



DOGS ACT CONFORMATION JUDGES' TRAINING COURSES 2020

Applications are invited from DOGS ACT members, resident in the ACT, to undertake training courses in 2020. 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 group, a subsequent Group or for a single breed.

The Trainee Judges' Course

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

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

The subsequent Subgroup will be held in 2021. 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 2020 & prepare applicants for entry into the Trainee Judges course in 2021.

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

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

On completion, candidates 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 & including the prescribed fee. Closing date & course fee details are included on the application forms & website.

Applicants should refer to the DOGS ACT Conformation Judges' Training & Examination [Policy](#) for full details about the conditions of participation & entrance criteria.