



2024 TRAINEE / ASPIRANT LECTURE PROGRAM

All Lectures commence at 7.30pm via Zoom

ASPIRING JUDGE LECTURE: Tuesday 5th March 2024

Introduction to the Judges Training Program

PRACTICAL HANDLING AND RING CRAFT

March 11 – April 28 – June 22

(attendance at minimum of one for each group is compulsory)

THEORY EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

GROUP 1 (TOYS)

Thursday 07 March	Australian Silky Terrier
Monday 25 March	Russian Toy Terrier & Miniature Pinscher
Tuesday 16 April	Chihuahua (Long & Smooth)
Wednesday 01 May	Lowchen & Bichon Frise
Tuesday 04 June	Maltese & Bolognese
Thursday 25 July	Pug

GROUP 2 (TERRIERS)

Tuesday 12 March	Bull Terrier & Bull Terrier (Miniature)
Thursday 21 March	Jack Russell Terrier & Parson Russell Terrier
Monday 15 April	Tenterfield Terrier & American Hairless Terrier
Tuesday 30 April	Kerry Blue Terrier & Airedale Terrier
Monday 27 May	Dandie Dinmont Terrier & Cairn Terrier
Thursday 20 June	Welsh Terrier & West Highland White Terrier
Monday 08 July	German Hunting Terrier & Cesky Terrier

GROUP 3 (GUNDOGS)

Wednesday 13 March	Chesapeake Bay Retriever & Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Tuesday 26 March	Curly Coated Retriever & Flat Coated Retriever
Wednesday 17 April	Weimaraner & Weimaraner (Longhair)
Thursday 02 May	Hungarian Vizsla & Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Tuesday 28 May	German Shorthaired Pointer & German Wirehaired Pointer
Wednesday 26 June	Golden Retriever & Labrador Retriever
Tuesday 09 July	Bracco Italiano & Pointer
Monday 22 July	Large Munsterlander & Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer
Tuesday 06 August	Brittany & Spanish Water Dog

GROUP 4 (HOUNDS)

Thursday 14 March	Afghan Hound & Borzoi
Wednesday 27 March	Saluki & Sloughi
Monday 22 April	Basset Hound & Basset Fauve de Bretagne
Tuesday 07 May	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen & Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
Monday 17 June	Deerhound & Irish Wolfhound
Wednesday 10 July	Foxhound & Harrier

Thursday 18 July	Black & Tan Coonhound & Ibizan Hound
Wednesday 24 July	Greyhound & Whippet
Thursday 01 August	Pharoah Hound & Cirneco Dell'Etna
Monday 12 August	Azawakh

GROUP 5 (WORKING)

Monday 18 March	Australian Kelpie & Australian Shepherd
Tuesday 09 April	Belgian Shepherd (All Varieties)
Tuesday 23 April	Bergamasco Shepherd Dog & Briard
Wednesday 08 May	Swedish Lapphund & Swedish Valhund
Tuesday 18 June	Bearded Collie
Monday 01 July	Tatra Shepherd Dog
Tuesday 16 July	Komondor
Monday 05 August	Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhaired
Wednesday 14 August	Icelandic Sheepdog & Mudi

GROUP 6 (UTILITY)

Tuesday 19 March	Anatolian Shepherd Dog & Central Asian Sheepdog
Monday 08 April	Akita & Akita (Japanese)
Wednesday 24 April	Shiba Inu & Shikoku
Thursday 09 May	Bernese Mountain Dog & Estrela Mountain Dog
Wednesday 19 June	Schnauzer (All Varieties)
Thursday 27 June	Boxer & Dogue de Bordeaux
Tuesday 02 July	Portuguese Water Dog
Wednesday 07 August	Pyrenean Mastiff & Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Thursday 15 August	Landseer (European Continental Type) & Newfoundland
Monday 19 August	Tornjak & Yakutian Laika
Tuesday 27 August	Yugoslavian Shepherd Dog - Sharplanina

GROUP 7 (NON-SPORTING)

Wednesday 06 March	British Bulldog
Wednesday 10 April	Keeshond
Thursday 18 April	Peruvian Hairless Dog
Monday 06 May	Great Dane
Tuesday 21 May	Lhasa Apso & Shih Tzu
Monday 24 June	Schipperke
Wednesday 17 July	Shar Pei
Tuesday 20 August	Karelian Bear Dog

PLEASE NOTE: ALTERNATIVE DATES FOR EITHER THEORY OR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED FOR WORK OR HEALTH RELATED MATTERS AND ALL REQUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM THE EMPLOYER OR HEALTH PRACTITIONER.

