

2017 Australian Weimaraner National, Skye, Victoria, Australia

Over the extended weekend of 12-14 May in beautiful sunny weather, the Weimaraner Club of Victoria, with Patron Mr. Kerry Lee, were honoured to be able to host the 2017 Australian Weimaraner National at Dogs Victoria, KCC Park, Skye. There were over two hundred and twenty Show and sixty plus Performance Weimaraner and Weimaraner Longhair from all over the country participating in the 3 day Trial and Show.

Fridays schedule consisted of Obedience, Rally O and RATG performance Trials for the day Judged by Mr. Fred Brueckner, Mr. Gordon Parsons, Mrs. Kim Houlden and Mrs. Margaret Hall and concluded with a Welcome Party and Top Dog Parade of the Best Performance and Show Titled Dogs, run in the Pavilion.

The Show ring on Saturday morning commenced with the Veteran Parade; thirty two dogs presented by their proud owners. Impressively, the oldest dog was fifteen years and 8 months young. Following the parade, was the Judging of the Weimaraner Longhair and Weimaraner Conformation Dogs by experienced Judge Mrs. Gerda Halff-Van Boven from the Netherlands. Concluding the day was Property Class Judging by Mrs. Fiona Quinlan (ACT).

The final days' events were Conformation Judging of the Weimaraner Longhair and Weimaraner bitches and finally the General Specials, again Judged by Mrs. Gerda Halff-Van Boven. Congratulations Ashlaren Jumayah Of Oz "Indy", handled by Lauren Stock and the owners, Ashlaren Kennels for winning Best In Show at the 2017 Australian Weimaraner National.

The evening concluded with a Presentation Dinner in the Lyndhurst Room, formal Specials' Presentations and the official handing over of the Perpetual Trophy to New South Wales for the 2020 edition of the Australian Weimaraner National.

The National Committee of the Weimaraner Club of Victoria, with Patron Mr. Kerry Lee would like to thank all the Judges, Stewards, Officials, VCA Representative, Show Manager, Trial Manager, Show Secretary, Photographer, Videographer, Sponsors and all Entrants, Participants, Owners and Visitors that assisted, attended and participated over three immensely successful days.

To the WCV, National Committee, I would like to formally extend a huge Thank You and Congratulations for the amazing sustained effort put in over the years leading up to the event, and especially during the days of the Trial and Show. It has been a privilege to work with you all.

Michael Yeo,
Secretary, Weimaraner Club of Victoria