

JUDGING AT KUSA MONDIORING TRIALS

Local Judges

Judges whose names appear on the KUSA Judges' List for the following disciplines may judge at KUSA Mondioring Trials.

KUSA Judges qualified under item

Qualification and Training for Judges

1. For the purpose of this regulation the term "Learner Judge" means a person not yet qualified to judge at a particular trial and who accompanies the appointed licensed Judge (MON) at a trial and independently, and without consultation with the appointed Judge or any other person, marks the competitors in the Trial as if they were the appointed Judge. A Learner Judge's marks will have no bearing on the results of, or the awards made at a Trial and are not to be made known to the competitors. The Learner Judge's marking is solely to enable him to prepare a report as described in these Regulations.
 - a. Before a person can act as a Learner Judge (MON) he must:
 - b. Have to have competed with a dog that you have customarily trained in the level to be able to submit your candidacy for judging
 - c. Be proposed by letter from a KUSA affiliated MON Training Club which hosts KUSA licensed MON trials and be accepted by, the Provincial Council MON Sub-committee in which area he resides. Where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-committee, the proposal is to be made directly to the National Council MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National Council MON Sub-committee, the proposal is to be made directly to the KUSA Judges Education Council.
 - d. Make an application in writing to the Provincial Council MON Sub-committee in which area he normally resides. Where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-committee, the proposal is to be made directly to the National Council MON Sub-committee. . Where there is no such National Council MON Sub-committee, the proposal is to be made directly to the KUSA Judges Education Council.
 - e. Pass a written examination with a pass mark of 65%, consisting of:
 - i. Fifteen (15) questions from Schedule 3
 - ii. Forty (40) questions from Schedule 5? relevant to the discipline to be judged
 - iii. Ten (10) questions on Anatomy, Morphology and Movement
 - iv. Ten (10) questions on BehaviourFor standardisation, this examination is to be set by the National MON Sub-committee. The examination is to be marked by the National MON Sub-committee. If no committees exist, the KUSA Judges Education Council shall oversee this. In all cases the exam shall be set and marked by a KUSA Licensed Judge (MON) in conjunction with the KUSA Judges Education Council.
 - f. Participate in a course designed for RSA and presented by a judge who has been an international judge for 5 yrs.
 - g. The learner judge has to submit a written report and his mark sheets. The report has to justify the marks allocated on the mark sheet, describing at least six (6) dogs in any event, before a candidate can be qualified. Within thirty (30) days of the Trial, the Learner Judge must submit his report to the Officiating Licensed Judge.
 - h. The officiating KUSA Licensed Judge shall, within 30 days of receiving the report, submit the report and mark sheets to the Provincial MON Sub-Committee, together with the Licensed Judge's comments on the Learner Judges performance. The reports, mark sheets, Officiating KUSA Licensed Judge's comments, together with the Provincial MON Sub-Committee letter of dis/approval will be forwarded to the National MON Sub-Committee, or where there is no such committee, to the KUSA Judges Education Council, and recorded before being forwarded to KUSA Judges Department for ratification.
 - i. If deemed necessary by the licensed officiating Judge the Learner Judge may be asked to present themselves to an Examining Committee composed of two (2) Licensed Judges (RDT) and the Chairman of the Provincial RDT Sub-Committee,

who will then discuss with them the doubtful points in the report. The results of this meeting will decide whether the report is passed or failed.

- j. The above system will apply to all reports on MON.
- k. No person may judge a Grade at any Championship Show or Non-Championship Show until they have successfully participated as a Learner Judge for that Grade and had their reports approved by the KUSA Judges Education Council.
- l. Any report may be referred by the Provincial Councils to EXCO for a decision as to approval or rejection.
- m. All reports become effective when passed by EXCO.

When a Learner Judge's report is approved; his Workbook must be endorsed accordingly by the Chairman of his Provincial MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such Provincial Council MON Sub-Committee, the endorsement is to be made by the Chairman of the National Council MON Sub-Committee. Where there is no such National MON Sub-committee, the endorsement is to be made by the KUSA Judges Education Council. When the requirements as set out in 1.a are met, the Judge will send the endorsed Workbook to the KUSA Judges Department for the issue of his MON Judge's Licence. No Judge shall accept an appointment to judge any Trial for which his Workbook has not been endorsed.

All Judges, if permanently domiciled in the KUSA area of jurisdiction, to be members of the Kennel Union in good standing, both at the time of accepting an invitation and undertaking an appointment.

KUSA Judges are required to judge at least 1 KUSA Mondioring Trial in a two-year period. Should a judge fail to judge a trial within this period they will be required to submit (3) written reports as a Learner Judge.