

### **New Rules from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2003**

The following new Obedience Regulations have been fully approved by the Kennel Club and will come into force on 1st July 2003.

They will apply to all Shows held on or after 1st July 2003 (regardless of when the schedule was published).

They are particularly relevant to Show Organisers (Secretaries) and Judges - especially those judging Classes A and B on or after 1st July 2003

- 1 At Open and Championship Shows - In any class with less than 25 entries, the normal running order for the first 10 may be reduced to just the first 6.
- 2 Class A. The Heel on Lead exercise is DELETED completely.
- 3 Class A. The Down Stay exercise is REDUCED from 5 minutes out of sight to 3 MINUTES OUT OF SIGHT but the points allocated remains unchanged at 30 points.
- 4 Class A. The points allocated for Heel Free are INCREASED FROM 25 points TO 30 points.
- 5 Class A. The points allocated for the Sit Stay are INCREASED FROM 10 points TO 20 points.
- 6 Class A. The above adjustments to the points allocated mean that Class A still has a TOTAL of 150 points.
- 7 Class B. The Stand Stay exercise is DELETED completely.
- 8 Class B. The points allocated for the Scent Discrimination exercise are INCREASED FROM 30 points TO 40 points.
- 9 Class B. The above adjustments to the points allocated mean that Class B still has a TOTAL of 200 points.

There are some other minor amendments to the G Regulations which will not directly affect Judges.

I understand that a full copy of all changes to the Regulations will be published in the Kennel Gazette (June Edition).

Because of the implications for Judges, Competitors and Show Organisers it is very important that this information is given the widest possible publicity.

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