



## 2026 DANCES WITH DOGS/TRICK DOG JUDGES TRAINING - APPLICATION FORM

### DANCES WITH DOGS (HTM & FS)/TRICK DOG JUDGES TRAINING

#### Eligibility for Admission to Dances with Dogs/Trick Dogs Judges Training Scheme

- (a) Be a financial member of DOGS NSW
- (b) Be a resident of New South Wales
- (c) Be a minimum of 18 years of age;
- (d) Have been a member of DOGS NSW for a minimum of three (3) years.
- (e) **Dances With Dogs** -Have personally trained, competed with and achieved a minimum of two qualifying certificates for a dog in NOVICE class in either Freestyle or Heelwork to Music and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors
- Trick Dog** – Have personally trained, competed with and achieved a minimum of two qualifying certificates, for a dog in NOVICE Trick Dog class and supply full details thereof to Dogs NSW Board of Directors.
- (f) Have been an active member of an affiliated club in any ANKC discipline for not less than 3 years
- (g) **Dances with Dogs:** – Apply in writing, providing evidence of Ring Steward/Trial Official or other involvement in the organization and conducting of at least three (3) official DWD competitions in the preceding twelve (12) months.
- Trick Dog** – Apply in writing, providing evidence of Ring Steward/Trial Official at a Trick Dog competition at not less than three (3) official competitions in the preceding twelve (12) months

*The OT&PD Judges Committee has the right to approve other people who do not fit these criteria*

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss:

Membership No:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

This Application must be received, together with the Fee of **\$90.00**, by DOGS NSW, **NO LATER** than **4.00pm** on **Friday 5 December, 2025** either by: post PO Box 632, St Marys, NSW 1790, email [info@dogsnsw.org.au](mailto:info@dogsnsw.org.au) or deliver by hand.

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**PRESENT JUDGING STATUS (circle)**

DWD F.S.                      DWD HTM                      TRICK DOG OTHER (Please state)

**YOUR APPLICATION FOR JUDGES TRAINING IS FOR:**

DWD F.S & HTM                      **OR**                      TRICK DOG

**Note: Candidates are not permitted to apply for both DWD and Trick Dog in the same year.**

1.            Month & year you joined Dogs NSW? .....
2.            Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of DOGS NSW or any other controlling body affiliated with Dogs NSW?

YES/ NO

If YES, state the date and circumstance: .....

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3.            a)    In which year did you start competing in DWD with your dog: .....
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- a)    In which year did you start competing in Trick Dog with your dog: .....

4.            List the dogs you own and personally trained and competed. Include titles attained and registration numbers.

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5.            List below the names and provide written evidence of Clubs in which you have been actively involved and any positions Held. **Letter must be on affiliates Letterhead and signed by one of the executives.**

Name of Affiliate	Official Position (if any)	Years

6.            List required Stewarding/Competition /Trial Official Appointments.

Name of Affiliate	Judge	Date of Competition	Class/Classes
1.			
2.			
3.			

**LECTURES AND PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS will be conducted. Attendance at sessions is required.**

- NOTE:**
- (i) An invitation to participate in the Scheme will be withdrawn if questions are not answered honestly or if the answers given are misleading or untrue. Dogs NSW reserves the right to seek verification of any information supplied by the applicant.
  - (ii) A candidate who fails any part of an examination three (3) times will be ineligible to apply for admission to the Judges Training Scheme for a period of two (2) years.
  - (iii) If a candidate passes a theory examination but fails to subsequently pass the practical examination, provided the candidate reapplies within three (3) years from the date of their original examination, the candidate will be exempt from resitting the theory examination.
  - (iv) Candidates will be required to sit a DOGS NSW Rules & Regulations Examination (unless this has previously been completed) and are also required to sit the relevant theory examination in the selected discipline.
  - (v) If accepted as a candidate, sign a release of Dogs NSW in respect of any liability arising out of the Examination, in such form as Dogs NSW may require.

**FEES:** The fees for each Course level are:

Theory Examination:	\$ 90.00 (inc GST) This fee must accompany application
Practical Examination:	\$110.00 (inc GST) Payable on successful completion of

**Theory DECLARATION:**

I acknowledge and agree that pursuant to the Regulations of Dogs NSW relating to the Judges Training & Examination Scheme, the decisions of the Board of Directors on any matter arising from, or relating to the Scheme or the Regulations, shall be final and binding, and that I am over 18 years of age.

I certify that I am capable of judging in accordance with the rules and in the normal manner

Signature of Applicant .....

Date .....