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#### MKA AGILITY JUDGES TRAINING PROGRAM

The objective of this proposal (Agility Judging Scheme) which has been designed for the MKA by Ms. Barbara Murfet (Australia) is to create a pool of Agility Judges for the Agility sport in Malaysia. When the MKA have their pool of Agility Judges, the Agility events can be organised more frequently by the MKA without the hassle of always relying on overseas agility judges. With this scheme, the participants who have undergone the relevant theory & practical training will be granted a MKA Agility license to judge in the agility arena.

#### Course Content - Part I

Day 1 - Theory - Thursday 24th July 2014 - 7pm - 10pm (3hrs)

Day 2 - Theory - Friday 25 July 2014 - 9.30am - 7pm (8hrs)

- Self education evidencing knowledge of the rules.
- Develop the skills necessary to set and nest courses considering the appropriate challenges.
- Plan, nest and number two (2) Jumpers and two (2) Agility courses using the mandatory obstacles as stated in the rules including the suggested challenges advised for each class.

#### Day 4 - Practical - Saturday, 26 July 2014 - 8.30am - 12.30pm (4 hrs)

- Set Course on the ground. Be punctual & arrive early.
- Give instructions on his/her requirements to the scribe & timekeepers.
- Measurement & calculation on course time according to the rules.
- Adjudicate correctly according to the rules.
- Conduct of onself in a manner befitting that of a judge.
- Feedback & comments to/from Chief Trainer

## Part 2 (date to be confirmed)

- Complete a theory examination of the rules. (Open book exams)
- Review by Chief Trainer
- Plan, nest and number two (2) Jumpers and two (2) Agility courses using the mandatory obstacles as stated in the rules including the suggested challenges advised for each class.
- Set Course on Ground to run an agility trial using course set up above.
- Feedback & comments to/from Chief Trainer







## **Eligibility for MKA Agility Judging Scheme**

At this juncture, we would like to propose that the intended participants should meet with the following criteria to be eligible for the Agility Judges Training Program:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Have been a member of the MKA for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Have competed in an MKA Agility Trial at least up to Novice Agility Level & Jumper Novice Level.
- Have scribed in an Agility Trial.

The reasoning for these criteria is so that the participant have the knowledge of an agility sport, how agility sport is organized and also a keen interest to promote the sport.

Those interested to participate in this Judges Training Program should inform Ms. Julia Margaret (MKA Admin Secretary) before 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 of their intention.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of the Central Committee The Malaysian Kennel Association

Julia Margaret





