



# Howl @ the Moon Festival

**For the comfort & safety of both human patrons and doggy patrons there are just a few rules:**

- All dogs entering the Wandoan Showgrounds must register
- Puppies under 4 months will not be accepted into competition, but still must be registered
- No aggressive dogs
- No sick dogs, it will not be necessary to show proof of up-to-date vaccinations (rabies, distemper, parvo etc) but use your common sense for the health & safety of everyone
- No females in season
- Dog owners are responsible for cleaning-up after their dog. "Poop" bags will be provided upon registration. Please keep "Poop" bags with you at all times.
- Bring your dog on a short (4ft) reliable leash. Be responsible and always control your dog, especially around people and other dogs. Unless taking part in the Mutt Musta Events all dogs **must** remain on their leash
- Disruptive and aggressive dogs will be directed to leave public areas – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Only dogs registered in this event will be allowed on the grounds. No other domestic animals will be permitted on the grounds.

## **A few tips for dog owners:**

- Bring all your dog gear which you think you will need. This includes water, treats, food, a bowl for the water and poo disposal bags.
- Keep an eye on your dog. Is it starting to look nervous or agitated? Does it look tired or thirsty? Is it happy or does it want to go home? Follow the signs which your dog is giving you via its body language, and if necessary, go ahead and take it home or back to camp for its own good.
- Don't attempt to take a shy, anxious or non-socialized dog to the festival – this could be a seriously traumatizing experience for both you and your dog.
- Don't let your dog eat the human food or beverages offered at the show. Bring its own food, because many human foods and drinks are dangerous and unhealthy for your dog, including onions, garlic, coffee, nuts and others.