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CHAPTER 3

Questions and Suggestions IPO-R



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Chapter 3 – Questions IPO–R

- ▶ “The organizer must have a qualified Test Coordinator (TC) from his or from another organization...”
 - *Q: Suggestion is to remove word " qualified" or describe it in details.*
 - A: It is necessary for a smooth running of a test to have at least 1 qualified person to assist the judge.

- ▶ “Therefore, the DH has to provide proof of insurance for...”
 - *Q: Since some countries these proof of insurance is not possible to obtain we suggest to add that dog handler declares that he will pay all damage caused either by himself or his dog.*
 - A: The IPO-R protects the organizer by demanding a proof of insurance. The dog handler has the legal responsible for his dog and himself all time throughout the whole test a all working places! At the end is in the responsibility of the organizer to get a signed disclaimer and take risk of not demanding insurance proof. (same sentence in IGP!)



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- ▶ “A DH may only enter one testing event on a given day and is allowed to show maximum 2 dogs during a testing event. A D may only participate in 2 tests at a given event. A test has to be finished before the first phase of the next test starts...”
 - *Q1: Is it possible that on the same event, the same dog is allowed to participate twice on level A for the same test(e.g.on SAT RH-FL A and on SUN again RH-FL A)?*
 - A1 : Yes. Attention: if dog fails on first day, has to wait 5 days!!
 - *Q2: Similar question is can a dog witch only have passed RH-FL A once to register on event two times once for RH-FL A on SAT and RH-FL B on SUN ?*
 - A2: Yes, provided pass with level good and minimum age of the dog -> otherwise cannot start B on SUN!



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- ▶ “2.6.2 Termination - When a phase has been terminated, this phase is considered as not passed. The points awarded up to this point will be recognized, minus an obligatory deduction of 61 points in phase A and 31 points in phase B, and the participant starts, as far as still required, in the next phase of his test.”
 - *Q: It would be more clear to understand how points deduction is done if the points would be dedicated in strictly this amounts always in case of termination.*
 - A : Sometimes , if termination is nearly at the end of a phase, and all awarded points are added, it could reach the minimum points needed. But, a terminated phase always leads to unsatisfactory. Therefore, in anycase, a mandatory deduction is stated, regardless what would have been reached up till this time of termination.



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- ▶ “Execution and Evaluation of Obedience and Dexterity”
 - *Q: We noticed that in chapter 3.3 and in chapters 4 and 5 are differences in AC and VC for the same exercise, please advice what chapter we need to follow?*
 - **A:** In General is either AC or VC, except sending on obstacles, this is both. If there are differences in 3.3. and 4/5 pls send in extra, so we can give it to the working group.

- ▶ **Area Search:**
 - *Q: when the DH decides to restart his dog from where he discovered the victim, where must the DH return exactly:*
 - *- to the location where the DH was when the dog designated the victim by the shortest way? **A:** yes*
 - *- or can he continue to progress in the area from the discovered victim?*
 - **A:** yes when he tells the judge to change tactic (3.4.4)



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- ▶ “Equipment: “
 - *Q: Can a dog wear a "sliding" collar if it is not attached to the choke ring or this type of collar is now totally prohibited*
 - A: NO, is not prohibited as long as it is loose. In some countries like Austria a stop ring must be attached additionally.

- ▶ „Alert exercise”
 - *Q: is there a maximum time limit for the dog to join the victim before designating during 15 seconds?*
 - A: PO says: immediately and direct way... (unverzüglich und direkt), anything else deducts and maximum is up to the judge.
 - *Q: must the dog remain motionless or must he go to the victim and if so on the DH command?*
 - A: The dog should stay calmly. On command of the judge the DH sends the dog to the victim. (essential test)



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- ▶ “Exercise Change of position level V”
 - *Q: Does it mean that he can stay stand or can he take another position? Is it penalized if the dog does not remain standing*
 - A: He should stay stand. Other positions will not be penalised, if the dog sits, the sit exercise is to be shown at the end again.
 - *Q: Commands AC or VC*
 - A: AC and/or VC

- ▶ „ Rubble level A ”
 - *Q: elevated hides allowed?*
 - A: it doesn't say prohibited, it is only not part of the minimum requirements (dark rooms and /or deep hiding place)



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- ▶ “Exercise ladder - when the DH lifts his dog “
 - *Q: must the dog remain standing only or can he sit or lie down before to assume the basic position on the DH's command?*
 - A: It is not described. He should stay calmly at the place where DH puts him down or follow the DH leg for one step further and basic position.

- ▶ „ Carry and Hand over “
 - *Q: when the assistant puts the dog down while the DH stops and stays, must the dog remain standing only or can he sit or lie down?*
 - A: The dog should stay calmly at the helper, until called. It is not described what position, and not relevant for the evaluation.



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