6.1.1 Module 1. Breed Lectures / Field Events / Seminars

Trainee Judges **must attend a lecture on every breed in the Group at least once within the previous 2 years before applying for a Theory Examination.**

Trainee Judges are encouraged to attend any other Field Days and Seminars arranged by the Member Body. (Amended EAP 05/10, 10/10)

- (a) A Trainee Judge must be present for and participate in the entire lecture in order to be credited with attendance.
- (b) Should a Trainee judge miss any Breed Lecture, they must within 14 days, of the lecture, submit to the Member Body, a minimum one thousand (1,000) word essay on the Breeds dealt with in the missed lectures. Essays on a maximum of 25% of the breeds

within the Group may be submitted over the period of the lecture series for missed lectures. (Amended 10/10)

- (c) In the event that a lecture for a particular breed is not offered, a written essay of a minimum one thousand word (1,000) word essay on that breed will be required by the end of the Lecture Series. (Amended 10/10)
- (d) Essays are to contain a history and description of the breed, its purpose and all relevant requirements contained in the Breed Standard and are to be illustrated with drawings/pictures. All essays are subject to approval of the CJTP as conforming with the conditions of this clause and achieving the required level of competency.
- (e) Failure to submit the essays, in accordance with 6.1.1 (b), (c) and (d), will render the Trainee ineligible to sit the Group Theory Examination in the current Training Program. (Amended 10/10)

6.1.2 Module 2. Practical Experience

Judge a minimum of fifty (50) dogs and additionally examine and **critique a minimum of 20 dogs** from the relevant Group. The breeds covered must be from, as wide a range as possible, but will include at least one (1) critique from each of the five (5) Major Breeds as determined by the Member Body CJTP. This may be achieved by attending Field days or shows. All critiques to be countersigned on the day by a licensed judge for that breed who is not a Trainee Judge currently enrolled in the scheme and is, an Accredited Assessor, and who have themselves examined the dogs critiqued. Judging may be in the form of hands-on experience by placing dogs at open shows, sweepstakes or field days, but not at breed lectures.

(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/14, 7.4.2) (Amended 10/17, 7.4.1 – effective 01/01/18)
(Amended 10/23, 6.17 – effective 01/01/24)

Approved Distance Trainees may complete the critiques by downloading photos of dogs from the Internet and approved by the Group Coordinator. (Amended 10/10) (Amended 10/23, 6.17 – effective 01/01/24)

ASPIRANT STEWARD TRAINING

Compulsory in 2024 for all Aspirants to complete steward training and Trainees are encouraged. Aspirants are required to steward three times for no financial gain.

Contact - Harry Glynn (Chair), Carol Smith, Marie Lowden, Mike Brown, Sue Packer

MAJOR BREEDS

Toys – Chihuahua, Italian Greyhound, Papillon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Pug

Terriers – Australian Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Tenterfield Terrier

Gundogs – Cocker Spaniel, German Shorthaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Labrador Retriever, Weimaraner

Hounds – Afghan Hound, Beagle, Dachshund, Irish Wolfhound, Whippet

Working Dogs – German Shepherd Dog, Border Collie, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi, Australian Shepherd

Utility – Boxer, Dobermann, Newfoundland, Rottweiler, Schnauzer

Non-Sporting – British Bulldog, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Keeshond, Poodle

Please note: it includes all varieties in breeds above (ie.. Poodles all sizes)

GROUP LEADERS

Toys – Nick Gouzos, **Terriers** – Diane Cuthbert, **Gundogs** – Marie Merchant

Hounds – Francis McEvoy, **Working Dogs**- Lance Heilmann

Utility – Sue Foster, **Non-Sporting** – Kerry Harvey