



DANCES WITH DOGS Including TRICK DOGS

Approval requirements for Non-Resident Judges

**Adopted
October 2013**

**Amended
June 2019**

Applications for the approval of judges from overseas will be accepted for review providing the application meets the following requirements.

In addition to the requirements as defined in the ANKC Ltd requirements for approval of Non-Resident Judges, the following requirements shall be met.

1. The applicant judge must:
 - 1.1 make application to the ANKC Ltd, a minimum of six (6) calendar months prior to the event.
 - 1.2 judge as per the current ANKC Ltd DWD Rules/Trick Dog Rules at all events covered by the approval.
2. The sponsoring Affiliate will:
 - 2.1 ensure all application fees are paid;
 - 2.2 on approval:
 - 2.2.1 ensure the judge is provided with current ANKC Ltd Code of Ethics and Rules for the Conduct of Dances with Dogs Competitions/Trick Dog Tests;
 - 2.2.2 provide to the judge all information regarding facilities as may be required;
 - 2.2.3 provide experienced stewards and assistants.
3. The Dances with Dogs/Trick Dog Non-Resident Judges Panel will:
 - 3.1 receive from the ANKC Ltd all documentation as submitted related to the approval of the judge;
 - 3.2 communicate to and receive from relevant parties any additional information as required;
 - 3.3 respond to the ANKC Ltd with recommendations for approval or non-approval of the judge within sixty (60) days of receiving all required information;
 - 3.4 receive from the ANKC Ltd, copies of the reports from the Affiliate/s.

4. Notes:
 - 4.1 No contract or agreement is valid until all sections of this approval process have been completed to the satisfaction of the ANKC Ltd.
 - 4.2 The fact that all requirements are met does not guarantee that the approval will be granted.
 - 4.3 New Zealand Judges are exempted from this process.
5. A Non Resident Judge must be approved in their country to judge Dances With Dogs/ Trick Dogs or its equivalent.
6. If a Non Resident Judge is unable to read English, the Affiliate/s conducting the Competition/Test is to provide an assurance that all ANKC Ltd Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Procedures have either been translated in writing into a language understood by the Non Resident Judge or communicated orally.
7. The Affiliate conducting the show must have some knowledge of a Non Resident Judge and their background and ability to judge.
8. The Affiliate conducting the Competition/Test must not advertise or otherwise announce the name of any judge who is not a resident of Australia until they have been formally approved by the ANKC Ltd and the affiliate officially advised of approval.



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL KENNEL COUNCIL LTD

**Judging Application for “Person Not a Resident of Australia”
(Other than New Zealand residents) for Dances with Dogs Competitions/
Trick Dog Tests**

Application Fee to be lodged by Affiliate - Payable to ANKC Ltd

\$50 (If lodged 9 months prior to the Show)

\$100.00 (If lodged less than 9 months prior to the Show)

**\$10 (Additional fee if ANKC Ltd is required to obtain verification from the relevant
Kennel Club equivalent)**

The above fees 10% GST inclusive

**This form must be returned to the State/Territory ANKC Ltd Member Body for on-
forwarding to the ANKC Ltd for approval.**

[PLEASE ENSURE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN ENGLISH]

1. Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss):
2. Address:
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3. Telephone:
4. Email:
5. Fax:
6. Date of Birth:
7. Country of Birth:
8. Of what country are you a citizen?
9. Country where qualifications were gained and are held:
10. Business, profession or occupation:.....
11. Other interests or hobbies:
12. Date this form dispatched:
13. Discipline(s) and level(s) for which you are approved to judge in your country of residence. If that approval is provisional you will not be eligible to judge those disciplines/levels in Australia and you should not indicate them on the form.
14. Details of competitions for which you are applying to judge in Australia:

14.1 Affiliate(s) conducting competition:

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14.2 Proposed date of competition(s):

14.3 Discipline(s)/level(s) for which you are applying to judge:

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15. Discipline(s) in which you have been involved as an owner and / or breeder and/or exhibitor

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16. Other assignments are you currently contracted for in Australia or New Zealand?

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17. Details of any previous judging assignments in Australia.

Date	Club	Disciplines/Levels

18. What languages do you speak and read?

17. Have you ever been suspended from membership or had your judging approval cancelled by a Canine Controlling Body? , if so please give details.

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Declaration:

I undertake to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the ANKC Ltd and judge to its approved Rules.

I declare all information on this form is correct and if circumstances make the information inaccurate I undertake to inform the ANKC Ltd forthwith. I will read the ANKC Ltd Rules governing the Conduct of Dances with Dogs Competitions/Trick Dog Tests and its appropriate Member Body Regulations for such competitions and will judge to them. I also declare I am physically fit and capable of judging in the normally accepted manner.

I understand that the ANKC Ltd may at its discretion disapprove this application.

Signature: Date:

Office use only. Date Approved	Comments:
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