

Schedule for Advanced Judging Institutes

To all judges, parent clubs, and judges groups:

In an effort to assist current and prospective judges in their future planning of educational opportunities in breeds, Judging Operations Department in collaboration with the American Dog Show Judges (“ADSJ”), the Dog Judges Association of America (“DJAA”), and the Oregon Dog Judges (“ODJ”) has created a schedule of future Advanced Judging Institutes to display the planned groups of breeds to be offered in future years.

It is our hope, that not only will this be of great assistance to our judges, but also to the parent clubs for their future planning for approved presenters, and for other judges groups in their planning to avoid unnecessary overlap and to better serve the judging community.

Please refer to the chart below. Understand circumstances may result in the need to alter future offerings, but it is the intent of the organizations to adhere to this schedule. For the organizations listed; the Orlando, FL (AKC/DJAA) and Houston, TX (DJAA) Institutes offer full groups, and the Portland, OR (ODJ) and Louisville, KY (ADSJ) Institutes offer partial groups. The exact breeds offered by the ADSJ or ODJ will be determined on an annual basis and published by the respective host.

Any questions concerning a specific organization’s schedule should be directed to the representatives from that group. This information will be provided to all parent clubs and can be found on the AKC website on the [Conformation Judging Resource Center page](#) under **Judges Education and Resources**.

ORG./YEAR	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
ODJ (Jan)	Herding	Sporting	Hound	Working	Toy	Terrier
ADSJ (Mar)	Hound & Toy	Non-Sport & Herding	Sporting & Terrier	Hound & Working	Toy & Herding	Terrier & Non-Sport
DJAA (July)*	Working	Hound	Sporting	Toy	Non-Sport	Sporting
AKC/DJAA (Dec)*	Sporting & Terrier	Working & Toy	Non-Sport & Herding	Hound & Terrier	Sporting & Working	Toy & Herding

*Denotes complete group(s) offered