

2011 Obedience Rule Changes

2011 Obedience rules can be down at

http://www.ankc.org.au/media/scripts/doc_download.aspx?did=855

Overall

Fouling

Fouling penalty "5%" (was 10 points)

CCD

Pass Mark

CCD qualifying mark 85.

Stand For Exam

Handler at least 750mm in front

Now 20 points

Recall

Call-to-front-and-sit
("return to your dog" removed, no finish)

12 meters (was 10 meters)

Stays

Sit and down stays now 15 points each

Sit and down stays now 10 meters away, (was 6 meters)

CD

Recall

15 metres (was 12 metres)

Substantial also given for failure to sit in front, to finish, or anticipating the finish (were minors)

Retrieve on the Flat

Take up position (removed heeling forward)

CDX

Drop on Recall

20 metres

UD

Seek Back

Neither the handler, the Judge or Steward will cross the track, nor will the handler be halted less than 20 metres from the articles

Scent Discrimination

Handler may not show the article to the dog

Obedience Champion

Champion (OC) can now be obtained by 5 passes at 185+ in UD after the UD title or two additional passes at UDX at 185+ after the UDX title.

UDX

Scent Discrimination:

DECOY articles must be placed by Steward's HAND

Distance control

The dog is allowed 1.5 (increased from 1) body-lengths before incurring a 0.

Grand Obedience Champion (Gr.O.C)

5 additional passes at 185+ in UDX after the Obedience Champion title.

Equipment – Cones

The cones may remain in place throughout judging, or be placed specifically for the exercise and then removed

Scent Discrimination

Cloths specified to a maximum of 300mm square

Group Examination

Renamed – used to be Temperament test

Positions in Motion

The judge will ORDER the about-turn at approximately 5m after the position (previously implied the handler would measure it) and the same for walking 3m behind and collecting the dog.

Directed Send away and Recall

Now optional to give the dog direction to the nominated area.

0 if the dog sits outside nominated area

Multiple Retrieve

Only two retrieves, (not three).each scored out of 15 points

Zero for picking up the wrong article, even if put down (was Substantial)