



New Trainee Judge - expresses interest to Regional OJA President (See Contacts page)

Preliminary Interview is held with Region President or Region Assessor to exchange information

Trainee sends application to National OJA Secretary and copies in Region President and Assessor Co-ordinator

OJA Executive discusses application and approves applicant for training (or not)

Approved applicant arranges with an OJA Assessor for theory training to commence.

Training Steps Include :

- 1) Theory training from Manual with Assessor
- 2) Complete a video assessment with Assessor
- 3) Undertake a practical assessment with a **different** OJA assessor.

OJA assessors involved in the interviewing, theory training video assessment and practical assessment must inform OJA National Secretary and Assessor/Promotions coordinator of the outcomes achieved, along with written reports, within **10 working days** of completion of the assessments

Applicant must sit a **written** multi-choice examination, which may be supervised by any current NZKC member. (This step may be taken before, during or following the training step)

Written examination supervisor to inform applicant of their result, and send completed examination to OJA Applications/Promotions coordinator within **10 working days** of the examination

Following successful completion of all pre-requisites, OJA National Secretary or Assessor coordinator forwards information to OJA Executive for endorsement and adds any further comments to applicants application.

OJA National Secretary or Assessor coordinator submits completed application summary to the NZKC Dog Obedience Committee Chairperson.

Following endorsement by the NZKC Dog Obedience Committee, application is forwarded (by the DOC Chairperson) to the NZKC Executive Council.

Following endorsement by the NZKC Executive Council, applicant is informed that they have been successful, and are permitted to now judge at official NZKC Obedience Ribbon Trials and Open Shows.