All Applicants for the Dogs ACT Judges Training Scheme must meet the following requirements.

1. Have been a financial member of their state controlling body for at least for 8 of the last 10 years
2. Be a minimum age of 18 years.
3. Have bred at least 3 litters under their own or shared prefixes.
4. Have bred and exhibited to their title at least 2 champions in their own or shared prefix.
5. Have completed and passed the Ring Stewards Course at least in the last 2 years prior to an application or earlier.
6. Have stewarded at least 4 shows as a ring steward (in the ACT) this must be signed off by the show secretary noted on the Reps report. At least 2 of these appointments must be full groups.
7. Contributed to Dog Show organisation by card writing or being an assembly steward for a minimum of 6 ACT shows in the 12 months prior to application.
8. Have demonstrated over numerous years’ strict compliance with the rules and regulations of DogsACT. No infringements of any Dogs ACT Rules & Regulations within the 2 years prior to application.
9. Able to demonstrate membership and active participation in an affiliated club/s in the previous 2 years prior to an application. All applicants will provide a supporting statement on club letterhead from all ACT clubs with which they have worked.
10. Once an applicant has been accepted to Dogs ACT JTS they will – steward at a minimum of 6 shows per year. Records will be kept by applicants and submitted with subsequent annual applications.
11. Also applicants will continue with their membership and working with ACT affiliated clubs.
12. They will not commit any infringement of DogsACT Rules & Regulations.