

CJC 2026

Lecture and Milestone Dates

2026 Important Dates

Applications For 2026 Program Close:	Monday 5th January
Application Sub Group One Theory	Open 6th March – Close 16th
Exam:	March
Sub Group One Theory Exam:	Thursday 16th April
Application Sub Group Two Theory	Open 5th June – Close 15th June
Exam:	
Sub Group Two Theory Exam:	Wednesday 24th June
Application Aspirants Theory Exam:	Open 5th June – Close 15th June
Aspirants Theory Exam:	Wednesday 24th June
Application Practical Exam	Open TBA – Close TBA
Practical Exam:	10th – 16th August
Aspirants Practical:	TBA

Please Note:

Applications for the practical examinations must firstly be sent to the relevant group leader for verification **at least 1 week prior to the closing date.**

2026 Dates Aspirants

Group Leader: Lisa Woolley

Tuesday 10th February	Introduction, Interpreting Standards and Study Techniques
Tuesday 17th February	Critiquing and Glossary of Terms
Tuesday 24th February	Canine Anatomy
Tuesday 3rd March	Gait and Movement
Tuesday 10th March	Ethics and Responsibilities/Rules & Regs
Tuesday 17th March	Ringcraft Theory
Tuesday 5th May	Ringcraft Practical & Hands on (Bulla Exhibition Centre)
Tuesday 12th May	Ringcraft Practical & Hands On (Bulla Exhibition Centre)

2026 Dates Group 1 Toys

Group Leader: Jacqui Weekes

Sub Group One:

Thursday 22 nd January	Introduction & Chihuahua Long & Smooth
Thursday 28 th January	Chinese Crested Dog
Thursday 5 th February	Prague Ratter & Russian Toy Terrier
Thursday 12 th February	Italian Greyhound
Thursday 19 th February	English Toy Terrier
Thursday 26 th February	Miniature Pinscher
Saturday 28 th March	Field Day Sub Group1 - Kilmore Dog Show - Bulla
Thursday 15 th April	Sub Group 1 Revision

Sub Group Two:

Thursday 23 rd April	Havanese
Thursday 30 th April	Lowchen
Thursday 7 th May	Bichon Frise
Thursday 14 th May	Maltese
Thursday 21 st May	Bolognese
Thursday 26 th May	Coton De Tulear
Saturday 6 th June	Field Day Sub Group 2 Toy Dog Club
Thursday 25 th June	Revision Sub Group 2
Thursday 6 th August	Final Revision

2026 Dates Group 2 Terriers

Group Leader: Glenys Alexander

Sub Group One:

Wednesday 21 st January	Introduction to Trainee Judges Program and Terriers Sub Group
Wednesday 28 th January	Fox Terrier (Smooth)
Wednesday 4 th February	Fox Terrier (Wire)
Wednesday 11 th February	Airedale Terrier
Wednesday 18 th February	Lakeland Terrier
Wednesday 25 th February	Welsh & Irish Terriers
Wednesday 4 th March	Kerry Blue & Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers
Wednesday 11 th March	Revision Night

Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 22nd April	Introduction to Terriers Sub Group 2
Wednesday 29th April	Jack Russell Terrier
Wednesday 6th May	Parsons Russell Terrier
Wednesday 13th May	Border Terrier
Wednesday 20th May	Manchester Terrier
Tuesday 27th May	Tenterfield Terrier
Wednesday 3rd June	German Hunting & American Hairless
Wednesday 10th June	Revision Sub Group 2
Saturday – Monday 6-8th June	Field Days

2026 Dates Group 3 Gundogs

Group Leader: Barbara Doyle

Sub Group One: Spaniels

Tuesday 20th January	Cocker Spaniel
Tuesday 27th January	Cocker Spaniel (American)
Tuesday 3rd February	English Springer Spaniel
Tuesday 10th February	Welsh Springer Spaniel
Tuesday 17th February	Field Spaniel
Tuesday 24th February	Clumber & Sussex Spaniels
Tuesday 3rd March	Irish Water Spaniel
Tuesday 10th March	Sub Group 1 Revision

Sub Group Two: HPR Gundogs (Hunt, Point, Retrieve)

