

## **Dances With Dogs (HTM & FS) and Trick Dog Judges Training Scheme**

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The closing date for applications will be **COB Friday, 5th December, 2025.**

The Theory Night – Introduction to the Course will be held **Thursday, 19th February, 2026.** (Please note all metropolitan candidates are required to attend this session. Zoom will be available for regional candidates)

The Theory Examinations will be held **Thursday 26th March and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

The Practical Examination will be held **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2026.**

Eligibility for Admission to Dances with Dogs Judges Training Scheme:-

- (a) Be a financial member of Dogs NSW
- (b) Be a resident of New South Wales
- (c) Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- (d) Have been a member of Dogs NSW for a minimum of three (3) years
- (e) Have personally trained, competed with and achieved a minimum of two qualifying certificates, for a dog in NOVICE class in either Freestyle or Heelwork to Music and supply full details thereof to Dogs NSW Board of Directors
- (f) Have been an active member of an affiliated club in any ANKC discipline for not less than 3 years prior to the application.
- (g) Apply in writing, providing evidence of Ring Steward/Trial Official or other involvement in the organisation and conducting of at least three official DWD competitions in the preceding 12 months.

The OT&PD Judges Committee has the right to approve other people who do not fit these criteria.

### **Trick Dog - Judges Training Scheme**

The Obedience Tracking and Performance Disciplines Judges Committee will be conducting a Judges Training Scheme in 2026.

The closing date for applications will be **COB Friday, 5th December, 2025.**

The Theory Night – Introduction to the Course will be held **Thursday, 19th February, 2026.** (Please note all metropolitan candidates are required to attend this session. Zoom will be available for regional candidates)

The Theory Examinations will be held **Thursday 26th March and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

**The Practical Examination will be held Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2026.**

Eligibility for Admission to Trick Dog Judges Training Scheme:-

- (a) Be a financial member of Dogs NSW
- (b) Be a resident of New South Wales
- (c) Be a minimum of 18 years of age
- (d) Have been a member of Dogs NSW for a minimum of three (3) years
- (e) Have personally trained, competed with and achieved a minimum of two qualifying certificates, for a dog in NOVICE Trick Dog class and supply full details thereof to Dogs NSW Board of Directors
- (f) Have been an active member of an affiliated club in any ANKC discipline for not less than 3 years prior to the application.
- (g) Apply in writing including experience of Ring Steward/Trial Official at a Trick Dog competition at not less than three (3) official competitions in the preceding 12 months.

The OT&PD Judges Committee has the right to approve other people who do not fit these criteria.

**NOTE:** Applicants are advised they will not be permitted to apply for both Dances with Dogs and Trick Dog in the Judges Training Scheme in any one calendar year.

Applications can be found on the DOGS NSW website at [Obedience, Tracking, Endurance And Rally Judges Committee](#) and must be accompanied by the \$90.00 Theory Examination Fee.