



## Canadian Kennel Club Judges

On 5 February 2024 we sent out an information sheet regarding applications from Canadian Judges for approval to judge in Australia, this document contains additional information and clarification received from the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) since that date. Whilst most applications are straightforward, and the Judges Canadian Kennel Club Licences enable them to conform with the requirements of Dogs Australia Regulations Part 9 Non-Resident Judges Section 2, some scenarios that are unique to Canadian Judges have arisen, amendments to the Dogs Australia Regulations to address these are being drafted for approval by the Board of Directors. In the interim the following guidelines will be utilised when considering Canadian applications, they are based on current information from the Canadian Kennel Club Events Manager.

## Breeds not Recognised by the Canadian Kennel Club

There are a number of breeds on the Dogs Australia Recognised Breed Listing, that are not recognised by the Canadian Kennel Club with the consequence that Canadian Judges are not Licenced to judge them, the CKC have advised that their policy on these breeds is, If there are breeds in Australia that are not recognized by the CKC or considered a listed breed, then it would be up to Dogs Australia to determine if the judge is eligible to judge those breeds in Australia. It has been resolved that the Dogs Australia Overseas Judges Applications Board will make that determination.

As of January 2024, the breeds concerned are:

**Group 1 (Toys):** Bolognese. Prague Ratter.

**Group 2 (Terriers):** American Hairless Terrier, German Hunting Terrier, Tenterfield Terrier.

**Group 3 (Gundogs):** Bracco Italiano, Large Munsterlander, Murray River Retriever, Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer.

**Group 4 (Hounds):** Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Bluetick Coonhound, Cirneco Dell'Etna, Hamiltonstovare, Portuguese Podengo (All Varieties), Sloughi.

**Group 5 (Working Dogs):** Dutch Shepherd, Maremma Sheepdog, Pumi, Swedish Lapphund, Tatra Shepherd, White Swiss Shepherd Dog.

**Group 6 (Utility):** Caucasian Shepherd, Central Asian Shepherd Dog, Estrela Mountain Dog, Kangal Shepherd Dog, Landseer ECT, Pyrenean Mastiff, Spanish Mastiff, Tornjak.

**Group 7 (Non-Sporting):** Australasian Bosdog, German Spitz (Klein & Mittel), Peruvian Hairless Dog.

### **Canadian Kennel Club Judges with American Kennel Club Licences**

Applications for Canadian Judges have been received with breeds claimed for approval based on the Canadian Judge holding American Kennel Club Licences for breeds that they are not Licenced to judge by the Canadian Kennel Club who have advised that their policy is that their judges may not use the AKC Licences when judging in Australia.