Important Dates for all Trainees and Aspiring Judges

Date	Comment
October 31st 2026 (Sat)	APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THIS DATE – **Group Lectures 2027** • Applications to attend Group Lectures in 2027 must be lodged with the DQ office by this date. • *Note: you can only hold 2 x Open Show groups at one time*
April 7 2027(Wed)	Theory Paper (Part A). Commencing: 6.00 pm
May 31st 2027(Mon)	APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THIS DATE – **Introduction to Judging** • All "First Time" applicants, who wish to attend the 2027 *"Introduction to Judging"* lectures, must have their applications lodged with the DQ office by this date. NB: The following must be attached to the application: • Stewards Accreditation Certificate; • Completed and signed stewards' card; • Club participation form.
June 23rd 2027 (Wed)	Theory Paper (Part B). Commencing: 6.00 pm
July 15th 2027 (Thurs)	APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THIS DATE – **Hands-On Exam** • Applications to sit the 2027 Practical Examinations in August must be lodged with the DQ office by this date. NB: The following must be attached to the application: • Current Stewards' card; • Open Show assessments; • 25 critiques; • Assessment/Mentoring Card; • Open Show Judges Card.
August 15th 2027 (Sunday) **August 20th 2027 (Friday)** **August 21st 2027 (Saturday)**	Potential Practical Examination dates for all candidates Statewide. • Final dates to be determined pending application numbers.
September 1st 2027 (Wed)	Theory Paper (Part C). Commencing: 6.00 pm
October 31st 2027 (Sun)	APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THIS DATE – **Group Lectures 2028** • Applications to attend Group Lectures in 2028 must be lodged with the DQ office by this date. • *Note: you can only hold 2 x Open Show groups at one time*
November 17th 2027 (Wed)	Theory Paper (Part D) + Entrance Exam. Commencing: 6.00 pm
TBA	*Single Breed Specialty examination dates will be advised*