

Chapter 14 Judge Qualifications and Application Forms

Judge's Qualifications Level 1

1. Be a member in good standing of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers.
2. Support the APDT perspective on rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners.
3. Read and understand the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines. Be thoroughly familiar with all the exercises utilized in Level 1 Rally courses.
4. Must have earned an APDT Rally Level 1 title.
5. Qualify in two or more of the following areas:
 - a. Is currently a licensed or approved judge in one or more of these sports: Rally, Obedience
 - b. Is currently a dog training professional with at least three years of experience as a professional trainer.
 - c. Has judged at least six events (sanctioned or not) in either Rally or Obedience.
6. Pass a written test on APDT Rules and Guidelines with a score of 85% or higher.
7. Applicants shall fill out the APDT Rally Judge Application Form. The completed application, along with a non-refundable \$15.00 processing fee, is to be returned to the address indicated on the form.
8. Upon receipt of application and verification of qualifications, the written test will be forwarded to the applicant. The completed test must be returned to the address indicated.
9. All applicants will be promptly notified of their status. Those who are accepted will be required to complete the Apprentice Judge requirement before becoming a Provisional Judge. Provisional Judges who receive a satisfactory rating at six APDT Sanctioned Rally Trials will receive their Regular Judging License.
10. All Level 1 judges will be automatically approved as Puppy Level judges and Junior Level judges.

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



Judge's Application Level 1

Thank you for your interest in APDT Rally For All Dogs!
Please print clearly or type.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. Indicate which two of these requirements you meet. You must enclose copies of supporting documentation: copy of judge's license, copies of earned titles, written statement from show committees for whom you have judged, affidavit re: your experience as a trainer/instructor.

- Currently a licensed or approved judge in one or more of these sports: Rally, Obedience.
- Currently a dog training professional with at least three years experience as a professional trainer.
- Currently an instructor teaching rally or obedience classes (paid or volunteer)
- Have judged at least six events (sanctioned or not) in either Rally or Obedience.

2. Have you attended an APDT Sanctioned Trial Official's Seminar? If so, please include a copy of your Attendance Certificate. If you have not attended a Sanctioned Seminar prior to your application, you must attend one within one year of the date of your application.

Sign the following:

I hereby certify that I support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners. Furthermore, I have read and understand the APDT Rally Rules, Eligibility and Judging Guidelines and am thoroughly familiar with the exercises utilized in Level 1 Rally courses. I swear under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements and accompanying documentation are true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that submission of false statements or information will be grounds for revocation of my APDT Rally Level 1 Judge's License.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

APDT Member Number/Expiration Date: _____

Upon acceptance of the application, you will receive the APDT Rally Level 1 Judge's Test by return mail. Complete the test and return it to the address indicated. Upon satisfactory completion of the test (85% or better), you will receive your APDT Provisional Rally Level 1 Judging License. You are then required to apprentice judge two APDT Rally trials with an approved judge. After you fulfill this requirement you will be eligible to judge APDT Rally trials as a Provisional Judge. You will receive your Regular Level 1 Judging License after receiving a satisfactory (or higher) rating from show hosts of at least six (6) APDT Rally Trials.

After receiving your Regular Level 1 Judging License, you will be required to maintain an active presence in APDT Rally. The requirements are outlined in the Judge's Guidelines.

Fees:

Judge's Application \$ 15.00

Fee must be paid with this application.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

APDT accepts the following forms of payment: **Check, International Postal Money Order or Credit Card.**

All funds must be payable to APDT in U. S. funds. Checks must be drawn on U. S. Banking Institutions.

Circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express Check # _____

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

Mail to:

ADPT Rally, 101 North Main Street, Suite 610, Greenville, SC 29601

Complete APDT Rally Rules and Eligibility Information, Registration Form, Judge and Rally Representative Information are available on the APDT website at www.apdt.com.

Judge's Qualifications Level 2

1. Be a member in good standing of the APDT.
2. Support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners.
3. Read and understand the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines. Be thoroughly familiar with both the Level 1 and Level 2 exercises.
4. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:
 - a. Be currently fully licensed as an APDT Rally Level 1 judge.
 - b. Have earned a title in APDT Rally Level 2.
5. Pass a Level 2 written test on APDT Rules and Guidelines with a score of 85% or higher.
6. Applicants shall fill out the APDT Rally Level 2 application form. The completed applications, along with a non-refundable \$15.00 processing fee, is to be returned to the address indicated on the form.
7. Upon receipt of application and verification of qualifications, the written test will be forwarded to the applicant. The completed test is to be returned to the address indicated.
8. All applicants will receive prompt notification of their status. Those who are accepted will receive Level 2 Provisional Judging approval. Provisional judges who receive a satisfactory rating at six APDT Sanctioned Level 3 trials and who have met all the above criteria will receive their Regular Judging license.

