



REGULATIONS

PART 2

JUDGES

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SECTION 1

General

- 1.1 At any Championship Show approved by a Member Body of ANKC Ltd, no more than one judge shall be appointed to judge or adjudicate any General Class, Group Specials Class or General Specials Class. **(Added 07/14, EM#087)**
- 1.2 There shall be a uniform classification of Judges and only one class or status of Judge shall be approved to award Challenge Certificates. **(09/81)**
- 1.3 The Judge's declaration on the Challenge Certificate shall read:

"I am clearly of the opinion that this exhibit is of such outstanding merit as to be worthy to qualify for the title 'Champion'". **(10/99)**
- 1.4 All Judges Application Forms, both new and renewal, shall contain the following declaration to be signed by the applicant:

"I declare that I am physically fit and capable of judging in accordance with the Rules and if required I am prepared to undergo a medical fitness test and/or vision test at the discretion of the Member Body of ANKC Ltd. I further accept that my Member Body may at its absolute discretion refuse to grant any renewal of licence and may cancel or suspend for any period or vary in any way any licence already granted or to be granted." **(05/93, 7.2.1) (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4) (Amended 10/14, 7.5.12) (Amended 08/15, EM#117) (Amended 10/15, 7.5.1.1)**
- 1.5 Judge's invitation/contract forms shall be uniform amongst all Member Bodies. **(09/80)**
- 1.6 The judge for each show must sign an Official ANKC Ltd Judges Contract. The contract must also be signed by an official of each club issuing the contract. **(Added 10/09, 10.2) (Amended 10/13, 5.6.4)**
- 1.7 A copy of the completed contract, as above, must accompany the Prize Schedule when it is submitted to the Member Body's office. **(Added 10/09, 10.2)**
- 1.8 Clauses 1.5 and 1.6 apply to all judges including non-resident judges. **(Added 10/09, 10.2)**
- 1.9 The ANKC Ltd shall make available an official Judges Badge. **(09/86) (Amended 10/09, 10.2)**
- 1.10 Open Show Judge - a person who has been granted trainee judge or open show judge status by the relevant member body to judge at sanctioned Open Shows or Parades as outlined in ANKC Ltd Regulations Part - 5. This person is not eligible to award championship points to an exhibit or to judge at any championship show in the breed or group to which the Open Show license relates. **(Added 10/13 – 7.5.3)**

SECTION 2

List of Approved Judges

- 2.1 A national listing of all Judges shall be prepared annually by the ANKC Ltd. **(04/84)**
- 2.2 A separate Emeritus General Specials Judges Panel shall be formed and published by the ANKC Ltd. **(10/96, 7.11)**

- 2.3 Where an approved Judge leaves Australia to reside overseas, such Judge may remain on the ANKC Ltd Judges List for a period of five years, provided the person remains a financial member of a Member Body. **(10/95, 7.1)**
- 2.4 The date of birth of a Judge shall not be included on the Panel Listing. **(03/73)**

SECTION 3

Judging Appointments

- 3.1 Judges approved by ANKC Ltd. must not officiate at events organised by associations not recognized by ANKC Ltd except ANKC Ltd Judges other than ANKC Ltd Conformation Judges who may be exempted from this Rule at the discretion of their Member Body. **(Amended 10/13 - 5.6.4) (Amended 10/16, 7.5.2)**
- 3.2 The number of dogs any one judge may judge on any day (excluding Sweepstakes, Group and General Specials) is 250 exhibits except with the consent of the Member Body. **(09/71) (Amended 10/12 – 7.5.3, 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 3.3 Best of Breed must be judged by a person judging breed classes. **(09/80)**
- 3.4 The Judge may decide to have the Judge's Book marked by the Ring Steward. **(09/83)**
- 3.5 Open Show Judges may judge in other States and Territories. **(10/96, 7.11)**
- 3.6 Substitute or emergency judges who are licensed for the relevant Breeds/Groups may be appointed if need be. **(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 3.7 Only All Breeds Judges shall judge General Specials at All Breed Championship Shows. **(Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 3.8 If any overseas Controlling Body recognized by ANKC Ltd or one of its Affiliates extend an invitation to a member of an ANKC Ltd Member Body to judge breed/s, Specials or other classes which are outside that person's ANKC Ltd qualification, ANKC Ltd will not prevent the person accepting the relevant appointment. **(Added 12/13 – EM#072)**

