TRACKING TRAINEE JUDGE'S LOGBOOK

Candidate Name

Tracking Trainee Judge's Logbook

To be used in conjunction with:

- Dogs Queensland Regulations for the Tracking Judges Training and Assessment Scheme (based on the ANKC regulation part 3E(a)) -Approved June 2024
- Dogs Australia Rules for the conduct of Tracking Trials (Effective from 1st January 2024)

Logbook

This logbook is designed to help trainees keep records of their learning. It is not necessary to use this format and alternative formats, electronic or hard copy are acceptable. Use whatever best serves your learning style.

The logbook needs to be shareable with the Dogs Queensland Tracking and Track and Search Subcommittee in accordance with the Judges Training and Assessment Scheme (JTAS) requirements.

It should cover all aspects mentioned in the JTAS. In particular, you need to keep records of each of at least the 12 tracks you are required to have stewarded and the 3 tracks you shadow judged for each level, including the maps, notes about how the track worked in practice, and whether and how you would make any necessary changes.

Learning objectives for tracking judge trainees

The following objectives are intended to guide the trainee's learning. Assignments and mock exams will be provided by the Tracking and Track and Search Subcommittee to help the trainee.

To be ready to apply for elevation the trainee should be able to:

- 1 For trainees who do not hold a current judge's license, recall the relevant rules and regulations of Dogs Queensland relating to judges' conduct and obligations.
- 2 Recall the Dogs Queensland rules and regulations for Tracking Trials.
- 3 Explain the roles and responsibilities of a Tracking Judge in promoting the sport.
- 4 Explain how dogs are able to scent and track and how scent may behave under different conditions.
- ⁵ Perform the role of Trial Manager for a Dogs Queensland Affiliated Club, including contracting judges, submitting a schedule to Dogs Queensland, preparing a run sheet for the trial, preparing and submitting the Trial Manager's report and other required documents to Dogs Queensland at the end of the trial.
- 6 Design, map and set out tracks for each of the following levels: TD, TDX, Tracking Champion and Tracking Grand Champion.
- 7 Steward tracks at all levels assisting the judge as required; organise competitors, track layers and cross-track layers so that a test runs smoothly; and noting how dogs manage the conditions of each track.
- 8 Shadow judging (often while stewarding), discussing the dog's performance and grade with the judge, and making the presentation.

Training Requirements

You may apply to be assessed for elevation to become a licensed Judge when you have met the following training requirements.

- 1. Conducted at least two group sessions of practical training helping other people in tracking.
- 2. Stewarded 12 tracks, ideally in at least two locations, working with at least two different judges. These should include tracks at TD, TDX, Tracking Champion and Tracking Grand Champion levels. Stewarding must include mapping the tracks and organizing the track layers and competitors.
- 3. Manage a Tracking Trial for a Dogs Queensland Affiliated Club, including contracting judges, submitting a schedule to Dogs Queensland, preparing a run sheet for the trial, preparing and submitting the Trial Manager's report and other required documents to Dogs Queensland at the end of the trial.
- 4. Shadow judge 3 dogs for TDX title tests, under the supervision of the judge. This will include designing, mapping, organising and stewarding the tracks and making the presentation at the end.
- 5. Shadow judge 3 dogs for Tracking Champion and Tracking Grand Champion tests under the supervision of the judge. This will include designing, mapping, organising and stewarding the tracks and making the presentation at the end.
- 6. Successfully completed assignments/mock examinations prepared by the Tracking and Track and Search Subcommittee covering Dogs Queensland and ANKC Inc rules and regulations, tracking scenarios, ethics of tracking and judging, and other relevant topics.

