

Yellow Pass Criteria

Heeling with loose lead of good standard. Tight leads and any correction with lead must incur a penalty in Competition

Sits, downs, stands, all turns, and slow and fast pace to be executed in the heeling exercise. These should all be near, but not quite at, the standard that will be expected in CCD

Stand for examination – Brief (includes return)

Recall on lead. Dog to come without guidance from lead (no return)

Finish of recall (judged as a separate exercise)

1 minute group Sit Stay on lead

2 minute group Down Stay on lead

Pink Pass Criteria

Exercises to be performed without lure. Variable rewarding continues to be encouraged

Short heeling pattern on a loose leash including all turns, sits, stands, and downs. The heeling should be of sufficient standard to demonstrate handler & dog are working solidly towards off-lead work. Turns should be acute (90o or 180o). Sits, stands, and downs should be performed with near correct position

Stand stay on lead – 20 seconds with return

Formal recall on lead – dog will sit and wait, sit in front position, and hold for handler return

30 second group sit stay on lead

1 minute group down stay on lead

Handler needs to show a clear understanding of how to get their dog to perform these exercises – including being aware of position, commands (voice, hands, feet/body), and appropriate rewarding

Beginners Two Pass Criteria

Handler is able to get and hold dog's attention

Handler understands how to use clicker or marker word and how to get the timing right' when rewarding their dog

Handler understands how to play with their dog as a reward using toy and/or body

3 step heeling without losing attention and without luring Sit – at left side, no luring, and working towards automatic Drop – at left side with no luring

Stand – at left side with no luring

Stand stay (10 sec) at left side with no lure (no return) 15 second sit stay

20 second down stay

Formal recall – dog will sit and wait, sit in front position, and hold for return

Turns – handler knows how to execute left, right, left-about, and right-about turns in traditional style and can do so with a loose lead

Reinforcement with food, play, praise to be encouraged

Beginners One Pass

Criteria

Handler is able to get and hold dog's attention

Handler understands how to use clicker or marker word and how to get the timing right when rewarding their dog

Handler understands how to play with their dog as a reward using toy and/or body

Use of food, etc as a reward will still be on a high rate but luring to get behaviour has been faded for the following exercises

3 step heeling without losing attention

Sit – at left side (position for sit, drop, and stand does not need to be perfect, just needs to be on the left side)

Drop – at left side Stand – at left side

Turns – Handler to know how to execute left, left-about and right, right-about turns

10 second sit stay 10 second down stay

Informal recall

Puppies Pass Criteria

Handler is able to get and hold dog's attention

Handler understands how to use clicker or marker word and how to get the timing right' when rewarding their dog. Handler understands how to play with their dog as a reward using toy and/or body

Use of food, etc as a reward will still be on a high rate but luring to get behaviour has been faded for the following exercises

3 step heeling without losing attention

Sit – at left side (position for sit, drop, and stand does not need to be perfect, just needs to be on the left side)

Drop – at left side Stand – at left side

Turns – Handler to know how to execute left, left-about and right, right-about turns

10 second sit stay and 10 second down stay Informal recall

Eligibility of Prizegetters on Club **Competition Days:**

Those Frankston Dog Obedience Club members who have Trialled at a VCA Obedience Trial or competed in Agility at a VCA or ADAC agility event are not eligible for a trophy when competing in Puppies through to Yellow Class competitions in a Frankston Dog Obedience Club Competition Day Event.