SECTION 4

Overseas Judges

- 4.1 Effective 1 July 2017 evaluation of a visiting overseas Judge is to be conducted by an appointed ANKC Ltd Conformation Judge representing a State Member Body from the State in which the show is being conducted. Each visiting overseas Judge must be evaluated once, either the first time they judge in Australia, or in the event they have previously judged and not been evaluated, then next time they judge in Australia. The State Member Body is responsible for appointing the evaluating ANKC Ltd Judge for the show, not the Club. The evaluating Judge shall be an Accredited Assessor and preferably shall be an All Breeds Judge. The Evaluator must not be entered in the show, nor handle a dog under the Judge. Refer attached copy of the procedure and evaluation form. **(Added 10/16, 5.3.4)**
- 4.2 Any person who is not approved to judge any Breed of dog in their country of residence, shall not be approved to judge dogs in Australia at Championship Shows. **(10/91, 4.18.4) (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**

- 4.3 Where an overseas Judge defaults, full details of the incident shall be advised to other Member Bodies to enable a National decision to be made regarding future appointments in this country. **(04/88, 5.2.3)**
- 4.4 A non-resident Judge on his/her first appointment may not judge more than four shows in any one State or Territory. **(10/96, 7.1)**
- 4.5 Overseas persons judging in Australia must judge in accordance with Australian standards and recognised principals and procedures. **(03/83) (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 4.6 New Zealand Judges and any overseas Judge holding an Australian Permanent Resident Visa shall be exempt from completing the approved Overseas Judges Application Form. **(03/86) (Amended EAP 07/11)**
- 4.7 All overseas Judges, other than those to which 4.5 relates, shall be required to complete an official ANKC Ltd Overseas Judges Contract. **(09/83) (Amended EAP 07/11)**
- 4.8 Subject to 4.3 hereof, following approval by the ANKC Ltd of an official Overseas Judges Contract, the overseas Judge is entitled to accept further appointments by way of sub-contract in accordance with that approval during the period one calendar month before and one calendar month after the date of the approved appointment. **(Added EAP 07/11)**
- 4.9 Overseas Judges holding an Australian Permanent Resident Visa shall be entitled to complete the "Permanent Resident Overseas Judge Registration Form" in July of each year in respect of the following calendar year or relevant part thereof and pay such registration fee as is determined by the ANKC Ltd. **(Added EAP 07/11)**
- 4.10 New Zealand Judges and registered Permanent Resident Overseas Judges are entitled to contract their services by completion of the standard ANKC Ltd Judges Contracts. **(Added EAP 07/11)**

SECTION 5

Responsibilities of Judges

- 5.1 All Judges are required to report any incidents of dogs, from six months of age, suspected of not being entire, or of dogs of any age showing aggressive tendencies. **(10/96, 7.9) (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 5.2 All Judges are to be directed to consider the original purpose for which a dog was bred and if necessary refer to ANKC Ltd standards at ring-side. **(Added 10/09, 7.4) (Amended 10/13 – 5.6.4)**
- 5.3 No Judge shall handle any dog at any Exhibition for financial gain. This includes Aspiring and Trainee Judges. **(Added 10/15, 7.5.6)**

Cancellation of Appointment to Judge

- 5.4 Where any person cancels an agreement to judge at any fixture conducted in Australia, the affiliate conducting the fixture shall be required to submit full details of the reason for the cancellation to their Controlling Body in the State or Territory in which the fixture is to be conducted, within seven days of receipt of the notice of cancellation.

