

MEMO TO: ALL MEMBER BODIES
FROM: Tracey Barry
DATE: 31 January 2011
SUBJECT: **Review of the Rules for the Conduct of Herding Rules
and Herding Judges Assessment Program**

As you are no doubt aware the above Rules and the Judges Assessment Program are scheduled for review over the next couple of years in order for the new rules to take effect from 1 January 2013.

It is therefore requested that any proposals for changes to these Rules/Program be submitted to the ANKC Administrator by no later than 30 June 2011.

As these submissions will form part of the agenda of the next meeting of the National Committee we ask that you ensure they comply with Clause 9.1 (g) of the ANKC Internal Policy as noted below:

g) Rationale

No items are to be accepted by the ANKC Administrator for inclusion on any ANKC Conference, Committee, or Subcommittee Agenda unless a detailed explanation concerning the reason/rationale for submitting the item is provided in agenda format electronically in MS Word or similar by the Member Body proposing the Agenda item. (Amended 11/03)

Submissions should include the following detail:

- A) the current rule number and rule detail;
- B) the proposed amendment;
- C) a full rationale for the proposed amendment.

Providing the submission in this way assists in allowing other Member Bodies to easily assess only those rules to be amended instead of the time consuming task of checking the entire rulebook.

The following timetable as listed below will be used:

2011

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| 31 January | ANKC Administrator distributes notice to all Member Bodies calling for submissions. |
| 30 June | Close off date for receipt of submissions by the ANKC Administrator. |
| 29 July | ANKC Administrator to distribute to all Member Bodies the February 2012 Notice of Meeting containing the agenda with copies of submissions received. |

2012

25 & 26 February National Committee meeting

31 May Minutes of the February 2012 National Committee meeting receives ANKC ratification (via the electronic approval process).

Whilst the minutes are in circulation with the ANKC Member Bodies being approved, a volunteer from the National Committee will finalise the amended rules in accordance with the minutes and forward a copy to the ANKC Administrator.

1 June Once the minutes receive ANKC ratification, a copy of the new amended rules will be made available (in addition to the existing rules) on the ANKC website. They will be clearly identified as effective from 1 January 2013.

2013

1 January Effective date of new rules.

[PLEASE NOTE: The abovementioned timetable is subject to change and is only achievable with the cooperation of the National Committee and all Member Bodies in completing the tasks contained therein by the due dates.]