



AMERICAN
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**ALL-BREED JUDGES PANEL
LIMITED BREED (GROUP) JUDGES PANEL**

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Event Operations Department
PO Box 900051
Raleigh, NC 27675-9051

(Event Number) _____ (Club Name) _____
Show Date: _____ Closing Date: _____
(Day of Week) (Month/Day/Year) (Day of Week) (Month/Day/Year)

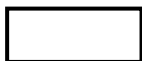
At: _____
(Exact Location)

Show Secy/Supt: _____ Business Phone: _____
(Including Area Code)

Address: _____ Fax: _____
(Including Area Code)

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Entry Fee: _____ Fee for 2nd Entry of Same Dog: _____



MUST BE INITIALED BY INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING PANEL

This affirms that I have in my possession letters/contracts signed and dated prior to submitting this panel, by each judge, stating they are approved for and accept the assignment as listed and indicating specifically each breed, or Group(s), as well as Best in Show, Junior Showmanship, Miscellaneous or Obedience Trial Class(es) and AKC National Owner-Handled Groups and Best in Show (if applicable). Such records shall be made available to AKC® upon request and I will have them available at the show site on each day of the event.

If requesting approval of a visiting judge, see page 3.

Submitted for AKC approval (Please Print):

By: _____ Club Position*: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Business Fax #: _____

*If not Show Chairman, please indicate Show Chairman's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address:

Name _____

Address _____

Copies to: AKC
Supt/Show Secy
Your Club Files

Phone () - E-Mail _____

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PROCEDURE FOR THE FORMULATION AND SUBMISSION OF JUDGING PANELS

- After consulting the AKC's *Judges Directory*, draw up a proposed list of judges making certain that no judge is scheduled to judge more than 175 entries (*Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 7, Section 13). Remember that Obedience classes count in a judge's total. The AKC suggests that you work together with the Superintendent or Show Secretary toward the objective of assigning approximately 125 entries, but no more than 150 entries, to at least two of the Group Judges. Take great care in estimating the number of entries a judge's assignment will entail so that the problems resulting from overloads after entries close can be minimized.
- If a Specialty is held as part of an All-Breed show, a judge may be assigned a maximum of 200 entries if the judge is not assigned any other Breed, a Group or Best in Show.
- If the entry for any Obedience judge exceeds the Obedience limits, see the *Obedience Regulations*, Chapter 1, Sections 26 through 29 for the explanation of entry reassignment.
- Write to judges setting forth the judge's entire assignment. **REMEMBER** that **contracts must be breed specific.** To assist with contract preparation, a reproducible checklist of AKC Recognized Breeds is included as part of this Judges Panel form.
- **Before submitting this form, you must have in your possession a letter or breed specific contract from each judge listed herein that expressly accepts the entire assignment listed for that judge on this form** (*Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 4, Section 1). The AKC reserves the right to request the acceptance letter of any or all judges on this panel.
- With the exception of visiting judges, **all judges must be eligible for the entire assignment listed in the proposed panel on the date the panel is submitted to AKC. Judges who are in the process of being considered for additional breeds by the Board of Directors may not be assigned a breed(s) for which they are applying.**
- This form may be submitted at any time to the American Kennel Club, Event Operations Dept. PO Box 900051 Raleigh, NC 27675-9051, fax number 919-816-4220. Attention: Event Operations Department, **but no later than 18 weeks before the closing date of entries for the show** (*Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 4, Section 1). You may also scan the form to a PDF file or image file and attach the file to an email and send it to eventplans@akc.org.
- Clubs offering the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) must submit their NOHS Group and NOHS Best in Show judges at the same time as their regular judges panel.
- Rally events require their own application and judges panel. The Rally application and judges panel can be found at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/AEVT02.pdf>.
- Clubs offering a Limited Breed (Group) show should complete the information on pages 1-4 as well as the judging assignments for the competition being held.

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PROPOSED LIST OF VISITING JUDGES

For visiting judges, the complete address must be included. To avoid delays in approving your panel, it is strongly suggested that you ascertain the eligibility of ALL visiting judges prior to submitting your panel. **A visiting judge who has never judged a requested breed or breeds at an AKC event will not be approved if the request has not been submitted to the Judges Department six (6) months prior to the closing date.** A visiting judge will be ineligible on your panel until the Board of Directors approves the judge. If a visiting judge is approved or denied, **it is your club's responsibility to so inform the judge.**

Please list each visiting judge's name, address, phone number, country, email address and the assignment(s) of the individual invited to officiate below. (Additional judges may be listed on 8 1/2" by 11" sheets, if necessary, using the same format.)

