BARBET AND DOGO ARGENTINO

TO: SPORTING AND WORKING GROUP JUDGES

FROM: JUDGING OPERATIONS

DATE: APRIL 5, 2019

RE: BARBET AND DOGO ARGENTINO

The Barbet will be accepted into the Sporting Group and the Dogo Argentino will be accepted into the Working Group; eligible for competition in regular breed classes on January 1, 2020.

To maintain group status, all judges eligible to judge the Sporting Group and Working Group competition are required to complete the breed standard exams with a passing grade and a submission of $35, per the Board approved Judging Approval Process. Please visit the AKC Canine College to enroll and take the breed standard exams; all resources are linked within each breed exam. (standards, table and ramp breed list, oral exam chart)

❖ Judges approved for all breeds within these groups – the applicable breed will be added to the list of eligible breeds to judge at shows held after January 1, 2020.
❖ Judges approved to judge the group competition under the 80% policy will continue to be eligible to judge the group competition, but the breed(s) will not be added to the list of breeds eligible to judge.

Upon completion of these exams with a passing grades and submission of $35 fee, Sporting and Working Group judges will receive automatic approval to judge the breeds at shows held after January 1, 2019. One DQ question is considered failing and you will be advised to retake the breed exam, until a passing grade is achieved.

If the exam is not purchased and completed by May 9, 2019, it will result in the removal of Sporting or Working Group approval until requirement has been satisfactorily completed. (See Judging Approval Process effective, January 1, 2019)

Individuals wishing to apply using the Adjunct Method must submit an application, between June 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Those who miss the deadline must apply under the current system.

Additional breed applications submitted for the balance of the Sporting or Working Group received prior to December 31, 2019 will be required to complete the breed standard exams, submission of $35 fee and interviewed. Applicants, who fail the interview by the Executive Field Representative will not be approved to judge the applicable breed and as a result, regardless of the Departments’ decision on the balance of the group applied, will not be approved to judge the Sporting or Working Group.

AKC approved judges who can demonstrate significant background in the breed may apply to judge under the Adjunct System. Examples of “significant background” would be:

- Experience in owning, breeding, exhibiting and/or handling the breed.
- Background in judging multiple events with a significant number of entries.

Application, and information, may be found here. If you have any questions, please contact Judging Operations.