National Dog Jumping Sub-Committee of The Kennel Union of South Africa

Special Meeting – Teleconference 2016

Minutes

Friday 2 September 2016

1. **Attendance and**

Jason van der Nest
Rory Shortland
Jean Whittaker
Frikkie Mostert
Bobby Boyd
Laurence van der Merwe

Apologies

None

1) Weave Poles

Further clarification for judging the weave poles correctly was required.
The option of retaining the 10 faults at the end for not completing the weaves was kept.
Judging each refusal with 10 Faults was added. For further standard faults a dog should only be penalised once, with a 5 fault.

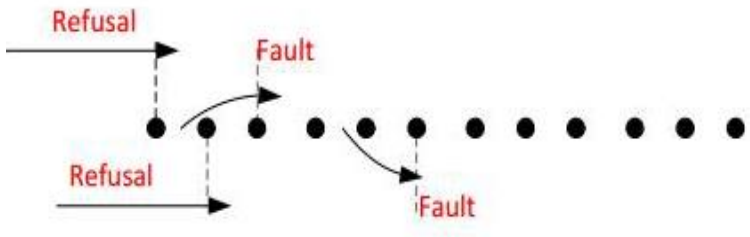
Changes in 5D are reflected below.

Red = Addition
Blue = Deletion

7.5 (from Schedule 5D)

Infringement	Penalty
• Any incorrect entry to the Bending Poles. • The dog's nose projects past first pole on the left side. • The dog's nose projects past the second pole on the right side	Refusal; Ten (10)
Missing out a Pole	Fault -Five (5)
Taking a pole in wrong order	Fault -Five (5)
• The dog's nose projects past the pole of the next correct gate	Fault -Five (5)
A Fault can only be given once for the complete exercise regardless of the amount of faults incurred	
The dog back weaving more than three (3) gates	Disqualification
In all the above cases, the dog should be brought back to the approximate point of error and must be seen to attempt all remaining poles. If a mistake occurs, the Bending Poles can be negotiated from the beginning	
In all instances the dog must negotiate the last three (3) poles correctly and if the dog proceeds to the next obstacle without negotiating the last three (3) poles correctly	Ten (10) (non-refusal)

Total maximum faults for bending poles is 25 faults: 10 faults (1 x refusals) + 5 faults (infringement in poles) + 10 faults (not completing last three poles)	
All refusals must be corrected. Not correcting refusal	Disqualification
Dog has incurred 3 Refusals at the entry of the poles	Disqualification



2) Eligibility of judges to compete in another discipline.
Motivation: Smaller provinces struggling to get enough judges to judge events. Some provinces raised the concern that they are struggling to attract enough judges as most the judges are in fact competing too. The added concern is that judges will refuse appointments because they wish to compete and this will lead to non-competing judges being overused. This will also equate to the variety in course design stagnation.

Proposed change to schedule 5D:

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2.11.2 Competition by Officials at Shows
2.11.2.1 Championship Shows:

A Judge at a Show may not enter or handle a dog in the same Discipline (Breed, Obedience, Working Trials, IPO, Dog Jumping, Agility, Carting etc.) as that in which they are officiating. A Judge at a Show may not handle a dog in any Discipline on the day/s that they are officiating. This restriction does not apply in respect of another show held on the same day under a different licence.

2.11.2.2 Non-Championship Shows:

At the discretion of the show holding club, a Judge at a show may enter or handle a dog/s in any other discipline on the day/s that they are officiating providing the following criteria are strictly adhered too:

2.11.2.1 The discipline/classes they are judging will take preference at all times.

2.11.2.2 At no time may the discipline/class they are judging be stopped or halted in anyway so as that they may compete in another discipline/class.

2.11.2.3 The discipline they intend entering must have a commencement time before or after the discipline they are judging.

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3) Judging of collapsible tunnel versus Rigid tunnel

Motivation: Question was raised about the wording of the collapsible tunnel vesus the rigid tunnel. The wording has been amended to make the judging clearer.

Proposal to Schedule 5D:

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Blue = Deletion

7.6 **Collapsible Tunnel:**
The tunnel shall be straightened by the officials before the dog enters it.

It is the responsibility of both the handler and the Judge to ensure that this is done. The handler is to raise an arm/hand if the tunnel is inaccessible or the dog gets entangled**,** whereupon the Judge will request the watches to be stopped. The tunnel shall be corrected, watches restarted and the dog is to negotiate the tunnel.

Infringement	Penalty
The dog jumps over the tunnel while busy negotiating the tunnel. The refusal must be corrected	Refusal; Ten (10)
The dog jumps or attempts to negotiate the tunnel back to front	Disqualification.
The dog jumps over or places part of its body in either side of the tunnel when it is not the next obstacle.	Disqualification

7.7 **Rigid Tunnel**:
The Rigid Tunnel may be curved/shaped or used in a straight line as the

Judge prefers.

Infringement	Penalty
If the dog goes into the tunnel correctly and comes back out again. The refusal must be corrected	Refusal; Ten (10)
The dog jumps over or places part of its body in either side of the tunnel when it is not the next obstacle.	Disqualification
The dog jumps over the tunnel while busy negotiating the tunnel. The refusal must be corrected	Refusal; Ten (10)

4) Sub Committee to be able to host 2 Open shows.
Motivation: Some provinces raised the concern about the amount of shows throughout the calendar year.

Proposal to Schedule 5D:

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1.2 Scope of Licence

Any club affiliated to the Kennel Union of Southern Africa which is eligible to hold either Non-Championship or Championship shows may apply for and be issued with Licences to hold Dog Jumping Grades with any show or separately there from, but may not hold Championship Dog Jumping Grades more than once in any one (1) calendar year. This shall not preclude more than one (1) heat being held on any one (1) or more than one (1) day of the licence period.

Any Provincial Dog Jumping Sub Committee may apply for not more than two Non-Championship Show licenses in any calendar year. These licenses may also be used for the South African Dog Championships.