

**DANCES WITH DOGS**  
**MKA JUDGES TRAINING PROGRAM**

Schedule of Events for Part 1 of the MKA DWD Judges Training Program

Conducted by,

BARBARA MURFET (Australia)

**PRE-SESSION:** Communication between Australia and Malaysia with aspiring Judges on understanding and recognising the different sections of the judges marking sheet.

**SESSION 1: Overview of the proposed Malaysian DWD rules and Judges obligations.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011**

Time: 7:30pm - 10:30pm

Venue: MKA office

Agenda: Discussion of the rules including the difference between Freestyle and HTM. Discussion on levels of performance. Discuss the rules. Open book examination. A pass mark of at least 80% is required.

**SESSION 2: Practical application judging DVD's, using a variety of level of performances including Freestyle and HTM.**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**

Time: 10:00am – 1pm

Venue: MKA office

Agenda: Scoring a DVD using the judges score sheet. Debrief and discussion of outcomes. Discuss shadow judging for the competition.

**SESSION 3: Practical Examination using live performances of various levels**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Time: 8:30am – 1pm

Venue: Central Park Bandar Utama

Agenda: Debrief and discussion on the competition. Practical judging, with handler and dogs teams or DVD's encompassing both Freestyle and Heelwork to Music.

**Practical Examination :** Each aspiring judge is required to mark a judging sheet and if necessary, give an oral report on the reasons for the various points awarded to or deducted from the judging criteria. Each aspirant will mark the judging criteria independently.