

## **RAFT JULY 2024 MTG - ATTACHMENT 8d**

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### Rationale:

The Two Bird Retrieve works best if the second item of game is cast to land well off the line to the first item of game.

Two Bird Game cast to land on or near the dog's line back to the handler is causing some problems for newer Restricted level dogs, creating a bad habit that can be difficult to remedy. For other dogs that item of game becomes virtually a nothing bird because there is little hunting required to recover it as they have covered that ground twice already.

This brings the two Bird retrieve in line with the Double fall Retrieve.  
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- the competitor places their lead on the table when they take the gun and shells to start their run
- individuals shall ensure personal distancing of 1.5m
- once the dog has completed the run, the handler returns to the table at the control point and places the unloaded shotgun, shells and items of game on the table for the judge's inspection.

### Rationale

SA RAFT introduced this use of a table at the control point as part of our Covid Plan in 2020. It was designed to easily enable social distancing. We have continued to use this method and it is still working well after 4 seasons.

Our first priority is the health and safety of the retrieving community and guests attending any retrieving trial. Clearly Covid (in all its variants) is still with us and is predicted to be so for some time. Consequently, any measure that we can take to help protect officials and competitors should be encouraged.

### NB

We are not suggesting that the use of a table at the control point becomes mandatory, but rather that it is an optional approach offered in rule 82.

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- a) **National Championship Stake** – First place will be awarded eighteen (18) points, Second place twelve (12) points and Third place six (6) points.
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### Rationale

Not all member bodies require a certificate as proof of place won when the place/s were won in that State, they just verify claims against the marked catalogues. As a result, some member body affiliates do not see the need to issue the Dogs Australia Retrieving & Field Trial Points Certificate.

This means that interstate competitors have difficulty obtaining the correct paperwork and this becomes very important when proof of points awarded is required, eg when proving eligibility to enter a championship stake or applying for a title.

This rule change would require all entities conducting Retrieving Trials For Gundogs stakes listed above to issue the correct paperwork and it would be consistent nationwide.

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Example

Field Trial Champion (F)

Retrieving Trial Champion (R)

Obedience Trial Champion (O)

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Dual CH (R)

Dual CH (O)

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**Rationale**

Effective 1 January 2021 the ANKC Rules for Rally were altered and all references to the Rally Obedience discipline were changed to Rally. Accordingly at that time the title Rally Obedience Ch (RO Ch) was altered to just Rally Ch (R) Ch so the Dual & Tri Ch Titles were also amended from Dual Ch (RO) to Dual Ch (R) and Tri Ch (RO) to Tri Ch (R).

Clearly this was an oversight on the part of the ANKC because the (R) has always indicated Retrieving.

However, to avoid confusion we are suggesting the use of the notation (RT) for Retrieving Trial Dual Ch and Triple Ch titles.

Already there is a Gundog in SA that has a Tri Ch (R) title and it certainly has not gained a Retrieving Trial title.

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Proposed new rule but we are unsure of appropriate numbering 97(c) ?  
114? or 97 and add one to all subsequent rule numbers?

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