

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS TO ANKC FOR OBEDIENCE

STAYS SUMMARY

QLD

6.7 Delete group stays from all classes.

Redistribute points:

CCD – new Stay exercise in the individual exercises is worth 30 points. No overall change.

CD – new Stay exercise and Send Around Cone exercise in the individual exercises are worth 30 points each.

CDX – new Stay exercise in the individual exercises is worth 30 points. Make Heel Free exercise worth 40 points, Retrieve on the Flat worth 25 points and Broad Jump/Distance Control worth 25 points.

UD – new Stay exercise in the individual exercises is worth 25 points. Make the two parts of Directed Jumping worth 25 points each.

UDX – new Stay exercise in the individual exercises is worth 10 points. No overall change.

ACT

10.1 CCD – delete group stays (-30 points), Figure 8 as separate exercise (10 point), impulse control exercise (20 points)

10.15 delete group stays, impulse control exercise (20 points) 10 metres from table; sit/down (Judge's decision)

11.1 CD – delete group stays (-60 points), Figure 8 as separate exercise (20 points), Impulse control (40 points)

11.4 CD - delete group stays, impulse control exercise (40 points) 10 metres, 30 second pause; sit/down (Judge's decision)

12.6 CDX – delete group stays (-50 points), Directed sendaway (20 points), Impulse control (30 points)

12.6 Directed sendaway (20 points) – Dog to go 10 metres to Prescribed Area, sit, handler goes to dog, heel forward 5 metres.

12.7 CDX – Impulse control exercise, (30 points) 10 metres, 60 second pause; sit/down (Judge's decision)

13.17 UD- delete group stays (-35 points); 5 points added to signal exercise (to 35 points), moving stand exam (30 points)

13.16 UD – delete group stays; replace with individual exercise Moving Stand for Examination (30 points). Moving stand, handler about turn and face dog approx. 5 metres away.

14.19 UDX – delete group exam; replace with individual exercise Moving Stand for Examination. Moving stand, handler about turn and face dog approx. 5 metres away.

WA

10.13 Replace all sit stay exercises with individual exercise of Sit and Stay while handler collects lead (Impulse control)

Impulse control: sit position, CCD approx. 10 metres CD approx.. 15 metres CDX approx.. 25 metres

10.14 CCD down stay – reduce time to 1 minute

11.5 CD Down stay – reduce time to 2 minutes, reduce distance to 6 metres.

12.5 CDX Down stay – Handlers leave dogs approx. 15m, halt with backs to dogs, 3 minutes.

13.15 UD – delete group stays; replace with individual exercise Moving Stand for Examination (35 points). Moving stand, handler about turn and face dog approx. 5 metres away.

14.18 UDX – delete group exam; replace with Moving Stand for Exam. Moving stand, handler halts with back to dog approx. 5 metres away

VIC

12.3 CDX - Delete sit stay, reallocate points (Heel Free +10, Retrieve on flat +10, Down Stay +5)

12.4 CDX - Down stay – reduce time to 3 minutes

13.18 UD – Down stay – delete (-25 points) and reallocate points to signal exercise (+10 to 40), group exam (+15 to 25)

SA

10.12

CCD	Sit 1 minute	Down 2 minutes	No Change
Novice	Sit 1 minute	Down 3 minutes	No Change
Open	<i>Sit 2 minutes</i>	<i>Down 4 minutes</i>	<i>1 minute less for each</i>

GLOSSARY

GENERAL RULES INCLUDING GLOSSARY

(SA) Number items in Table of Contents and use same format in text e.g.

1.	TITLES	6
1.1	Class Title.....	7
1.2	Champion Title.....	7
1.3	Grand Champion Title.....	7
	etc.	

8.20 (SA) Collars and leads – Use a new line at the commencement of each new sentence throughout the document

2. TITLES and 3. CLASSES

2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1,3.2 (WA) Dogs with CDX or UD eligible for UDX, so that dogs can get UDX, OCH and OGrCh without having to jump

Section about OCH is not clear. Maybe the paragraph about OCH based on UDX passes is replace instead of add. Also, referring to “canine control” instead of “member body”. Not clear whether change proposed or used 2011 rules.

4. EXHIBITS

4.1 (SA) specify that entry number is the one pertaining to that particular entry

4.2 (NSW) Dog which fouls ring **will** be disqualified

4.3 (SA) Dog which fouls ring **must** be disqualified

4.4 (SA) Removal of a dog – add removal if judge considers dog represents a threat to other dogs or handlers; report must be lodged. (See also 6.5)

4.5 (Vic) Clarify that dog which is withdrawn can act as stand-in dog.

