

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS TO ANKC FOR RALLY OBEDIENCE

1. TABLE OF CONTENTS

- 1.1 (SA) Number Table of Contents and use same numbers in rules
- 1.2 Use same wording and format for headings in rules and Table of Contents

2. GLOSSARY

- 2.1 (VIC) Change discipline name to Rally throughout. (Rules have mainly have Rally, sometimes Rally Obedience)

3. INTRODUCTION

- 3.1 (SA) Dogs which participate in Rally are dogs that have been trained and conditioned to work with their handler, and in the presence of other dogs.

4. TITLES

- 4.1 – 4.6 have shared rationale
- 4.1 (TAS) Novice – increase to 5 qualifying scores required at least three judges
- 4.2 (TAS) Advanced – increase to 6 qualifying scores required, at least three judges
- 4.3 (TAS) Excellent – increase to 8 qualifying scores required, at least three judges
 - Allow multiples until dog has **competed** in Masters
- 4.4 (TAS) Masters – increase to 10 qualifying scores required, at least four judges
- 4.5 (TAS) Masters – allow multiplier suffixes for multiple qualifications. Can also count to RO.CH if 95 points or more.
- 4.6 (TAS) RO CH – increase points required to 95 or more, at least four judges
- 4.7 (TAS) RAE – delete RAE and B class.

- 4.8 (QLD) RAE – increase number of dual qualifications to 7

- 4.9 (NSW) Delete A and B classes. Consequential change
- 4.10 (NSW) Delete paragraph referring to previous rule change – no longer relevant.
- 4.11 (VIC) Note that consequential changes will be needed if B classes removed and/or RO Gr CH introduced

4.12 (SA) RO Gr CH: After RO CH, further ten (10) qualifying scores of 90 or more points in the Masters under at least three (3) different Judges which must include a minimum of 5 first placings.

Consequential change

4.13 (VIC) Delete RAE

4.14 (VIC) RO Gr CH: After RO CH, further fifteen (15) qualifying scores of 90 or more points in the Rally Champion Class under a minimum of four (4) different Judges.

5. CLASSES

5.1, 5.4 (NT) Add Intermediate Class (RI) Add intermediate class, off lead, otherwise same as Novice, dogs with RN but not **competed** in RA

Consequential change to General Regulations: The Intermediate Class is performed off lead, using exercises 1 – 32. It consists of 10-15 stations (not including Start and Finish), with a maximum of 5 stationary exercises.

5.2 (SA) Delete “and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on lead” - covered in ring procedure section

Delete for RA and RM also

5.3 (SA) change “stationary exercise” to capital case

5.5 (WA) Add Novice B Class – Off lead, otherwise Novice, for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Novice (RN) Title but are not eligible for the Rally Advanced (RA) Title

5.6 – 5.7 (QLD) Delete B classes Retain RAE

Consequential changes

5.8 (NSW) Consequential change to deleting A & B

5.9 (VIC) Delete B classes. (Also propose delete RAE) (also propose R Gr Ch)

5.10 (VIC) Restrict Novice and Advanced to dogs which have not titles at those levels (but not Excellent or Masters)

5.11 (SA) Advanced – increase number of Adv stations needed to 6 including the jump

5.12 (SA) Advanced – format change to improve layout.

5.13 (WA) Excellent – reduce number of advanced level stations to 3 (from 6)

- 5.14 (NSW) Consequential change to deleting B classes.
- 5.15 (SA) Delete jump measurement – specified elsewhere.
- 5.16 (SA) Excellent – increase to minimum 5 Excellent level stations
- 5.17 (SA) Delete RAE title
- 5.18 (SA) Master – Increase to minimum 5 Excellent and 5 Master class stations
- 5.19 (VIC) R.CH class – for dogs which have qualified for R.CH. No jumps. 20 – 26 stations, min 5 excellent and all master stations.

6. RINGS

- 6.1 (VIC) Increase minimum ring size to obedience size
Rings to have an entry and exit gate.

7. EXHIBITS

- 7.1 (SA) Handler to have only the relevant catalogue number to be visible.

8. EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS

- 8.1 (SA) Handler to remove lead on instruction from judge
- 8.2 (TAS) Increase deduction for retry to 5 points
- 8.3 (TAS) Dog that fouls ring to leave ring immediately (“excused”)
For other NQ, **may** be excused.
- 8.4 (QLD) withdrawn

9. SCORING (ALL CLASSES)

- 9.1 (TAS) listing of current deductions
- 9.2 (TAS) 1 point deduction for out of position when heeling to next station.
- 9.3 – 9.4 (TAS) Retry to be 5 points
- 9.5 (QLD) NQ for course distraction picked up by dog and removed
- 9.6 – 9.7 (NSW) Change deduction for failure to clear jump to NQ
Remove NQ for station rendered unusable.

10. JUDGING PROCEDURES

10.1 (QLD) Add rule from Obedience – NQ score not necessarily stop run.

11. GUIDE TO JUDGES

11.1 (SA) Add heading “Posting the course” for paragraph in Judge’s charts about posting course.

Move to here “course will be posted at ring” from ring procedure

12. RING PROCEDURE

12.1 (SA) Re-arrange order of paragraphs and add headings.

12.2 (WA) Change “pause” to “become stationary” for relevant signs

12.3 (SA) Clarify stationary signs – “no forward motion **by the dog**” – particularly relates to proposed new stations.

12.4 (QLD) Add – changes of direction must be indicated by appropriate station

12.5 (SA) Layout change to improve readability – add headings for Stationary Exercise and for Walk Through

12.6 (NSW) Consequential change if delete A/B classes

12.7 (NSW) Add section Distance Markers – markers required where appropriate

12.8 (SA) Add dogs must enter and leave on lead – delete from individual classes.

13. EQUIPMENT

13.1 , 13.3 (SA) Reorder - Move section “Collars and Leads” to top, then ring equipment items

13.2 (SA) Collars and leads – delete items about enter/leave on lead, exercises off lead – covered elsewhere.

13.4 (SA) Jumps – delete “painted” and delete “or a very light colour”

13.5 (SA) Broad jump – replace “telescope” with “nest together”

13.6 (TAS) Add Distance Control Markers (cf 12.7 NSW) NOTE: SHOULD READ

For all stations that require a distance control, a marker indicating the distance the handler is required to lead out to must be placed on the ground for each of these stations.

14. SIGNS

Changes to existing signs

(TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

Applies to

14.4 #7 About Turn – Right

14.5 #8 About U turn

14.7 #9 270° Right Turn

14.8 #10 270° Left Turn

14.9 #12 360° Right Turn

14.10 #12 360° Left Turn

#3 Halt Sit

14.1 (SA) #3 Halt Sit Delete “sit” – redundant and confusing

14.2 (VIC) # 3 Halt Sit – Delete “halt” – redundant and confusing

#4 Halt Down

14.3 #4 Halt Down – Insert: handler must return to upright stationary position and pause before heeling forward

#7 About Turn – Right

14.4 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

#8 About U turn

14.5 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

14.6 (SA) Add “Left” to sign, to match sign #7

#9 270° Right Turn

14.7 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

#10 270° Left Turn

14.8 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

#11 360° Right Turn

14.9 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

#12 360° Left Turn

14.10 (TAS) Add – Continuous motion required without partially sitting or stopping

#21 Spiral Right – Dog Outside

14.11 (NSW) Add diagram

#22 Spiral Left – Dog Inside

14.12 (NSW) Add diagram

#27 Moving – Down

14.13 (VIC) Remove word “moving” – handler comes to halt.

14.14 (TAS) – Insert: handler must return to upright stationary position and pause before heeling forward

#32 Moving – Stand

14.15 (VIC) Remove word “moving” – handler comes to halt.

#35 Halt – Turn Right One Step – Call to Heel – Halt

14.16 (TAS) Add: Dog must stay until called, and stay in sit before moving forward

#36 Halt – Stand dog – Walk around

14.17 (TAS) Delete that in Advanced handler may touch dog or move forward.

