



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENDURANCE TEST (ET) COMPETITORS

Please acquaint yourself with the ANKC Endurance Test Rules:

[www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9702/6-endurance-2019.pdf](http://www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9702/6-endurance-2019.pdf)

Enter online via Easy Dog Australia: [www.easydogs.com](http://www.easydogs.com)  
Enquiries to Trial Secretary: Briar Sutherland  
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Email: [amcvinc@gmail.com](mailto:amcvinc@gmail.com)

### Event schedule:

- Check in is 7:30 am **SHARP** – do not be late. Willingness to work test 8:00 am. ET to commence at 8:30 am
- Please do not stray too far from the vetting station to ensure you can hear your call.
- Prior to the commencement of the 20 km run, a short Willingness test will be conducted (to include a recall) on or off the lead. At the completion of the run and after the final 15 mins rest period, a short Willingness test will be conducted (to include a recall) on or off the lead.
- The test shall be a 20 km run to be covered in three legs 8 kms, 6 kms and 6 kms.
- At completion of each leg there shall be a rest period of 15mins, 20 mins, 15 mins.
- Handlers shall wear a catalogue number and proceed in single-file, in numerical order, following the pacemaker. The dog is permitted to pull slightly but continued lagging may incur disqualification. Handlers are only permitted to handle one dog at any one time.
- The distance is to be completed in 2 hours and 35 minutes, including the two intermediate breaks, but excluding the final rest period ie. the test is to be conducted at an average of 10 kms per hour.
- Awarding of pass cards and ribbons will take place when the group has completed the trial.

Please indicate clearly on your entry form if you intend to **RUN, RIDE or RIDE POWER ASSIST** with your dog.

If you have a disability, please contact the Event Secretary to discuss any special considerations you require.

**If you are running with your dog, please note:** You will be placed at the head of your group and you are expected to run at 10km per hour (for 2 hours). If you cannot maintain the pace, the judge will be forced to ask you to withdraw or disqualify your dog.

Once you start to run you cannot change to using a bike. Please ensure you can run 20km at 10 km per hour as several running competitors have had to withdraw at previous trials.

### Certificate of Soundness:

You may download the certificate from the AMCV website: [www.amcv.org.au](http://www.amcv.org.au).

The certificate of soundness must be **completed by your vet** within the two weeks prior to the trial.

The ET vetting team will collect the completed form on the day.

**If you fail to bring a completed certificate, your dog will not be permitted to compete.**

### Equipment & Safety:

- You will be supplied a High Vis vest on the day, which is compulsory for competing in this event.
- Please ensure you have a **helmet** if riding a bike, a **flat collar or harness** for your dog (correction chains and “Halter” type appliances are not permitted).
- Springer-type bike attachment devices may NOT be used.
- Have a water bowl, snacks, drinks for you and your dog. Bring a bicycle pump and, if possible, a spare bike in case of breakdown.
- Complete equipment requirements can be found in the ET rules.