Name				
Title	Last	First	Middle Initial	Judge's AKC Number
Address			Phone No.	Country
Email Address				
Assignment				
Assignment				

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Title	Last	First	Middle Initial	Judge's AKC Number
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PROPOSED LIST OF JUDGES

Please list all Proposed Judges below in alphabetical order, together with their official AKC Judge's number. List each name in the sequence last name, first name, middle initial, suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.) if any, and judge's number. Note that it is important to use each judge's name and number **exactly** as it appears in the published *Judges Directory*, the Judges Directory on the AKC's web page, Provisional Judges List, or on the Secretary's Page of the *AKC Gazette*. Judges' numbers can be obtained in these publications or by contacting the Judges or Event Plans Departments. Additional Judges may be listed on 8¹/₂" x 11" sheets or on a copy of this form. The AKC Board of Directors suggests that whenever possible, the Best in Show be determined by one who has not already judged any breed or Group class of said show.

The Miscellaneous Class must be assigned to an AKC All-Breed judge or a judge eligible for a Group.

Event Committees should carefully examine the estimated number of dogs that may be entered under each judge. In order to prevent possible overloads, clubs may find it helpful first to calculate the approximate number of dogs a judge may expect to draw. This figure can be determined by adding the entry in the breeds assigned to the judge at the previous show(s), plus an additional 10%, to keep the entry within that limit.

Complete alphabetical list of judges:

Name				
	Last	First	Middle Initial	Judge's AKC Number
Name				
	Last	First	Middle Initial	Judge's AKC Number
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JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT

Judges who have elected to limit assignments to 100 dogs must be clearly indicated next to the assigned breeds.

Except in hardship cases, when an exception may be approved for a specific show, a judge will not be approved to judge a breed, the variety group of which that breed is a part and Best in Show at the same show.

In instances where there is a visiting judge, indicate as "VJ" beside each breed assignment.

GROUPS	Judge's # Last Name First Name MI			
	Best in Show			
	Sporting Group (S)			
	Hound Group (H)			
	Working Group (W)			
	Terrier Group (R)			
	Toy Group (T)			
	Non-Sporting Group (N)			
	Herding Group (D)			
	Miscellaneous Class			

If club is offering the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) the Group & Best in Show NOHS judges must be submitted at the same time as the regular judges panel.

NOHS GROUPS	Judge's # Last Name First Name MI			
	Best in Show			
	Sporting Group (S)			
	Hound Group (H)			
	Working Group (W)			
	Terrier Group (R)			
	Toy Group (T)			
	Non-Sporting Group (N)			
	Herding Group (D)			

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Best Junior			
	Master Class			
	<p>Each of the regular classes (Novice and Open) may be divided by age into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes, provided the division is specified in the premium list. A Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. The Intermediate Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. The Senior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.</p>			
	Novice			
	Novice			
	<u>or</u>			
	Novice Junior			
	Novice Intermediate			
	Novice Senior			
	Open			
	Open			
	<u>or</u>			
	Open Junior			
	Open Intermediate			
	Open Senior			

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SPORTING GROUP		Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Barbet (BRBT)				
	Bracco Italiano (BRAC)				
	Brittany (BRIT)				
	Lagotto Romagnolo (LARO)				
	Nederlandse Kooikerhondje (KHND)				
	Pointer (PTR)				
	Pointer - GSP (GSP)				
	Pointer - GWP (GWP)				
	Retriever - Chesapeake (CHES)				
	Retriever - Curly-Coat (CURL)				
	Retriever - Flat-Coated (FLAT)				
	Retriever - Golden (GOLD)				
	Retriever - Labrador (LAB)				
	Ret-Nova Scotia Dk Toll (NSDT)				
	Setter - English (ESET)				
	Setter - Gordon (GSET)				
	Setter - Irish (ISET)				
	Setter - Irish Red & White (IRWS)				
	Spaniel - Am Water (AWSP)				
	Spaniel - Boykin (BKSP)				
	Spaniel - Clumber (CLSP)				
	Spaniel - Cocker Black (CKRB)				
	Spaniel - Ckr ASCOB (CKRA)				
	Spaniel - Cocker Parti (CKRP)				
	Spaniel - Eng Cocker (ECKR)				
	Spaniel - Eng Springer (ESPR)				
	Spaniel - Field (FLSP)				
	Spaniel - Irish Water (IWSP)				
	Spaniel - Sussex (SUSS)				

	Spaniel - Welsh Spr (WLSP)				
	Spinone Italiano (SPIT)				
	Vizsla (VIZS)				
	Weimaraner (WEIM)				
	Wirehaired Pointing Griffon (WPG)				
	Wirehaired Vizsla (WRVZ)				

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JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT

