



KENNEL UNION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTHERN AFRICA WORKING DOG INVITATION STAKES

SCHEDULE 5 E(3)

1. **Licensing and Show Regulations**

The Regulations relating to licensing and other matters to do with Shows, as set out in Schedule 3 Regulations for Championship Shows (Breed) of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa shall apply to this competition in so far as they do not conflict with the specific terms of this Schedule 5E(3) *mutatus mutanidi*.

2. **Scope of the Licence**

A Club which is qualified to hold a Championship Show in the year in which it is intended to hold the Southern Africa Working Dog Invitation Stakes, hereinafter referred to as SAWDIS Competition, may hold the event named in this Schedule in conjunction with such Show provided it is not in conflict with Regulation 4 of this Schedule.

3. **Eligibility for Competition**

3.1 Any dog nominated by a team to take part in the Competition must be:

3.1.1 registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa in the Breed Register, the Obedience and Trial Dogs Record or on the Development Register; and/or

3.1.2 temporarily resident in the Republic of South Africa for the sole purpose of competition in the competition and which is registered with the recognised canine authority under whose jurisdiction it falls in its place of permanent residence; and/or

3.1.3 if owned by any department or service of the Government of the Republic of South Africa or of any other State; and/or

3.1.4 owned by a Public Corporation and is not in conflict with the Regulations hereunder described or has not been disqualified or suspended from competition by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa or any other canine authority recognised by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

4. **Host Club**

Until or unless this Schedule 5E(3) is altered or amended the sole Host Club for this event is designated as :

The Goldfields Kennel Club

Referred to hereinafter as "The Club" and the competition shall be held by the Club at its Annual Championship Show or at any other Show as determined by the Club.

5. **Entry for Competition**

Entry for the Competition shall be by invitation of the Club to various teams and there shall be no entry fee.

6. **Control and Management of the Competition**

The control and management of the Competition shall be vested in a Committee consisting of persons appointed by the Club. It shall hereinafter be referred to as the Committee, and its decisions shall be by a majority of votes and shall be final and binding. The committee shall, *inter alia*, if not in conflict with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa have power to -

6.1 determine any disputed matter in regard to the Competition;

6.2 decide any matter not provided for herein;

- 6.3 determine action against any team, member or official thereof, for good and sufficient reason and/or behaviour and/or any action on the part of such team, member and/or official, which in the opinion of the Committee is detrimental to the interests of the Competition or the Club;
- 6.4 direct the judge(s) to rejudge a dog on an entire exercise or part thereof, if in its opinion the dog's performance was prejudiced, obstructed or hindered by peculiar and/or unusual conditions;
- 6.5 appoint officials as it may consider necessary to assist in the control and management of the Competition and to determine the duties and functions of such officials;
- 6.6 determine any matter, referred to it by a team manager, for which no provision is made herein, provided the team manager lodges his representations in such manner as the Committee may decide;
- 6.7 determine such matters as may be referred to it by the Club.

7. **Amendments to the Regulations and Schedule of Exercises**

Any alterations, amendments, additions or deletions to the Regulations and Schedule of Exercises in this Schedule 5E(3) as required by the Committee shall be approved by the Club before submission to the Federal Council for inclusion in this Schedule in terms of Article 41.0 of the Constitution of the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

8. **Exercises of the Competition**

The exercises of the Competition shall be in accordance with the Schedule of Exercises annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as the Schedule) and all distances, sizes and measurements referred to therein shall be approximate.

9. **Sequence of Exercise**

The sequence in which the exercises referred to in Regulation 8 above, shall take place, shall be determined by the committee in the areas allocated for each exercise shall also be determined by the Committee.

10. **Nomination of Handlers and Dogs**

Each team invited by the Club shall nominate handlers and dogs for the different exercises.

11. **Number in each Team**

Each team invited by the Club shall nominate handlers and dogs for the different exercises. The dogs participating in individual exercises shall be of an equal number for each team and such dogs may be handled by a separate or a single handler in each exercise.

12. **Team Manager, Assistant and Helper**

Each team shall nominate a Team Manager when forwarding its nominations of dogs and handlers and such Team Manager shall be responsible for all matters concerning his team and members. Each team shall also provide such assistants and helpers as required by the Committee.

13. **Judges**

The judge or judges to officiate in each or all the exercises referred to in the Schedule shall be appointed by the Club and approved by the Kennel Union of Southern Africa.