4.6 (SA) Competitor who withdraws after individual exercises ~~should~~ shall advise judge or stewards.

5. EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS

5.1 (WA) Additional commands – in CCD, allow occasional verbal encouragement and praise.

5.2 (QLD) Commands can include single gesture of leg

5.3 (QLD) After signal, arms/hands may be returned to different positions but may not be moved again during that portion of the exercise.

5.4 (VIC) (a) Change “starting peg” to “starting marker” to match Peg glossary entry

(b) Group exercises – take up position with right foot next to stay marker (i.e change from stay peg to stay marker).

5.5 (ACT) Clarify that dog must sit at start peg for individual exercises except where otherwise specified.

5.6 (VIC) Add – For classes where all exercises are done off lead, dog may wear collar/harness/slip lead to come into ring.

Consequential change – to Equipment Collars and Leads.

5.7 (VIC) Failure to leave the starting peg – if requires more than two commands, receives zero score but not declare unmanageable

5.8 (SA) Training aids in the ring – add tug leads to list of training aids

6. JUDGING PROCEDURES

6.1 (NSW) Breaking from position – clarification whether settling, rolling on hip or “shows air” is a deduction.

6.2 (NSW) Examinations – Clarification that dogs entered in class are not stand-in dogs and are entitled to be examined.

6.3 (NSW) Change of position – add exception where handler has more than one dog in class

6.4 (NSW) Group Exercises - exhibit must be handled by one competitor

6.6 (WA) Group Exercises – delete requirement for stand in dogs and allow separate group stays for handlers with multiple qualifying dogs.

6.5 (ACT) Add new rule – Excluding dog from Group Exercises – Judge can exclude dog or dogs if judge considers it unsafe for them to participate.

(See also 4.4)

6.7 (QLD) Delete all group stays – replace with other exercises and/or redistribute points

6.8 (WA) Order of judging -can be determined by judge (with some restrictions) – then same for all dogs.

6.9 (NSW) Substantially within prescribed area – add UD for clarification

6.10 (SA) Always use capitals for Prescribed Area throughout rules.

6.11 (NSW) Nominated Area – add UDX for clarification

6.12 (SA) Nominated Area – always use capitals throughout rules

7. GUIDE TO JUDGES

7.1 (QLD) Add that heeling pattern should only be long enough to demonstrate requirements.

7.2 (SA) Use capitals for Nominated Area and Prescribed Area

8. EQUIPMENT

8.1 (SA) Remove reference to “painted” and to “very light colour”

Calculation of Jump Height

	Current	NSW	VIC	QLD, WA	ACT	SA
		Brings 500 plus jump heights in line with lower heights	Same as rally	Height increments equal so more logical No dogs jumping over height at shoulder	Exhibitor may elect to have dog jump one height higher. Retain 380 so that dogs not having to jump higher	More realistic but achievable challenge
150	Under 250mm	Under 250	Under 250	Under 250	Under 250	
200	250mm and under 380mm	250 – under 380	250 – under 380	250 – under 350	250 and under 380	Under 250
300	380mm and under 500mm	380 – under 500	380 – under 500	350 – under 450	380 and under 450	250 and under 380

400	500mm and over	500 – under 600	500 and over	450 – under 550	450 and under 550	380 and under 500
500		600 and over		550 and over	550 and over	500 and over

8.9 (ACT)(a) Bar Jump – allow uprights to be 1000 – 1200 mm high

(b) Diagram should be deleted because does not match current or proposed rules.

8.10 (SA) Bar jump - Change measures of uprights and bar diameter to ‘approximately’

8.11 (SA) Bar jump – Length of bar Change length of bar to minimum 1.2 metres – maximum 1.5 metres

Proposed	Current
1.2 metres – 1.5 metres	Obedience: 1.5 metres - 2 metres Rally O: 1.2metres - 2 metres Agility: 1.2 metres – 1.5 metres (equivalent)

Rationale - to be consistent with Rally jumps, but Rally jumps are 1.2 – 2 metres. Does match agility. Consequential changes to solid and broad for consistency.

8.12 (SA) Broad jump – delete all references to broad jump

8.13 (SA) Broad jump – change height to approximately 150mm high (currently 175mm). Change diagram to match

8.14 (SA) Broad jump – change from “telescope” to “nest together” for clarity.

8.15 (NSW) Solid jump – change suggested board sizes to 1 x 250mm, 1 x 150mm, 1 x 100mm, 1 x 50mm. Change diagram to match.

