

## Dog Show Volunteers Brief Sheet

### General Brief

- The Midsumma Carnival Dog Show is one of the most popular events that happens during the festival.
- All entrants must register before 2:30pm at the Picnic Information Tent (near the Picnic Stage).
- Help Picnic Stage Manager organise entrants into their classes, and ensure that owners know when it is their turn.
- Assist getting dogs and their owners on and off stage while they show them off to the crowds.
- Keep an eye out for anti-social dogs and raise concern early with the Stage Manager if an issue is likely to occur.
- Dog first aid kit, poop bags, grooming tools and water bowls are available backstage.
- Shaded areas backstage will become crowded – make sure that people leave this space immediately after they have competed to stop it from becoming too crowded.

### This Role Suits

- This role is great for anyone who is used to dogs (and their humans) of all sizes and shapes, as well as good at managing queues.
- Will require some walking around on uneven ground and around larger crowds.

### On Arrival

- Go to Volunteer Tent to sign in, and collect your accreditation and meal ticket.
- Meet up with Volunteer Coordinator or Team Leader at Volunteer tent, who will brief you on your role.

### Sensitivity

- Many people who attend, volunteer or perform at Carnival represent diverse communities which may be at risk or prone to discrimination. Keep watch for anti-social crowd members and call for assistance through the EOC or security if required.
- Use gender-neutral pronouns until the person identifies their pronouns.

### At the End of your Shift

- Please come back to the Volunteer Tent and sign out.
- You are then free to enjoy the festival. Please change out of your volunteer t-shirt and accreditation at this time.

Who to talk to if  
you have an issue:

