## **DOGS VICTORIA – CONFORMATION JUDGES TRAINING PROCESS CHART**



#### 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

FAIL THEORY, GROUP ENTRANCE OR PRACTICAL ASSESSEMENT Re enrol in

**Aspiring Program** 

#### **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)

# 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
- Attend breed club open and championship show and breed judging at an an approved major show

### TRAINEE JUDGES PROGRAM (FIRST GROUP)

- Submit application and fees by due date annually
- Complete 100% lectures or 1000 word essay for missed lectures

#### **GROUP THEORY EXAM (FOUR SUBGROUPS)**

- Submit application and fees by due date Sit theory exam after each four subgroups
- Pass for life (4 subgroup exam average 75% or over)

# 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

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• Judge General Specials at All Breeds Open Shows and Parades

**QUALIFIED IN FOUR GROUPS** 

• 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 (FOUR EXAM AVERAGE LESS THAN 75%)

Re enrol in first group and complete all requirements

#### FAIL (ONE OR MORE CLASSES RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO ASSESSOR FAILS)

- Re enrol in group program next year
- Theory exam result is for life

# QUALIFIED IN SEVEN GROUPS ALL BREEDS STATUS

# FAIL (ONE OR MORE CLASSES RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO ASSESSOR FAILS)

- Re enrol in program next year
- Theory exam result is for life

#### 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

## PLEASE REFER TO THE TRAINEE MANUAL FOR MORE DETAIL