The Controlling Body on receipt of the notice of cancellation shall forward a copy to the Control in the State or Territory in which the invited Judge resides, who shall be required to investigate the reason for cancellation and if necessary take appropriate action. **(04/88, 4.10)**

- 5.5 A Judge who withdraws from a contracted appointment, for any reason, shall not be permitted to judge at any other canine event wherever held on any date that would prevent him/her from attending the original contracted event. **(05/97, 7.5)**

SECTION 6

Misconduct

- 6.1 Where a Member is suspended in any State or Territory and if they are a Judge they will be unable to fulfill any judging contracts in their home State or any other State or Territory in Australia, or any overseas country. **(05/97, 7.1)**
- 6.2 If a Judge is accused of misbehaviour, outside his/her State or Territory, an inquiry shall be conducted into the allegations and a report forwarded to the home body, who shall deal with the Judge, if any discipline is necessary. **(04/74)**

SECTION 7

Junior Handler Judges

- 7.1 That no person under the age of eighteen years of age shall be permitted to officiate as Judge at Junior Handler Classes. **(04/84)**
- 7.2 Junior Handler Judges shall be eligible to enroll in a Junior Handler Judges Training Scheme whilst they are 17 years of age. **(10/98)**



Procedure for Evaluating Visiting Overseas Conformation Judges

Evaluation of a visiting overseas Judge is to be conducted by an appointed ANKC Ltd Conformation Judge representing a State Member Body from the State in which the show is being conducted. Each visiting overseas Judge must be evaluated once, either the first time they judge in Australia, or in the event they have previously judged and not been evaluated, then next time they judge in Australia.

The State Member Body is responsible for appointing the evaluating ANKC Ltd Judge for the show, not the Club. The evaluating Judge shall be an Accredited Assessor and preferably shall be an All Breeds Judge. The Evaluator must not be entered in the show, nor handle a dog under the Judge.

Procedure

1. Contracting Club to make Judge aware of procedures prior to appointment.
2. Prior to the commencement of the show the Evaluator is to introduce themselves to the Secretary of the show informing them of the purpose of their visit and ask for an introduction to the Judge prior to judging to ensure the Judge fully understands ANKC Ltd judging/showing procedures stressing overseas persons judging in Australia must judge in accordance with Australian standards and recognised principals and procedures.
 - 2.1 Inform the judge there is a requirement that all dogs are to be physically examined.
 - 2.2 Inform the Judge the exhibition of docked dogs is legal and cannot be taken into consideration when placing dogs.
 - 2.3 A Judge must be able to verbally communicate with exhibitors to a degree that their directions and decisions are clearly understood or they must have a competent interpreter.
3. Once judging commences observe the Judge in the ring for enough classes to evaluate their adherence and understanding of ANKC Ltd procedures. If a problem is observed, discretely make the Judge aware and have them correct the matter.
4. Complete the evaluation form and discuss with the Judge your observations of their judging upon completion their day's assignment.
5. Give the Judge a copy of the evaluation form and have the Judge sign for its receipt on the original. Where a Judge is judging several fixtures on the same or consecutive days, the copy should be supplied at the conclusion of the final fixture.
6. Forward the original form to the State Member Body.
7. State Member Body to forward the completed forms to the ANKC Ltd Administrator.
8. Any adverse evaluation to be forwarded to the Overseas Judges Approval Committee for consideration whether it should be recorded against the Judge's record for use in future if application for approval to judge is received.
9. In severe cases the Judge's Controlling Body is to be notified for their review and possible action.



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VISITING OVERSEAS JUDGES EVALUATION FORM

Judge's Name Country of Residence

Judge's email address

Name of Fixture Date

ANKC Ltd Appointed Evaluator

Breed(s) Observed No of Dogs Observed

Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets Expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Does Not meet Expectations
Quality of Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Above Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average

Ring Procedure/General Skills

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gave clear directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Understood Challenge/BOB/ RUBOB procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained expected time schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeared to judge breeds to the ANKC Standards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Conduct/ Demeanour | <input type="checkbox"/> Excused dogs he/she felt were lame or aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure was correct for Group/BIS Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Examined exhibits appropriately for breed. |

All comments are offered to provide feedback to the judge and the ANKC. Each evaluation stands on its own merit; a totally favourable evaluation is not necessarily an overall endorsement of a judge's ability; nor does an evaluation offering effective criticism imply overall deficiency

Comments from the ANKC Ltd Representative

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SignedDate
(ANKC Ltd Representative)

Received (signature of judge).

Note that your signature does not signify agreement with rating and you may state your reasons for not being in agreement in writing above. If for any reason there is no signature a copy will be mailed to the judge.