

Dog Talk's “Random Little Tidbits” on the AKC Obedience Regulations

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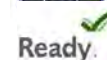
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March 10, 2016 marks Eighty (80) years from the time the AKC BOD adopted the Obedience Regulations.



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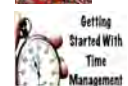
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