

DOGS ACT CONFORMATION JUDGES' TRAINING COURSES 2021

Applications are invited from DOGS ACT members to undertake training courses in 2021. The following courses are being offered:

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

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the conditions of participation and entrance criteria. Please ensure you have read the [Dogs ACT Conformation Judges' Training and Examination Policy](#) and [Course Structure Flowchart](#) before you apply.

The Trainee Judges' Course

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

The Trainee Conformation Judges' Training course runs over two years. The theory component consists of Sub-Groups 1 and 2, each of which is presented every second year. In 2021, Sub-Group 1 will commence in February/March with breed lectures and a Sub-Group theory test will be held in July. An application is required annually to commence or continue a course.

Trainees who have successfully completed all the course requirements may apply to sit a practical exam that will be held in the second half of the year. **Trainees who are already eligible to apply for a practical exam are strongly encouraged to enrol in the Course.**

The Aspiring Judges' Course

The Aspiring Conformation Judges' Training course will commence in the first half of 2021 to prepare applicants for entry into the 2022 Trainee Conformation Judges' Training course.

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 competency exam.

Aspiring Judges must also pass a Group Entrance exam for their relevant group prior to enrolling as a Trainee Judge.

To Apply

Applications are made by completing the appropriate form and paying the prescribed fee of \$100 per course. Supporting statements and/or documents may be required to support an application.

- All application forms are on the same page of the website as this information.
- Applications may be submitted by post to Dogs ACT, PO Box 815, Dickson ACT 2602 or delivered by hand during Dogs ACT office hours or emailed to admin@dogsact.org.au.

Closing Dates

Applications must be received no later than:

Trainee Conformation Judges' Training course cob, **Monday 01 February 2021**

Aspiring Conformation Judges' Training course cob, **Monday 15 February 2021**

Aspiring Conformation Judges' Training course (GSD only) cob, **Monday 15 February 2021**

More Information

Please email the Conformation Judges Training Scheme Coordinator, Linda Buckley (blaqaviar@hotmail.com) if you require any further information.