14. **Method of Marks**

The judge(s) shall make placings in each of the exercises described in the Schedule in accordance with the number of points scored and in the event of an equality of marks the placings shall be determined by the faster time in which a dog performed the exercise, provided that the scores already awarded shall not be changed. The individual marks in respect of each of the exercises, described in the Schedule, shall be in accordance with the marks allocated for such exercise in the relevant section and in the judge(s) shall be required to mark in accordance therewith.

15. **Equality of Marks**

The judge(s) shall make placings in each of the exercises described in the Schedule in accordance with the number of points scored by each dog, provided that in the event of an equality of marks, and provided further that the scores already awarded shall not be changed, the placings shall be determined in the following manner-

- 15.1 in the case of the exercise described in paragraph 19.5 (Criminal Work) page of the Schedule, the dogs shall perform part or all of the exercises described in the Schedule, as

determined by the Committee. The judge(s) shall determine the performance of each dog and make placings accordingly;

- 15.2 all other exercises described in the Schedule shall be determined by the fastest time in which the exercise was performed.

16. **Determination of the Winning Team**

At the conclusion of the Competition the marks scored by each of the competitors in the various exercises shall be totalled and the team scoring the highest number of marks shall be declared the winner of the Competition and placings shall be made in that order.

17. **Invitation to Teams from any Foreign Country**

The Club may invite a team or teams from any foreign country to participate in the Competition, or the Club may in its discretion, and in such manner as it may determine, select a team representative of Southern Africa to compete against such foreign team(s) and in such event all the provisions contained in this Schedule 5E(3) shall apply *mutatis mutandi*.

18. **Working of the Exercises**

18.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule regarding a particular exercise or part thereof, a handler may work his dog by verbal command, by whistles or by hand signals as he thinks fit.

18.2 The order of running of a handler in any particular exercise shall be determined by a draw before the Competition takes place and when such handler is called upon to take part in an exercise, the Team Manager concerned shall ensure that such handler makes himself immediately available, and any handler, whose absence when called upon causes unnecessary delay, may be liable to disqualification. Any necessary absence on the part of a handler must be made known to his Team Manager, who shall advise the officials concerned accordingly.

18.3 When it is the turn of the handler to take part in an exercise he must enter the arena where the Competition is held fully prepared and in a smart manner with his dog at heel.

18.4 The official appointed by the Committee for the purpose described hereunder shall:

18.4.1 ensure that the area where an exercise is taking place is clear of any unauthorised person, vehicle or object that may prejudice and/or obstruct and/or hinder the performance of the handler or dog concerned in the exercise;

18.4.2 ensure that the flag, apparatus or part that is required in any particular exercise is firm and safe and that there are no irregularities regarding any apparatus of part thereof;

18.4.3 ensure that only the judge(s), Team Manager of the handler concerned and authorised officials and assistants are near or at the area where the exercise is being performed, provided that such persons are in positions that will not obstruct or hinder the handler or dog or prejudice the dog's performance;

18.4.4 inform the judge(s) and the handler, before such handler commits his dog to the exercise, that everything is in order, and the handler shall not commence the exercise before receiving such assurance.

19. **Schedule of Exercises**

19.1 **Send away and directional control**

19.1.1. This exercise shall be worked from four points as hereinafter designated. The first point shall be known as the 'starting point'. The second part shall be 50 metres away from the starting point and known as the 'send away' point. The third and fourth points shall be on either side of the 'send away' point, 25 metres away and at right angles to the 'send away' point. The third and fourth points shall respectively be known as the left or right 'directional points'.

19.1.2. Each of the points referred to above shall be clearly marked by a flag mounted on a stake firmly fixed in the ground, and except at the starting point, such flag shall be in the centre of a clearly marked circle with a radius of 1 metre.

19.1.3. The direction in which a handler will be required to send his dog after reaching the send-away point shall be determined by a draw before the handler commences the exercise.

19.1.4. The handler will be required to remain stationary at the starting point throughout the exercise, and in sending the dog away or re-directing the dog, he may do so by a simultaneous verbal command and hand signal, and should these signals not be given simultaneously or should extra commands and encouragement be given to

the dog by the handler, it will be penalised.

