

Membership application
Training requirements

As a professional organization we strive to train prospective candidates in all aspects of stewarding. Some of the basics to obtain that experience are:

- Contact a chief steward or PSANC board member to set up a training session. The chief stewards are listed on our website <https://sites.google.com/site/professionalstewardsca>
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- Commit yourself to an entire day of stewarding. Membership requires a minimum of three training days under different trainers.
- You do not personally show a dog at the show at which you are stewarding.
- Regardless of how much experience you have in the show ring you will start by observing and be allowed to take over duty by duty at the discretion of your trainer.

With that being said it just remains to find the shows that you'd be available for and to match you to a working steward.

Note to Prospective Judges:

Our many steward/judges assure us that having become comfortable learning the procedures of ring stewarding has made their role as a judge less stressful. They've observed procedures, marked catalogs and gotten familiar with judges books. With these accomplishments under their belts they could then concentrate fully on the dogs.

Prospective judges contact: jsmccue@quiknet.com