



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR OBEDIENCE JUDGES TRAINING

Dogs ACT is offering courses for aspirant Obedience Judges for the Community Companion Dog (CCD), Novice Dog (CD) and Open Dog (CDX) classes. Courses typically commence in April and conclude late October/November with theory and practical examinations. Aspirants must be approved by the Dogs ACT Council. There is a course fee of \$55.00 which must be enclosed with the application form. Those aspirants not admitted to the course will receive a refund of \$40.00.

The standard qualifications are that each aspirant must:

- (1) have been a Member of either Dogs ACT or another Controlling Body for at least five (5) years and be a current Dogs ACT member
- (2) be at least 21 years of age
- (3) be a resident in the ACT
- (4) be on the Dogs ACT Obedience Stewards Panel (or other equivalent Controlling Body Panel)
- (5) be actively instructing Obedience Trialling level classes at a Dogs ACT affiliated Club (or at a Club affiliated with another Controlling Body) for at least two (2) years
- (6) successfully completed the entrance examination (CCD and Novice Course only)
- (7) meet specific requirements for the relevant course:

7.1 CCD & Novice - Applications must be submitted by the **28th February 2017**. Applicants for the CCD and Novice course are required to undertake a preliminary entrance test based on the general rules and glossary section of the *'Rules for the Conduct of Obedience Trials'*.

Requirement for CCD & Novice

- 7.1.1** Applicant has been actively instructing Obedience Trialling level classes at a minimum of Novice level at a Dogs ACT affiliated Club (or at a Club affiliated with another Controlling Body) for at least two (2) years preceding the application. Written confirmation signed by the relevant club official is required.
- 7.1.2** Applicant can demonstrate ongoing experience and skills in personal training and trialling a dog to obedience titles. Supporting evidence is required.
- 7.1.3** Applicant has personally trained and trialled a dog to its' Novice title.
- 7.1.4** Applicant has stewarded at at least three (3) official Novice trials

7.2 Open - Applications must be submitted by the **31st March 2017**.

Requirement for Open

- 7.2.1** Applicant must hold an ANKC Novice Judges Licence
- 7.2.2** Applicant has been actively instructing Obedience Trialling level classes at a minimum of Open level at a Dogs ACT affiliated Club (or at a Club affiliated with another Controlling Body) for at least two (2) years preceding the application. Written confirmation signed by the relevant club official is required.
- 7.2.3** Applicant has personally trained and trialled a dog to its' CDX title
- 7.2.4** Applicant has stewarded at at least three (3) official Open trials