

JULY 2023 RAFT MTG – ATTACHMENT 7b – DOGS SA

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From: Deb Lee <Deblee@dogssa.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 11:22 AM
To: Tracey Barry | DOGS AUSTRALIA
Cc: Lynne
Subject: ANKC Rules for the Conduct of Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs

Dear Tracey

The Retrieving and Field Trials Club of SA Inc have reviewed the applicable/relevant Rules and put forward the following submission. This submission is supported by Dogs SA.

Kind regards

Deb

PRESENT RULE

3. TITLES

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‘NRA’ signifying Novice Retrieving Ability in connection with and after the name of each dog, which shall be certified to have received three relevant passes, achieved under at least two Judges, and one pass must have included water. Maximum points will be 100. To attain a pass, a dog must receive at least 50% in each exercise and an overall score of not less than 75%. All passing dogs will receive a Pass Certificate.

‘ORA’ signifying Open Retrieving Ability in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which shall be certified to have received three relevant passes, achieved under at least two Judges, and one pass must have included water, Maximum points will be 100. To attain a pass, a dog must receive at least 50% in each exercise and an overall score of not less than 75%. All passing dogs will receive a Pass Certificate.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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RATIONALE

By clearly stating this on the schedule for the Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs event, entrants who are potentially waiting for their "one pass that includes water" will know whether or not to enter the test.

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