

Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Minutes for 19th April 2023

Held at Christchurch Working Mens Club - Hornby

Commenced 8.55 am

1. **Roll:** Arend van den Bos (Chair), Jo Searle, Karen Magorian (Zoom meeting set up for remote members to access, nil came online)
2. **Welcome to new Committee members:** N/A
3. **Apologies:** Shiree Brockie, Fiona Hodgson, Sonja Needs
4. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Karen apologised – Previous minutes unavailable
5. **Matters Arising from previous Minutes:** Deferred.
6. **Report from EC meetings** – Nil Report
7. **Email votes**
There were no urgent Scent Work matters that required a vote.
8. **Regulations – As follows (Following Extensive Discussion at Judges Conference)**
Regulation 3.8 – Withdrawal of Entry – Change – **A handler may withdraw their dog before or during Judging.**

Regulation 5

5.3.3.3 – **Excellent Exterior Panel** - Amend Excellent **Interior** Scent – to Excellent **Exterior** Scent

5.3.4.3 – **Excellent Vehicle Panel** – Amend Excellent **Interior** Scent – to Excellent **Vehicle** Scent

5.6.3.1 – Applicants for appointment to the Advanced Scent Work Panels must be already listed as being currently eligible to judge **all the** Novice Scent Work Class **applied for** and have:

5.6.4.1 - Applicants for appointment to the Excellent Scent Work Panels must be already listed as being currently eligible to judge **all the** Advanced Scent Work Class **applied for** and have:

5.6.5.1 - Applicants for appointment to the Masters Scent Work Panels must be already listed as being currently eligible to judge **all the** Excellent Scent Work Class **applied for** and have:

Regulation 7.8

Regulations 8.1-8.11 – All Removed and **8.1 -8.4** **Rewritten in full as Submitted**

Current Regulation 9.18 to 9.22 – Penalties – All previously Ratified by SW Committee at previous meeting –

Note: Take out word **“finish”**

New # Regulation 9.18.2 – Excellent Interior Search – Timing – Target Odour within **Five** minutes

Regulation 9.21.2 Masters Container Search – Timing – Target Odour within **Three** minutes

9.21.4 Timing **Three** minutes

Regulation 11 - As Follows

11.5.1.2 – There shall be **up to Three**

11.5.1.3 – Take out the extra **Bergamot**

11.5.2.2 – Up to **Three** non-food, food

11.5.2.3 – remove **such as grass, concrete etc**

11.5.2.4 - change to **Minimum 80m2 (approx. 10m X 8m)**

11.2.2.5 – at 50cm, **but no greater than 2m** placing

11.6.1.3 – Keep wording: **Scent Receptacle to be constructed & provided by the presiding SW Judge.**

11.6.1.4 – remove word - **receptical**

11.7.1.3 – **As above in 11.6.1.3**

11.7.1.4 – remove **Scent Aid** – **Target Odour** remains

11.8.1.3 – Repeat as in 11.6.1.3 and 11.7.1.3

11.8.1.4 - as above - in 11.7.1.4

11.8.2.2 - change to **Comprising of One or Two areas**. Total search area size is a minimum of 90m2 but not exceeding 130m2.

11.9.1.3 – As above in 11.9.1.3

11.10.1.3 – As above in 11.6.1.3

11.11.1.2 – Scent Receptacle There shall be up to Three Scent

11.11.1.3 – Add words **Scent Receptacle**

11.11.1.4 – Add **Target Odour**

11.13.1.5 - The Handlers dog ... Add **Target Odour**

11.14.1.5 - As above

11.14.2.2 - **There must be a clearly marked Start Line**

All moved Regulations to be Endorsed: Moved: Karen Seconded: Arend **Agreed.**

9. General Business

a) No Trial applications to approve

b) Judges Appointments/Promotions:

Arend proposed that Karen Magorian be appointed as part of the original core group of SW Judges and/or Committee members and invoke Regulation 5.4.1.1 – Exceptional Circumstance Judges Promotion Rationale provided – Discussion between Jo & Arend.

Moved: Jo – Seconded: Arend

Those members of the core Scent Work Judges group will be promoted under Regulation 5.4.1.1
Arend, Lyn, Jo, Shiree, Jim & Karen

Jo Miller – Advanced Container (? Endorsed February)

Debra Wilson – Novice Container & Novice Interior – Endorsed

Jacqueline Lewis – Novice Vehicle – Endorsed

Rachael Rait – Novice Exterior & Novice Vehicle – Endorsed

Applications:

Adele Williams – All Novice Classes – Endorsed

c) Other Matters:

Regulation 9.3 – Timing Stops. When Handler calls “Alert at Novice Level and at “Finish for all other levels.

To seek confirmation – clarification regarding the wording Jo Searle will send an email to the SW Committee with options for Voting for return by 5PM Tues 21/3/23 to Arend.

10. Next meeting:

Sunday 7th May (7.30 PM via Zoom)

Finished 11:57 AM

Addendum: 22/03/2023

Following the Judges Conference and SW Committee meeting it was noted that current **Regulation 9.14.2** – Advanced Interior Timing (change from **Three** mins to **Four** minutes, in line with Advanced Exterior and Advanced Vehicle) – although discussed at the Judges Conference and agreed by the Attendees the SW Committee following day had not Endorsed. This was subsequently completed by email dialogue with Arend/Jo/Shiree/Karen. Regulation Change - **Ratified**