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TRACKING JUDGE QUALIFICATION FORM

NO. _____
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Please mail a hard copy of this application with any required attachments to the ASCA Business Office at the above address.

Part One: Applicant Information (*All Applicants must fill out this section)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

ASCA® Membership # _____ (If applicable)

Email address: _____

Do you wish your email to be listed on the ASCA® Tracking Judge's list? Yes _____ No _____

Note: Applicants who satisfy the criteria for TD and TDX judging may apply concurrently for both test levels.

If you are an approved Tracking Judge with the AKC, the CKC or a Schutzhund Club approved to judge SCH III and if you wish to have your affiliation listed on the ASCA® Tracking Judges list, please skip to Part Three.

Part Two: Applicants who wish to become an ASCA® Tracking Judge and who have no tracking judging affiliation with other tracking titling organization; and/or, do not wish to have an affiliation with another tracking titling organization listed on the ASCA® Tracking Judges' list, please fill out Part Two and Part Four.

Applicants in this category will be considered Provisional Judges until they have completed the minimum two judging assignments and have applied in writing for Regular status. Note: All Regular co-judges are required to submit performance review forms for any Provisional Judge with whom they have an assignment.

Please indicate which level you are applying to judge:

TD _____ TDX _____

Do you currently have an ASCA® Judge's number? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your number: # _____

For TD Applicants

1) Please list ALL the TD Tracking titles you have earned by breed, registered name of dog, organization, type of title, and date. (Minimum requirement is ONE tracking dog title.)

2) How often have you served as a tracklayer at a tracking test? (Minimum requirement is FIVE times.)

Please list: the name of the Club(s) and date(s) of the tracking test(s):

If your experience is with other than an ASCA® Club(s), with which tracking titling organization(s) is the Club affiliated? _____

State/Province/Country _____

Date and place of test/match _____

Type of track: _____

3.) How long have you been involved in tracking?

(Minimum requirement is THREE years) _____

4.) Have you apprenticed at a Tracking Test or a Tracking Match? Yes _____ No _____

(Suggested (but not required) minimum is ONE time.) If yes, please list by date and location the test(s) or match(es) where you apprenticed and the names of the Judges who officiated at the event.

For TDX Applicants

1. Please list ALL the TDX Tracking titles you have earned by breed, registered name of dog, organization, type of title and date. _____

(*Suggested minimum is ONE TDX title. If the candidate does not have a TDX title, the breadth of any other tracking experience will be considered in lieu of the title alone.)

2. Please list your provisional TD assignments and other TD assignments if applicable.

Club _____ Date: _____

Club _____ Date: _____

Please complete the following:

a.) Have you served as Test Secretary at a Tracking Test? No _____ Yes _____

Date and location _____

b) Have you served as any of the following: (please circle)

Chief tracklayer: No Yes Cross-track layer: No Yes Test chair: No Yes

Date and location(s) _____

c) Have you trained others to track? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Please list on another page any other tracking history you feel may help qualify you as a Tracking Judge (also see 4 below).

Please include with this application: (Note: Requirements may be waived if the applicant has sufficient experience.)

1. Your resume`

2. 3 copies of your own completed maps of tracks that you have laid at a tracking event(s). Each map must be signed and dated by both judges.

3. 2 written recommendations from experienced tracking people or tracking judges.

4) Please add a paragraph listing any other tracking experience you feel may help qualify you as a Tracking Judge.

Part Three:

Judges who are approved to judge for one or more of the following tracking titling organizations and who wish to have their affiliation listed on the ASCA® Tracking Judges' list, please fill out Part Three and Part Four.

Please indicate ALL other organizations and levels for which you are approved to judge tracking. Also indicate if you are a Provisional judge.

- a) American Kennel Club, level(s): No Yes Level _____ Judge Number _____
b) Canadian Kennel Club, level(s): No Yes Level: _____ Judge Number _____
c) Schutzhund, level(s): No Yes Club: _____
d.) Please list the date, location and sponsoring Club for your last two assignments
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Please list the name and contact information for either the co-judge or secretary for the above tests

- e.) Are you an ASCA® Member: No _____ Yes _____ Membership No.: _____
Check the events you are applying to judge: TD _____ TDX _____

Part Four: All applicants: Please read the following carefully, then sign and date below:

1. Judges affiliated with approved outside tracking titling organizations will have their applications processed at the office. The office will send the Committee the names of these applicants.

2. New, unaffiliated, Tracking Judge applications will be reviewed by the Tracking Committee, and the Committee will send recommendations to the ASCA® Board for approval.

(Note: The Regular co-judge at each assignment will be required to submit a written review to the ASCA® Tracking Committee regarding a Provisional Judge's performance. The Committee reserves the right to send a representative of the Committee to review a Provisional Judge at any test.)

Applicants who meet with Board approval will be on Provisional status for TD and/or TDX until they have completed the minimum 2 tracking judging assignments at each level. Once a Provisional Judge has met the assignments requirement, he or she may petition the ASCA® Board, in writing, to change from Provisional to Regular status for TD and/or TDX. When the Board is petitioned to move a judge to regular status, the name will be published in the Aussie Times® for each level. The Board will move to approve or decline an applicant thirty days after publication.

Judging an ASCA® Sanctioned Event is an honor and a privilege, not a right. While applicants must satisfy ASCA®'s stated minimal eligibility requirement to become an approved Tracking Judge, merely satisfying the requirements does not entitle an applicant to become or remain an ASCA® Judge once approved. It is expected all ASCA® Judges must consistently display the highest level of ethical and professional conduct, impartial demeanor and dedication to upholding ASCA®'s codes, rules, decisions, and the Statement of Purpose in ASCA®'s Bylaws. Any documented failure to perform may result in a denial of Application or revocation of Judging privileges by ASCA®'s Board of Directors without regard to any other qualification or prior service.

I have read and understand the current ASCA® Tracking Rules and Regulations and accept all Judge's responsibilities described in the above documents.

I also understand although I meet the minimum requirements of an ASCA® Provisional Tracking Judge there could be other factors or circumstances causing my application to be denied. I further understand if my application is denied, I will receive a letter from ASCA® explaining the reasons for the denial. If my application is denied, I realize I must wait (2) years before I can reapply for admission to ASCA®'s Tracking Judge program.

I hereby hold harmless ASCA®'s Directors, officers, employees and the ASCA® Tracking Committee members from any liability, causes of actions, and damages I may incur as a result of the processing and investigating related to this application. I further certify by affixing my name to this application all of the information I have supplied in, or attached to this document is true and correct in all aspects.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Part Five: For Provisional judges wishing to move into regular status.

Please submit Part Five and Part One of this application, along with the name of the Club(s), the date(s) of the test(s) where you completed your provisional assignments and the reviews written by the co-judge at each provisional assignment to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Directors. (Note: Names of applicants petitioning the Board for Regular status will be published in the Aussie Times® prior to a decision by the Board.)

Provisional judges may choose to judge MORE than 2 assignments before requesting to move out of Provisional status to Regular status.

I have met the minimal requirements and request to be moved from Provisional to Regular status for the following test level(s):

TD _____ TDX _____

Signature _____ Date: _____
