

THE REVISED KUSA BREED JUDGES' LEARNING PROGRAMME



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THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COURSE



Schedule 10: Appendix 2

Junior Showmanship

In a nutshell...

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This course is accessible to any KUSA member in good standing – not just Judges!

All you need is:

- ~ a genuine interest in nurturing and guiding tomorrow's Handlers, and
- ~ you must meet the qualifying criteria

.....and we need more Junior Showmanship Judges!



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- at least 18 years old
- permanent resident of South Africa
- member in good standing of KUSA
- min 3 years' involvement / experience

- participation in Child, Junior or Open Showmanship competition
- own / co-own a KUSA-registered dog
- exhibit a KUSA-registered dog to breed championship status
- exhibit a KUSA-registered dog at championship level
- breed / co-breed a KUSA-registered litter
- ring steward at championship and/or non-championship shows
- member of a KUSA-affiliated breed or group club
- ringcraft and/or socialisation training

... etc. (See Schedule 10, App. 2)



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- 
- **gather together:**
 - a comprehensive curriculum vitae, including:
 - a) motivation for wanting to judge
 - b) a summary of canine involvement
 - the completed application form
 - **forward to JEC Administrator**

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- 
- attend a JEC-approved seminar on Judging Junior Showmanship, which will include applicable KUSA Rules & Regulations
 - following the seminar, there will be a written and a practical test on all content covered
 - record full details of place, presenter, date, and proof of attendance

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- 
- judge a minimum of 3 Child and 3 Junior Handler classes at non-championship shows
 - minimum of 12 Handlers in total (6 Child and 6 Junior Handlers)
 - write brief reports on each first-prize-winning Handler
 - Show Secretary endorses report form
 - Assessor assigned to observe and give feedback on 1 appointment
 - store reports in portfolio

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- 
- submit portfolio to assigned Assessor
 - include:
 - proof of attendance of the Junior Showmanship seminar
 - judging reports

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- examination comprises multiple choice questions based on the Junior Showmanship Study Guide
 - 1 hour duration - 100 marks - pass mark: 75%

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On successful completion...

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- 
- judge one championship Junior Showmanship class at which at least four 4 Child and / or Junior Handlers compete
 - if you are not also a Breed Judge, you may sit Paper 1 for Breed Judges (Anatomy, Conformation & Movement and KUSA Rules & Regulations) and, if successful, proceed directly to Level 2: Learner Judge

**"There's no shortcut to learning a craft;
you just have to put the years in."**

Kylie Minogue

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