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Rules for the conduct of Obedience Trials

- Effective 1 January 2026

The amended Rules for the conduct of Obedience Trials effective from 1 January 2026 are now available from our website: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

The National Obedience & Tracking Committee Chairperson has advised that the following required corrections have been identified.

Novice stand stay exercise - correction

The missing Principal Feature wording omitted for the Novice Stand Stay (Page 19)

Principal Feature:

- The dog to stand steadily off the lead until the completion of the exercise and not show undue resentment or shyness.

The formatting of the UD Score Sheet Page which reverted to Portrait rather than Landscape (Page 36)

Rules for the conduct of Rally Trials Corrections

+ Rally Signs - Effective 1 January 2026

Please note several typographical errors have been found in the recently published Rules for the conduct of Rally Trials however these have now been rectified, and the updated copy of the rules is now available from our website. In addition the Rally Signs effective from 1 January 2026 are also available and both can be accessed at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members/rule-regulations/rules/>

Dogs NSW - Terminated members

- Mrs Narelle Hammond 2100054230 – from 20 September 2025.

Dogs Victoria - Suspended members

- Mr David Marsh - 12-months suspension from 19/08/2025
- Mrs Belinda MacDonald - Ongoing suspension until complies with Disciplinary penalty
- Mr Yoel Morag - 12-months suspension from 09/09/2025
- Miss Miranda Lloyd - 3 month suspension from 16/10/2025
- Miss Caitlyn Bull - Ongoing suspension until complies with Management Committee request

Dogs Victoria - Terminated members

- Mrs Tracey Moore from 15/08/2025
- Ms Michelle Vella & Mr Billy Tipping from 29/08/2025
- Ms Nicci Torres from 01/09/2025