

**Revisions to the
Obedience Regulations
Effective September 4, 2019**

**This insert is issued as a supplement to the
Obedience Regulations amended to
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AKC Board of Directors
August 13, 2019**

CHAPTER 20 – NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Section 5. Brace Class. The Brace class will be for two dogs (including dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners) of similar height at the withers that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered. Exercises, performances and judging will be as in the Novice class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.