HOUND GROUP		Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Afghan Hound (AFGN)				
	American English Coonhound (AE)				
	American Foxhound (AFOX)				
	Azawakh (AZAW)				
	Basenji (BSJI)				
	Basset Hound (BSST)				
	Beagle - Under 13" (BGLU)				
	Beagle - Over 13" (BGLO)				
	Black and Tan Coon (COON)				
	Bloodhound (BLDH)				
	Bluetick Coonhounds (BCHD)				
	Borzoi (BORZ)				
	Cirneco dell'Etna (CIRN)				
	Dachshund - Longhair (DCHL)				
	Dachshund - Smooth (DCHS)				
	Dachshund - Wirehair (DCHW)				
	English Foxhound (EFOX)				
	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen (GBGV)				
	Greyhound (GREY)				
	Harrier (HARR)				
	Ibizan Hound (IBIZ)				
	Irish Wolfhound (WOLF)				
	Norwegian Elkhound (NELK)				
	Otterhound (OTTR)				
	Petit Basset Griff Vend (PBGV)				
	Pharaoh Hound (PHAR)				
	Plott Hound (PLOT)				
	Portuguese Podengo Pequeno (PDPQ)				
	Redbone Coonhounds (RCHD)				
	Rhodesian Ridgeback (RHOR)				
	Saluki (SLKI)				

	Scottish Deerhound (DEER)				
	Sloughi (SLGH)				
	Treeing Walker Coonhound (TW)				
	Whippet (WHIP)				

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JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT

WORKING GROUP	JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT			
	Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Akita (AKTA)			
	Alaskan Malamute (AMAL)			
	Anatolian Shepherd Dog (ANAT)			
	Bernese Mountain Dog (BERN)			
	Black Russian Terrier(BRT)			
	Boerboel (BOER)			
	Boxer (BOX)			
	Bullmastiff (BULM)			
	Cane Corso (CC)			
	Chinooks (CHIN)			
	Doberman Pinscher (DOBE)			
	Dogo Argentino (AGTD)			
	Dogue de Bordeaux (DBDX)			
	German Pinscher (GRMP)			
	Giant Schnauzer (GSCH)			
	Great Dane (DANE)			
	Great Pyrenees (PYR)			
	Greater Swiss Mounntn (GSMD)			
	Komondor (KOM)			
	Kuvasz (KUV)			
	Leonberger (LEON)			
	Mastiff (MAST)			
	Neapolitan Mastiff (NM)			
	Newfoundland (NEWF)			
	Portuguese Water Dog (PORT)			
	Rottweiler (ROTT)			
	St. Bernard (STB)			
	Samoyed (SAM)			
	Siberian Husky (SIB)			
	Standard Schnauzer (SSCH)			
	Tibetan Mastiff (TBTM)			

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JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT

TERRIER GROUP		Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Airedale Terrier (AIRE)				
	American Hairless Terrier (AHT)				
	American Staffordshire (AMST)				
	Australian Terrier (AUST)				
	Bedlington Terrier (BED)				
	Border Terrier (BORD)				
	Bull Terrier - Colored (BTRC)				
	Bull Terrier - White (BTRW)				
	Cairn Terrier (CARN)				
	Cesky Terrier (CT)				
	Dandie Dinmont (DAND)				
	Fox Terrier - Smooth (FOXES)				
	Fox Terrier - Wire (FOXW)				
	Glen of Imaal Terrier (GIT)				
	Irish Terrier (IRTR)				
	Kerry Blue Terrier (KERR)				
	Lakeland Terrier (LAKE)				
	Standard Manchester (SMAN)				
	Miniature Bull Terrier (MBT)				
	Miniature Schnauzer (MSCH)				
	Norfolk Terrier (NORF)				
	Norwich Terrier (NORW)				
	Parsons Russell Terrier (JRT)				
	Rat Terrier (RAT)				
	Russell Terrier (RUSL)				
	Scottish Terrier (SCOT)				
	Sealyham Terrier (SEAL)				
	Skye Terrier (SKYE)				
	Soft Coated Wheaten (SOFT)				
	Staffordshire Bull Terr (STAF)				
	Welsh Terrier (WLSH)				
	West Highland White (WEST)				