- 19.1.5. The handler shall commence the exercise at the 'starting point' with the dog at heel in the sit position. He will command his dog to proceed to the 'send away' point and on reaching it the handler shall command the dog to 'stay' before directing it to the 'directional' point determined by the draw referred to in paragraph 19.1.3 above. Upon reaching such 'directional point' the dog will again be commanded by the handler to 'stay', before it returns to the 'send away' point on the handler's command. Here again the dog must 'stay' before it is recalled by the handler. On his return to the handler the dog must sit in front of him and, after a pause, be brought to heel by the handler.
- 19.1.6. In each instance in paragraph 19.1.5 above where the dog is commanded to 'stay', the dog must remain stationary in the 'sit', 'stand' or 'down' position, and there must be a definite pause before the dog is given further instructions.
- 19.1.7. A dog shall be considered to have attained any of the points referred to above, if any part of his body (except tail) is within the circle referred to in paragraph 19.1.2 and any variations outside such circle shall be penalised as determined by the judge(s).
- 19.1.8. The timing of the dog shall commence when the handler commands it to proceed to the 'send away' point, and shall finish when the dog sits in front of the handler before it is brought to heel position at the 'finishing point'.
- 19.1.9. The marks allocated for this exercise shall be as follows:-
- i. Proceedings to 'send away' point,
Position thereat and stationary position 2 marks
 - ii. Proceeding to the 'directional' point,
Position thereat and stationary position 3 marks
 - iii. Return to 'send away' point,
Position thereat and stationary position 3 marks
 - iv. Recall and return to handler at 'starting point'
Position thereat and stationary position 1 marks
 - v. Position of sit in front of handler and finish 1 mark
TOTAL 10 marks
 - vi. Dog will receive a time penalty of 0.25 points for every 10 seconds or part thereof taken over 1 minute for the exercise.
 - vii. Dog will be disqualified after 2 minutes.

19.2 **Controlled search**

- 19.2.1 The controlled search shall take place in a clearly defined area measuring 25 metres x 25 metres which shall be marked at each of the corners by a flag mounted on a stake firmly in the ground.
- 19.2.2 The area shall be crossed in all directions by all the handlers and their dogs before the exercise commences for the first competitor and shall not be repeated for subsequent competitors, unless the defined area is changed by the judge(s) for good and sufficient reason(s).
- 19.2.3.1 Four articles, unseen either by dog or handler, shall in accordance with the instruction of the judge(s) be thrown into the area by an official appointed for the purpose. The four articles, none of which shall exceed in size or be smaller than a standard size matchbox or a 150mm nail, shall be hand scented simultaneously for one (1) minute by the aforementioned official in respect of each competitor before being thrown in the area.
- 19.2.3.2 Fresh articles shall be provided for each competitor.
- 19.2.3.3 Each of the four articles mentioned in 19.2.3.1 above shall consist of a different material determined by and provided by the Committee.
- 19.2.3 VOID
- 19.2.4 Any handler who deliberately or knowingly positions himself or his dog in such a manner that either he or the dog is able to see the articles being thrown in will be disqualified immediately from the exercise.
- 19.2.5 Before commencing the exercise the handler shall take up his position anywhere

outside the marked area and shall not leave that position until the exercise is completed. He may encourage and speak to his dog throughout the exercise.

19.2.6 The time allocated for the exercise shall not exceed three (3) minutes from the time the handler sends his dog into the search area.

19.2.7 The timing of the exercise shall commence when the handler sends his dog into the area and shall be completed when the handler receives the fourth article from the dog, in which event the handler will raise his right arm to indicate that he has completed the exercise. A dog which fails to bring out an article from the search area will score no marks.

19.2.8 The marks allocated for this exercise shall be as follows:

19.2.8.1	Control of the dog by the handler	2	marks
19.2.8.2	Manner in which the dog executes the search	1	mark
19.2.8.3	The position in which the handler places himself before Commencing the exercise and remaining in such position ...	1	mark
19.2.8.4	Finding the correct articles by the dog, 1.5 marks each	6	marks
	TOTAL	10	marks

19.3 Scent Discrimination

19.3.1 Eleven (11) shoes of any size, closed, slip-ons, lace-up or half-boots, shall be used for each dog in this exercise and shall be scented by hand, in a manner more fully described hereunder, by persons appointed for that purpose by the Committee.

19.3.2 The shoes referred to above shall be divided into the following categories, viz:

19.3.2.1 "Dummies" – seven (7) shoes.

19.3.2.2 "Decoys" – two (2) shoes.

19.3.2.3 "Scent" – two (2) shoes.

19.3.3 In the manner described in 19.3.1 above:

19.3.3.1 The "dummies" shall be scented simultaneously by a person appointed for that purpose and placed by him in the line and in the manner more fully described hereunder.

19.3.3.2 Each of the "decoys" shall be separately scented by two (2) different persons appointed for that purpose and shall be placed by such persons in the line and in a manner more fully described hereunder.