Test #	Length (metres)	Age (minutes)	Changes of direction	Articles	Cross track	Tracklayer	Other
1	400	20-45	2 at 30-90'	0/1	No	Known	First corner at least 100m
2	800	30-60	Min 2 at 30-90'	1/2	No	Known	
3	800	30-60	Min 2 at 30-90'	1/2	No	Unknown	
4	1000	60-120	Min 4 at 30-90'	2/3	No	Unknown	
5	1000	60-120	Min 4 at 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	
6	1200	60-180	Min 5 with 1 acute others 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	
7	1200	90-180	Min 6 with 2 acute others 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
8	1200	120-180	Min 7 with 2 acute others 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
9	1200	150-210	Min 8 with 3 acute others 30-90	3/4	Yes – 2 x 1 Dog & Handler	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
10	1200	180-240	Min 8 with 3 acute others 30-90	3/4	Diversion V shape at start	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m

STEWARDING ROLES

To apply for elevation, you need to have stewarded 12 tracks, ideally in at least two locations, working with at least two different judges. These should include tracks at TD, TDX, Tracking Champion and Tracking Grand Champion levels. Stewarding must include mapping the tracks and organizing the track layers and competitors.

Stewarding Tracks

Tracks	# of Tracks	Locations	Judges
TD1 2 3			
TD4 5 6			
TD 7 8			
TD9 10			

There are forms at the back of this document for comments about these tracks.

These tracks are just for stewarding (there is a separate section for shadow judging tracks).

Use the space to sketch your own map

You must still draw the official Trial Map

Fill in the relevant sections and get feedback from the officiating judge

SHADOW JUDGING

To apply for elevation, you need to:

- 1. Shadow judge 3 dogs for TDX title tests, under the supervision of the judge. This will include designing, mapping, organising and stewarding the tracks and making the presentation at the end.
- 2. Shadow judge 3 dogs for Tracking Champion and Tracking Grand Champion tests under the supervision of the judge. This will include designing, mapping, organising and stewarding the tracks and making the presentation at the end.

Shadow Judging

	# of Tracks	Locations	Judges
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TD7 8 9 10			

Use the relevant forms at the back of the documents. Include the maps.

Fill in the relevant sections and get feedback from the officiating judge.

Reflections on what you learnt from these experiences.

ASSIGNMENTS

For elevation you need to have successfully completed assignments/mock examinations prepared by the Tracking and Track and Search Subcommittee covering Dogs Queensland and ANKC Inc rules and regulations, tracking scenarios, ethics of tracking and judging, and other relevant topics.

These assignments will be sent to you by a member of the Subcommittee.

They should be your own work, and feedback will be provided on them.

DQ Rules Mock Exam ("White book")

If you do not hold a current judge's licence, you need to demonstrate that you can recall the relevant rules and regulations of Dogs Queensland relating to judges' conduct and obligations.

Assignment 1: Tracking Rules

This is about the ANKC Rules for Tracking.

Assignment 2: Scenarios

You will be given Scenarios and asked to explain what your actions as a judge would be if this occurred when you were judging.

Assignment 3: To be determined

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment	Date submitted	Date feedback received	Comments
DQ Rules – if applicable			
Assignment 1			
Assignment 2			
Assignment 3			

TRIAL MANAGER/ SECRETARY ROLE

For elevation you need to have managed a Tracking Trial for a Dogs Queensland Affiliated Club, including contracting judges, submitting a schedule to Dogs Queensland, preparing a run sheet for the trial, preparing and submitting the Trial Manager's report and other required documents to Dogs Queensland at the end of the trial.

Club/Organisation:

Location:

<u>Trial:</u>

Roles and Responsibilities:

Challenges faced as a Trial Manager

<u>Comments on this from a Club Representative or Senior Judge at the</u> <u>Trial</u>

Name:

Signature:

TRAINING SESSIONS RUN

For elevation you need to have conducted at least two group sessions of practical training helping other people in tracking.

Location:

Organisation you ran them for or group:

What you did:

What you learnt from these Training Sessions:

<u>Comments on this from someone who witnessed some of the Training</u> <u>sessions</u>

Name:

Signature:

STEWARDING TRACKS

This includes your reflections on how the track went.

Attach your maps.

Fill in the relevant sections and get feedback from the officiating judge.

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SHADOW JUDGING OF TRACKS

This includes your discussions with the judge and your active participation in judging the track

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