**REGULATIONS**

**PART 3H (b)**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF**

**TRICK DOG TEST**

**JUDGES TRAINING SCHEME**

**OLD RULE**

### OVERVIEW

* 1. Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC Ltd) Member Bodies will be responsible for the training, testing and assessment of trainee Judges and approval and maintenance of Trick Dog Judging licences.
  2. Trainees will be accepted under the following categories:

1. Foundation Trick Dog Judges
2. Trick Dog Judges.
   1. ANKC Ltd Member Bodies will assess Judges in the following classes:
      1. Starter
      2. Novice
      3. Intermediate
      4. Advanced.
   2. If an ANKC Ltd Member Body requires a higher standard than the ANKC Ltd minimum standards set out in these Regulations, the ANKC Ltd Member Body’s Regulation/s will take precedence over the ANKC Ltd minimum standard/s.

**NEW RULE**

### OVERVIEW

1.1. Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC Ltd) Member Bodies will be responsible for the training, testing and assessment of trainee Judges and approval and maintenance of Trick Dog Judging licences.

~~1.2. Trainees will be accepted under the following categories:~~

1. ~~Foundation Trick Dog Judges~~ no longer applies
2. ~~Trick Dog Judges.~~

1.2. ANKC Ltd Member Bodies will assess Judges in the following classes:

1.2.1 Starter

1.2.2 Novice

1.2.3 Intermediate

1.2.4 Advanced.

1.3 A Trick Dog Judging licence may be approved to judge class levels up to

and including Starter and Novice Class prior to training, testing and assessment for a Trick Dog Judging licence to judge all class levels.

1.4. If an ANKC Ltd Member Body requires a higher standard than the ANKC Ltd minimum standards set out in these Regulations, the ANKC Ltd Member Body’s Regulation/s will take precedence over the ANKC Ltd minimum standard/s.

**RATIONALE**

1.2 should be removed as Foundation Judges are no longer relevant and the entire document now relates to Trick Dog Judges.

1.3 Over time it has been found that it would be advantageous to the discipline and to the training of judges if there was the option to licence judges for the lower level classes instead of all classes at once. Some trainees would have found it more suitable to gain a licence to judge the lower levels and then to gain experience at judging while completing their training for a licence to judge all levels.

Consequential renumbering.