

THE REVISED

KUSA BREED JUDGES' LEARNING PROGRAMME



For those wishing to start the Learning Programme



"And suddenly you just know
it's time to start something
new and trust the
magic of beginnings.."

Meister Eckhart

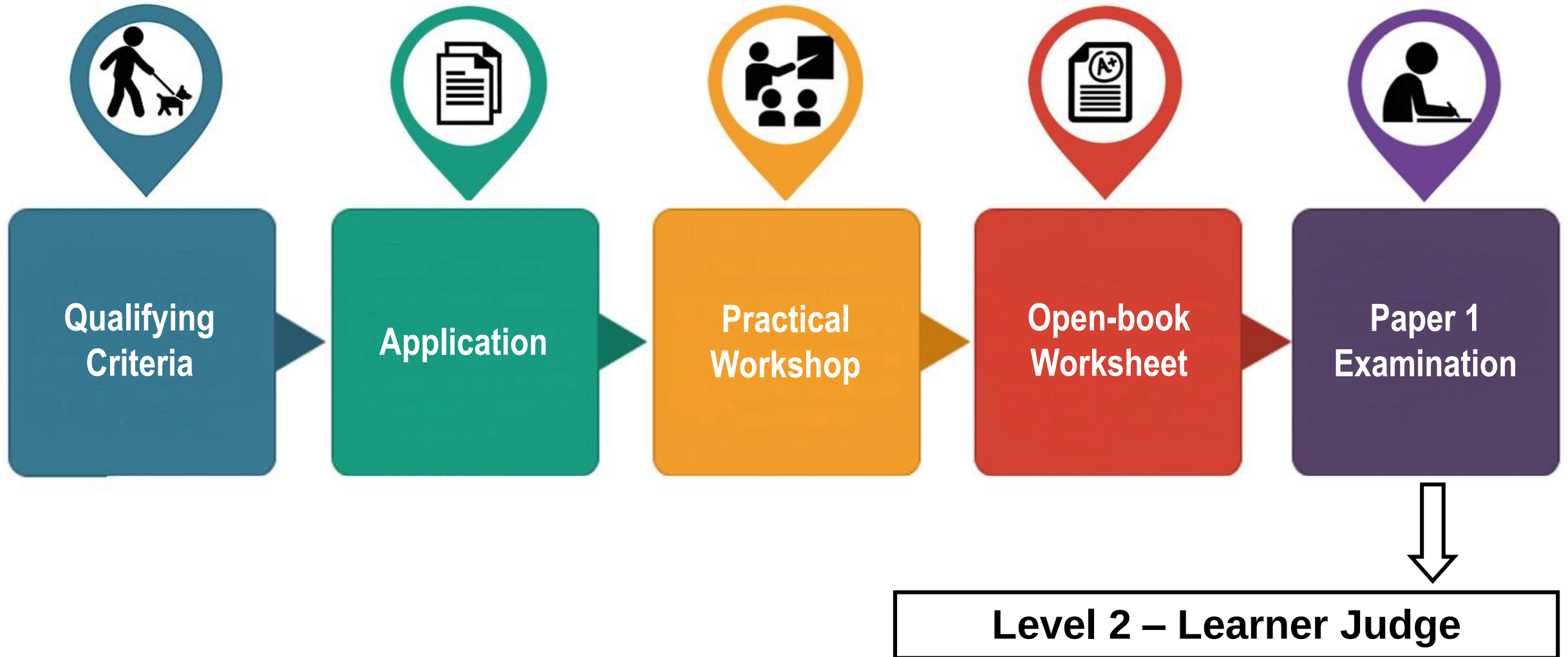


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LEVEL 1: CANDIDATE JUDGE

Level 1 – Candidate Judge

In a nutshell....



Level 1 – Candidate Judge



1. Qualifying Criteria

- at least 18 years old
- permanent resident of South Africa
- member in good standing of KUSA
- min 5 years' involvement - as many of the following as possible:

- 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
- club administration, committee work, etc.
- show organisation
- any other KUSA-approved canine activity



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2. Application

Gather together:

- a comprehensive curriculum vitae, including:
 - a) motivation for wanting to judge
 - b) a summary of canine involvement
- the completed application form



JEC Administrator



~ payment to KUSA
~ access to study guides



~ suggest gaining more experience





- arranged by the JEC on a specified date
- determined by the intake of Candidate Judges - up to twice a year
- must be completed before next stage of this level
- assessment through pop quizzes and practical exercises
- Learner or Licensed Judges may also attend for refresher purposes

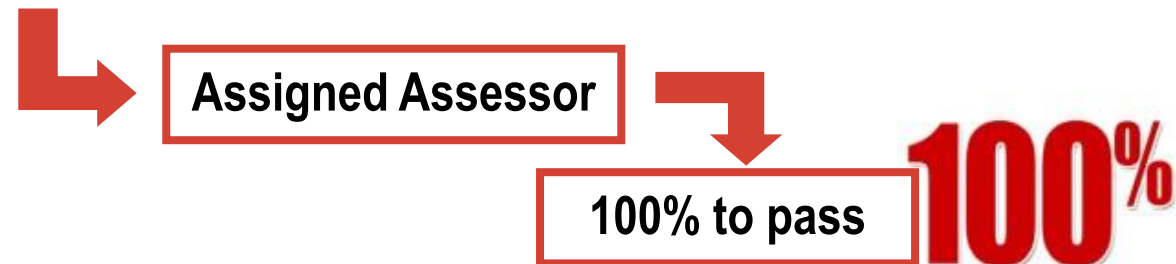


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4. Open-book Worksheet

- open-book worksheet in your own time
 - ~ follow-up to the Practical Training & Assessment Workshop
 - ~ covers content in the supplementary study guides
- will contain guidelines on how to complete the task and where to find the necessary content



- successful completion = examination entrance for Paper 1



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5. Paper 1 Examination

one paper: multiple choice examination in two subsections:

- ~ Anatomy, Conformation, and Movement (150 marks)
- ~ KUSA Rules and Regulations (50 marks)

200 marks

pass mark – 80%

2 hours duration

June or November

- if successful, may register with the JEC Administrator to begin Level 2 study
- if unsuccessful, may register to rewrite the examination
- re-marking facility available on payment of a fee



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

Kylie Minogue

