



## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD POLICY STATEMENT

# USE OF DOGS IN SPORTING AND COMPETITION ACTIVITIES

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*The Australian National Kennel Council Limited and its Member Bodies encourage and support the interaction and mutual enjoyment of handler and dog in all sporting activities catered for by the many disciplines encompassed within their jurisdiction.*

We believe that competition and dog sports provide a valuable outlet for the meeting of dogs' need for physical and mental stimulation while providing opportunities and encouragement for owners to socialize and train their dogs.

We believe that all competition and sports dogs should receive appropriate husbandry, should be, humanely trained and should not be pushed beyond reasonable limits, for the respective breed's capabilities, whilst competing in the various disciplines.