

# Kelpie High-Jump Rules and Regulations

## Casterton Kelpie Association Inc.

1. **Definition of a Kelpie.**

Please refer to the 'Definition of a Kelpie' on our official website.

2. Each **entrant must have completed and signed the Kelpie Festival Indemnity Form**, agreeing that "I declare my dog has been immunised against parvo-virus, distemper and infectious hepatitis at least 14 days prior to and within 12 months of the date of the competition. I understand that my dog and I have entered the competition at our own risk and that the conveners and/or their representatives accept no responsibility for any risk or injury, however caused."

3. Judge/Committee reserves the right to exclude any dog from this event without the owner/handler necessarily being informed of the reason.

4. All dogs **MUST** always be kept on lead, until it is their turn to compete in this event.

5. **Open High Jump** - dogs may start at a nominated height – but once the board reaches 1.8m, each competitor's dog must start and continue as each board is risen.

6. Each dog may have 3 attempts at the jump at the current height and will be disqualified if unsuccessful on the 3rd attempt.

7. The Judge's decision is final.

8. **Disputes / Protests.**

Protests or complaints in writing against any exhibit or exhibitor must be lodged with the Association Secretary, no longer than 30 minutes of completion of judging of the event being judged, together with a fee of \$50, which may be forfeited in the case of the protest or complaint being considered frivolous.

Such protests or complaints shall be decided by the Disputes Committee, whose decision shall be final.

On consideration of the facts, the Disputes Committee has the power to call upon any Exhibitor or person for such information and particulars as they may consider necessary; with onus of proof on the bona-fides of the exhibit or of compliance of the rules and regulations shall rest upon the Exhibitor, unless the Committee shall direct otherwise.

9. **Disputes/Protest Committee** – shall consist of any 3 persons nominated from the Association's Committee.