

Dogs A.C.T.

A.C.T Canine Association inc.

2010 - OBEDIENCE JUDGES COURSE

Courses for aspirant Obedience Judges will be run in 2010.

With the exception of applications for the CCD/Novice course, applications for acceptance on an Obedience Judges course should be made by 31.3.2010 on the appropriate form. Applications for the CCD/Novice course are required to undertake a preliminary entrance test based on the General Section of the *Rules for the Conduct of Obedience Trials* and should submit applications by the end of February. Application forms are available from the ACTCA Office. Courses will commence in April 2010 and finish in late October/early November with theory and practical examinations. There is a course fee of \$50 which should be enclosed with the application form. Details of the course syllabus and timetable will be issued to approved applicants. Those aspirants not admitted to the course will receive a refund of \$40.00. Aspirants must be a person approved by the ACTCA Council.

The standard qualifications for all levels of Aspirant Obedience Judges are:

- (i) Have been a Member of either the ACTCA or another Controlling Body for at least five (5) years and be a current ACTCA Member.
- (ii) Be a least 21 years of age.
- (iii) Be a resident of the ACT.
- (iv) Be on the ACTCA Obedience Stewards Panel (or other equivalent Controlling Body Panel).
- (v) Be on the ACTCA Obedience Instructors Panel.

Specific requirements for each course are set out below.

1. CCD & Novice Course

1.1 Applicant has been a 'qualified*' and active instructor at a minimum of Novice level in an Affiliated Club for three (3) years preceding the application. Written proof signed by the relevant club official required;

Or

1.2 Applicant can demonstrate ongoing experience and skills in personal training and trialling a dog to obedience titles. (Supporting evidence required)

1.3 Applicant has personally trained and trialled a dog to its Novice title;

1.4 Applicant has stewarded at least three (3) official Novice trials.

2. OPEN Course

- 2.1 Applicant holds an ANKC Novice Judges Licence;
- 2.2 Applicant has been a 'qualified*' and active instructor at a minimum of Open level in an Affiliated Club for three (3) years preceding the application. Written proof signed by the relevant club official required,
- 2.3 Applicant has personally trained and trialled a dog to its CDX title
- 2.4 Applicant has stewarded at least three (3) official Open trials.

3. UTILITY Course

- 3.1 Applicant holds an ANKC Open Judges licence;
- 3.2 Applicant has been a qualified and active instructor at Open or higher levels in an affiliated Club for three (3) years preceding this application. Written proof signed by the relevant club official required;

3.3 Applicant has either-

- (a) Personally trained and trialled a dog to its UD title

OR

- (b) Has personally trained a dog to Utility level and has trialled the dog in official obedience Trials in the Utility ring on at least three (3) occasions.

4. UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT Course

- 4.1 Applicant holds an ANKC UD Judges licence;
 - 4.2 Applicant has been
 - (a) A qualified and active instructor at Open or higher levels in an affiliated Club for three (3) years preceding this application. Written proof signed by the relevant club official required;
- OR**
- (b) Applicant can demonstrate ongoing experience and skills in personal training and trialling a dog to obedience titles (Supporting evidence required.)
- 4.3 Applicant either
 - (a) Has personally trained and trialled a dog to its UDX title;

OR

- (b) Has either personally trained a dog to Utility level and has trialled the dog in official Obedience Trials in the Utility ring on at least three (3) occasions.

Notes: Qualified' means that the applicant must have successfully completed a formally structured Instructors Course which includes a course syllabus, lecture and theoretical and practical assessment.