19.3.3.3 The two (2) "scent" shoes shall be scented simultaneously by a further person appointed for the purpose. One of such shoes shall thereafter be placed by a person, other than any of the aforementioned in the line in a manner more fully described hereunder. In placing such shoe, a pair of tongs or similar instrument shall be used by such person. At the discretion of the handler, the remaining shoe shall be handed to him or have it placed on the ground in front of the dog by the person who has scented it and the dog shall take the scent from such shoe.

19.3.3.4 The various categories of shoes shall be scented for a period determined by the Committee and such period shall remain the same for each dog.

19.3.3.5 The person scenting and placing the shoes shall be the same for each dog and such persons may only be replaced by the judge(s) for dog and sufficient reasons.

19.3.4 The ten (10) shoes already scented, as noted above, shall be placed in a straight line 450 mm apart. This will be done unseen by the dog or handler and any handler who wilfully or knowingly positions himself or his dog in such a manner that either he or the dog can see the shoes being placed will be disqualified immediately from the exercise.

19.3.5.1 The sequence in which the ten (10) shoes, referred to above, will be placed in the line will be determined by a draw immediately prior to the commencement of the exercise and the sequence shall be the same for all competitors, provided that the "scented" shoes to be found by the dog shall be no closer than the fourth position in the line of ten (10) shoes.

19.3.6 The line of ten (10) shoes shall commence 4,50 metres from the position where the handler starts the exercise. One command only shall be given by the handler to the

19.3.7 dog at the start of the exercise and any extra command(s) or signal(s) shall be heavily penalised. Any command(s) or signal(s) given to the dog by a handler while the dog is over the line of shoes shall result in immediate disqualification from the exercise.

19.3.8 A dog unable to find the correct shoe within one and a half (1,5) minutes shall be penalised by

0,25 points per two (2) seconds or part thereof over 1,5 minutes. A dog unable to find the correct shoe within two (2) minutes shall on instructions from the judge(s) be recalled and shall score no marks.

19.3.9 After a dog has found the correct shoe he must carry it promptly to the handler and sit in front of him. The handler will take shoe from the dog when instructed to do so by the judge(s). Thereafter the handler must command the dog to come to heel. A dog bringing out a wrong shoe will score no marks.

19.3.10 The exercise shall be timed from the moment the handler sends his dog to the line of shoes to the time the dog sits in front of him to deliver the article.

19.3.11 The marks allocated for this exercise shall be as follows:

19.3.11.1	Manner in which the dog takes the scent	1 mark
19.3.11.2	Manner in which the dog "scents" out the correct shoe	3 marks
19.3.11.3	Finding the shoe	4 marks
19.3.11.4	Manner of delivery of correct shoe	1 mark
19.3.11.5	Manner of finish of exercise	<u>1 mark</u>
	TOTAL	10 marks

19.4 **Agility and obstacle**

19.4.1 The obstacles for this exercise, illustrated in the relevant sections hereunder, shall be as follows:

19.4.1.1 FIRE HOOPS consisting of two (2) circular hoops measuring in diameter 650 mm and mounted on steel posts 750 mm above ground level and placed 250 mm apart. The circular steel hoops shall be suitably covered by a material which will ignite after being soaked in a paraffin liquid, before each dog commences the exercise.

19.4.1.2 LOW BED consisting of a steel frame 3,60 metres long x 1,80 metres wide x 450 mm high suitably covered on the top by wire mesh.

19.4.1.3 "A"-FRAME JUMP consisting of two (2) inclined stays to which will be fixed two inclined walls of wooden plank 1,20 metres wide, with three slats on the outside of the walls of wooden planks fixed at equal intervals in the upper half thereof. The jump shall be erected in such a manner that the height measures 1,75 metres from the ground mid point (highest point) of structure and 1,80 metres long, measured at the outside of the base along the ground.

19.4.1.4 RAMP consisting of a wooden plank 3,60 metres long and 225 mm wide, mounted on 660 mm high steel supports, with two wooden plants each 1,80 metres long and 225 mm wide fixed firmly and rigidly to either end. The entire surface shall be covered by suitable carpet material securely fixed to the surface.

19.4.1.5 CLEAR JUMP consisting of two steel uprights to support a rigid wooden slat 1,20 metres long at a height of 900 mm. The space below the aforementioned slat shall be filled in by three similar slats of equal length and supported by equal internals apart. All the slats described above shall be fixed to the steel uprights in such a manner that it will come apart immediately on direct frontal impact by a dog.

