



2025 TRAINEE / ASPIRANT LECTURE PROGRAM

All Lectures commence at 7.30pm via Zoom

ASPIRING JUDGE LECTURE: Tuesday 4th March 2025

Introduction to the Judges Training Program

PRACTICAL HANDLING AND RING CRAFT

March 10 – June 9 – August 10

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

THEORY EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD ON 8TH & 9TH NOVEMBER

GROUP 1 (TOYS)

Wednesday 12 th March	Affenpinscher & Griffon Bruxellois
Monday 31 st March	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel & King Charles Spaniel
Tuesday 15 th April	Japanese Chin & Papillon
Wednesday 7 th May	Pekingese & Tibetan Spaniel
Monday 16 th June	English Toy Terrier & Prague Ratter.
Tuesday 1 st July	Havanese & Coton De Tulear
Wednesday 23 rd July	Pomeranian
Tuesday 19 th August	Yorkshire Terrier & Biewer Terrier

GROUP 2 (TERRIERS)

Monday 17 th March	American Staffordshire Terrier & Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Wednesday 23 rd April	Fox Terrier (Smooth) & (Wire)
Tuesday 20 th May	Norfolk Terrier & Norwich Terrier
Wednesday 18 th June	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier & Skye Terrier
Monday 30 th June	Bedlington Terrier & Scottish Terrier
Monday 28 th July	Sealyham Terrier & Australian Terrier
Monday 11 th August	Border Terrier & Manchester Terrier
Wednesday 20 th August	Irish Terrier & Lakeland Terrier

GROUP 3 (GUNDOGS)

Monday 14 th April	Field Spaniel & Sussex Spaniel & Clumber Spaniel
Tuesday 6 th May	Cocker Spaniel & Cocker Spaniel (American)
Wednesday 4 th June	All Setters (English/Irish/Irish Red & White/Gordon)
Monday 23 rd June	English Springer Spaniel & Welsh Springer Spaniel
Wednesday 16 th July	Lagotto Romagnolo & Italian Spinone
Monday 4 th August	Murray River Retriever & Irish Water Spaniel

GROUP 4 (HOUNDS)

Wednesday 19 th March	Basenji & Beagle
Tuesday 22 nd April	Bloodhound & Bluetick Coonhound
Wednesday 14 th May	Otterhound & Porcelaine
Tuesday 3 rd June	All Dachshunds
Wednesday 2 nd July	Norwegian Elkhound & Finnish Spitz
Tuesday 22 nd July	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Wednesday 13 th August	Hamiltonstovare & Portuguese Podengo

GROUP 5 (WORKING)

Tuesday 11 th March	Australian Cattle Dog & Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
Tuesday 25 th March	Border Collie & Miniature American Shepherd
Tuesday 8 th April	Collie (Rough) Collie (Smooth) & Shetland Sheepdog
Tuesday 13 th May	Finnish Lapphund & Norwegian Buhund
Tuesday 27 th May	Dutch Shepherd & White Swiss Shepherd Dog
Tuesday 10 th June	German Shepherd Dog & German Shepherd Dog (LSC)
Tuesday 24 th June	Kuvasz & Maremma Sheepdog
Tuesday 15 th July	Old English Sheepdog & Polish Lowland
Tuesday 29 th July	Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)
Tuesday 12 th August	Puli & Pumi

GROUP 6 (UTILITY)

Tuesday 18 th March	Bullmastiff & Mastiff
Wednesday 9 th April	Dobermann & German Pinscher
Tuesday 29 th April	Samoyed & Italian Corso
Monday 12 th May	Neopolitan Mastiff & Spanish Mastiff & Dogue de Bordeaux
Wednesday 28 th May	Alaskan Malamute & Siberian Husky
Tuesday 17 th June	Leonberger & St Bernard
Monday 14 th July	Rottweiler
Tuesday 5 th August	Russian Black Terrier & Tibetan Mastiff

GROUP 7 (NON-SPORTING)

Monday 24 th March	Boston Terrier & French Bulldog
Wednesday 16 th April	Xoloitzcuintle & Tibetan Terrier
Wednesday 19 th May	Chow Chow & Eurasier
Wednesday 11 th June	Dalmatian
Tuesday 8 th July	German Spitz (Klein & Mittel) & Japanese Spitz
Wednesday 30 th July	All Poodles
Monday 18 th August	Australasian Bosdog

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

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, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, 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)