

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Rule Review Submissions and Meetings

The Timetable for the review of the ANKC Rule Books for Tracking, Track & Search and Endurance has now been set – OTEC has set the following timetable:

2017

Monday

10th April

Closing date for submissions for changes to the Tracking, Track & Search and/or Endurance Rule Books via post to Private Bag K9 Cranbourne Vic 3977 for the attention of the Obedience, Tracking & Endurance Committee (OTEC) or via email directly to Lynn Klecka at klecka@ncable.net.au

Friday

28th April -

RSVP for attendance at the following meetings

Monday

8th May -

JUDGES meeting for Tracking, TSD & Endurance review of suggested changes KCC Park Room 1 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Monday

15th May -

INTERESTED MEMBERS meeting for Tracking, TSD & Endurance review of suggested changes KCC Park Room 1 – commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Friday

30th June

Victorian submission of proposed rule changes to be submitted electronically to ANKC

2018

March

ANKC National Committee meeting.

2019

1 January

Effective date of new rules.

When submitting suggested changes, you are requested to use the rule book posted on the ANKC web site <http://www.ankc.org.au/Rules.aspx> stating the rules, page No, heading, paragraph and change required together with a concise rationale. See example below:-

The submission should read as follows:-

TSD, page 4 Introduction, 2nd paragraph

The tests should be as close as possible to a life-like situation, where a dog is used to find a missing person and therefore the test should be as realistic as possible while demonstrating the dog's willingness and enthusiasm to follow a specific scent.

Change to

The tests should be as close as possible to a life-like situation, where a dog is used to find a missing person and therefore the test should be as realistic as possible while demonstrating the dog's **keenness** and enthusiasm to follow a specific scent.

Rationale:- the word change better describes the actions of the dog.

DOGS Victoria - Obedience Tracking and Endurance Committee