

Qualification Criteria for SAYDA Judges

Novice: To have completed in ten novice trials and or on the recommendation of the committee.

Improver: To Have judged 5 novice trials and won two novice trials and or at the recommendation of the SAYDA Committee.

Open: To Have judged five novice trials, competed in five improver and or open trials, won two improver trials and have competed in open trials in the preceding two years and or on the recommendation of the SAYDA committee

State Championship: In addition to the above criteria , to have won five open trials and have competed in a state yard dog championship, and or an Australian yard dog Championship and or on the recommendation of the SAYDA Committee

Australian Championship: In Addition to the above criteria for State Championship Judges, to have won or been placed in a State Championship and or an Australian Yard Dog Championship and or on the recommendation of the SAYDA Committee.

Utility /field/Farm: Qualified open yard judges or experience Utility-/farm/field and Australian working dog association handlers who have competed in yard dog trials in the preceding two years

Resolution passed at AGM 12/11/2016:

Judges for a trial are selected and organized by the trial convenor with the approval of the SAYDA Committee

ALL judges must be financial (not associate or Junior) members of the SAYDA or a financial member of the state they reside.

Suggested members for inclusion on the judges list to be received in writing 14 days prior to the AGM.

The list of Judges is to be reviewed annually at the first committee meeting after the AGM. Cops of the list to be circulated to members.

