JUDGES EDUCATION COORDINATOR
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ARC JUDGES EDUCATION MENTOR AND/OR SEMINAR PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print. Application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with attached supporting documentation. All attachments should be identified with applicant's name. Please keep copies for your records.

I am applying for the following: Mentor Only ☐ Presenter Only ☐ Mentor & Presenter ☐

Name: _____
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Contact: _____
Home Phone # - Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐ Work Phone # - Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐ Cell Phone # - Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Email Address - Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐ Fax # - Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐

Requirements for both Mentors and Presenters: Must be an American Rottweiler Club member in good standing and meet the following criteria:

Be an AKC licensed judge, with the Rottweiler as first breed

OR

Been involved in the breed for a minimum of 12 years experience breeding, handling, exhibiting in conformation and performance events AND have met at least 25% of the requirements under the AKC "12-5-4" Method for becoming an AKC licensed Rottweiler judge.

OR

Been involved in the breed for a minimum of 15 years experience breeding, handling, exhibiting in conformation and performance events AND have met at least 1 of the 4 required components under the AKC "New Breed Alternate Method" for becoming an AKC licensed Rottweiler judge.

AND

Have attended at least one Mentor/Presenter Training Session and the Judges Education Seminar at the ARC National Specialty.

Note: Requirements for both Methods may be found at www.akc.org/pdfs/rjl003.pdf

In order to remain on the Mentors/Presenters Lists, an individual must attend the Mentor/Presenter Trainins Session and the Judges Education Seminar at the ARC National Specialty at least once every 5 years. If individual's ARC membership should lapse, the Mentor/Presenter would be removed from the list.

Mentors: A Mentor will attend shows (many times without an entry) and assist to train the eye of judge applicants through the AKC Ringside Observation Program. He/she must be available to allocate the time, be comfortable speaking one-on-one or in groups ringside evaluating dogs with judge applicants. Mentors receive no reimbursement from the ARC. A list of ARC Approved Mentors, by state, is available from the Judges Education Coordinator and submitted to AKC for issuance to seminar attendees. For more information visit www.judgeseducation.com/rottweiler.

Presenters: A Presenter will travel to present our Rottweiler Standard to groups of judge applicants in a classroom environment. He/she must be available to allocate the time, be comfortable with public speaking, able to learn computer skills necessary to perform a presentation, and have the energy and enthusiasm to conduct a seminar. The Judge's Education Seminar will be presented in a collegial atmosphere.

Presenters may not be active professional handlers. Professional handlers are defined as any individual who has been compensated by another to show a dog in conformation in an AKC show within the previous 12 months.

All presenters are required to strictly adhere to the AKC Rottweiler Breed Standard. The ARC will not approve Breed Presenters who deviate from the Standard in their presentations and any Presenter who does not adhere to this requirement will subsequently be removed from the Presenter list. All presenters will be required to sign a letter indicating they understand and will adhere to this requirement.

No one who is judging Rottweiler conformation as an AKC, Sweepstakes or Futurity judge will present, attend, or assist during an ARC approved Judges Education seminar on a dog show circuit prior to a judging assignment on that circuit.

Presenters are eligible to receive a $50 stipend for each Seminar. There is no other reimbursement for expenses from the ARC other than for the cost of copying materials/forms for an ARC Sanctioned Seminar. For more information visit www.judgeseducation.com/rottweiler.

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Signature of Applicant Date

Applicant Approved by ARC BOD: _____

Approved by ARC Board of Directors 10/22/09