Tuesday 14th April	Weimaraner & Weimaraner (Longhair)
Tuesday 21st April	German Shorthaired Pointer & German Wirehaired Pointer
Tuesday 28th April	Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Tuesday 5th May	Bracco Italiano
Tuesday 12th May	Italian Spinone
Tuesday 19th May	Brittany
Tuesday 26th May	Large Munsterlander
Tuesday 2nd June	Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
Tuesday 9th June	Sub Group 2 Revision
Field Days x 2	TBC x2

2026 Dates Group 4 Hounds

Group Leader: Judy Oliver

Sub Group One:

Wednesday 28th Jan	Intro
Wednesday 4th Feb	Greyhounds
Wednesday 11th Feb	Deerhounds and Irish Wolfhounds
Wednesday 18th Feb	Whippets
Wednesday 25th Feb	Borzoi
Wednesday 4th March	Afghan Hound
Wednesday 11th March	Saluki
Wednesday 18th March	Revision
Saturday 2nd May	Field Day at Hound Club Ch Show @ Bulla

Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 6th May	Azawakh and Sloughi
Wednesday 13th May	Ibizan Hound
Wednesday 20th May	Pharaoh Hound, Cirneco dell'Etna
Wednesday 27th May	AGM – No Lecture
Wednesday 3rd June	Podengos
Wednesday 10th June	Rhodesian Ridgeback, Hamiltonstovare
Wednesday 17th June	Revision
Saturday 13th June	Field Day at Frankston Ch Show @ Cranbourne

2026 Dates Group 5 Working

Group Leader: Mick Wilkinson

Sub Group One:

Wednesday 21st January	Collie (Rough) & Collie (Smooth)
Wednesday 28th January	Shetland Sheepdog & Icelandic Sheepdog
Wednesday 4th February	Australian Shepherd & Miniature American Shepherd
Wednesday 11th February	Border Collie
Wednesday 18th February	Beauceron & Kuvasz
Wednesday 25th February	Revision Night
Sunday 15th February	Field Day- Canine Amenities - Bulla Exhibition Centre

Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 15th April	German Shepherd Dog & German Shepherd Dog (Long Stock Coat)
Wednesday 22nd April	White Swiss Shepherd Dog & Dutch Shepherd Dog
Wednesday 29th April	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael, Tervueren, Laekenois, Malinois)
Wednesday 6th May	Maremma Sheepdog & Bouvier Des Flandres
Wednesday 13th May	Komondor & Tatra Shepherd Dog
Wednesday 20th May	Revision Night - Sub Group 2
Sunday 21st June	Field day- Dogs Victoria Open shows

2026 Dates Group 6 Utility

Group Leader: Julie Keenan

Sub Group One:

Tuesday 20th January	Introduction - Akita /Shikoku (Start time 7pm)
Thursday 5th February	Shiba /Japanese Akita
Thursday 12th February	Samoyed/ Yakutian Laika
Thursday 19th February	Alaskan Malamute
Thursday 26th February	Siberian Husky / Canadian Eskimo Dog
Thursday 9th April	Revision
Saturday April 11th	Field Day Sovereign City Show (Bulla) 9am start

Sub Group Two:

Thursday 23rd April	Neapolitan Mastiff / Dogue De Bordeaux
Thursday 30th April	Bullmastiff /Spanish Mastiff
Thursday 14th May	Central Asian / Anatolian / Kangal Shepherd
Thursday 21st May	Mastiff/ Cane Corso
Thursday 28th May	Revision
Sunday July 26th	Utility Dog Club Victoria Championship Show

2026 Dates Group 7 Non-Sporting

Group Leader: Shellie Marshall

Sub Group One:

Wednesday 11th Feb	Introduction Night plus Great Dane
Wednesday 18th Feb	Dalmatian
Wednesday 25th Feb	All Poodles
Wednesday 5th Feb	Xoloitzcuintle, Peruvian Hairless Dog (small, Med, Large)
Saturday 21st March	Field Day – Twilight canine country
Wednesday 8th April	Revision

Sub Group Two:

Wednesday 29th April	Boston Terrier
Wednesday 6th May	French Bulldog
Wednesday 13th May	Bulldog
Wednesday 20th May	Australian Bosdog
Wednesday 24th June	Revision
Sunday 26th July	Field Day – Non-Sporting Ch. Show