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TOY GROUP	JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT			
	Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Affenpinscher (AFF)			
	Biewer Terrier (BIEW)			
	Brussels Griffon (BRUS)			
	Cavalier King Char Sp (CKCS)			
	Chihuahua - Long Coat (CHIL)			
	Chihuahua - Smooth (CHIS)			
	Chinese Crested (CHCR)			
	English Toy Sp (B & PC) (ETSB)			
	English Toy (KC & R) (ETSK)			
	Havanese (HAVA)			
	Italian Greyhound (ITAL)			
	Japanese Chin (JPNC)			
	Maltese (MALT)			
	Toy Manchester Terr (TMAN)			
	Miniature Pinscher (MPIN)			
	Papillon (PAP)			
	Pekingese (PEKE)			
	Pomeranian (POM)			
	Poodle - Toy (POOT)			
	Pug (PUG)			
	Russian Toy (RUST)			
	Shih Tzu (SHIH)			
	Silky Terrier (SILK)			
	Toy Fox Terrier (TFT)			
	Yorkshire Terrier (YORK)			

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NON-SPORTING GROUP	JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT			
	Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	American Eskimo Dog (ESKM)			
	Bichon Frise (BICH)			
	Boston Terrier (BOST)			
	Bulldog (BULL)			
	Chinese Shar-Pei (SHAR)			
	Chow Chow (CHOW)			
	Coton de Tulear (CDT)			
	Dalmatian (DAL)			
	Finnish Spitz (FINS)			
	French Bulldog (FREN)			
	Keeshond (KEES)			
	Lhasa Apso (LHAS)			
	Löwchen (LOCH)			
	Norwegian Lundehund (NLHD)			
	Poodle - Miniature (POOM)			
	Poodle - Standard (POOS)			
	Schipperke (SCHP)			
	Shiba Inu (SHBU)			
	Tibetan Spaniel (TBSP)			
	Tibetan Terrier (TIBN)			
	Xoloitzcuintli (XOLO)			

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JUDGES BY ASSIGNMENT

HERDING GROUP		Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	Australian Cattle Dog (ACD)				
	Australian Shepherd (ASHP)				
	Bearded Collie (BCOL)				
	Beauceron (BCRN)				
	Belgian Laekenois (BLKN)				
	Belgian Malinois (BELM)				
	Belgian Sheepdog (BELS)				
	Belgian Tervuren (BELT)				
	Bergamasco (BRGM)				
	Berger Picard (BRGR)				
	Border Collie (BRDR)				
	Bouvier des Flandres (BOUV)				
	Briard (BRID)				
	Canaan Dog (CAN)				
	Cardigan Welsh Corgi (CAWC)				
	Collie - Rough (COLR)				
	Collie - Smooth (COLS)				
	Entlebucher Mountain Dog (EMD)				
	Finnish Lapphund (FNLH)				
	German Shepherd Dog (GSD)				
	Icelandic Sheepdog (ICLD)				
	Lancashire Heeler (LANH) (As of January 1, 2024)				
	Miniature American Shepherd (MAS)				
	Mudi (MUDI)				
	Norwegian Buhund (NBHD)				
	Old English Sheepdog (OES)				
	Pembroke Welsh Corgi (PEWC)				
	Polish Lowland Sheepdog (PON)				
	Puli (PULI)				
	Pumi (PUMI)				
	Pyrenean Shepherd (PYRE)				
	Shetland Sheepdog (SHET)				

	Spanish Water Dog (SWTR)				
	Swedish Vallhund (SVHD)				

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OBEDIENCE

Before filling in the Obedience Class assignments, please read the *Obedience Regulations*, Chapter 1, Sections 26 through 29.

NOTE: If the Obedience Event is being held by an Obedience Club in conjunction with a dog show, the Obedience Club must submit the assignments on a [Obedience Club Judges Panel](#) form, which is available on the AKC website on the [Downloadable Forms](#) page (<http://www.akc.org/downloadable-forms/>) or from a show superintendent.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES		Judge's #	Last Name	First Name	MI
	REGULAR CLASSES				
	Novice A				
	Novice B				
	Open A				
	Open B				
	Utility A				
	Utility B				
	Optional Titling Classes	Optional Titling Class Judge's Requirements Refer To Current AKC <i>Obedience Regulations</i> .			
	Beginner Novice				
	Preferred Novice				
	Graduate Novice				
	Preferred Open				
	Graduate Open				
	Preferred Utility				
	Versatility				
	NON-REGULAR CLASSES				
	Non-Regular Obedience classes may be offered at All-Breed or Specialty shows, or Obedience trials. Please list below any "non-regular" classes and the respective judges. A person who is not suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club and who has trained a dog to the Utility title may be approved to judge non-regular classes, provided they have obtained a non-regular judge's number. If the non-regular requirements have been met, a number can be issued by Companion Events Phone (919) 816-3575. A total of two (2) judges are required for Team Competition.				
	NON-REGULAR CLASSES				
	Wild Card Novice				
	Wild Card Open				
	Wild Card Utility				
	Team 1				
	Team 2				
Veterans					
Brace					