

### DOGS VICTORIA DOG INCIDENT CHECKLIST - AFFILIATE

A dog incident is an incident involving a dog or dogs where disruption to the conduct of a fixture occurs and / or the safety of other dogs, livestock or people is put at risk. An incident includes unruly, threatening or intimidating behaviour by dog(s), and dog aggression towards other dogs or livestock or towards people.

This checklist must be completed by the Panel Chair on the day and forwarded to Dogs Victoria as soon as practicable after the incident by email, Express Post or direct delivery to an office mailbox at KCC Park.

<b>Affiliate:</b>		<b>Fixture:</b>	
<b>Fixture Secretary:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Incident reported to:</b>		<b>Time of incident:</b>	

#### Panel Members

	NAME	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER
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☐ Panel members were asked if there were any conflicts of interest with this incident and none were provided

☐ Statements from all involved parties were made available during the hearing for all parties

☐ A hearing was conducted with the Dogs Victoria Representative present to provide advice on rules and regulations

☐ All parties present in the hearing were afforded the opportunity to provide a response, ask questions and clarify details. A support person was allowed if requested. If the handler was a junior, he or she was accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult.

☐ All dogs involved were checked to ensure that immediate veterinary care was not required.

☐ In the event that such veterinary care was required, the hearing was delayed.

Brief description of the incident as reported:

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#### Minutes of the hearing are attached and include the following details:

☐ Panel members' names

☐ Minute taker's name

☐ Names of parties involved and any witnesses, registered owners of dogs involved

☐ Date of hearing

☐ Affiliate, type of fixture, location/venue

☐ Description of the incident including dogs' names, what was witnessed, outcome of the incident, any injury to another dog/livestock/person and any details that may have triggered or led to the incident occurring

☐ Details of any involved person or witness who may have left the grounds prior to the hearing being held and any known reasons

☐ The outcome of the panel hearing

☐ Signed by the Panel Chair

As a result of the hearing, the following outcome has been determined by the panel:

Dog's registered name	Registration number	Breed

☐ The dog listed above has been found to have committed a level ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 offence OR

☐ The dog listed above has been found to have NOT committed an offence

☐ The member in charge of the dog at the time of the incident and/or the owner was informed of the hearing outcome

<b>Fixture Secretary Name</b>	<b>Membership Number</b>	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Panel Chair Name</b>	<b>Membership Number</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Person responsible for providing all documents related to the incident to the Dogs Victoria office:		
<b>DOGS VICTORIA DOG INCIDENT OUTCOMES</b>		
The following detail the varied levels of a dog incident panel hearing outcome.		
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	<b>UNRULY BEHAVIOUR not affecting the performance of another dog or a handler.</b> Warning and one demerit point – accumulation of a further two demerit points will incur an automatic suspension from competition for one month.	
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	<b>UNRULY BEHAVIOUR that significantly affects the performance of another dog or a handler. Automatic suspension</b> from ANKC approved competition <b>for a period of one month</b> during which re-training must be undertaken.	
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	<b>THREATENING OR INTIMIDATING BEHAVIOUR towards another dog, livestock or a person.</b> Automatic suspension from ANKC approved competition <b>for a period of two months</b> during which re-training must be undertaken.	
<b>LEVEL 4</b>	<b>AGGRESSION TOWARDS ANOTHER DOG OR LIVESTOCK.</b> Automatic suspension from all ANKC approved activities other than training <b>for a period of four months</b> . The owner may apply for assessment of the dog during the course of the suspension term provided documentary evidence of re-training and the prescribed fee is lodged at the time of the application. The suspension remains in force until the dog achieves a pass result when assessed and the dog becomes eligible for reinstatement.	
<b>LEVEL 5</b>	<b>AGGRESSION TOWARDS A PERSON THAT CAUSES INJURY OR IS LIKELY TO CAUSE INJURY.</b> Automatic suspension from all ANKC approved activities other than training <b>for a period of six months</b> . The owner may apply for assessment of the dog during the course of the suspension term provided documentary evidence of re-training and the prescribed fee is lodged at the time of the application. The suspension remains in force until the dog achieves a pass result when assessed and the dog becomes eligible for reinstatement.	