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NBBS Training Courses - who qualifies for which course

The training courses of the NBBS can be divided into two main groups, namely an Orientation Course and Advanced Courses.

The Orientation Course is open to all persons who have a basic foundation and knowledge of the Brahman race, its origin, race characteristics and the working of the society. There is no evaluation during this course.

The Advanced Courses can be divided into three levels namely:

1. **Beginner Judge / Inspector Course:**
Persons eligible for this course is/are any person who completed the Orientation Course. Evaluation takes place during course and attendees must achieve 70% to pass the course.
2. **Junior Judge Course:**
Persons who are eligible for this course are persons who passed the Beginner Judge / Inspector Course or a person who already is a senior judge in another race. Evaluation takes place during the course and attendees must obtain 70% to pass the course and must have inspected a minimum of 300 Brahman cattle together with a senior inspector / judge, with a positive recommendation from the senior inspector / judge to the board.
3. **Candidate Senior Judge Course:**
Persons eligible for this course are persons who passed the Junior Judge Course. Evaluation takes place during the course and attendees must achieve 75% to pass the course.

Where possible and where the number of entries for a specific advanced course will allow, it will attempt to offer the three levels of advanced courses on separate occasions. However, if numbers or other reasons do not make it possible to offer separate courses, the three levels of advanced courses are offered on one occasion. The course leader and the course presenters will structure the courses so that all levels will be covered according to the attendant's levels and the attendants will be evaluated separately.

All persons therefore eligible for any of the above three levels of Advanced Courses please contact the NBBS secretary to find out which Advanced Courses are offered.

Also see the attached document: Criteria and guidelines for the training of judges and inspectors within the NBBS.