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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO: NEW BREED APPLICANTS

January 2024

Enclosed is the *New Breed Judge Application* Kit. This kit includes the following items:

- Requirement Sheet: Explanation of Application Process
- Flow Chart: Chart of application process
- Questionnaire: General information on background and experience
- 12-5-4 Breed Specific Form (*A Breed Specific form sheet MUST be completed for each breed*)
- New Breed Alternate Method Form: Only use this form if applicant does not meet litter and/or champion requirements under 12-5-4 (*A separate sheet MUST be completed for each breed - regardless of the process selected*)
- Synopsis Sheet - Background information on all breeds applied for
- Junior Showmanship application and explanation of Limited JS judging status
- Occupational Eligibility Addendum – Explanation of Chapter 7, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows
- Booklets, it is recommended that you refer to the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows; Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges; Junior Showmanship; Dealing with Misconduct* in completing the required exams. (The source for the Anatomy exam is the Glossary contained in the AKC Complete Dog Book – 19th or 20th Editions Revised). Upon receipt of a completed application, you will be enrolled into the Procedural and Anatomy Exams via the AKC Canine College.

PLEASE NOTE

Effective – January 2019 - All initial breed judging applicants must successfully complete the ABC's Canine Anatomy in the [AKC Canine College](http://www.caninecollege.akc.org/). This course is available at no cost and found in the Breeders Education section.

Breed standard exams are not included in this kit. Refer to the link, <http://www.caninecollege.akc.org/>. The examination and applicable fee shall be completed online in AKC's Canine College as required with each application for each breed. Two or more missed questions or missing one DQ question is considered failing the breed exam. The applicant will be advised to retake the breed exam until it is successfully completed. Successful completion of exams is automatically submitted to the Judging Operations Department.

An application fee of **\$35 per breed is no longer required, once the breed standard exam is taken online; however, if you wish to apply for Junior Showmanship the \$35 processing fee must be submitted with the application. Checks, money orders and credit cards will be accepted. Please note: do not send credit card information by email.** Any application considered incomplete by Staff will be returned. Fees are non-refundable, and will not be returned, regardless of the number of breeds accepted. Credit will be applied on future applications of any breed(s) not approved.

Return all forms to Judging Operations Department by mail, email, fax, or via the Canine College eportfolio. Please keep a copy for your files. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Judging Operations at (919) 816-3862 or via email judgingops@akc.org.

Upon receipt of a completed application, you will be enrolled into the AKC Canine College to complete the Procedural, Anatomy, and Junior Showmanship (if applicable) exams. These exams are mandatory and must be successfully completed before your interview with a member of the Executive Field Staff can be scheduled.



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NEW BREED JUDGE – REQUIREMENTS GUIDELINES FOR APPLYING

January 2024

New breed judging applicants may apply for **up to one complete group or the equivalent number of breeds in the largest group (not to exceed a complete group)**. The following forms must be completed, signed and returned for processing: Questionnaire, 12-5-4 Form and/or New Breed Alternate Method, Synopsis & Occupational Eligibility Addendum form.

The following criteria are **mandatory** to apply for initial breed(s):

1. Complete 6 stewarding assignments at AKC member or licensed shows within three years preceding application. Stewarding assignments should have entries of (75+) and predominately been completed at All Breed shows.
2. Complete 3 judging assignments at AKC sanctioned matches, specialty matches, sweepstakes, open shows or futurities. (Sweepstakes, futurities, open shows and specialty matches count as two. Fun Matches, Junior Showmanship or Obedience assignments are not acceptable.)
3. Complete 2 ringside observations on conformation judging procedures with a member of the Executive Field Staff in the year preceding application.
**** Through December 31, 2024, applicant has option to complete a total of 6 judging assignments (#2) in lieu of the 2 ringside observations on procedure.**
4. Must attend a Basic Institute prior to requesting regular status but not earlier than two years prior to submission of initial application.
5. Met AKC's occupational eligibility requirements as indicated in Chapter 7, Section 1 of the *Rules*.
6. Successfully complete the ABC's of Canine Anatomy for Judges in the [AKC Canine College](#). This course is available at no cost and found in the Conformation Judges Exams section.
7. Successful completion of Anatomy and Procedural exams; **to be enrolled through AKC Canine College.**
8. Successful completion of applicable breed standard exam(s), **located on the AKC Canine College.**
9. New breed judges who wish to judge Junior Showmanship must meet the requirements stated on the application and successfully complete the Junior Showmanship exam, **to be enrolled through AKC Canine College.**

Only those breeds in which the applicant has documented experience in the owning, breeding and exhibiting category will be granted on the first application.

