# AFA Stewards Assessment

## Details

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This assessment is in 3 parts:

Part A – Multiple choice 1 question worth a total of 20 marks

Part B – True/False statements 20 statements worth a total of 20 marks

Part C – Short Answer 3 questions worth a total of 10 marks

## Part A: Multiple choice questions

Read each question carefully and answer by selecting the appropriate response.

NOTE: Violation means a breaking the rules.

Each question is worth 1 mark.

1. When should a steward raise their flags for violations?

Select all that apply.

| Answer choices | Select the correct answer/s |
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| 1. When a dogs shows aggression to a dog in its team |  |
| 1. When a dog misses a jump on its run to the box |  |
| 1. When there is 30 seconds remaining in the warm up period |  |
| 1. When a dog does not carry the ball over all jumps on its return from the box |  |
| 1. When a dog urinates in the ring in the warm up or during the race |  |
| 1. When all 4 dogs have run clean |  |
| 1. When a dog runs into the runback area of the opposing team and a handler from the opposing team is unable to release their dog |  |
| 1. When a dog reruns out of order |  |
| 1. When a team member distracts the opposing team |  |
| 1. When a dog returns with the wrong ball |  |
| 1. When they think a team is sandbagging |  |
| 1. When a dog does not trigger the box |  |
| 1. When a handler crosses the start/finish line during a dog’s run |  |
| 1. When a handler’s tug crosses the start/finish line during a dog’s run |  |
| 1. When a spectator tells a dog to get its ball |  |
| 1. When they want to challenge a dogs racing height |  |
| 1. When props are positioned in front of the box or in front of the backing boards |  |
| 1. When there is a false start |  |
| 1. When there is an early pass |  |
| 1. When a jump is knocked over |  |

**Part B: True/False Statements**

1. Indicate whether the statements below are true or false.

Each statement is worth 1 mark.

| True/False Statement | Write *True* or *False* |
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| 1. There are two stewards for each racing lane in which a team is running |  |
| 1. Stewards signal faults witnessed in either lane |  |
| 1. A steward does not need to signal for breaches of the rules during the warm up period |  |
| 1. When a steward notices a violation, they should raise their flag and keep it raised until they are sure the judge has seen it. |  |
| 1. Where possible a steward should not sit in a racing lane in which a team from the steward’s club is racing. |  |
| 1. If a ball bounces off a steward it is still in play |  |
| 1. A line steward may help a team with gap calling |  |
| 1. A steward must not eat or drink in the ring |  |
| 1. Stewards may help to keep racing moving where appropriate |  |
| 1. Stewards can explain a decision to a handler if the hander is upset and unsure about a decision |  |
| 1. On its return from the box a dog may carry the ball over the jumps in any order and in any direction and may take the ball over any jump more than once. |  |
| 1. It is a violation when, a dog having taken some jumps on its way to the box loses focus and starts to return to its handler but before the dog crosses the start/finish line the handler sends the dog back to the box and the dog retakes all the jumps. |  |
| 1. A box loader may help a dog find its ball if it has fallen behind the box after the box has been triggered. |  |
| 1. A dog may leave the ring to collect its ball |  |
| 1. A dog must have the ball in its mouth as it crosses the start/finish line. |  |
| 1. If a pass is close and the EJS light does not go off, the steward should raise the flag for an early pass |  |
| 1. Balls and ball containers should be out of sight of the racing dogs. |  |
| 1. A dog may pick up a dropped ball on the way to the box, providing the dog brings the correct ball back from the box *6.8* |  |
| 1. A box loader may enter the racing lane during a race to pick up a dropped ball |  |
| 1. A handler may enter the racing lane during a race to pick up a dropped ball or set up a fallen jump |  |

## Part C: Short answer questions

Read each question carefully and answer in the space provided.

Please provide a reference from the rule book with each of your answers.

1. What should a steward do if all the jump heights are not the same, or if there is not a 1” stat on the top of the jump?

Your answer should be approximately 5-15 words.

This question is worth 2 marks.

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1. How many people can make up a team*?* What should a steward do if they notice that a team has too many people in the ring?

Your answer should be approximately 40-60 words.

This question is worth 6 marks.

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1. What type of collar or lead can be worn by a dog while racing? What must NOT be worn?

Your answer should be approximately 15-35 words.

This question is worth 2 marks.

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## Assessment feedback

### Assessment outcome – Pass mark 80% - 40/50 marks

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

**Assessor feedback**

### Assessor name, signature and date