

This insert is issued as a supplement to the *Obedience Regulations* amended June 2008.

Effective January 1, 2010

Chapter 1. General Regulations. Section 1. Obedience Clubs. The new regulation will give clubs the option of holding two all-breed obedience trials **concurrently** at the same site on the same day.

Chapter 14. Section 11. Obedience Advanced Team Work. This establishes a new Non-Regular class for any eligible dog. All exercises will be performed off leash and will include Heeling, as well as four of seven optional exercises that the judge chooses.

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Chapter TBD. Beginner Novice. This establishes a new Optional Titling class that was developed to bring dogs into Obedience before the Novice level. Most of the exercises are conducted on leash. Exercises include Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Sit for Exam, Sit Stay, and Recall.

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Chapter 3. Novice. Section 4. Companion Dog Title. The new regulation will allow the Companion Dog title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

Chapter 4. Open. Section 5. Companion Dog Excellent Title. The new regulation will allow the Companion Dog Excellent title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

Chapter 5. Utility. Section 5. Utility Dog Title. The new regulation will allow the Utility Dog title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

Chapter 6. Graduate Novice - Optional Titling Class. Section 2. Graduate Novice Title. The new regulation will allow the Graduate Novice title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

Chapter 7. Graduate Open - Optional Titling Class. Section 2. Graduate Open Title. The new regulation will allow the Graduate Open title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

Chapter 8. Versatility - Optional Titling Class. Section 3. Versatility Title. The new regulation will allow the Graduate Open title to be awarded when a dog has received three qualifying scores under **two** different judges, instead of the current requirement of three judges.

• Obedience Judges Guidelines. Chapter 1. The Obedience Judge. Accepting Assignments - Assignment Limitations. The new regulation establishes two exceptions to the current rule that a judge will not be approved to judge the same regular class at all-breed events within 30 days and 200 straight-line miles of each other.

The exceptions will be:

A judge may accept assignments to judge the same classes for two obedience trials that fall on the same day at the same site.

A judge may accept assignments to judge two obedience trials over the course of two consecutive days at the same site or within a local geographical area as determined by the AKC.