

AFA Notification to Members No. 60 – May 2016.

This Notification deals with the following matters:

1. Adoption of On Trial Rule Amendment re additional wording added to Section 9.4 dealing with taping of dogs (other than leg wrap) not being permitted.
2. The adoption by the AFA of a set of Extreme Weather Guidelines to be taken into account by event organisers.

1. On Trial Rule Amendment – Section 9.4 Lamé Dogs, Bitches in season, dogs recovering from Surgery, Leg Wrapping.

Add to existing Rule wording the following new sentence “The taping of dogs on the body beyond the use of wrap on a dog’s legs is not permitted”.

2. AFA Extreme Weather Guidelines.

The Committee has developed a Extreme Weather Guideline document to assist and guide event organisers as to appropriate actions to implement in the event of the expectation of any extreme weather situation. The Guidelines are designed to assist organisers, AFA Representatives, Judges and members in dealing with extreme weather conditions. Extreme weather can include elements such as temperature, rain, hail, lightning, high winds, and situations such as bushfire threats. The Guidelines document will be available shortly on the AFA Web site under the Hosting a Competition Page. It is suggested that the document be downloaded and copied by those who are involved in organizing and officiating in flyball competitions and demonstrations. The document is a GUIDELINE and those involved in any activity must use common sense in deciding appropriate action courses with the safety and welfare of dogs and members well in mind.

Brian Lindsay (AFA Secretary).