

DogsNT

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – SCENT WORK

JUDGES' TRAINING SCHEME

The Foundation Scent Work Judges' Training Scheme will be conducted at a national level in 2020 under the auspice of the ANKC National Scent Work Committee.

The Foundation Scent Work Judges' course will formally commence about 1 September 2020 and is expected to conclude in early 2021. The course will include theory and practical components, with theory and practical examinations at the completion of the course.

Applicants must include documentation supporting their claims against the Eligibility Criteria for the program (see below). This should not be more than 1-2 page(s). Further information will be sought if required.

After acceptance by Dogs NT aspirants will be submitted for approval by the National Scent Work Committee as suitable to be admitted to the Foundation Judges' course.

Appointment of Scent Work Foundation Judges will be through the ANKC member bodies based on recommendations from the National Scent Work Committee.

The eligibility criteria for the Program include – an applicant must:

- (a) be a member of a Member Body or, if not a member, become and remain a member of the relevant Member Body;
- (b) be over eighteen (18) years of age by the closing date for applications;
- (c) reside in the State or Territory of application for admission to the Scheme;
- (d) demonstrate proven Scent Work knowledge as a result of either formal qualifications and/ or relevant training courses with proven skills and/or experience in training a dog(s) in Scent Work in either a professional or dog sports capacity;
- (e) demonstrate skills and experience in instructing in Scent Work;
- (f) demonstrate a commitment to actively participate in Scent Work trials including as an organiser, a steward, a judge or other official.
- (g) At the discretion of the relevant Member Body, trainees may be required to pass a preliminary theory examination based on Member Body Rules and Regulations and general requirements of the Rules for the Conduct of Scent work Tests prior to commencing or while undertaking the Judges Training Scheme.

Consideration may be given on an exception basis to expressions of interest for the Foundation program that meet most (but not all) of these criteria, where the individual can demonstrate the capacity to meet the requirements within a reasonable time.

Expressions of interest addressing the Eligibility Criteria and with a completed application form should be emailed to naca1@bigpond.com at Dogs NT by 14 August 2020. The following application form can be downloaded from <https://www.dogsnt.com.au/members/dogs-nt-forms/>