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SECTION 1

List of Show Stewards

- 1.1 The DOGS NSW Secretary shall keep and maintain a list of Members recommended by the Stewards & Representatives Working Party to act as approved Show Stewards.
- 1.2 A Member previously appointed shall be deemed to have been approved under these Regulations to act as Show Steward.
- 1.3 The Stewards & Representatives Working Party may from time to time recommend that an appointment as Show Steward be withdrawn.
- 1.4 The DOGS NSW Secretary shall be the Registrar of the List of Approved Show Stewards. He/she shall keep a record of the names and addresses of the Members who have been approved as Show Stewards and the details of such approval and shall record all amendments thereto and at least once in each year shall publish such List in the Journal.

SECTION 2

Training Schemes

- 2.1 (a) The syllabus for the Training Scheme shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Stewards & Representatives Working Party.
- (b) Until otherwise determined the syllabus for the Training Scheme shall encompass, inter alia, duties of Show Stewards, Show Management and the application of the Regulations.
- 2.2 Written examinations to be held at the conclusion of the Training Scheme shall not be obligatory but a candidate may voluntarily submit himself for such an examination.

A candidate for approval as a Show Steward shall not be so approved unless he shall have successfully passed the examination.

SECTION 3

Show Stewards

- 3.1 (a) A member, newly qualified as Steward, may request that their name appear in the Approved List of Show Stewards, provided such Member has Stewarded at six (6) separate Shows, including three (3) Group Specials, within the preceding twelve (12 months). **(11/14)**
- (b) Subsequent placement of a Member's name in the Approved List of Show Stewards will be approved provided such Member provides evidence that they have Stewarded at six (6) separate Shows, including three (3) Group Specials, in every calendar year. **(11/14)**
- 3.2 A person who acts as a Show Steward must be a Member of DOGS NSW or of a Canine Controlling Body. **8/93**
- 3.3 A member who accepts any appointment as a Show Steward must:
- (a) undertake the appointment in accordance with its terms;
 - (b) be punctual and remain at the Show during all times at which he is expected to discharge his responsibilities;
 - (c) at all times at the Show conduct himself in a considerate and courteous manner;
 - (d) be dressed in neat, clean and presentable attire, and
 - (e) not smoke whilst in the Showring. **10/97**

SECTION 4

Show Stewards Appointments at Recognised Shows

- 4.1 A steward must not exhibit or act as a handler in the same ring in which the steward is officiating, nor must they act as a steward in a ring in which his spouse, his children, parents, brothers, sisters, their children, the parents of his spouse, their children, or grandchildren, or members who are members of his household, or in any case one or more of them, are exhibiting. **8/06**
- 4.2 At a Show conducted in the Metropolitan Region, or in the Local Government Areas of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie or Wollongong, a Steward must not act as a handler of an exhibit. **(08/12)**
- (a) that has been judged by a judge for whom that steward is to officiate at that Show, or
 - (b) that may, at some stage during that Show, be judged by a judge for whom that steward is to officiate at that Show.
- 4.3 Outside the areas referred to in regulation 4.2, a steward who handles an exhibit at any stage up to and including Group judging under a judge other than the judge appointed to judge General Specials, may handle that exhibit during General Specials judging even though that steward may have officiated for the General Specials judge previously during the Show;
- 4.4 A steward may maintain the Judges Book and when doing so, must ensure that the Judge signs or initials any alterations made in the records and sign entries of all awards made, upon conclusion of judging of each Class and before the Judges Book is submitted to the Show Secretary to process results. **1/09**
- 4.5 Upon the Judge making the Awards in a Class, the steward shall ensure that the exhibits are placed at the markers in the order of merit as decided by the Judge. **5/96**