8.17 (ACT) (a) Solid jump – change suggested board sizes to 1 x 150mm, 1 x 200mm, 2 x 100mm, 1 x 50mm

8.17 (ACT) (b) Solid jump – Change uprights to 1000mm – 1200mm height

8.16 (VIC) Solid jump – change “boards” to “panels”. ‘Board’ implies timber; ‘Panel’ allows for more materials and designs to be used.

8.18 (SA) Solid jump – replace with bar jump throughout. Consequential changes throughout.

8.19 (SA) Solid jump – change measurements to ‘approximately’

8.20 (SA) Collars and leads – as example: Use a new line at the commencement of each new sentence throughout the document

8.21 (SA) Collars and leads – Lead to be taken off only upon instruction from judge

8.22 (QLD) Gloves – Size of gloves may be in proportion to size of dog (instead of wrist length)

8.23 (VIC) Nominated Area (UDX) – change to a three metres line, sides defined by two white cones.

8.24 (VIC) Pegs – Change ‘pegs’ to ‘markers’ for consistency. Change ‘contestant’ to ‘competitor’ for consistency.

Scent discrimination –

Current	QLD (1)	QLD (2)		WA
		articles	dumbbells	Articles or dumbbells.
150mm long	Maximum 150 mm	100mm-250mm	Ends 44 – 64mm diam Bar 75 – 150 mm long Bar 10-20 mm diam or 10-20mm squared	Dumbbells In proportion to size of dog
Wood: up to 16 mm square		10-50mm square		
Leather: up to 25mm wide, 6 mm thick		10 – 25mm wide 6 – 20mm thick	Bite bar may be wood or metal covered with leather. Leather may be stitched	
Metal: Max 16mm diam		10 – 20 mm diam		
		Leather articles may be stitched		Distance apart same as length of dumbbell. If dumbbells larger than 150mm long then must be on ground.

8.25 (QLD) Scent discrimination – Change to articles must be a maximum of 150mm long.

8.26 (QLD) Scent discrimination articles – (a) like current articles, but with changes to dimensions or (b) dumbbell shape (may not be a mixture of the two types)

8.27 (WA) Scent discrimination articles – Handler may choose to use dumbbell-type articles. If competitor chooses to use dumbbells larger than 150mm long then articles to be placed on ground.

8.28 (WA) Scent Discrimination (UDX) – cloths to be secured using matching pairs of coloured bands.

8.29 (SA) Scent Discrimination (UDX) – delete dimension when folded – not necessary.

8.30 (NSW) Seek back article – add (UD) to title for clarification

8.31 (WA) – seek back article - Add “may not be dumbbell” (needed if scent discrimination articles may be dumbbells)

8.32 (QLD) Multiple retrieve - Option 1: handler provides 3 objects, may be white, will be visible when turning to face objects.

8.33 (QLD) Consequential change to 8.32

8.34 (QLD) Multiple retrieve – Option 2 Three gloves as for UD.

8.35 (QLD) Consequential change to 8.34

9. OBEDIENCE TRIAL EXERCISES

10. COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG CLASS

10.1 (ACT) – changes to list of exercises and points needed if individual exercises changed

10.2 (QLD) Heel on lead – add

“The handler may speak quietly to the dog for encouragement during the heeling exercise.”

Corresponding change to minor deductions - “for the use of more than one command (where the dog demonstrates resistance)”

Corresponding changes to glossary 10.3 – 10.5

10.6 – 10.7 (ACT)

Make Figure Eight a separate exercise

10.8 (SA) Remove lead up from all exercises where currently required.

10.9 (ACT) 10.11 (WA) Change Stand for Exam to Stand Stay

SA - walk completely around the dog and handler, but **not closer than** one (1) metre to the dog.

WA - walk once only completely around both dog and handler **at approximately** 1 metre distance.

10.10 (SA) Change Stand for Exam to touch body only

10.12 – applies to Open stays. No change for CCD or CD

10.13 (WA) ALL group SIT stays be replaced with individual exercises of Sit and Stay while the handler collects the lead. CCD – approximately 10 metres CD – approximately 15 metres CDX – approximately 25 metres

10.14 (WA) Down stay – reduce time to 1 minute

10.15 (ACT) Replace stays with single individual impulse control exercise. Sit/down – nominated by judge. Leave dog about 10 metres to get lead.

11. **NOVICE**

11.1 (ACT) – changes to list of exercises and points needed if individual exercises changed

11.2 – 11.3 (ACT)

Make Figure Eight a separate exercise (20 points)

11.4 (ACT) Delete both stay exercises – replace with individual impulse control exercise. Sit/down – nominated by judge. Leave dog about 10 metres, wait about 30 seconds, return with lead.

