



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

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ADDITIONAL BREED QUESTIONNAIRE

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (black or blue ink). Designated areas of applications should be completed. All attachments should be identified with the judge's name. Please keep copies for your own records. Reminder: \$35 per breed fee is no longer required, once the breed standard exam is taken online; if applying for Junior Showmanship the processing fee of \$35 is required. All application fees are non-refundable. Credit will be applied on future application(s) of any breed(s) not approved. All forms available at <https://www.akc.org/events/judges/conformation/additional-breed-application/>

Name _____ Judge # _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code: _____

Email _____ Verify Email _____

Publish? Yes No

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Publish? Yes No Publish? Yes No Publish? Yes No

1) Breed(s) for which you are submitting an application:

- 1) _____ 5) _____ 9) _____
- 2) _____ 6) _____ 10) _____
- 3) _____ 7) _____ 11) _____
- 4) _____ 8) _____ 12) _____

2) Have you acted as a breed mentor? Yes ~ No If Yes, please give details (add additional sheets if necessary):

3) Are you or anyone in your household in any way connected with a dog-related occupation or dog registry other than AKC?

Yes No If Yes, please describe in detail your duties and activities:

If your occupation falls under Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Rules or you have an interest in any other registry, please describe in detail your/their duties and activities, and provide written assurance that if approved to judge, all parties will completely divorce them-selves from this occupation upon being granted permit status (eligible to accept assignments) and will immediately report any resumption to AKC. (see Occupational Eligibility Addendum - signature required)

4) Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club? Yes No If Yes, state, the date and circumstance:

List dates you can attend for the purpose of the final interview Cluster/Multi-date events should be listed as a date range (example 5/27-30/11 - Mission Circuit/CA). Interview must be arranged through the Judging Operations Department. At least 2-3 weeks advance notice from the date of submission is recommended. You should try to avoid listing shows where you are scheduled to judge a significant number of entries. Reminder: If scheduled for an interview on a day of judging and conflicts arise, interview will be cancelled by the Field Representative and rescheduled. Office may schedule interviews via Skype on a basis of need. Please check applicable box if Skype interview is an option. Skype interview: Yes No

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INTERVIEW PROCESS

Your complete application and (JS fee), if applicable should be sent to the office. The breed specific final interview will be scheduled through Judging Operations. The Interview will include a discussion on the original purpose of the breed, disqualification, strength and weakness of the breed, etc. Expect interviews to be approximately 5-10 minutes per breed. Individuals applying for measurable breeds will be required to pass the applicable wicket and /or scales exam. Applicants tested on the same apparatus in the five years preceding the submission of the application will be exempt from this requirement excluding those who have received a negative observation report on measuring procedure or failed the applicable wicket and/or scales test during the five year period. Applicants may choose to come into the North Carolina office for their interview by prior appointment

SIGNING/CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY submit my application to the Conformation Judging Approval Staff of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB for its consideration and make the following certification:

I certify that I am familiar with the American Kennel Club's Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges and agree to abide by them. That I am occupationally eligible to judge under AKC Dog Show Rules and will adhere to the restrictions, if applicable, outlined in the Occupational Eligibility Addendum clarifying Chapter 7, Section 1.

If granted permit judging or regular status, I fully understand that my judging eligibility is conditional and, therefore, reviewable by the AKC at any time subsequent to the date the status is initially granted. I understand a failure to abide by American Kennel Club's Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges could result in disciplinary action to affect my judging privileges and I agreed to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

I certify that I understand and acknowledge that if I am charged with cruelty, inappropriate treatment of animals or similar offense involving inhumane or cruel treatment ("inappropriate treatment" means any offense involving a dog that alleges cruelty, abuse, neglect or improper treatment of a dog as defined by AKC), or charged with any crime involving moral turpitude, especially as it concerns dog-related activities. The AKC may temporarily place my judging privileges on referral and judging status as Inactive while the charges are pending. Further, after receiving notification of the referral, I am prevented from judging or from accepting assignments to judge. When the charges are resolved and AKC's inquiry into the matter determines that no action will be taken by the AKC to cause a suspension of my judging privileges, the temporary judging referral will be removed.

I attest the information given in this questionnaire is true and correct.

Signature

Date MM/DD/YYYY