

## AFA Rules and Policies

### C.13 Australian Record Form Instructions

What to do when a possible Australian record has been achieved:

1. Racing should be stopped immediately.
2. The Judge should notify the AFA Representative of the possible Australian record. At that time if they have any questions on how to proceed, or during the time of recording the information and verification, they should be directed to the AFA Representative.
3. The Australian record form should be pulled from the rules of racing and the general information at the top should be filled out in prior to proceeding to the checklist portion.

Checklist portion:

1. Course, height dog, box verification and ball:

A. Measuring the course:

1. If you need assistance to do the measuring it is recommended that you have the AFA Representative or Competition Organiser for help.
2. All measurements must meet AFA measurement tolerances.
3. All jumps should be measured for height and be within 1/4".
4. Jump placement must be within 2" of the jump-set line.

B. Verify the height dog measurement:

1. Refer to the Time Sheet for the height dog measurement.
  - a. If the dog was measured prior to racing, no action is necessary.
  - b. If the dog was not measured prior to racing, it is mandatory that it be measured at this time.

C. Check the flyball box:

1. Dimensions must meet AFA standards. It must be measured at this time, unless it was previously measured at the Competition.
2. Throw of all holes using all sizes of balls used must be checked.
3. The placement of the box should be at least 51' from the start finish line.

If all of the above requirements are met, the Judge should sign and date the Australian record form. It should be given to the team captain so that they can submit it along with a copy of the video to the AFA Committee.

2. Video tape verification:

- A. To be considered for an Australian record an unedited videotape is mandatory.
- B. The video must be in line with the start finish line, with a clear view of the sensor panels, and the light tree.
- C. All passes / exchanges must be clean to qualify for an Australian record.
- D. The electronic judging system must not show any errors or faults.
- E. All dogs must carry their ball over the finish line.
- F. The heat should be timed with a stopwatch when the video is reviewed. The hand timing is to confirm that the tape is of the actual run in question.

\*Special notes

-- If two neutral members of the AFA Committee are present at the Competition, the video may be reviewed at that time.

-- It may be necessary to view the tape at a later time due to poor tape or lighting quality and or the size of the screen available to view the tape on.

-- The run in question must meet all of the above criteria or it cannot be considered for Australian record status.

If all of the above requirements are met, both members of the AFA Committee should sign and date the Australian record form.

A copy of the Australian record form must be submitted to the AFA President within fourteen days in order to evaluate and pass the new record.

3.
  - A. The original of the video will be forwarded to the AFA President to coordinate the review process.
  - B. The AFA President must receive the original or a copy of the video within fourteen days of the run in question.
  - C. A completed copy of the Australian record form must accompany the tape.
  - D. All of the criteria in item 2 must still be met.

All records will be confirmed by AFA within 14 days of receipt of the necessary documents.