

OBEDIENCE, TRACKING AND ENDURANCE COMMITTEE

Revised OTEC Policy / Guidelines re Judges Competing at Obedience Trials at Which They Are Officiating

Affiliates may opt to permit contracted Judges to also enter and compete at the same event, following the guidelines below:

- The official Schedule for the event will state "Contracted Judges may compete".
- There must be no interruption to the general conduct of the Trial to permit such a Judge to be judged
- Staggered check-in / starting times may be scheduled for any event.
- Provision could be made for officiating Judges to compete prior to the advertised starting time for general judging or after individual exercises in a class are finished.
- Affiliates must give careful consideration to the logistics of offering this option prior to submitting schedules.
- All judges contracted should be advised at time of contracting that the option to compete will be scheduled, thus giving them the opportunity to decline to be contracted.
- These guideline applies to Judges only.

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