



**Distance Education:** is an on-going 'Self Funded/Adult Education Program' with the responsibility of learning resting with the candidate. Commitment to the program is essential and reliability of participation in all organised activities must be demonstrated.

**Stewarding:** (Yellow Stewarding Card) Minimum of 10 appointments (Rule 14) recorded on the yellow stewarding card and signed off by the Show Manager.

**Lectures:** To be attended via Zoom (refer: Group Scheduled Breed Lecture Dates) on the DQ website.

**Judging:** (Green Judges Card) Record to be kept of all appointments completed (OS or S/S)

- Organise Group Sweepstakes in your area with an accredited assessor.
- Once a minimum of 20 dogs in total have been judged for the relevant Group at local sweepstakes, these will count as one of your four full groups. Please write critiques, signed off by the assessor, on as many of these dogs as possible.
- Count all dogs judged at sweepstakes towards the 120 required, but a further three Open Show appointments must still be judged.
- When judging at metropolitan shows, write a critique on a number of your Best of breed winners. Prior to judging at a metropolitan show arrange with the Group Coordinator or an accredited assessor, to observe your judging and sign-off on the critiques.

**Mentoring: Other organised activities.** (Purple Open Show Assessment / Mentoring Card)

**Note:** An Accredited Assessor **must** have **Championship status** in that Group for **5 years or more.**

- Distance Trainees - if unable to attend allocated Field days in Brisbane, examine dogs in your area with an accredited

assessor for the sub-group and have this signed-off by the assessor on the day.

- If you are in Brisbane to judge or for any other reason and are able to attend a show, contact the Group Coordinator for the Group and ask them to arrange dogs for you to examine in the sub-group, or for upcoming sub-groups.
- Attend a minimum of one (1) breed club Specialty championship show and critique five (5) dogs with an accredited assessor. See rule 22(d)
- Critiques can also be completed from photographs except the five (5) critiques completed at the required breed specialty show and signed off by the Group Coordinator or an accredited assessor. See Rule 22(d).
- Exhibitor/Breeder/Kennel visits – it is important to note that these visits should be of a reasonable duration and must be able to list the number of dogs viewed and discussed with **written critiques attached.** The critique form must be signed by an accredited assessor who must be present on the day. These signed forms to be submitted annually for each group.
- List any shows you have attended as an observer, e.g. Specialty shows for breeds within this Group, shows where you have been ringside and observed the judging, **with an accredited assessor.**
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**General requirement:** Be a working member or an executive of any Club (Attach Club Activity form signed by a member of the Club Executive)