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## Application for Trial Helper Certificate

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The following application should be completed and signed by your WGSDCA Club Training Director, and Club President.

The applicant must;

- ✓ Be a minimum of 18 years old;
  - ✓ Be a member of a WGSDCA Affiliated Club at the time of application;
  - ✓ Must have regularly worked with a Sportdog Club as a training helper
  - ✓ Present two (2) passport sized photos and a current WGSDCA membership card before certification can be finalized.
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The Classifications for Helpers and the associated requirements to attain the Classification are described below. The Classifications must be advanced through sequentially except Teaching Helper.

### **Entry Level Classification**

The Entry Level Classification is for all helpers that have been issued a Trial Helper Record Book and do not meet the requirements for the remaining Classifications. Entry Level Helpers shall attain Basic Level Classification before being permitted to participate as a Trial Helper in an Event.

### **Club Level Classification**

The Club Level Classification is for Helpers that have met the following requirements;

- Participated in at least one (1) Helper Seminar.
- Received a Grade of Competent on all the Exercises during their Helper Evaluation.
- Performed Trial helper work in at least three (3) Club Trials with a minimum Ratings of Good from the Judges.

### **National Level Classification**

The National Level Classification is for Helpers that have met the following requirements;

- Participated in at least three (3) Helper Seminar.
- Received a Grade of Competent on all the Exercises during their Helper Evaluation.
- Performed Trial helper work in at least five (5) Club Trials and one (1) national IPO Championship, with a minimum Ratings of Good from the Judges.



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Family Name:   
Date of Birth:

Given Names:   
Phone Number:

Home Address

Member of Affiliate Club:

WGSDCA Passport #:

How long have you worked as a club training helper? : \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature

Date:

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I, (insert Club President Name):  
Helper in WGSDCA Club:

verify that the above Applicant is currently working as a  
and has done so for a period of at least one year

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Signature of Club President

Date:

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I, (insert Teacher Helper Name):

verify that the above Applicant is qualified for Helper  
Certification.

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Signature of Teacher Helper

Date:

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I, (insert name of Helper Evaluation Test assessor):  
verify that the above Applicant has passed Helper Certification

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Director of Helpers Signature

Date: π