



DOGS ACT CONFORMATION JUDGES' TRAINING COURSES 2019

Applications are invited from DOGS ACT members to undertake training courses in 2019. The following courses are being offered:

- Conformation Aspiring Judges' Training for those who wish to gain entrance to the Trainee Judges course; and
- Conformation Trainee Judges' Training to become a licenced judge in their first, a subsequent Group or for a single breed.

The Trainee Judges' Course

Subject to applications received and the availability of suitably qualified Group Coordinators, Groups 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 may be available.

The Trainee course will commence in April with breed lectures and a theory test at the end of October.

The subsequent Subgroup will be held in 2020. After both subgroups are completed, a pass mark from the two subgroup tests represents a Theory Exam pass.

Those successful that have completed all the course requirements can apply for a practical exam held annually in late November or early December. Trainees who are already eligible to apply for a practical exam are strongly encouraged to enrol in the Course.

A diagram showing the overall course structure is available on the Dogs ACT website [here](#)

The Aspiring Judges' Course

The course will commence in the second half of 2019 and prepare applicants for entry into the Trainee Judges course in 2020.

To pass the Aspiring Judges course the following requirements must be met:

- Attend lectures on Terminology, Anatomy, Rules and Regulations;
- Attend supplementary seminars and field training activities;
- Steward on six (6) occasions; and
- Pass a theory exam and a practical exam.

On completion, candidate can undertake a Group Entrance exam for the group they wish to enrol in as a Trainee Judge.

To Apply

Applications are made by completing the appropriate form ([Aspiring Judge](#) or [Trainee Judge](#)) including statements or attached documents to support required qualifications and including the prescribed fee. Closing date and course fee details are included on the application forms.

Applicants should refer to the DOGS ACT Conformation Judges' Training and Examination Policy for full details about the conditions of participation and entrance criteria.