WORKING TRIALS REGULATION CHANGES – Effective 1 January 2019 (unless otherwise stated)

New Regulation I12
TO:
No dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Trial may compete. Competitors infringing this Regulation will be liable to be fined and / or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A11.

(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation I26.d.
TO:
Societies must be satisfied that the following minimum conditions have been met for the first appointment of judges for C.D., U.D. and W.D. Stakes at a Championship Working Trial:
(1) For C.D. Stake – Must have judged all groups in at least two Open Working Trials and have as a Handler qualified a dog ‘Excellent’ in a Championship C.D. Stake or higher Stake.
(3) For W.D. Stake – Must have judged all groups in the U.D. Stake at a Championship Working Trial and have as a Handler qualified a dog ‘Excellent’ in a Championship W.D. Stake.

(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation I28.a
TO:
…You should note that we reserve the right to cancel the contract before the date of the appointment if there is a change in your circumstances, which in our reasonable opinion would adversely affect your ability to fulfil the appointment. Clubs may cancel a judging appointment where there is clear evidence that the judge’s ability to fulfil the appointment has been adversely affected, or in consultation with the judge.

(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation I30.i.
One close fitting smooth collar must be worn, providing the only attachment is a form of identification. Dogs must not wear any type of slip or half-slip collar when under test.

(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation I(A)2
TO:
Any dog entered in P.D. or T.D. Stakes at a Championship Trial shall not be eligible to enter in any other lower Stake at the meeting.

(Effective date 1 January 2019)
Regulation I(A)9. Schedule of Exercises and Points

TO:

a. INTRODUCTORY AND COMPANION DOG (CD) STAKE
   Group II Agility

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d. TRACKING DOG (TD) STAKE
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e. PATROL DOG (PD) STAKE
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Regulation I(C)1 Description of exercises & guidance for judges
TO:
Method of handling.
Although implicit obedience to all orders is necessary, dogs and handlers must operate in as free and natural a manner as possible; persistent barking, whining, etc. in any exercise other than location of articles, person or speak on command should be penalised. Food must not be given to the dog by the handler whilst being tested.
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(Effective 1 January 2019)

Regulation I(C)2
TO:
2. Heelwork. - ... Where required the lead should be of a slip type or attached to a smooth close fitting smooth collar or slip chain. Retractable leads or head collars are not to be used.
(Deletion struck through. Insertion in bold.)
(Effective date 1 January 2019)

Regulation I(C)4:
TO:
Down (Introductory Stake and CD 5 Minutes. Other Stakes 10 Minutes).
(Insertion in bold)
(Effective date 1 January 2019)

57. A consequential amendment to Regulation I9.a. was also recommended for approval, as follows:

Regulation I9.a.
TO:
a. INTRODUCTORY AND COMPANION DOG (CD) STAKE

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