

**THE CANINE ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INCORPORATED)**

REGULATIONS

**SECTION G
SANCTIONED
ENDURANCE TESTS**



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G1 CONDUCT:

Endurance Tests sanctioned by the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc) are conducted under the Rules as from time to time approved by the Australian National Kennel Council. The Endurance Test shall demonstrate the dog's ability to work after being subject to a certain degree of physical strain without showing signs of undue stress or lack of constitution.

Due to the dog's physical structure, such a test can only consist of a dog travelling at a suitable pace for a performance of some lengthy duration, which, it is known places an increasing load not only on its internal organs, such as the heart and lungs, but on many other aspects of the dog's physical structure and temperamental characteristics. The effortless accomplishment of such a test shall be the evidence as to the physical fitness of the dog.

G2 ASSOCIATE DOGS:

In order to be entered in sanctioned Endurance Tests an Associate Dog, as defined in Regulations Section "A" must be registered with the Canine Association of Western Australia on the Associate Dog Register and the owners must be Ordinary or Associate members of the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc). **07/07**

G3 TRAINING OF JUDGES:

3.1 Eligibility for Applicants

To be accepted as a prospective Endurance Test judge, the applicant must be a qualified Obedience judge.

3.2 Applications

3.2.1 All applications must be made to the Obedience Committee.

3.3 Examinations

3.3.1 Written Examinations

3.3.1.1 Open Book Theory Examination.

A written paper on the Rules for the Conduct of Endurance Tests will be given to the prospective judge to complete and forward back to the Chair of the Obedience Committee for marking. Upon satisfactorily completing the exam, they will be recommended for elevation as an Endurance Test judge.

3.3.1.2 Practical Examinations

There is no necessity for a practical examination to be conducted.

3.4 New Rules

3.4.1 Endurance Test Rules

When the Rules for Endurance Tests are revised, with the approval of the Australian National Kennel Council, all Judges will be notified by the Canine Association of Western Australia (Inc.) Where changes are of a minor nature only, judges may be notified without the necessity for a seminar and the changes discussed at the next judges' meeting.

A Judge's Seminar will be arranged by the Obedience Committee for the purpose of discussing any major changes and will include a discussion on the Rules and their intent and an Open Book Examination on the new Rules. All Judges are expected to satisfactorily complete the Open Book Examination, after which they will be ratified by Governing Council as an Endurance Test Judge. Judges who do not attend will not be permitted to Judge any Endurance Tests conducted after the Rules effective date even though a Judge's Contract may already exist. The Obedience Committee will monitor attendance and ensure that every Judge is given the opportunity to comply with this regulation.

G4 RULES:

The approved ANKC Rules shall be printed under separate cover and available from the Association's office.