



Lure Coursing Judge Training Program

One of the most important tasks involved in lure coursing is to be able to assess the runs of each dog and grade the dog's capacity to course. Becoming an ALCA lure coursing judge is both challenging and rewarding and provides a unique perspective in the sport of lure coursing.

Why become an ALCA judge?

- Provides you with a unique level of challenge and reward in the sport of lure coursing
- Enables you to hone your skills and knowledge of the sport of lure coursing
- Provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the sport and to obtain a new perspective and appreciation for the sport
- Provide you with the capacity to more effectively identify aspects and issues of the sport and to contribute to the future of the sport in Australia
- Future opportunities to be invited to judge for a range of lure coursing clubs or associations as the sport grows in Australia

What do I need before becoming an ALCA lure coursing judge?

- A current member of an ALCA affiliated lure coursing club
- Participated in the sport of lure coursing for a minimum of 2 years prior to taking up the training program, or for a negotiated period of time for new and emerging clubs
- Prior or developing experience in field positions such as Huntsmaster and Chief Steward

What does the training program involve?

- Practical hands on training typically over a 2 year period
- Facilitated online theoretical program, including review of video samples of dogs coursing
- Practical judging of a range of breeds and aspects of assessing lure coursing runs
- Undertaking lure coursing field positions during the training period to develop an awareness of the requirements of each position and the relationship between the position and the judge
- On-field experience in setting up and assessing courses
- Maintaining a training log book identifying your experiences and completion of training tasks
- Final training involves independent judging of minor lure coursing meets prior to elevation as a LC judge

What support will I receive during my training?

- You will be allocated a senior judge to be your mentor during your training program. Your senior judge will assist you in all aspects of your program and will be your first port of call during your training
- Hands on support from a range of judges during your practical judging experience
- Videoconferencing sessions with other trainee judges during your training program
- Email discussion with other trainee judges during your training program

How do I apply to become a trainee judge?

- Complete application form, outlining experience in the sport of lure coursing
- Submit form to the Australian Lure Coursing Association

How do I find out more details about the training program?

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