10. All entries MUST complete their turn.
11. All decisions are final.

### GENERAL CONDUCT

12. All attendees are expected to conduct themselves safely.
13. All dogs must be under the complete control of their handlers. On lead, tethered, in a crate or otherwise safely contained.
14. All attendees will be respectful of other exhibits and will not use loud or squeaky toys, or any other distractions to hinder another dog/handler's performance.
15. Alcohol is prohibited by Council. Craigieburn Dog Obedience Group does not hold a liquor licence.
16. Smoking is restricted to the Carparks and must be upwind of the pavilion.
17. Dogs must be kept clear of the covered section of the pavilion. This is for safety and to prevent tangles, confrontations or congestion among dogs and people.