

Examination Guidelines

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Online Open Book Examinations

The CJEK has introduced the following Regulation as part of the 2022/2023 Conformation judges Training Program;

9.3 Where there is an FCI approved breed that is rarely seen in the show ring and has few or nil registrations (eg, Caanan Dog, Eurasier, Canadian Eskimo Dog, Shikoku), after attending a breed lecture, Trainees will sit an online open book examination for the selected breeds to be completed by the end of the relevant Subgroup. These breeds will not form part of the examined breeds in the Subgroup Theory Examination.

In addition;

Online Open Book Examinations must be completed before a Trainee sits for the scheduled Subgroup Theory Examination.

Once a Trainee has attended and completed the breed lecture, they will be sent a log on and link to enable them to sit and complete the Online Open Book Examination at home in their own time.

- You may attempt the Online Open Book Examination multiple times (until you get the result you are happy with!)
- As this is an 'Open Book' examination, you are able to refer to your Breed Standard for answers while sitting the Examination.
- Pass mark will be 75% .
- Examinations will have a 20 minute time limit per attempt.
- All questions will be 'multiple choice' mix and match' or ' single word short answer'.
- Content is taken from the BREED STANDARD only.
- Once you have completed the Online Open Book Examination your result will be recorded by the DOGS NSW Office. You may also print off a Certificate if you so wish.
- The link to CLASSMARKER will close at 7.30pm on the date of the relevant Subgroup Examination.
- If you DO NOT complete the Online Open Book Examination before the link is closed you will be INELIGIBLE to sit the Sub Group Theory Examination.
- Online Open Book Examination breeds will NOT be included in the Sub Group Theory Examinations

Online Open Book Examination Breeds;

TOY GROUP	WORKING DOG
Biewer Terrier	Beauceron
Bolognese	Icelandic Sheepdog
Prague Ratter	Komondor
	Kuvasz
TERRIER GROUP	Tatra Shepherd Dog
American Hairless Terrier	Pumi
Cesky Terrier	Pyrenean Sheepdog Longhair
Glen of Imaal	Swedish Lapphund
German Hunting Terrier	
Sealyham	UTILITY GROUP
	Canadian Eskimo Dog
GUNDOG GROUP	Caucasian Shepherd Dog
Irish Red & White Setter	Central Asian Shepherd Dog
Large Munsterlander	Estrela Mountain Dog
Wirehaired Slovakian Pointer	Great Swiss Mountain Dog
	Landseer ECT
HOUND GROUP	Pyrenean Mastiff
Black & Tan Coonhound	Shikoku
Cirnecco Dell Etna	Spanish Mastiff
Hamiltonstovare	
Ibizan Hound	NON SPORTING
Dachshund Rabbit Dog	Canaan Dog
Otterhound	Eurasier
Sloughi	

Subgroup Theory Examinations

The CJEC has introduced the following Regulation for the 2022/2023 CJEP;

9.2 *The Group Theory Examination will consist of four (4) Subgroup papers. To obtain an overall pass in the Group Theory Examination, a Trainee Judge must obtain a 75% aggregate pass over the four (4) Subgroups to be eligible to continue towards a Practical Examination. All Trainee Judges will be required to sit the four (4) Subgroup Theory Examinations. The Dogs Australia Breed Standards shall be the only basis for the Group Theory Examinations EXCEPT for Single Breed Aspirants where the Dogs Australia Extended Breed Standards may be used.*

Many trainees have not been involved in 'study' and examinations for several years. It can take a few exams before Trainees get their study method organised and this change in regulations makes the examination process fairer for all Trainees.

Trainees DO NOT need to score 75% + in each of the four exams to be classed as having a final pass in the GROUP THEORY EXAMINATION (the average of the four subgroup examinations). For example, Trainee A scores 63% in Subgroup 1 examination and 72% in Subgroup 2 examination. Their average is 67.5%. To achieve a final average mark of 75%,

Trainee A needs to score 83 or higher in Subgroup 3 and 4 examinations. The CJEC has noted that many Trainees score higher marks in the later Subgroup examinations.

Trainee A

Subgroup 1 63%

Subgroup 2 72%

Subgroup 3 83%

Subgroup 4 84%

TOTAL 302

Final mark **75.5%** pass in the GROUP THEORY EXAMINATION

- Subgroup Theory Examinations will be held at Trainee convenient venues across NSW
- Trainees in the Sydney metro and close surrounding areas will expected to attend the DOGS NSW Complex to sit their examination.
- All examinations will commence at 7.30pm and Trainees will have 60 minutes to complete
- All Trainees must have internet access to be able to log in to CLASSMARKER to complete the examination. (DOGS NSW Complex has Wi-Fi available)
- All Trainees must complete the examination on their own mobile device. This may be a laptop, tablet, phone. (DOGS NSW will **not** have devices available)
- If for some reason, such as a Trainee being in a remote location and it is not feasible that they can complete the Subgroup Examination online, they must contact the Office prior to the exam date so alternate arrangements can be made.
- Your result will be available to you as soon as you confirm online that you have completed the exam
- All questions will be 'multiple choice style' - mix and match/true or false or 'single word short answer'
- Content is taken from the BREED STANDARD only.
- Online Open Book Examinations breeds will NOT be included in the Sub Group Theory Examinations
- Please refer to **6. Rules And Regulations of The Conformation Judges Education Program (CJEP) Section 9 Theory Examinations for the current Regulations**

Exam question examples;

The tail of the Canaan Dog is a characteristic of the breed. Which statement correctly describes the Canaan Dog?

- a) Sweeping plume
- b) Thick bush ✓
- c) Good thickness, set low, carried in a raised curve
- d) Heavily plumed, carried gaily over the back

Fill in the missing word;

Colour is a breed characteristic in the Shikoku. They can be sesame, red, or black & tan.

Practical Examinations

Please refer to **6. Rules And Regulations of The Conformation Judges Education Program (CJEP)**
Section 10 Practical Examinations for the current Regulations

The CJEC has introduced the following Regulation for the 2022/2023 CJEP;

10.1.1 The CJEP Examinations Committee may, at its discretion, allocate Practical Examinations to be held in Regional areas where there is a number of candidates residing and enrolled and be supervised by the Clerk of Examinations.

Please note that this is at the CJEC Examination Committees discretion and will depend on the CJEC being able to;

- conduct a Practical Examination at a Regional venue within, or close to, the Examination timetable dates.
- Ensure that all CJEP Regulations are strictly enforced
- Ensure that it will be a viable exercise in relation to supplying dogs, Assessors etc (there is no point setting a Practical Examination at a venue where it is impossible to source enough dogs to attend)

Please note; Trainees may only sit one Practical Examination in a year at one venue

If you have any queries regarding any of the examination procedures or regulations, please do not hesitate to contact me

Thanks



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