



Regulations for the

NEW ZEALAND YOUNG KENNEL CLUB

Breed Handling Stakes Competition

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SECTION 1

Consists of the Basic Regulations

APPENDIX I	Shows acceptable ring exercises.
APPENDIX II	Guidelines for Judges

- These guidelines are for the assistance of Judges and to set parameters in which they should judge. It is recommended that Clubs use more than 1 Judge to complete the 4 age groups in a timely manner so as not to disrupt the balance of the show.
- it is recommended that judges for heats be selected from the list of approved judges
- All judges should be supplied with a copy of the NZYKC Regulations and Appendices at least / week prior to judging the heat.
- Judges to be placed on the list need not come from the official NZKC Judges list but may be any person approved by the NZYKC National Council.

SECTION 1

1. Age

The competition is open to 4 age groups, Midgets 5-7yrs, Juniors 8-11yrs, Intermediate 12-15yrs, Senior 16-20yrs. Age is that of the handler as of the 1st September 2009.

NB: When a member turns 20 years of age they can no longer compete in NZYKC events or finals.

2. Regional Heats

- 2.1 The competition is run with a series of Regional Heats.
- 2.2 The date and venue of these heats will be decided by the NZYKC National Council.
- 2.3 The winners of each heat will qualify to compete in the National Final at the Pro Plan National Dog Show. Qualification is also awarded to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th place if the higher place getters have previously qualified in the current competition year.

3. Regional Heat Entry Conditions

- 3.1 Entries for a Regional Heat will be accepted on the day of the heat.
- 3.2 It is the responsibility of the entrant to confirm their entry and uplift his/her number from the Show Secretary.
- 3.3 It is the responsibility of the entrant to supply a dog for the regional heat, the host club is under no obligation to supply or locate dogs to be used in the Regional Heat. De-sexed dogs may be used, no bitches in season are permitted to be handled, and only those of suitable temperament for juniors to handle are to be used in this competition.

4. Conduct of Regional Heats

- 4.1 The NZYKC National Council shall set the number of heats and organise and host clubs for the Regional Heats.
- 4.2 The NZYKC National Council may lay down such conditions concerning venue, time, judge, entry fee and prizes as it may see fit.
 - 4.2.1 The format for the contest may vary but will contain the following.

An examination involving all three of the set manoeuvres as well as a stationary exam.
 - 4.2.2 The judge will ensure that the ring is of sufficient size to allow the handlers to move without being cramped. The judge may if he/she so wishes ask to have only one handler in the ring at any one time.

4.3 The host club will work within the parameters as set out by the NZYKC National Council and may not vary the date of the Regional Heat without the consent of the NZYKC National Council. However where no set guidelines have been supplied the host club will be governed by these Regulations.

4.3.1 It will be the responsibility of the host club to supply a fully equipped ring and steward/s.

5. National Final

5.1 All competitors will be Members of the NZYKC.

5.2 The Executive Council shall set the venue, date, time and judge of the national final.

5.3 It is the responsibility of the entrant to supply a dog for the National Final, the NZYKC is under no obligation to supply or locate dogs to be used in the National Final.

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6. Judging

The judge's awards shall be based on;

6.1 The judge shall require the dog to be paraded and moved around the ring in the same manner of pattern as that required in ordinary show competition. The normal show ring courses of movement are to be followed, unorthodox movements or attempts to confuse or trick the handler are not permitted.

6.1.1 The stationary examination will be conducted on the table in the case of tabled breeds and on the ground in the case of all others. This will be done in the normal show ring manner.

6.1.2 The straight across and back will involve just a simple sending of the candidate across the ring and returning to stand in front of the judge.

6.1.3 The Triangle will involve the judge in allowing the candidate sufficient room to permit him/her to complete the manoeuvre as set out in Appendix II.

6.1.4 The circle will require the judge to stand in the centre of the ring giving the candidate sufficient room to complete the manoeuvre.

7. Handling

7.1 Entrants will be required to parade their dog on the left hand side.

7.2 Bring the dog to the judge and stand it to the best advantage.

7.3 Move the dog from and back to the judge as requested.

7.4 To control and exhibit the dog to the best advantage during the judging.

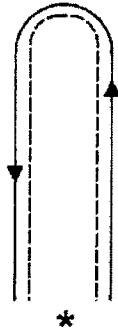
8. Awards

8.1 The judges of the Regional Heats shall award 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes. If for any reason the 1st prize winner is unable to compete in the National Final or has already qualified in the current year, then that competitor's place shall be taken in the National Final by the next graded place winner down to 5th place.

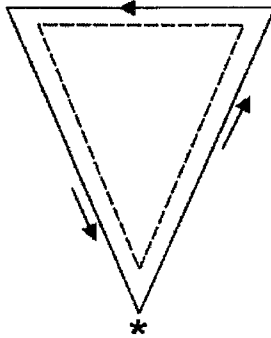
APPENDIX I
MANOEUVRES

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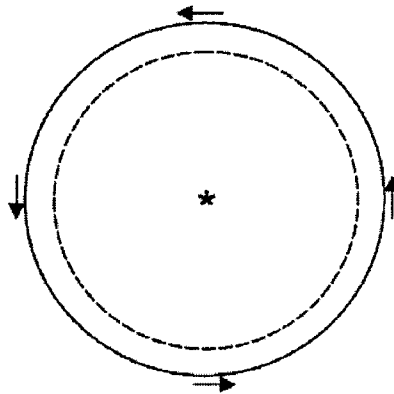
STRAIGHT AWAY



TRIANGLE



CIRCLE



APPENDIX II JUDGES GUIDELINES

1. Uniformity of Judging

- 1.1 All candidates must be treated in the same manner.
- 1.2 There should be no change in the method of judging other than, that which is dictated by the need to accommodate different breeds.
- 1.3 It is advisable to always stand on the same spot when asking the candidates to make their moves.
This will of course mean a shift for the circle, what should be aimed at is total equality for each candidate..

2. Dress of Handler

- 2.1 The dress should be tidy and suitable, it should compliment the handler and the dog.

3. General

- 3.1 To penalise or disadvantage a candidate for their physical appearance is not acceptable.