Additional Information on the FCI-IGP examination regulations

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General

- For the FCI-IBgH 1 to 3 and tracking trials other types of collars such as leather collar, fabric collar may be used.

FCI-BH/VT

- When changing the pace, one command for heel is allowed.
- The dog is taken off leash after completing the "heeling on leash" exercise in the final basic position.
- Exercise "Down under distraction". After the dog has been taken into the final basic position, it is put on the leash.

FCI-IBGH

- When changing the pace, one command for heel is allowed.
- At the end of the "down with recall" exercise, the dog is only put on the leash at level 1 and led to report out or to the "down under distraction" exercise.

FCI-IGP

Tracking:

- The position of the dog handler when restarting after the articles have been indicated must be done from the side from which the handler approached the dog.

This applies to the FH levels as well.

Obedience:

- When changing the pace, one command for heel is allowed.
- Retrieve:

If the dumbbell is not in the prescribed square, it is placed in the middle of the square with the bar across to the handler by an assistant. The assistant should be directly behind the judge during the retrieves.

If the dumbbell touches the marking line, it is considered to be inside. The 6 meter distance between the climbing wall and the beginning of the target field of the dumbbell is measured from the middle of the climbing wall.

- If the dumbbell must be laid out, the handler may give the "sit" command once when an assistant goes to the dumbbell.
- Evaluations:

The dog starts the exercise independently

- The dumbbell is in the square. Evaluation up to -2 points
- The dumbbell is outside of the square. High insufficient
- If the dog handler gives the command to retrieve even though the dumbbell is outside the square, the exercise will be evaluated at most at the insufficient level.

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- The dog starts the exercise independently after the dumbbell has been laid out. Rating up to -2 points
- The dog starts the exercise while the assistant is holding the dumbbell or is still in the square. Rating: Insufficient 0 points
- Knocking over the hurdle
 - FCI IGP-1
 - If the hurdle is knocked over on first jump, it is reset for the return jump. Evaluation -5 points
 - Knocking over the hurdle on the return jump. Evaluation -5 points
 - If no jump is performed. Evaluation -0 points
 - FCI IGP-2 and 3
 - Knocking over the hurdle on the first jump. Evaluation -4 points
 - If the dog jumps back over the laying hurdle, 1 point is given for the return jump.
 - If the dog does not jump back, the 5 points for the return jump are omitted.
 - A repeat with the hurdle being set up does not take place.
- Retrieve over the scaling wall:
 5 points are awarded for the retrieve and 5 points for the two jumps. To receive a partial score, the retrieve must be performed and at least one jump must be shown.

Protection:

- Report in:
 - As well, in level 1, the dog handler reports in at the starting point for the exercise "search for the helper".
- Hold and bark
 - Additional commands for calling the dog from the blind are rated as follows:
 - One additional command: Maximum rating "good"
 - Two additional commands: Maximum rating "satisfactory"
- Disarming the helper
 - The disarming can take place in the basic position in front of the helper or in the basic position next to the helper before the start of the transport.
- In level 1, the dog may be put on the leash before the side transport.

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