



# Model Dog Classes

The Model Dog is a fake dog which is the perfect tool for competitors to achieve the ultimate in technical skills and application, breed profiles and creative experimentation.

**THIS FUN CLASS IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS**

The Model Dog must be removed from its box, assembled and thoroughly brushed prior to competition attendance. **ALL STYLING MUST BE DONE AT THE EVENT.** Competitors may compete on a grooming table or a trestle table provided due to travel restraints.

## **TRADITIONAL (FULL BODY MANNEQUIN)**

Competitors are permitted to style the model into any breed of the Australian National Kennel Council. Models must be groomed to fit the breed standard.

Colouring of the fur is allowed, but only to the breed selected to portray.

**TIMING: 2 HOURS**

## **MODERN (FULL BODY MANNEQUIN)**

Competitors are permitted to style the model into designs of Asian Fusion, Creative and Salon Freestyle.

This class is for those wishing to experiment with cute styles that don't adhere to any breed standard.

Coloured chinks, glitter, dyes and decorative objects etc may be applied to the model dog.

**TIMING: 1HR 30 MINS**

The Judge will be on the lookout for technical application, sharpness, quality and precision of clipper lines, scissor finish and blending.

Profile accuracy and expression (Traditional),

Originality and creativity of the design and theme (Modern).

Colour application/blending and degree of difficulty of the groom.

Competitors are only permitted to enter one model dog per section.