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DOGS AUSTRALIA SINGLE BREED THEORY EXAMINATION

INSERT BREED NAME HERE _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS PER THE DOGS AUSTRALIA BREED STANDARD. These can be accessed from our website at: <https://dogsaustralia.org.au/members>

NOTE:

To determine if this examination is relevant to your engagement as an Overseas Judge please refer to the criteria / parameters on page 7 of this document.

Once this document has been completed by the Judge, the relevant club is required to send it to their Member Body office for onforwarding to Dogs Australia. The Overseas Judges Approval Board Convenor will arrange for it to be reviewed. Dogs Australia will then advise the relevant Member Body office of the outcome.

QUESTION 1

Describe the Breeds General Appearance

QUESTION 2

What are the breed characteristics?

QUESTION 3

Temperament

QUESTION 4

Head and skull

QUESTION 5

Describe the eyes

QUESTION 6

Describe the ears

QUESTION 7

What does the Standard say about the mouth?

QUESTION 8

What does the standard say about the neck?

QUESTION 9

Describe the forequarters

QUESTION 10

Describe the body

QUESTION 11

Describe the hindquarters

QUESTION 12

Describe the Tail

QUESTION 13

Describe the gait

QUESTION 14

Describe the coat

QUESTION 15

Describe in detail the colour

QUESTION 16

Describe the size and weight

QUESTION 17

Describe the faults.

To be completed by the Affiliate Club

Affiliate Club Name _____

Full Name & Date of the Event _____

Member Body _____

To be completed by the Overseas Judge

Full Name (first Name/ Surname) _____

Country of Qualifications _____

Date _____

Judge's signature _____

Office Use:

Date _____ **Comment** _____

CRITERIA/PARAMETERS FOR COMPLETION OF OPEN BOOK EXAM

An Open Book Exam can be completed when the following applies:

1. FCI Non-Resident Judges judging in Australia:

1.1 Championship/ National Shows:

- a. When a breed, which is registered here in Australia, is mentioned in the group/breed listing in the FCI Judges Directory but has not been ticked, for the judge in question, in the FCI Judges Directory.
- b. When a breed, which is registered here in Australia, but is not mentioned in the group/breed listing in the FCI Judges Directory i.e. Biewer Terrier, American Hairless Terrier.
- c. When a breed, which is NATIVE to Australia, is not mentioned in the group/breed listing in the FCI Judges Directory i.e. Australasian Bosdog, Tenterfield Terrier, Murray River Retriever and Bluetick Coonhound.

1.2 FCI CACIB Shows:

- a. In accordance with FCI Show Regulations 2 e, judges from FCI National Canine Organisations may under no circumstances agree to judge a breed at any show for which they are not approved by their own NCO (National Canine Organization) and for which they are not listed in the FCI Judges Directory.

Therefore, only breeds, mentioned in the FCI Judges Directory Group/Breed Listing and ticked for the judge in question, can be judged here in Australia by FCI Judges.

Breeds not listed or ticked in the FCI Judges Directory listing for the judge can be judged at Group Level if the judge qualifies for Group Specials, these breeds cannot be judged at Breed Level.

2. CKC/AKC/RKC Non-Resident Judges judging here in Australia

2.1 Championship/National Shows:

- a. When a breed is registered here in Australia and is mentioned in the Group/Breed Listing for the judges NCO, but the judge is not licensed by their NCO to judge that breed.
- b. When a breed is registered here in Australia but is not mentioned in their NCO's Breed Listing.
- c. When a breed is NATIVE to Australia and is not mentioned in the NCO's Breed Listing i.e. Australasian Bosdog, Tenterfield Terrier, Murray River Retriever and Bluetick Coonhound.

2.2 FCI CACIB Shows:

- a. In accordance with FCI Show Regulations 2 e, judges from FCI National Canine Organisations may under no circumstances agree to judge a breed at any show for which they are not approved by their own NCO (National Canine Organization) and for which they are not listed in the FCI Judges Directory.
- b. Therefore, only breeds which are recognised by the FCI, and where the judge is licensed to judge at CACIB level by their NCO, can be judged by an CKC /AKC or RKC judge at an FCI CACIB Show.

Breeds not recognised by the FCI and not approved by the judge's NCO can be judged at Group Level if the judge qualifies for Group Specials, these breeds cannot be judged at Breed Level.