#37 Halt - 90° Pivot Right – Halt

14.18 (TAS) Add – handler must not take any steps forward

#38 Halt - 90° Pivot Left – Halt

14.19 (TAS) Add – handler must not take any steps forward

#39 Offset Figure 8

14.20 (NSW) Remove distractions.(Move current station to Excellent)

Figure 8 - This exercise requires two pylons or posts placed about 2.45 – 3.00 metres apart, around which the team will perform a complete Figure 8, crossing the centre line three times. The exercise sign may be placed on or near the cone where entry is made into the Offset Figure 8

See also 16.1 (SA) Figure 8 (Novice station) This exercise requires two pylons/cones to be placed in a straight line approximately 2.5 metres apart. The exercise sign is placed near or on the first pylon or post where the exercise starts. Entry into the figure 8 is with the first pylon/cone or post at the dog/Handler's left side. The dog and Handler must complete the entire exercise by passing the last pylon/cone before they continue to the next station.

#40 Halt – Side-step right- Halt

14.21 (TAS) Specify that dog moves parallel with handler and maintains heel position

#41 Halt - Call Dog Front - Finish Right

#42 Halt - Call Dog Front - Finish Left

14.22 (WA) Change wording from “must not step forwards or backwards” to “The handler must become stationary”

#43 Halt - 180° Pivot Right – Halt

14.23 (QLD) Add “Handler is required to pivot by turning in place” (for consistency with other stations)

14.24 (TAS) Add “Handler is required to pivot by turning in place and must not take any steps forward” (consistency with current and proposed for other stations)

14.25 (TAS) Move this station to Excellent (then have 90° as Adv, more difficult 180° as Exc.)

#44 Halt - 180° Pivot Left – Halt

14.26 (QLD) Add “Handler is required to pivot by turning in place” (for consistency with other stations)

14.27 (TAS) (a) Add “The dog must back into position, not turn into the handler”.

(b) Add “The Handler is required to pivot by turning in place and must not take any steps forward” (consistency with current and proposed for other stations)

14.28 (TAS) Move this station to Excellent (then have 90° as Adv, more difficult 180° as Exc.)

#45 Halt - Down – Sit

14.29 (TAS) (a) Add “handler must return to an upright stationery position and show a pause in heel position before commanding and/or signalling the dog to sit”

(b) Add “The Handler does not physically handle the dog or move forward or backward.”

#46 Send Over Jump - Handler Passes By

14.31 (SA) Delete jumps – delete this station. Consequential changes.

Proposed station with tunnel (20.4) or hoop (20.5) as replacement

14.30 (TAS) Add “A Retry shall not be permitted on this exercise If the bar is knocked from a bar jump or the dog walks on a broad jump.”

#48 Halt - Stand – Down

14.32 (TAS) Add “handler must return to an upright stationery position and show a pause in heel position before commanding and/or signalling the dog to heel forward from the down position”

#49 Moving stand – walk around dog

14.33 (TAS) Add (a) handler must walk at an even pace

Add (b) dog should be in stand once handler has reached dog’s left shoulder and not break position

#50 Halt – leave dog – recall

14.34 (TAS) delete “approximate” from distance

14.35 (QLD) change “leaves dog approximately 5 metres” to “walks forward at least 5 metres”

Offset Figure 8

14.36 (NSW) Move #39 from Advanced to #53 Excellent

#53 Backup 3 Steps

14.37 (TAS) Insert “must” before “maintain heel position”

#54 Halt – Leave Dog – Down – Sit – Distance Commands - Return

14.38 (TAS) (a) delete “at least” before distance

(b) dog must not move forward more than 1 body length total

#55 Stand – Leave Dog – Down – Sit – Distance Commands - Return

14.39 (TAS) (a) dog to go directly into down without sitting or moving forward

(b) dog must not move forward more than 1 body length total

14.40 (QLD) Change “3 metres” to “at least 3 metres”

#56 Moving Stand – Leave Dog – Distance down

14.41 (QLD) change “to a distance at least 3 metres” to “walks forward at least 3 metres”

14.42 (SA) Change “without pausing” to handler must pause in heel position

14.43 (TAS) (a) delete “at least”

(b) dog must not move forward more than 1 body length total

#57 Moving Down – Walk Around Dog

14.44 (TAS) Add (a) handler must walk at an even pace

Add (b) dog should be in down once handler has reached dog’s left shoulder and not break position

#58 Moving Sit – Walk Around Dog

14.45 (TAS) Add (a) handler must walk at an even pace

Add (b) dog should be in sit once handler has reached dog's left shoulder and not break position

#59 Halt – Leave Dog – Call to Heel

14.46 (TAS)) (a) delete “at least”

(b) Add handler must not put their hand out to physically stop the dog from running past after the call up

21.5 (SA) move current sign from Master to Excellent

14.47 (SA) Master -Change to moving sit instead of halt.

