

Kelpie High-Jump Rules and Regulations

Casterton Kelpie Association Inc.

1. Definition of a Kelpie.

- a. A dog/bitch that looks like the Kelpie statue in front of the Casterton Town Hall.
- b. And that has an acceptable coat and colouration.

The above interpretation is at the discretion of the Casterton Kelpie Association Committee or its appointee.

2. Each **entrant must have completed and signed the Kelpie Festival Entry Form**, and agree that “I declare my dog/dogs have 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/s. I understand that my dog/dogs and I have entered the competition/s 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/bitch from this event without the owner/handler necessarily being informed of the reason.
4. All dogs **MUST** be kept on lead at all times, 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**, must start and continue as the Board is raised.
Elite High Jump – Dogs may start at a nominated height, but once the Board reaches 2.1m, must start and continue as the Board is raised.
6. Each dog/bitch may have 3 attempts at the jump at the current height, and shall be disqualified if unsuccessful on the 3rd attempt.
7. Judges decision is final.
8. **Disputes / Protests.**
Protests or complaints in writing against any exhibit or exhibitor must be lodged with the 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.

Disputes/Protest Committee – shall consist of any 3 persons of the Association’s Committee.