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Clinical trials - Canine Lymphoma

A chemotherapy trial for dogs with newly diagnosed lymphoma. The diagnosis of lymphoma and staging needs to be done before the dogs enter the trial, but those services can be completed after referral to the ARH if needed. The study pays for chemotherapy, administration fee, supportive care medications, and follow-up blood tests for the first cycle of chemotherapy. The dogs can then go on to standard chemotherapy of the owner's choice (and at the owners expense). Investigators- Dr Angela Frimberger VMD Dip ACVIM (Oncology) & Dr. Sandra Nguyen MVSc Dipl ACVIM (Oncology)

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ATTENTION: All Show Secretaries

Dogs NSW Conformation Judges Training Committee will be conducting a Practical Examination in May 2015. One of the requirements for the Trainees to undertake the Examination is to have judged a specified number of dogs. As there is not currently a Conformation Judges Education Program in progress, the only opportunity for Trainees to judge dogs is at Shows.

During the last Program, the concept of Trainee Sweepstakes at Shows proved very successful and the CJTC seeks your support to facilitate these Sweepstakes at your Shows over the coming months. The Trainees will need to seek your approval and will be responsible for all the arrangements.

Smoke Free Area

Attention is drawn to Dogs NSW Regulations Part II-Show, Section 19.2

(i) Smoking is not permitted in an area 20 metres from any ring in which an exhibition is taking place or 20 metres from any food vendor located on the showground. (10/13)

It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the Club conducting an event on these grounds to ensure that the event is conducted in accordance with Dogs NSW Regulations.

Treatment of Metastatic Osteosarcoma

New clinical trials have commenced at five Veterinary Oncology Specialist Centres within Australia for the trial of a drug to inhibit the spread of bone cancer. The drug Auranofin has been tested in a mouse model with results showing a significant reduction in the spread of osteosarcoma to the lungs without any side effects. It is hoped that similar results in the reduction of metastasis will be found with dogs. Auranofin also has the potential for the prevention and treatment of osteosarcoma in humans as well as dogs.

If you have a dog with Osteosarcoma and would like your dog to be considered for the trial of the drug Auranofin please contact Dr Amy Lane BVSc (Hons) MVS FANZCVS on 0481 396 204 or email sao@smallanimaloncology.com.au

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