RING TRAINING

Purpose of the Rings

1. To enable Handlers to conduct training where a class is not available
2. To enable Handlers to gain ring experience for the class they are preparing to trial in

Ring setup times

1. Rally: 1:00 P.M.
2. Obedience: Set up at 1:00 P.M. with training to commence at 1:10 P.M.

The criteria to use the Rings are:

1. You must help with the setting up and or packing up of rings and equipment on the day. If you set up equipment for your own use and no-one else is planning on using it, then you are required to pack it away again
2. Place your name on the ring running sheets located either inside the clubrooms or outside the rings against a time slot, which are a guide to the time you will be in the ring. Where time allocations have not been allocated, they can be used for additional training.
3. NOTE: Ring running sheets will not be available until ring set up is completed.
4. You must be willing to assist running other members through the ring as they do to you. Inexperienced handlers will be assisted on developing their knowledge to do this.
5. Group exercises will be conducted from 2.30 P.M. – 2.40 P.M. only for aspiring trialing / trialing members in CCD (Class 4), Novice (Class 5), Open (Class 6), Utility (Class 7) & UDX (Class 8)
6. Any additional requirements set out in the class listing below.

Training rings have allocated times for setup and use, and should be adhered to where possible. Packing up of the ring will occur after Handlers have completed their time allocation but should not be before 2.45 P.M.

Rings for Classes 4 (CCD) & 5 (Novice)

1. Handlers are able to use the Class 8 (UDX) ring after Group Stays have been completed i.e. from 2.40 P.M. onwards unless the ring is available prior to i.e. no class 8 dogs require the ring.
2. Handlers must have an instructor or experienced person put them through unless you are a club instructor or a handler that has trained a dog to an Open Obedience title.
3. Refer to criteria to use the Rings above.

Rally Obedience Ring

A maximum of two rings will be set up, one for a Novice course and the other ring is a mix of Advanced, Excellent and Masters courses. The number of rings set up will depend on the number of Handler’s wanting to use the rings.

1. Dog’s should be a minimum of Class 3. Handlers may apply to the Club’s Chief Instructor if their dog is in a lower class.
2. The Novice ring must have an experienced person/instructor available to instruct/run through a Handler (as a Handler you must also make yourself available to run other Handlers through on the day)
3. The Advanced / Excellent rings are self-help and do not require an experienced person/instructor to run a Handler through the ring

Note: Handlers are only permitted to use a maximum of two Rally courses on the day i.e. the current level they are competing in or aspiring to compete in and a class either higher or lower