

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rule Review Submissions and Meetings

The Timetable for the review of the ANKC Rule Books for Obedience & Rally has now been set by OTEC please refer timetable below–

2019

Wednesday

1st May

Closing date for submissions for changes to the Obedience and/or Rally Rule Books via post to Private Bag K9 Cranbourne Vic 3977 for the attention of the Obedience, Tracking & Endurance Committee (OTEC) or via email directly to Lynn Klecka at klecka@ncable.net.au

Friday

17th May -

RSVP for attendance at the following meetings

Wednesday

5th June -

JUDGES meeting for Obedience & Rally Rules - review of suggested changes received KCC Park Room 1 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Thursday

6th June -

HANDLERS meeting for Obedience & Rally Rules - review of suggested changes received KCC Park Room 1 commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Friday

30th June

Victorian submission of proposed rule changes to be submitted electronically to ANKC

Meetings will be held in late 2019 or early 2020 when all member body submissions have been received to allow all judges and handlers to have their say on how Victoria should vote on the proposed changes. Dates will be advised once details are received.

2020

March

ANKC National Committee meeting.

2021

1 January

Effective date of new rules.

When submitting suggested changes, you are requested to use the rule book posted on the ANKC web site <http://ankc.org.au/media/9037/9-obedience-2016v2.pdf>
http://ankc.org.au/media/9038/10-rallyo-rules_2016v3.pdf

stating the rule/s, page number, heading, paragraph and change required together with a concise rationale. See example below:-

The submission should read as follows:-

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Deductions – currently reads:-

Over 50%: if the Handler continually guides the dog, or adapts his pace to the dog, or if the dog does not complete the Principal Feature of the exercise, or if the dog fails to negotiate a Figure Eight post.

Change to

Substantial If the dog fails to negotiate a Figure Eight post.

Over 50%: if the Handler continually guides the dog, or adapts his pace to the dog, or if the dog does not complete the Principal Feature of the exercise.

Rationale:- Failing to negotiate a Figure Eight post is only a minor in both CCD and Novice.

Being an over 50% deduction in the Open Class is too high a deduction, changing it to a substantial at this level is much fairer and is a natural progression within the rule book.

DOGS Victoria - Obedience Tracking and Endurance Committee