12-5-4 Method - Must have 12 or more years exhibiting in conformation in at least one breed applied for and fulfill the litter and champion requirements.

- Have **12 or more** years of experience exhibiting in Conformation in at least one breed applied for. (Documentation must include date of exhibiting and must be included in order to process application)
- Have bred and raised **5** or more litters on your premises in each breed.
- Have bred **4** or more champions in each breed. (whether or not owned or handled by the applicant)
- Criteria compliance may be with AKC events and registered dogs or with events and registrations of a foreign kennel club whose registry is recognized by the AKC. If foreign, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to adequately document the criteria compliance.

Litters and co-owned litters must have been whelped and raised on applicant's premises. The required four champions must be from litters whelped and raised on applicant's premises.

If applicant does not meet requirements under the 12-5-4, the New Breed Alternate method may be used.

New Breed Alternate Method – Must have 15 or more years of experience in conformation in at least one breed applied for and must be able to document having accomplished any combination of four of the following components in each initial breed.

- Bred and raised four litters in each breed(s) requested on his/her premises.
- AKC Breeder of Merit for the breed applied.
- Bred at least two champions in each breed requested.
- Owned at least one dog in each breed requested, that sired four champions. (Dog must have resided at applicant's home while used at stud)

New Breed Alternate Method -continued

- Owned or maintained for the duration four dogs in each breed requested that earned championships while residing at applicant's home.
- Personally exhibited four dogs in each breed requested to their championships, earning all 15 points and both majors. (this requirement is the same for owners and professional handlers)
- Personally exhibited two dogs in each breed requested as specials for a minimum of two years or approximately 60 shows. (this requirement is the same for owners and professional handlers)
- Documented 25 years of experience exhibiting dogs in conformation.
- Criteria compliance may be with AKC events and registered dogs or with events and registrations of a foreign kennel club whose registry is recognized by the AKC. If foreign, it shall be the applicant's responsibility to adequately document the criteria compliance.

The qualifications for the first-time applicants are specific to breeds in which the applicant has documented hands-on experience in owning, breeding or exhibiting. Qualified fanciers on their first application may apply for up to one complete group or the equivalent number of breeds in the largest group does not exceed a complete group. Applicants will be published in the next available issue of the AKC GAZETTE following receipt of application by the Department in order that interested persons may offer their opinion on an applicant's qualifications.

The approval process includes an opportunity for the fancy to respond to each application to judge. Applicants will be published twice in the Secretary's Page of the AKC GAZETTE. The applicant's name and requested breed(s) will be published in the first available issue of the AKC GAZETTE following receipt by the Department allowing the fancy to be aware of and comment on the judges' application. Upon the review of any responses received you will be advised of any questions or concerns that arise and provided the opportunity to respond before any further AKC action is taken if warranted.

Following the interview, the result of the interview with the Executive Field Representative and the complete application process including any comments received from the fancy will be reviewed by the Department. Failure of wicket or scales during breed interview will result in a hold on the affected breed(s) pending passing of subsequent wicket or scales demonstration. Judges will be informed by mail or email of the result of the Department's review. Applicants may not accept assignments until they have received official notification of their status from the Department. Any breed(s) which it is the Department's opinion should not be granted will be forwarded to the Board Judges Review Committee for automatic review. The judge's file and AKC's Website will be updated and the judge's name, number and the breeds granted on permit basis will be published in the next available issue of the GAZETTE.

All new breed applicants must attend a Basic Judging Institute presented by AKC prior to submitting their regular status request, but not earlier than two years prior to the submission of the initial application. Must be approved on all breeds before may submit additional breed application.

Upon completion of three assignments and observed by three different AKC Executive Field Representatives in a permit breed, the judge shall notify the Department by using the Request for Regular status form. Regular status form is available by request from the office or downloaded from the website located at <http://www.akc.org/events/judges/conformation/request-regular-status/> . The Department reviews request and judge is notified of the decision in writing. Judges' record is updated in the AKC Searchable Judges Directory.

New breed judge forms available at: <http://www.akc.org/events/judges/conformation/new-judge-application/> For quick view of the step-by-step application process see the enclosed Flow Chart.

New Breed Checklist

Please be advised all forms are fillable allowing you to complete, save and print if needed. All attachments should have your name and all forms **MUST be signed and dated**. All items may be mailed, emailed, faxed, or submitted via the Canine College eportfolio.

