**NATIONAL TRACK & SEARCH JUDGES TRAINING SCHEME**

**DOGS QLD RULES SUBMISSION**

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 1.3 A Track & Search Judging licence may be approved to judge test levels up to

 Track & Search Dog prior to training, testing and assessment for a Track & Search Judging licence to judge all test levels.

**RATIONALE**

1.3 Over time it has been found that it would be advantageous to the discipline and to the training of judges if there was the option to licence judges for the lower test levels instead of all test levels at once. Some trainees would have found it more suitable to gain a licence to judge the lower levels and then to gain experience at judging while completing their training for a licence to judge all levels.

Consequential renumbering.