11.5 (WA) Reduce CD down stay to 2 minutes and handlers 6 metres distance.

12. OPEN

12.1 (VIC) Heel Free: Change deduction for missing Fig 8 post from Over 50% to substantial.

12.2 (NSW) Directed retrieve: Change distance to be approximately.

12.3 (VIC) Sit stay: delete exercise, reallocate points to other exercises (heel free, retrieve on flat, down stay)

10.12 (SA) Sit stay: reduce time to 2 minutes

12.4 (VIC) Down stay: reduce time to 3 minutes.

10.12(SA) Down stay: reduce time to 3 minutes

12.5 (WA) Down stay; Not out of sight. Handlers leave approx. 15 metres, halt with backs to dogs, 3 minutes.

12.6 (ACT) Stays: delete, replace with Directed Sendaway and Impulse Control.

Directed sendaway: To prescribed area, handler returns to dog, pause, heels forward 5 metres.

12.7 (ACT) Impulse control exercise. Judge nominates sit/down. Handler goes 10 metres to lead, wait 60 seconds, return.

13. UTILITY

13.1 - 13.3 (QLD) Directed jumping: replace jumps with gates. Consequential change to equipment

13.4 (ACT) Directed jumping: Knocking bar – reduce to substantial deduction instead of zero score.

13.5 (VIC) Change order of exercises – swap directed jumping and signals. – to Seek Back, Signals, Scent Discrimination, Directed jumping

13.6 - 13.8 (ACT) Scent discrimination: (a) change to two retrieves, judge decides which two and the order.

(b) Get rid of finishes.

13.9 (VIC) Get rid of finishes

13.10 (WA) Scent discrimination – add “halt” after “about turn”

13.11 (SA) Scent discrimination articles – change from must be 150mm long to shall be approx. 150mm long.

13.12 (SA) Scent discrimination articles – change to wood approx. 16mm square.

13.13 (NSW) Directed retrieve – same number glove for all competitors.

13.14 (NSW) Group Examination – change description of distance to approximately.

13.15 (WA) Replace both group stays with Individual exercise moving stand for exam (facing dog) (35 points).

13.15 (ACT) Replace both group stays with Individual exercise moving stand for exam (facing dog) (30 points), 5 points added to signal exercise (to 35 points).

13.18 (VIC) Delete down stay, redistribute points.

13.19 (NSW) Down stay: increase time to 7 minutes.

14 UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

14.1 (WA) Seek back with decoy: Change distance between articles from no closer than 5 metres to approximately 5 metres.

14.2 and 14.3 (QLD)) Seek back with decoy: Change to use seek back articles, as defined for UD. Matching change to glossary.

14.4 (QLD) Positions in motion: No positions other than positions in motion and final halt. Also tidying of language.

14.5 (QLD) Positions in motion: Deductions – add substantial deduction for handler leaving their dog in a position during the heel portion of the exercise.

14.6 (WA) Positions in motion: no positions other than positions in motion and final sit.

14.6 (WA) Positions in motion: Deductions – add substantial deduction for failing to sit in the final halt.

14.7 (QLD) Directed sendaway and recall (to replace directed sendaway) Dog sent to prescribed area (i.e. box), down position, handler does heel pattern (up to 4 turns), during pattern dog is called to heel, and finishes heel pattern.

14.8 (QLD) Directed sendaway and recall: add substantial deduction for failing to sit when handler halts.

14.9 (QLD) Directed sendaway and recall: add deduction Zero score if dog goes past back edge of prescribed area or enters from behind.

14.10 (QLD) Directed sendaway and recall: Change minor deduction to “where dog is not entirely within prescribed area” to match UD.

14.11 (QLD) Distance control: Add that judge’s commands may be verbal or signs.

14.12 (ACT) Distance control: When taking up position, dog should not be facing the cones.

14.13 (NSW) Multiple retrieve: Change to tongs must be used.

14.14 (WA) Multiple retrieve: Change to using gloves.

14.15 (VIC) Multiple retrieve: leathers may be any colour including white or black (specify white and black because these are not colours)

14.16 (QLD) Multiple retrieve: Add to deductions: Zero – for a dog that goes to the place where an article had previously been.

14.17 (ACT) Multiple retrieve: Change to state that articles and markers should not be visible to the dog at the start of the exercise, but if are visible, then should be clearly and equally visible.

14.18 (WA) Replace Group examination with moving stand for examination (individual exercise) (handler stops with back to dog).

14.18 (ACT) Replace Group examination with moving stand for examination (individual exercise) (handler stops facing dog).

