

## **Obedience Rule Submissions by State and Class**

*Note that most States have indicated that the handler should retain the lead at the start peg. SA is the only State wanting it out of sight. Other changes are in the submissions but are not critical changes and so are not mentioned here. This is not an official document, rather its simply an easier to read guide. See the actual submissions on Dogs Australia website for the exact wording for all submissions and rationales*

### **This document doesn't include the Stay submissions which are on a separate document**

#### **ACT**

<b>CCD</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>CDX</b>	<b>UD</b>	<b>UDX</b>
Addition of Reward Station Delete SFE and replace with Stand stay on lead		Replace solid jump with filled in bar jump DR. Allow judge to swap gloves if necessary	SD. Allow dumbbell shaped articles SD Allow square metal articles DJ Replace solid jump with filled in bar jump or single bar jump Option of SA and DR instead of DJ	MR All articles to be either visible or not visible

#### **NSW**

**Any Handlers left arm & hand is swinging on the outside of the dogs head & body, giving continued guidance be considered by the Judges as a 'Signal', or extra command a non-qualifying score should be given**

**All verbal commands must be in the English Language. Failure to comply will result in a non-qualifying score**

**Handler DQ'd for leaving training aids within 5 metres from the competition ring and the dog leaving the competition ring off lead**

**If a dog goes directly to heel without sitting in front of the handler, it shall incur one substantial deduction rather than two**

**When the handler returns to the dog, they must walk around the back of the dog to the heel position. Failure to comply with this Rule must incur a zero score for that exercise or part exercise, whichever is applicable**

**QLD**

**Dogs must be over 12 months old in order to compete**

**Heel Position: The dog may be either on the Handler’s left or right side and as close as practicable to the Handler.**

**During the heel routines, the Handler must walk briskly with the dog at their left side. Dog and Handler should walk in a natural manner**

**All jumps must be collapsable**

**In Classes where the lead is removed before commencement of the exercises a collar, harness or slip lead may be used to enter and exit the ring**

**Eliminate the lead up and instead the Judge orders ‘Take up Position’**

**Introduction of FCI Obedience**

<b>CCD</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>CDX</b>	<b>UD</b>	<b>UDX</b>
The handler may speak quietly to the dog for encouragement during the heeling exercise. Proposal to separate the Figure Eight exercise into a separate exercise. Replace the Stand for Examination with Stand Stay Walkaround	Proposal to separate the Figure Eight exercise into a separate exercise. Replacing Stand Free for Examination with Stand Free Walkaround	Eliminate the Broad Jump exercise and replace with Scent Discrimination. Replacing Stand Free for Examination with Stand Free Walkaround	DJ replaced with Hoops. Option for handler to use dumbbell shaped SD articles. Option 1. Directed Recall as option to DJ Option 2 Delete DJ and replace with Sendaway with Hoops. Option 1 replace signal exercise with Command Exercise (signal or voice but not both together)	The Handler must nominate at the commencement of the exercise to use either; (a) Three identical leathers that may be any colour including white or black; OR (b) Three identical dumbbells as per the dumbbell equipment requirements; OR (c) Three identical gloves as per the gloves equipment requirements. The dog must retrieve an article in each of the two (2) tests.

**SA**

**A judge may separate entries in to multiple stay exercises where a handler has two or more dogs which have passed all individual exercises**

**Add a height card requirement**

**In exercises that require a dog to be off-lead , the lead will be taken off and retained out of sight by the handler at the start peg.**

**The Handler will provide three single, predominantly white, wrist length, cotton gloves which must be open and must be approved by the Judge. The size of the gloves may be in proportion to the size of the dog.**

**VIC**

**Propose a non jumping pathway to O GR CH**

**WA**

<b>CCD</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>CDX</b>	<b>UD</b>	<b>UDX</b>
Replace SFE with Stand Stay on Lead				