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 organized activities must be demonstrated.

Stewarding: (Yellow Stewarding Card) Minimum of 10 appointments (Rule 13) between 1st January and 31st December each year and be recorded on the yellow stewarding card and signed off by the Show Manager.

Lectures: 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)

- In conjunction with the Regional Coordinator, or the CJC, Regional Group Sweepstakes can be organized in your area. Note: These sweepstakes must always be approved by the CJC prior to being held.
- Once a minimum total of 20 dogs have been judged at Regional Group Sweepstakes, this will count as one of your four full group appointments. Please note that an individual assessment of your judging must also be completed at the Group Sweepstakes by either the Regional Coordinator or an Accredited Assessor approved by the CJC.
- A maximum of 20 dogs judged at Regional Group Sweepstakes will count towards the 100 dog minimum requirement. However, a further three full-group Open Show appointments must still be judged before applying for Hands-On elevation.
- Please take note of Rule 20 (a-d) in the Judges Training Rules and Regulations.

Mentoring: Other organized 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 your Regional Coordinator or an Accredited Assessor for the sub-group and have this training signed-off by the Regional Coordinator or Accredited 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 Practical Trainer for the Group you are enrolled in and ask them to arrange dogs for you to examine in the sub-group, or for upcoming sub-groups, which you are attending breed lectures for.
- Attend the entire Group judging of at least two (2) All Breed Championship shows or Group only shows (with a minimum of 30 dogs at each show) in Brisbane with your Practical Trainer or person appointed by your Practical Trainer and one (1) All Breed Championship show in your local area (there is no minimum number requirement for this) along with your Regional Coordinator or a person approved by your Practical Trainer or the CJC. Trainees must have their purple mentoring card signed.
- Attend a minimum of one (1) Breed Club Specialty championship show and critique five (5) dogs with your Practical Group Trainer or a person appointed by the Practical Group Trainer. See rule 20 (b)
- 10 critiques can be completed with your Regional Coordinator.
- A minimum of 15 critiques must be completed with your Practical Group Trainer or a person appointed by the Practical Group Trainer including the five (5) critiques completed at the required breed specialty show.
- All 25 critiques must be signed off by the Regional Coordinator or Practical Trainer on the day. See Rule 20 (d)
- 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.

General requirement: Be a working member or an executive of any Club (*Attach Club Activity form signed by a member of the Club Executive*)