



Advised by Dogs Australia

Amended Agility Rules: Qualifying Certificate - Signature

Changes endorsed at the June 2024 Special Board meeting, effective from 1 July 2024, have now been included on the Dogs Australia website and the amended rules can be accessed at - <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

Previously read:

9.9. Scoring To obtain a CLEAR ROUND a dog must negotiate the course within the SCT and not incur any faults as defined by the rules. Any dog obtaining a clear round shall receive a Qualifying Certificate signed by the Judge.

Now Reads:

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Overseas Judges - Open Book Exam

Please note the Open Book Exam as referenced in Clause 2 of Regulations Part 9 – Non Resident Judges which became effective from 1 January 2025 is now available from our website and is located with Regulations Part 9 at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/regulations/> as well as on the Forms, Guidelines, Listings and Procedures page at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/about-dogs-australia/forms-guidelines-listings-and-procedures/>

Once the exam has been completed by the Judge, the relevant Club is required to send it to their Member Body office for onforwarding to Dogs Australia. The Overseas Judges Approval Board Convenor will arrange for it to be reviewed. Dogs Australia will then advise the relevant Member Body office of the outcome.

Amendment to Regulations Part 2 – Judges, Section 3 - RESCINDED

In accordance with Item 5.3 of the February 2025 Special Board meeting minutes, it was resolved that the following amendment to Regulations Part 2 – Judges, Section 3 passed at the October 2024 Board meeting be rescinded:

“Currently reads:

3.2 The number of dogs any one judge may judge on any day (excluding Group and General Specials) is 250 exhibits, except in extenuating circumstances with the prior approval of the judge and the Member Body. (09/71) (Amended 10/12 – 7.5.3, 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/17, 7.5.7 – Effective 01/01/18)

Be amended to read:

3.2.1 *The number of dogs any one judge may judge on any day where that judge is only contracted to judge no more 1 Group (excluding Group and General Specials) is 250 exhibits including Sweepstakes Classes, except in extenuating circumstances with the prior approval of the judge and the Member Body. (09/71) (Amended 10/12 – 7.5.3, 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/17, 7.5.7 – Effective 01/01/18)*

3.2.2 *Where a Judge is contracted to judge more than 1 Group on any day (excluding Group and General Specials) is 200 exhibits including Sweepstakes Classes, except in extenuating circumstances with the prior approval of the judge and the Member Body.”*

Therefore, effective from 1 July 2025 the regulation will revert back to the original wording prior to the October 2024 Board meeting – noted below:

3.2 The number of dogs any one judge may judge on any day (excluding Group and General Specials) is 250 exhibits, except in extenuating circumstances with the prior approval of the judge and the Member Body. (09/71) (Amended 10/12 – 7.5.3, 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/17, 7.5.7 – Effective 01/01/18)

The Dogs Australia website has been updated and the amended regulations can be viewed at:
<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/regulations/>

Rules for the conduct of Sled Sports Events - Qualifying Certificate - Signature

These changes were endorsed at the June 2024 Special Board meeting and were effective from 1 July 2024.

The Dogs Australia website has now been updated accordingly and the amended rules can be accessed at:
<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

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Currently reads:

12.5.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate signed by the Race Marshall to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

To Read:

12.5.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate ~~signed by the Race Marshall~~ to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

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Currently reads:

12.6.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate signed by ANKC Judge to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

To Read:

12.6.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate ~~signed by ANKC Judge~~ to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

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Currently reads:

12.7.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate signed by the Race Judge to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

To Read:

12.7.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate ~~signed by the Race Judge~~ to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg

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Currently reads:

12.8.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate signed by ANKC Judge to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

To Read:

12.8.2 At the completion of the Event, the Club conducting the Race shall issue a certificate ~~signed by ANKC Judge~~ to each dog who have successfully qualified for a leg.

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Currently reads:

19.5 a. At the completion of the event, the Club conducting the event shall issue a certificate signed by the Judge to those dogs who have successfully qualified for a leg for either WPD, WNPD or WPDx as appropriate.

To Read:

19.5 a. At the completion of the event, the Club conducting the event shall issue a certificate ~~signed by the Judge~~ to those dogs who have successfully qualified for a leg for either WPD, WNPD or WPDx as appropriate.

2026 National Show - Collie Club of NSW Inc

To be held 24 to 26 July 2026 at Dogs NSW Showgrounds, 44 Luddenham Road, Orchard Hills, New South Wales.

Dogs Victoria - Suspended Members

Date of Issue	Member Name	Membership Number	Penalty
31/10/2024	Mrs Gwenda Carr	3100053204	Admin Suspension - Failing to respond for Pedigree Demand.
11/11/2024	Mr Rhodes Moore	3100051223	This membership is terminated effective 12/11/2024. Not eligible to apply for a new membership for a period of 10 years from 12/11/2024. The prefix ALPHAFORCE is not able to be transferred to any other member and should be marked never to be transferred.
25/11/2024	Mr John Lopiccolo	3100048114	\$500 fine Suspension of

			membership for 6mths from 29/11/24
4/12/2024	Mrs Mohaddeseh Aynechi Tafresh Fard & Mr Mostafa Seyed Reza Doulabi	3100058866	Effective from Wednesday 4 December 2024, the Respondents are disqualified from membership of the VCA (Dogs Victoria) for a period of three (3) years.
30/01/2025	Mr Keith Magnussen	3100040551	The membership is terminated and the member expelled from Dogs Victoria permanently. The respondent's wife, Val Armstrong, will also be denied membership for a period of 10 years