15. PROPOSAL NEW STATIONS

16. NOVICE

16.1 (SA) Figure 8 with two pylons/cones (Compare with 14.20, 14.36 NSW proposal #39.

17. ADVANCED

17.1 (VIC) 4 moving stations, about turn, travel a metre, another about turn (note left about turn is the pivot turn)

(a) U turn, left about turn

(b) Left about turn, U turn

(c) U turn right, left about turn

(d) Left about turn, right U turn

17.2 (VIC) Call front, handler reverses three steps, finish (moving station, no halt)

17.3 (TAS) Leave dog – About turn – Return to Dog. About 3 metres. (Stationary)

20.1 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to right (Dog goes around cone left to right. Handler does right about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

20.2 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to the left (Dog goes around cone right to left. Handler does left about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

20.3 (SA) Halt – Leave Dog – Recall (Same as Advanced, but leave 3 metres instead of 5 metres) (Stationary)

20.4 (SA) Dog to pass through tunnel while Handler passes by. (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

20.5 (SA) Dog to pass through hoop while Handler passes by. (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

20.6 (SA) Double Left U turn. (Moving) (Approx 2 metres apart)

20.7 (SA) Double Right U turn. (Moving) (Approx 2 metres apart)

18. EXCELLENT

Combination document says “Also refer to SA” (20 - 24)

18.1 (VIC) 180° Turn Left – Heel on right – 180° Turn Right. (Dog heels on right for minimum 3 steps) (Moving)

18.2 (TAS)

(a) Leave dog – About Turn – Recall Dog – Finish Right. (Stationary)

(b) Leave dog – About Turn – Recall Dog – Finish Left. (Stationary)

(cf #50, handler returns to dog)

21.1 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to right **from approx. 2 metres distance**
(Dog goes around cone left to right. Handler does right about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

21.2 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to the left **from approx. 2 metres distance**
(Dog goes around cone right to left. Handler does left about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

21.3 (SA) Dog to pass through tunnel while Handler passes by, **tunnel 2 metres to left of path.** (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

21.4 (SA) Dog to pass through hoop while Handler passes by, **hoop 2 metres to left of path** (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

21.5 (SA)

59. Halt – Leave Dog - Call To Heel (Stationary) – move from Master to Excellent
(Change Master sign to moving sit)

21.6 (SA) Halt – Dog circles handler – Forward. (Moving – dog does not pause or sit)

21.6 (SA) Double U Turn Left / Right. (Left U Turn, 2 metres, Right U turn).

21.7 (SA) Double U Turn Right / Left. (Right U Turn, 2 metres, Left U turn).

19. MASTER

18.2 (TAS) Double left about turn (i.e. double pivot, 3 metres between) (Moving)

18.2 (TAS) Moving stand – Pivot left – Forward. (Handler halts) (Stationary)

18.2 (TAS) Moving stand – Pivot right – Forward. (Handler halts) (Stationary)

19.1 (VIC) Call Front – Circle Spin Right – Finish Left (Handler keeps moving back while dog spins) (Moving)

22.1 (SA) Back Away 3 steps

22.2 (SA) Dog to pass through tunnel while Handler passes by, **tunnel 3 metres to left of path.** (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

22.3 (SA) Dog to pass through hoop while Handler passes by, **hoop 3 metres to left of path** (Moving) (proposed replacement for jump #46)

22.4 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to right **from approx. 3 metres distance** (Dog goes around cone left to right. Handler does right about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

22.5 (SA) Send dog around pylon/cone to the left **from approx. 3 metres distance** (Dog goes around cone right to left. Handler does left about turn to collect dog at heel) (Moving)

22.6 (SA) Circle Spin Right at Heel. (Dog to complete a circle of the Handler to the right hand side) (Moving)

22.7 (SA) Serpentine as Handler Passes By (Moving) (Serpentine means 4 cones?)

APPENDIX B

22.8 (QLD) Judge's Chart Add spaces to record stewards' names and start and finish time of class