

Important Dates for all Trainees and Aspiring Judges

Date	Comment
Tuesday 11 November 2025	Theory Paper, Part A State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm
Sunday 30 November 2025	<p>All "First Time" applicants, who wish to attend the 2025-2026 lectures, must have their applications lodged with the DQ office by this date.</p> <p>NB: The following must be attached to the application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewards Accreditation Certificate • A copy of their stewards' card • Club participation form.
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Theory Paper, Part B State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm.
Tuesday 5 May 2026	Theory Paper, Part C State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm.
Thursday 9 July 2026	Theory Paper, Part D and Entrance exam State wide. To commence at 6.00 pm
Wednesday 15 July 2026	<p>ALL APPLICATIONS FOR 2026-2027 CLOSE ON THIS DATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for Theory Exams in 2026-2027 • Applications for Lecture attendance in 2026-2027 • Applications for Practical Examinations for August 2026 <p>NB: For the Practical Examination the following must be attached to the application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Stewards card • Open Show assessments • 25 critiques • Assessment/Mentoring Card • Open Show Judges Card
Saturday 22 August 2026	Practical Examination for all candidates within the State commencing at 8.30 am.
	Breed Specialty examination dates will be advised