

# DOGS QUEENSLAND

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## APPLICATION FOR ASPIRING RETRIEVING & FIELD TRIAL JUDGES

(APPLICATION IS TO BE COMPLETED IN APPLICANT'S OWN HANDWRITING)

FULL NAME (Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Mobile / Fax / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP No: \_\_\_\_\_ No. OF YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NAME HAS CHANGED WHILE BEING A MEMBER, PLEASE QUOTE PREVIOUS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE THE NAME OF DOGS YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TRAINED AND COMPETED WITH AT THE LEVEL AND WITHIN THE FIELD FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION "A"** (IF APPLYING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS FIELD):

DETAIL YOUR INVOLVEMENT AS AN OFFICIAL OR COMMITTEE MEMBER IN A FIELD TRIAL CLUB:

### **SECTION "B"** (IF APPLYING FOR ELEVATION):

**RETRIEVING TRIAL FOR GUNDOGS** – JUDGING STATUS APPLIED FOR (e.g. Trainee Novice or Novice, or Trainee Restricted or Restricted, or Trainee All Age or All Age): \_\_\_\_\_

DETAIL TRIALS ATTENDED (to mark sheets) DURING YOUR TRAINING PERIOD:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAIL THE TRAINING DAYS ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES APPLYING FOR ELEVATION TO RESTRICTED or ALL AGE STATUS: DETAILS OF TRIALS JUDGED (at present status): \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES APPLYING FOR ELEVATION TO CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS: DETAILS OF **ALL AGE** TRIALS JUDGED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF AT LEAST TWO (2) DIFFERENT EXAMINERS APPOINTED BY DOGS QUEENSLAND FOR ASSESSMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELD TRIAL JUDGES** – JUDGING STATUS APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

*State Utility or Spaniel & Retriever*

DETAIL TRIALS ATTENDED (to mark sheets) DURING YOUR TRAINING PERIOD:

1: \_\_\_\_\_ 2: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES APPLYING FOR ELEVATION TO OPEN AND / OR CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL: DETAIL TRIALS JUDGED (at present status): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have read the eligibility and training guidelines on the reverse of this form.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_\_

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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR RETRIEVING and FIELD TRIAL JUDGES' TRAINING** **(Retrieving Trials, Spaniel & Retriever Trials and Utility Field Trials)**

Interested persons are to apply in writing by 31 August on the relevant Dogs Queensland application form.

The following are minimum requirements that must be complied with before applying:

- A financial member of Dogs Queensland (or similar recognised body) for at least five (5) consecutive years.
- Officiated as a Bird and / or Gun and / or Judges Steward and / or Trial Manager for at least five (5) trials in the preceding three (3) years.
- Successfully trained and competed with a dog at the level and within the field for which you are applying.
- Must be specifically recommended by the applicant's Field Trial Club, stating Committee position held and involvement within the Club.

### **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RETRIEVING and FIELD TRIAL TRAINEE JUDGES**

Applicants will sit for a written examination on the ANKC Rules for the type of Trial and Status for which they are training and the relevant Dogs Queensland Rules and would be expected to have a thorough understanding of the rules to the relevant field. Pass Mark is 75%.

Applications for elevations are to be made in writing to Dogs Queensland by 31 August (on the required form) stating the eligibility for elevation.

Variations to these requirements for Trainee Judges may be approved by Dogs Queensland on the recommendation of the Retrieving & Field Trial Sub-Committee.

### **RETRIEVING TRIAL TRAINEE JUDGES**

#### **Novice – Restricted – All Age Aspiring Judges:**

Trainees will be required to attend at least two training days under at least two different Judges from the Training Panel, and mark sheets (but not participate in the judging) with a senior judge for at least 2 trials in the Stake for which they are training. They will also be assessed in at least two stakes while judging at their current Status. Satisfactory completion of the requisite number of judging appointments is required in accordance with ANKC Retrieving Trial Rules.

#### **All Age Judges Aspiring to Judge Championship Stakes:**

Satisfactory completion of at least four (4) All Age Judging Appointments is required in accordance with the ANKC Retrieving Trial Rules. An Examiner is to be appointed by Dogs Queensland for at least two All Age Stakes judged by the Applicant at which the Applicant elects to be considered for elevation in judging status. The Examiners must assess each performance and provide a written report to Dogs Queensland, and where sufficient favourable reports are received from at least two (2) different Examiners and any other requirement has been met, the Applicant may make application to Dogs Queensland for elevation in status.

**All elevations shall be dependent on the recommendations of the Training Panel based on the performance of each Trainee.**

### **UTILITY GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL and SPANIEL & RETRIEVER TRIAL TRAINEE JUDGES**

Trainees will be required to attend a minimum of two (2) Stakes under different Judges with an Open or Championship licence and will be required to walk in company of the Judge and Judge's Steward and mark a sheet and not participate in the judging. The Judges must assess each performance and provide a written report to Dogs Queensland, and where sufficient favourable reports are received from at least two (2) different Judges and any other requirement has been met, the Trainee may make application to Dogs Queensland for elevation in status.