

NEW QLD RULES PERTAINING TO THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL GAME

Queensland Amendment to Australian National Kennel Council Ltd - Retrieving Trials - Rules for the conduct of Retrieving Trials for Gundogs (effective from 1st January 2020)

The Board recently resolved that the below amendment to the ANKC Rules to include artificial game at Queensland Trials is approved effective immediately.

8(K) Game – Definition of - Quail, Duck, Pigeon, Partridge, Pheasant, Rabbit and Hare, inclusive of domesticated variants of the above species.

Replica Game may be used by a club within the following strict guidelines: -

1. Championship events must use only traditional game.
2. Only the approved replica game of the correct specifications must be used
3. The same uniform replica game must be used in all stakes (Novice/Restricted/All Age)
4. No blending of traditional game and replica game on any run including diversionary items.
5. The 'modified game' retrieving trial must be advertised accordingly.

ADDITIONAL requirements include:

Dogs still in competition on the LAST RUN are required to pick up the following number of traditional feathered game in the following stakes: -

Novice: One item

Restricted: Two items

All Age: Three item of traditional feathered game or two feathered and one fur.

Approved replica game **must be** provided by the club and may include:

1. Black and white dummies of a specified size (e.g., upwards of L 29cm Circum 23cm Diam 7cm)
2. Replica ducks (e.g., Dokken) of a specified size (e.g., upwards of medium size)
3. To be awarded the Title of Retrieving Trial Champion the applicant must have won an All AGE on only Feather and/or Fur (Traditional Game).