19.4.1.6 TUNNEL consisting of four (4) 220 litre drums opened at each end and suitably fixed together to form a continuous cylindrical tunnel 3,44 metres long and 560 mm in diameter.

19.4.1.7 STEPS consisting of two sections placed back to back and securely fixed together to form a rigid and firm platform and consisting of steps on both sides conforming to the following sizes and measurements in respect of each section, viz:-
Four open or closed risers, 450 mm apart and four treads consisting of planks 1,20 metres long and 450 mm wide. All the treads mentioned above shall be covered by a suitable carpet material which shall be fixed to the treads in a secure manner.

19.4.1.8 LONG JUMP consisting of five wooden planks 25 mm wide and 1,20 metres long and placed at equal distances apart to form a long jump 2,70 metres. Each of the planks mentioned shall be firmly and securely graduated supports above ground level.

19.4.1.9 The obstacles described above shall be painted in a manner and in colours determined by the Committee, and shall prior to the exercise be placed in a semi-circle with a

19.4.1.10 diameter of thirty-four (34) metres, by persons appointed and in the sequence appearing in the illustration hereunder:

19.4.2 All the handlers shall be familiarised with the starting and finishing points prior to the commencement of the exercise. The starting point shall be five (5) metres in front of the fire hoops and the finishing point in the middle of the diameter of the semi-circle. The starting and finishing points shall respectively be marked by a flag mounted on a stake and firmly fixed in the ground.

- 19.4.3 The handler shall present himself at the starting point with his dog in the sit position. After commanding his dog to negotiate the fire hoops described in 19.4.1.1 above, the handler shall immediately proceed to the finishing point.
- 19.4.4 After receiving the command to negotiate the fire hoops as described in 19.4.4 above, the dog will of his own accord, and without further commands or encouragement, negotiate the remaining obstacles as set out in paragraph 19.4.1 and 19.4.2 above. Further commands and encouragement will be penalised.
- 19.4.5 After negotiating the long jump the dog will, of its own accord, proceed immediately to this handler at the finishing point and sit in front of him. The dog will come to heel when commanded to do so by the handler.
- 19.4.6 The exercise shall be time from the moment the handler instructs the dog to negotiate the fire hoops to the time the dog completes the course and sits in front of the handler at the finishing point.
- 19.4.7 The marks allocated for this exercise shall be as follows:
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| 19.4.7.1 | Start of the exercise at fire hoops | 1 mark |
| 19.4.7.2 | Successful negotiation of the right obstacles at 1 mark each | 8 marks |
| 19.4.7.3 | Finish of the exercise when dog returns to handler and sits down in front of him and comes to heel at the conclusion of the exercise | <u>1 mark</u> |
| | TOTAL | 10 marks |
- 19.4.7.4 A dog taking longer than one minute will be disqualified. Any dog taking longer than 45 seconds to complete the exercise will receive penalties of 0.25 points for every two seconds or part thereof over 45 seconds.

19.5. Criminal Work

The exercise shall be completed in the following manner:

- 19.5.1. The handler shall put his dog in the down position at a point indicated to him by the judge(s). An article provided by the Committee will then be placed by the handler 1,50 metres in front of the dog. He will command the dog to guard this article and proceed out of the dog's sight to a point determined by the judge(s).
- 19.5.2. A "criminal" will thereupon arrive at the place where the dog is guarding the article and circle the dog and article twice, remaining on the outside of the article while doing this. He will make a stop at the article as instructed by the judge(s) without actually making any attempt to snatch the article. The same procedure shall apply in all respects to all competitors. During these activities the dog shall not attack the "criminal" until the "criminal" has snatched the article or taken the article or endeavoured to do so.
- 19.5.3. During the apprehension of the "criminal" by the dog the handler will emerge from his concealment and command his dog to release the "criminal" and immediately bring the dog to heel.
- 19.5.4. The handler shall, with his dog at heel position, interrogate the "criminal". During this interrogation the "criminal" shall talk to the handler, gesticulate and being moving backwards. The test here is the dog's reaction towards incitement. After fifteen (15) backward paces the "criminal", while continuing talking and gesticulating, will firstly fire a blank shot from a .38 Special into the ground and then secondly will turn and run away.
- 19.5.5. The handler will in a loud clear voice (3) call three times upon the "criminal" to stop. The "criminal" will ignore this order and fire another blank into the air, and continue to run away.
- 19.5.6. While the "criminal" is in full flight the handler will command his dog to apprehend the "criminal". Upon this command the dog will pursue and apprehend the "criminal".
- 19.5.7. The handler shall immediately proceed to the dog and "criminal" and upon his arrival command the dog to release the "criminal".
- 19.5.8. The handler shall thereon command the dog to a sit, stand or down position at a strategic point and search the "criminal" for concealed weapons.
- 19.5.9. After such search the handler will move approximately five (5) paces away from the "criminal" and slightly to the side of him, and call his dog directly into heel position. In executing this movement, the handler will place himself slightly behind the "criminal" and in such a position so that, when he calls his dog to him, the dog must pass close to the "criminal" in order to obey the heel command. The closeness that the dog passes the "criminal" in this movement, as well as the dog's reaction towards the "criminal" when passing him, will be taken into account and marked accordingly. The handler will be penalised should he at any time during the execution of the exercise move between his dog and the "criminal".
- 19.5.10. After the dog has been recalled to heel the handler and dog will escort the "criminal" for at least thirty (30) paces before halting and releasing the "criminal".
- 19.5.11. During the escort the "criminal" shall be required by the handler to walk approximately five (5) paces in front of him and the dog shall either be in the heel position or between the handler and "criminal". The dog will be penalised if he walks in front of or alongside the "criminal".

