

Probationary Judges

JUDGE'S REQUIREMENTS

To address the problem of potential judges who have good knowledge levels, yet little exposure to judging, it is recommended that a category of probationary judge be introduced. It is perceived that this category would not apply to experienced judges who, for some reason or another, have not applied to be a Panel Judge in the past.

- the term of probation be two years, after which active probationary judges may apply for full accreditation
- to be accepted as a probationer, the applicant must have demonstrated knowledge of their chosen breed/s.
- the applicant must have attended at least one APSB Judges Seminar
- the applicant must have acted as a steward at as least one Stud Show, or State level breed show, eg Shetland Show or All Welsh Show.
- the applicant must be endorsed by no less than two persons known to the Committee
- The applicant must apply to the state committee to be considered as a probationary judge.
- Judging experience, stewarding and attendance of seminars must be listed on the application form.
- Once appointed, the applicant to be bound by the APSB Judging Guidelines.