

PLEASE NOTE:

***This notice supersedes the notice published in the
October 2018 Gazette on pages 4 and 5***

Obedience and Tracking Judges Committee

The Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee will be conducting a Judges Training Scheme in 2019.

Closing date for applications will be **COB Friday 1st February 2019**

The Theory Night – Introduction to the Course will be held on **Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7.00pm.** (Please note all metropolitan candidates are required to attend this session. Country candidates, who are not able to attend, must provide bona fide apologies).

The Theory Examination will be held on **Friday 24th May 2019.**

Successful candidates will be required to attend regular training sessions held by The Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee on the second Thursday of each month.

The Practical Examination will be held on **Friday 1st November 2019.**

Courses to be held are: CCD, CCD/Novice, Novice, Open, UD, UDX, Rally O, Tracking and Endurance.

Application forms can be obtained from the **DOGS NSW Office.**

Applications will not be received for both Obedience and Rally Obedience Judges Licenses

**CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE
OBEDIENCE AND TRACKING JUDGES TRAINING SCHEME**

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED
HEREUNDER ARE MET.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$77.00 THEORY EXAMINATION FEE.

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FEE OF \$110 TO BE FORWARDED ON SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THEORY AND BEFORE PRACTICAL COMMENCES.

CCD

(a) A candidate for Community Companion Obedience Examination must:

1. be a financial member of DOGS NSW.
2. be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
3. be a resident of NSW.
4. apply in writing and submit to the Board of Directors with the application, a written certificate that he/she has been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials.
5. have personally trained and trialed a dog to Community Companion Dog title and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors

NOVICE

(b) A candidate for Novice Obedience Examination must:

1. have been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
2. have judged at least three (3) recognised Community Companion Dog All Breeds Obedience Club Trials, which in the opinion of the Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee, were of sufficiently high standard and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
3. have personally trained and trialed a dog to Companion Dog title and applied for and been granted the dog's title and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors with their application.
4. be listed on the current DOGS NSW List of Approved Judges for Community Companion Dog Obedience.

OPEN

(c) A candidate for Open Obedience Examination must:

1. have been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
2. have judged at least six (6) recognised Novice All Breeds Obedience Club Trials, which in the opinion of the Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee, were of sufficiently high standard and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
3. have personally trained and trialed a dog to CDX title and applied and been granted the dog's title and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors with their application.
4. be listed on the current DOGS NSW List of Approved Judges for Novice Obedience.

UTILITY

(d) A candidate for Utility Obedience Examination must:

1. have been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
2. have judged at least six (6) recognised Open All Breeds Obedience Club Trials, which in the opinion of the Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee, were of sufficiently high standard and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
3. have personally trained and trialled a dog to Utility Title standard and gained at least one qualification in Utility Class and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors with their application.
4. be listed on the current DOGS NSW List of Approved Judges for Open Obedience

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (UDX)

(e) A candidate for Utility Excellent Obedience examination must:

1. have been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
2. have judged at least six (6) recognised Utility All Breeds Obedience Club Trials, which in the opinion of the Obedience & Tracking Judges Committee, were of sufficiently high standard and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors prior to the date of the practical examination.
3. have personally trained a dog to Utility Title standard and applied and been granted the dog's title and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors with their application.
4. be listed on the current DOGS NSW List of Approved Judges for Utility Obedience.

TRACKING

(f) A candidate for Tracking Trial examination must:-

1. be a financial member of DOGS NSW Ltd
2. be at least eighteen (18) years of age
3. be a resident of NSW
4. apply in writing and submit to DOGS NSW with the application, a written certificate from an Affiliate conducting Tracking Trials that he/she:
 - a) has been an active member of that Club for not less than three (3) years.
 - b) has been an active Instructor at a Club that conducts Tracking training.
 - c) has been an Official Chief Steward at two (2) and have been a Tracklayer for the Tracking Dog Section and Tracking Dog Excellent Section at at least three (3) recognised Tracking Trials.
 - d) have personally trained **and trialled** a dog to Tracking Dog Excellent and applied and been granted the dog's title.

(g) A candidate for Track and Search Dog Judges Examination must:

1. have an ANKC Ltd Tracking Judge Licence.
2. have judged at least five (5) dogs at sanctioned Tracking trial/s.
3. have stewarded at least two Track & Search Dog trials.

ENDURANCE

- (h) A candidate for Endurance Test Judges Examination must:
1. be a financial Member of DOGS NSW.
 2. be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 3. be a resident of NSW.
 4. apply in writing (on such form as may be required) to the Obedience & Tracking Judges and Judges Training Scheme Committee.
 5. submit with the application a written statement from an affiliated Dog Obedience Club that the Candidate has been an active member of that Club for not less than three (3) years.
 6. submit a statement providing full details of the Candidate's involvement with Endurance Tests.
 7. have personally trained a dog to Endurance Test applied and been granted the dog's title and supply full details to the Board of Directors, and
 8. 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

RALLY O

- (i) A candidate for Rally Obedience Judges Examination must:
1. be a financial member of DOGS NSW.
 2. be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
 3. be a resident of NSW.
 4. apply in writing and submit to the Board of Directors with the application, a written certificate that he/she has been a Ring Steward/Trial Official at not less than three (3) official trials prior to the date of the practical examination.
 5. have personally trained a dog to Rally Excellent Title, applied and been granted the dog's title and supply full details thereof to the Board of Directors.