**INTERMEDIATE CLASS**

**RULES REVIEW**

**OLD RULE**

#### I.3 Double Go Round – 3 metres / 2 ½ circles

#### *Set up*

#### The handler will provide a cone or pole and will place it at least three (3) metres from the start point. The dog will be in a stance of the handler’s choice, and will normally be beside the handler. The handler will indicate to the judge whether the dog will move in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction.

**NEW RULE**

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#### The handler will provide a cone or pole and will place it at least three (3) metres from the start point. The dog will be in a stance of the handler’s choice, and ~~will normally be beside~~ close to the handler. The handler will indicate to the judge whether the dog will move in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction.

**RATIONALE SEE S.5**

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#### *Cue*

The handler will cue the dog to go round the cone/pole.

#### *Action*

#### On cue the dog, without stopping, will leave the handler, go round the cone or pole in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction, complete 2½ circles of the cone or pole and will then return to be close to the handler and in any stance.

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#### *Action*

#### On cue the dog, without stopping, will leave the handler, go round the cone or pole in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction, complete 2½ circles of the cone or pole (dog will pass the back of the cone three (3) times) and will then return to be close to the handler and in any stance.

**RATIONALE**

Clarification for handlers and judges. There has been much confusion on what constitutes ‘going round the cone’.

**OLD RULE**

#### I.11 Get It and Move - 8 metres

***Set up***

The handler will provide an article for the dog to retrieve and carry and will place that article on the ground at least one (1) metre from the start point. The dog will be beside the handler in a stance of the handler’s choice.

***Cue***

The handler will cue the dog to retrieve the article and to carry the article while walking.

***Action***

On cue the dog will move forward, pick up the article and carry it, without mouthing. After the dog picks up the article –

1. the dog may return to the handler and then walk at least eight (8) metres beside the handler; the handler may walk in any direction; or
2. the handler may back away as the dog moves forward towards him.

At the conclusion of the eight (8) metres distance, the dog will release the article to the hand of the handler.

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The handler will cue the dog to retrieve the article and to carry the article while walking. The handler may do a combination of the options below.

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**RATIONALE**

Some handlers would like to do a combination of the dog walking beside them and then them moving backwards from the dog. As it has no real effect on the intent of the trick Handlers should be able to do this combination of both.

**OLD RULE**

**I.13 Say Your Prayers - 3 seconds**

***Action***

On cue the dog will place his paws up (on the handler’s arm or the horizontal bar) and bow his head so that it is positioned under the handler’s arm or horizontal arm of the object, and remain in that pose for three (3) seconds. The Judge will indicate when that time has elapsed.

**NEW RULE**

**I.13 Say Your Prayers - 3 seconds**

***Action***

On cue the dog will place his paws up (on the handler’s arm or the horizontal bar) and bow his head so that it is positioned partly or fully under the handler’s arm or horizontal arm of the object, and remain in that pose for three (3) seconds. The Judge will indicate when that time has elapsed.

**RATIONALE**

It is anatomically stressful for some dogs to place their entire head under an arm or bar. For safety of the dog as long as a distinct bow of the head is demonstrated this should be adequate.

**OLD RULE**

**I.15 Head Movement**

***Set up***

The dog will be in any stance. The dog may be in front and facing towards or away from of the handler or beside the handler.

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**RATIONALE – TYPO**

**OLD RULE**

**I.19 Roll Over - Twice**

***Set up***

The dog will be in an upright down beside the handler or at least two (2) metres in front of the handler.

***Cue***

The handler will cue the dog to roll over. The handler may bend to give the cue.

***Action***

On cue, the dog will roll over in either direction; on further cue the dog will roll over a second time. There may be a brief pause after the first roll and before commencement of the second; alternatively, there may be flowing movement from the first into the second roll. On conclusion of the second roll the dog may remain in a down, lie on his side or stand.

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**RATONALE**

If the dog may stay down or stand then a sit should also be acceptable.

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**RATONALE**

The new sentence is to clarify that the handler may move in relation to the dog.