The Rules Review is Happening

Hi all,

Next Year, the Agility & Games Rules will be updated and finalised. All rules EXCEPT equipment changes are reviewed and submissions from all states are considered.

The Agility Committee is calling for submissions. This will be your last chance to propose any changes to the Rules.

Your submissions should include:

The Current Rule (including the number) The Proposed Change The Rationale for the change.

If you want to propose a new rule, then include the section the new rule would be in.

Here is an example:

Rule 9.16 Disqualification A Dog will be disqualified if:

Current Rule – 9.16 (e) " the dog fouls the equipment" *Change to* – 9.16 (e) "the dog fouls the ring whilst under the control of the judge"

Rationale: Cleaning up can be as disruptive as fouling equipment therefore it should be the same penalty.

Please send all submissions no later than October 14th to:

Sue Gonelli

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Timetable of Review Process:

October 2008 – Receive submissions, draft & send to ANKC Administrator December 2008 – ANKC Administrator distributes all states' submissions to member bodies. January 2009 – Judges / competitors meeting February 2009 – National Committee Meeting March 2009 – Final draft submitted to ANKC May 2009 – ANKC ratification June 1st 2009 – Effective date.

Cheers Sue Chair – Victorian Agility Committee.