

FROM THE OFFICE:

➡ **CHANGES TO CAMPING REQUIREMENTS:**

Those that have camped at Exhibition Park (EPIC) for a dog show or event is aware of our (Dogs A.C.T) endeavours to provide to you the facilities required. Though we have no involvement in your success in the ring, we do try to make it a pleasant stay.

Dogs A.C.T has an allotted area that allows between 8 to 10 camping sites next to the Dogs A.C.T office.

When the show exceeds this space we seek permission from EPIC to open a larger area adjacent to the show grounds area. Unfortunately when this happens, other exhibitors use this area as a parking facility instead of the allotted parking area off Well Station road.

The other unfortunate issue is that only the honest people pay for their camping. They normally prepay before that weekend of shows/events which allows us to plan the facilities required if a larger than expected number of exhibitors wish to camp. The fee for camping in the allotted areas was \$20.00 per night or if you parked anywhere else inside Exhibition Park you paid the amount required by EPIC.

A number of campers will chase a dog around the show ring but find difficulty in attending at the Secretary's office to paying their camping fee. To use the facilities, make no attempt to pay and leave without paying is theft. We don't need your kind at A.C.T events.

Half of your camping fee goes straight to EPIC which pays for maintenance of the larger camping area and toilet facilities. The other half contributes to your water & power use, clean toilet facilities and garbage disposal. There is nothing left for the Club holding the show.

Camping rule & regulations within Exhibition Park.

<http://test.epic.act.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/EPIC-Camping-Rules-Regulations.pdf>

Include:

- . Please keep your site clean and tidy and ensure there are no obstructions on paths or roads.
- . Dogs are permitted at EPIC provided they are kept on a lead and under control at all times. While dogs can be exercised within the grounds, please ensure that droppings are disposed of properly.
- . Pets are not permitted in the shower/toilet or laundry facilities.
- . Litter must always be placed in one of the many bins provided around EPIC. The irresponsible discard of litter, by any persons will not be tolerated.
- . One tent and vehicle is permitted per site.
- . No tent, caravan, campervan or motor home must have a greater number of occupants than the specified number of berths.
- . EPIC Management reserves the right to ask guests who contravene these rules and regulations or, who in any other way are behaving in a manner likely to cause distress or nuisance to other visitors, to leave the park immediately. In these circumstances your stay ceases with no refund given and we shall not be liable for any extra costs incurred by you.

Changes to the camping requirements include:

- . Since 1 July 2010 EPIC has raised the camping fee to \$25.00 per night.
- . In agreeance with EPIC, those campers that continue to book and prepay ahead of the event will still pay \$20.00 per night.
- . Those that don't prepay and or turn up at the grounds unannounced will pay \$25.00 a night.
- . Those that refuse to pay will be directed to leave Exhibition Park by EPIC Management and will be treated as a trespasser if they enter the grounds again. This is the policy for EPIC's main camping area; the eviction of non-payees has been tested before the ACT courts and found in favour of EPIC.
- . If your actions lead to an inquiry as to your conduct/misbehaviour, Dogs A.C.T will look at that too.

WE ask that you help with the camping requirements.

If it becomes too difficult to maintain, we will let EPIC resume total control of camping facilities, the camping facilities next to the dog grounds will cease to be and will move to EPIC's main camping site some 500m from the dog grounds.

Administrator
Dogs A.C.T (ACTCA)