- 19.5.12. After the criminal has been ordered to halt prior to his release, the dog shall immediately come to heel if he had been between the handler and “criminal” during the escort. When the dog is in heel position the handler will inform the “criminal” that he is free and instruct him to move in a direction indicated. The handler and dog, still in heel position, will immediately walk off in a direction diagonally opposite to the “criminal” in such a way that the dog, and not the handler, is still closest to the “criminal”.
- 19.5.13. During the entire exercise described above, the dog shall at all times work free and not be held by the handler by leash, collar or other method. The handler shall control his dog by voice, hand signal, or whistle, and any physical handling by the handler of the dog will be heavily penalised. The dog will be judged and scored, *inter alia*, for:
- 19.5.13.1. His alertness, courage and gun steadiness during the entire exercise.
- 19.5.13.2. His response to commands.
- 19.5.13.3. The manner in which the article is guarded.
- 19.5.13.4. His reaction when the article is snatched.
- 19.5.13.5. The release upon command of the “criminal” after the article has been snatched.
- 19.5.13.6. His reaction when incited by the “criminal”.
- 19.5.13.7. His anticipation of command to apprehend, manner and method of attack, whether dog tackles the first time or misses and tackles again.
- 19.5.13.8. The manner of detention (whether dog holds “criminal” or releases and holds again).
- 19.5.13.9. The release of the “criminal” upon command.
- 19.5.13.10. His reaction to the search of the “criminal” for concealed weapons and his reaction to closeness of “criminal” when passing.
- 19.5.13.11. The manner of escort and reaction when “criminal” is released.
- 19.5.14. The marks allocated for this exercise shall be as follows:
- 19.5.14.1. Guarding the article:
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| 19.5.14.1(i) Dog’s alertness | 1 mark |
| 19.5.14.1(ii) Dog’s reaction | 1 mark |
| 19.5.14.1(iii) Hardness of dog’s bite | 1 mark |
| 19.5.14.1(iv) Speed of call off | <u>1 mark</u> |
| TOTAL | 10 marks |
- 19.5.14.2 Chase, Attack and Release
- | | |
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| 19.5.14.2(i) Speed of dog | 0.5 marks |
| 19.5.14.2(ii) Hardness of dog’s bite | 1 mark |
| 19.5.14.2(iii) Speed of call of | 0.5 marks |
| 19.5.14.2(iv) Dog’s alertness | 1 mark |
| 19.5.14.2(v) Dog’s gun shot steadiness | <u>1 mark</u> |
| TOTAL | 4 marks |
- 19.5.14.3 Recall from Guard
- | | |
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| 19.5.14.3(i) Speed of dog | 0.5 marks |
| 19.5.14.3(ii) Neatness of recall | 0.5 marks |
| 19.5.14.3(iii) Alertness of dog during guard and escort | 0.5 marks |
| 19.5.14.3(iv) Release of “criminal” | <u>0.5 marks</u> |
| TOTAL | 2 marks |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 10 marks |

19.5.14.4 If a tied score results, the points from section 19.5.14.1 will take preference. If tied score still results, the points from 19.5.14.2 will take preference and if a tie still results, the points from 19.5.14.3 will take preference.

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