



## Assessment Day Exercises

### FOOD IN ASSESSMENT RINGS

**Beginners:** Handlers are allowed to lure the dog into position and then reward/treat after exercise is finished.

**Intermediate:** Handlers are not allowed to lure the dog into position, but, they are allowed to reward/treat after exercise is finished.

**Advanced and up to trialing levels:** Handlers are not allowed any food in the ring.

**All trial classes:** No rewards are to be left within 5m of the ring, includes toys, food and bum bags.

### BEGINNERS ASSESSMENT

**Heelwork** - Heel pattern at normal and slow paces - sits, left and right turns, right about-turns 35 points

**Down** – Handler’s option to ‘down’ dog on the move or from the static position 10 points

**Sit for Examination** – Dog is given a very cursory touch of head and neck in sit position – beside the handler 15 points

**Recall** – Handlers permitted to move backwards and give extra encouragement – or handlers can call the dog standing in front at the end of their leads or standing beside their dog and run backwards and call their dog 20 points

**Sit Stay** – Group exercise for 30 seconds; handlers in front holding lead – handler returns directly to side of dog 20 points

**Note: Distance between handlers in Sit Stay is at least 2.5 metres**

**Total Pass: 65/100**

### INTERMEDIATE ASSESSMENT

**Heelwork** – All three (3) paces, left, right, left about and right about turns with sits and down on the move 30 points

**Examination** – Touch head, back and body of dog in sit position with handler standing directly in front 10 points

**Recall** – Dog remains in sit; handler about faces and 2 metres from dog holding lead; calls dog to come; dog sits in front; NO finish 20 points

**Sit Stay** – Group exercise for 30 seconds; handlers in front holding leads return around back of dog 20 points

**Down Stay** - Group exercise for 30 seconds; handlers in front holding leads return around back of dog 20 points

**Note: Distance between handlers in Sit and Down Stay is at least 2.5 metres**

**Total Pass: 75/100**

**ADVANCED ASSESSMENT**

**Heelwork** – All paces, left, right, left about and right about turns with automatic sits, stands and down on the move 25 points

**Figure of 8** – Heels around two human or cone markers 3 metres apart with at least one halt 5 points

**Stand for Examination on lead** – Dog examined with handler directly in front approximately length of lead, holding lead 10 points

**Recall** – Handler about turns and faces dog approx. 6 metres, calls dog to come; dog sits in front; returns to the side of the dog 20 points

**Sit Stay** – Group exercise for 1 minute; handlers 3 metres in front and return around back of dog 20 points

**Down Stay** Group exercise for 1 minute; handlers 3 metres in front and return around back of dog 20 points

**Note: Distance between handlers in Sit and Down Stay is at least 2.5 metres**

**Total Pass: 75/100**

To obtain a qualifying score the dog SHOULD achieve at least 50% or more in each exercise together with an overall total score of 75% or more (e.g. 75/100).

However, if the work is very good apart from one failed exercise the dog may still be suitable for promotion.

**COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG (CCD) ASSESSMENT**

**Exercises and points** – Dog and handler are to be assessed in accordance with the rules specified with ANKC Rule Book to determine if they have attained the requirements of the following exercises in the Community Companion Dog class:

**Heel on Lead** – Includes Figure 8 (Cones 3 metres apart and one halt in the pattern) 30 points

**Stand for Examination** – Dog on lead, handler in front 20 points

**Recall** – Handler walks at least 12 metres from dogs and about turns and halts, No Finish 20 points

**Sit Stay** – Group exercise for 1 minute; off lead; handlers walk approximately 5 metres about turns and halts 15 points

**Down Stay** – Group exercise for 2 minute; off lead; handlers walk approximately 5 metres about turns and halts 15 points

**Note: Distance between handlers in Sit and Down Stay is at least 2.5 metres**

To obtain a pass at this level the dog must obtain over 50% in each exercise with an overall total score of at least 75% (e.g. 75/100)

Zero score is obtained if dog fails to remain in the sit or down position or which moves more than half its body length from where it is left.

**TRIALLING CLASS (COMPANION DOG - NOVICE) ASSESSMENT**

**Exercises and points** – Dog and handler are to be assessed in accordance with the rules specified with ANKC Rule Book to determine if they have attained the requirements of the following exercises in the Novice class:

**Heel Free** – Includes Figure 8 (Cones 3 metres apart and one halt in the pattern) 40 points

**Stand Free for Examination** – Handler approx. 2 metres from dog and about 30 points  
turns and halts – returns behind dog

**Recall** – Handler walks at least 15 metres from dogs and about turns and halts, 40 points  
dog finishes

**Optional Exercises:** 30 points

**4a. Retrieve on the Flat** – Dumbbell is thrown at least 4 metres, or

**4b. Change of Position** – Handler leaves dog in stand position approx. 3 metres from the dog. Handler drops dog and returns to dog

**Sub Total: 140 points**

**Sit Stay** – Group exercise for 1 minute; handler turns and halts approximately 10 30 points  
metres

**Down Stay** – Group exercise for 2 minute; handler turns and halts approximately 15 points  
10 metres

**Note: Distance between handlers in Sit and Down Stay is at least 2.5 metres**

**Total Pass: 170/200**

To obtain a pass at this level the dog must obtain over 50% in each exercise with an overall total score of at least 85% (e.g. 170/200)

Zero score is obtained if dog fails to remain in the sit or down position or which moves more than half its body length from where it is left.