



The Pekingese Club of America

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Judges Education

Mentor Application

1. How many years in the Breed and/or recognized knowledge and experience in the breed? _____
2. Do you have knowledge of background, history, and idiosyncrasies of the breed? _____
3. What PCA Nationals have you attended? _____
4. Are you an AKC judge for Pekingese? _____ Have you judged Sweepstakes? _____
5. Have you bred at least four (4) litters resulting in a total of at least four (4) champions? _____
6. How many parent club-approved Pekingese seminars (one of which must have been presented at the National Specialty) have you attended? _____
7. Have you read PCA's Study Guide on the Pekingese? _____
8. Will you agree in writing to use only PCA Board approved education materials including the PCA Study Guide ***without injecting your own opinions?*** _____
9. Are you comfortable presenting in front of a group? _____
10. Are you willing to travel to mentor or present? _____

For purposes of educating prospective Pekingese judges, candidates to become PCA-approved Judges' Mentors should possess an in-depth understanding of the breed standard as demonstrated by all or some of the following:

1. Has shown skills as an approved, provisional or sweepstakes judge at specialties.
2. Has consistently bred and shown dogs of excellent quality.
3. Has become an ROM breeder.
4. Has owned or produced ROM dogs.
5. Has demonstrated an ability to recognize type while informally observing dogs.
6. Must be willing to demonstrate ability to critique a Pekingese in front of a group.
7. Must have excellent communication skills with the ability to provide discussion ***based strictly on the standard and the PCA supplied materials in*** a clear, understandable and insightful manner.
8. Must have a willingness to travel to make presentations at judges' study groups.
9. Must not promote dogs that members are showing or campaigning.
10. Must not promote individual living dogs or the mentor's own breeding, and show records must not be discussed.
11. Must have the time available and willingness to attend shows to assist prospective judges with understanding the Pekingese standard through ringside tutoring and/or hands on evaluation (after exhibiting at a show) and answering questions.
12. Must assume responsibility for transportation expenses to and from seminars

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Email address

Address

Phone