

# **DOGS NSW Policy – Obedience - Not for Competition (NFC)**

## **Summary**

An NFC entry allows a dog to be entered in any class for which it is eligible. These Rules are effective from 1 August 2019. It is not mandatory for clubs to offer the NFC class.

## **1. Entry**

1.1 The competitor shall nominate on the entry form under “Entered Trial Class Type” –“ NFC” plus the class they wish to enter.

1.2 All entries must be eligible for the class in which they are entered.

1.3 Trial Secretaries may accept NFC entries and will include the entry in the catalogue with an “NFC” number. The entry shall be added in at the end of the class nominated.

1.4 An NFC entry is non-competitive, no cards of any nature (qualifying or non-qualifying) are to be awarded and an NFC entry will not be eligible for ribbons/trophies or prizes.

1.5 The NFC entry cost shall never be more than 50% of the entry cost for a standard entry.

1.6 A dog which has entered as NFC in any class may not enter as a full competitor in another class in that trial.

1.7 Dogs must complete all ring exercises to be eligible for group exercises. NFC dogs are only eligible for Non-Qualifying group stays (if held).

## **2. Trial Procedures**

2.1 When the handler enters the ring with their NFC number displayed, the ring steward and judge will be aware that this round is to be called only and not scored.