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



Judge's Application Level 2

Thank you for your interest in APDT Rally For All Dogs!
Please print clearly or type.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. I hereby certify that:

- I support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners.
- I have read and understand the APDT Rally Rules, Eligibility, Judging Guidelines, Judge's Guidelines and am thoroughly familiar with all the exercises utilized in Level 1 and Level 2 Rally courses.
- I am currently a fully licensed APDT Rally Level 1 Judge
- I have earned a title in APDT Rally Level 2
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2. Sign the following:

I hereby certify that I support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners. Furthermore, I have read and understand the APDT Rally Rules, Eligibility and Judging Guidelines and am thoroughly familiar with the exercises utilized in Level 1 and Level 2 Rally courses. I swear under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements and accompanying documentation are true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that submission of false statements or information will be grounds for revocation of my APDT Rally Level 1 Judge's License.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

APDT Member Number/Expiration Date: _____

3. Upon acceptance of the application, you will receive the APDT Rally Level 2 Judge's Test by return mail. Complete the test and return it to the address indicated. Upon satisfactory completion of the test (85% or better), you will receive your APDT Rally Level 2 Provisional Judging License. You will receive your Regular Level 2 Judging License after receiving a satisfactory (or higher) rating from show hosts of at least six (6) APDT Rally Trials.

After receiving your Regular Level 2 Judging License, you will be required to maintain an active presence in APDT Rally. The requirements are outlined in the Judge's Guidelines

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Judge's Qualifications Level 3

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2. Support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners.
3. Read and understand the APDT Rally Rules and Guidelines. Be thoroughly familiar with the Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 exercises.
4. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:
 - Be currently fully licensed as an APDT Rally Level 2 judge.
 - Have earned a title in APDT Rally Level 3.
5. Pass a Level 3 written test on APDT Rules and Guidelines with a score of 85% or higher.
6. Applicants shall fill out the APDT Rally Level 3 application form. The completed applications, along with a non-refundable \$15.00 processing fee, is to be returned to the address indicated on the form.
7. Upon receipt of application and verification of qualifications, the written test will be forwarded to the applicant. The completed test is to be returned to the address indicated.
8. All applicants will receive prompt notification of their status. Those who are accepted will receive Level 3 Provisional Judging approval. Provisional judges who receive a satisfactory rating at six APDT Sanctioned Level 3 trials and who have met all the above criteria will receive their Regular Judging license.
9. All Level 3 judges will be automatically approved as Veteran Class judges.

Rally Obedience for All Dogs



Judge's Application Level 3

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Please print clearly or type.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. I hereby certify that:

- I support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners.
- I have read and understand the APDT Rally Rules, Eligibility, Judging Guidelines, Judge's Guidelines and am thoroughly familiar with all the exercises utilized in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 Rally courses.
- I am currently a fully licensed APDT Rally Level 2 Judge
- I have earned a title in APDT Rally Level 3.

2. Sign the following:

I hereby certify that I support the APDT perspective on Rally as a means to encourage a positive relationship of mutual trust and respect between dogs and their owners. Furthermore, I have read and understand the APDT Rally Rules, Eligibility and Judging Guidelines and am thoroughly familiar with the exercises utilized in all Level Rally courses. I swear under penalty of perjury that all of the above statements and accompanying documentation are true to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that submission of false statements or information will be grounds for revocation of my APDT Rally Level Judge's License.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

APDT Member Number/Expiration Date: _____

3. Upon acceptance of the application, you will receive the APDT Rally Level 3 Judge's Test by return mail. Complete the test and return it to the address indicated. Upon satisfactory completion of the test (85% or better), you will receive your APDT Rally Level 3 Judging License.

4. After receiving your Level 3 Judging License, you will be required to maintain an active presence in APDT Rally. The requirements are outlined in the Judge's Guidelines.

Fees:

Judge's Application \$ 15.00

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