

Working

These are some of the significant changes or clarifications. Please ensure you review the entire Working Handbook.

[2.3.1 collars](#)

Collars may not have embellishments such as jewels, studs or hanging attachments such as tags
Collars may be removed with the leash at levels not requiring a leash

[2.4 Handler Provided Objects](#)

Designated Retrieve – different is defined as being of a different shape or totally different colour encompassing the entire object
Scent Discrimination – identical is defined as being the same size, shape and colour

[2.6.9 Scoresheets](#)

Competitors will have 3 months from the date of the trial to report any discrepancy between what is on their score sheet and the online record

[3.2 Championship Titles](#)

Individual titles retired effective January 1, 2025

[3.3 CARO Lifetime Achievement Award - CLAA](#)

Awarded upon completion of the top Rally and Working Titles – Grand Master Champion and Working Honours Champion. During 2025, CLAA will be awarded upon completion of the Master Champion and Working Champion titles.

[4.2.2 – Food, Toys, and Physical Praise](#)

Treat bags and training aprons are not allowed in the ring
Handler not required to step out of handler box before delivering the reward

[4.4.7 – The path of the dog](#)

Any behaviour unrequested by the exercise will result in a Not Yet for the attempt (includes, but is not limited to actions such as spinning on go-outs or positions not in the sequence in Distance Signals)

[5.2 Retrieve on Flat](#)

Retrieve object may not be one of the objects used for Designated Retrieve or Scent Discrimination

[5.3 Barrel Racing](#)

Dog may not be called back to the handler

[5.8 Distance Signals](#)

Expert sequence 1 and 4 changed – Spin was moved following stand

[5.9 Retrieve over Jump](#)

Retrieve object may not be one of the objects used for the Designated Retrieve or Scent Discrimination

[5.10 Scent Discrimination](#)

Judge selects one object to be scented