DOGS VICTORIA – CONFORMATION JUDGES TRAINING PROCESS CHART

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YOUR CANINE COMMUNITY

THE START : ELIGIBILITY TO ENROL
- Over 18 years of age
- 8 years membership
- Bred 3 litters under own or shared Prefix
- Bred 2 champions
- 6 stewarding appointments
- Demonstration of ongoing commitment to dog showing

ASPIRING JUDGES PROGAM
- Submit application and fees by due date
- Complete lectures
- Theory exam (75% to pass)
- Group entrance exam (75 % to pass)
- Practical assessment (Pass/fail)

FAIL THEORY, GROUP ENTRANCE OR PRACTICAL ASSESSEMENT
Re enrol in Aspiring Program

TRAINEE JUDGES PROGRAM (SINGLE BREED)
- Apply for the breed you have specialized in
- Submit application and fees by due date annually
- Complete lecture on the breed
- Submit 1000 word essay on the breed to group leader CJC chair and Dogs Victoria office

TRAINEE JUDGES PROGRAM (FIRST GROUP)
- Submit application and fees by due date annually
- Complete 100% lectures or 1000 word essay for missed lectures

TRAINEE JUDGES PROGRAM (FURTHER GROUPS)
- Enroll in a maximum of three groups concurrently
- Only one Practical exam per year
- Submit application and fees by due date annually

GROUP THEORY EXAM (FOUR SUBGROUPS)
- Submit application and fees by due date Sit theory exam after each four subgroups
- Pass for 5 years (4 subgroup exam average 75% or over)

FAIL (FOUR EXAM AVERAGE LESS THAN 75%)
Re enrol in first group and complete all requirements

QUALIFIED IN FOUR GROUPS
- Judge General Specials at All Breeds Open Shows and Parades
- Judges All Breeds Sweepstakes classes

FAIL SINGLE BREED THEORY EXAM
Re enrol in single breed program

SINGLE BREED THEORY EXAM
- Submit application and fees by te due date
- Pass for life (75% or over)

GROUP PRAC. ASSESSMENT (1 PER YEAR)
- First time: 15 Intensive Critiques (including one specialty) and 50 dogs judged
- Resit: 7 Intensive Critiques and 25 dogs judged
- Submit application and fees by due date
- Judge 2 breed and 1 mini group classes
- Pass – at least two assessors pass each class
- Result sent after 24 hour appeal period

FAIL (ONE OR MORE CLASSES RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO ASSESSOR FAILS)
- Re enrol in group program next year
- Theory exam result is for 5 years

QUALIFIED IN SEVEN GROUPS ALL BREEDS STATUS

SINGLE BREED PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT
- Submit application and fees by due date
- Judge a five dog class, a five bitch class and a Best of Breed class
- Pass – at least two assessors pass each class
- Result sent after 24 hour appeal period

FAIL (ONE OR MORE CLASSES RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO ASSESSOR FAILS)
- Re enrol in program next year
- Theory exam result is for 5 years

PLEASE REFER TO THE TRAINEE MANUAL FOR MORE DETAIL