Successful completion of these (2) items are mandatory prior to submission of application:

- Successful completion of the ABC's of Canine Anatomy course (AKC Canine College)
- Breed Standard exam – complete online (AKC Canine College)

In order to accept your application, the following items must be completed and returned for processing:

- Questionnaire & any supporting documentation, ex: flyers, tear sheets, correspondence from club officer
- Synopsis
- 12-5-4 forms and/or New Breed Alternate Method forms
- Junior Showmanship Application (if applicable)-\$35 processing fee
- Reminder, processing fee is not required on conformation application– once breed exam is taken through the AKC Canine College

Notification will be sent via the AKC Canine College informing the applicant they have been enrolled and may now complete the Procedural, Anatomy and if applicable the Junior Showmanship exams. Reminder, passing grades must be achieved on all exams, prior to scheduling your final breed interview.

New breed forms available at: <http://www.akc.org/events/judges/conformation/new-judge-application/>



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OCCUPATIONAL ELIGIBILITY ADDENDUM

Chapter 7, Section 1:

ANY reputable person who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club may apply for approval to judge any AKC recognized breed or breeds of purebred dogs, which in his or her opinion he or she is qualified by training and experience to pass upon, with the following exceptions: Persons connected with any publication in the capacity of solicitor for kennel advertisements, persons connected with dog food, dog remedy or kennel supply companies in the capacity of solicitor or salesman, persons who buy, sell and in any way trade in or traffic in dogs as a means of livelihood in whole or in part, professional show superintendents and their employees, and persons who show dogs for others will not be approved if still engaged in such activities.

No judge shall be granted a license to be a licensed superintendent.

No person shall be eligible for approval to judge if he or she resides in the same household with a professional handler or licensed superintendent.

No judge may accept an assignment nor officiate at any event where a member of his or her household is involved to the extent that there might exist an actual conflict of interest or the reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest.

An interpretation of the above Rule is as follows:

I. Individuals in the following categories are occupationally ineligible to judge:

- 1). Persons who buy or sell dogs not bred by them as means of livelihood in whole or in part, whether or not they are known as dealers. (This is trafficking in dogs.)
- 2). Persons who show dogs for others. (Does not apply to Junior Showmanship Judges.)
- 3). Publishers and persons who promote show dogs through the active solicitation or acceptance of advertisements in commercial dog publications.
- 4). Persons who are professional superintendents or employees of superintendents.
- 5). Persons connected with dog food, dog remedy or kennel supply companies in the capacity of solicitor or salesman.
- 6). Persons who reside in the same household as a professional handler or licensed superintendent.

(A salesman is one whose primary activity or occupation involves the sale or attempted sale of goods or services to specific individuals or entities. A solicitor is one whose primary activity or occupation involves the seeking or facilitating of the direct sale of goods or services to specific individuals or entities.)

II. Individuals with the following occupations will be eligible to judge, but cannot accept assignments at any show, companion show, circuit or cluster at which they offer their services.

- 1). Concessionaires.
- 2). Dealers in dog art, antiques or memorabilia.
- 3). Dog show photographers.
- 4). Professional dog artists and photographers.
- 5). Judges who are household members of persons with ineligible occupations may not accept assignments at any show, companion show, circuit or cluster at which the ineligible person is offering their services.

III. Individuals in the following occupations are eligible to judge. Any entry made under such judges is subject to the same restrictions as Chapter 11, Section 13 of the Rules:

- 1). Grooming shop owners or employees.
- 2). Kennel owners and kennel employees.
- 3). Veterinarians.

Violations of the restrictions on these occupational categories will result in the cancellation of all awards made to the ineligible dog(s). Violation of these restrictions will subject the judge to review of his or her judging approval with the possible action up to and including loss of judging approval. Any dog-related occupations not covered by the above interpretation will require individual evaluation.

I have read and agree to abide by the above as related to AKC Conformation Judging Approval.

Signature

date



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FLOW CHART JUDGES APPLICATION PROCESS 2022

An application, once it is submitted to the office, can take as little as three to four months to be approve if, the application is completed properly, and all requirements are fulfilled.

STEP 1 – Submit conformation application to the office. The breed examination and applicable fee shall be completed on-line in AKC’s Canine College as required with each application for each breed. (Types of Applications: New Breed, Additional Breed, Adjunct and Junior Showmanship)

Junior Showmanship is the only application that must be submitted with the processing fee.

STEP 2 – The approval process includes an opportunity for the fancy to respond to each application to judge. Applicants will be published twice in the Secretary’s Page of the *AKC GAZETTE*. The applicant’s name and breed(s) requested will be published in the first available issue of the *AKC GAZETTE* following receipt by the Department. Allowing the fancy to be aware of and comment on the judges’ application. Upon review of any responses received you will be advised of any questions or concerns that arise and provided the opportunity to respond before any further AKC action is taken if warranted.

STEP 3 – Office reviews and sends acknowledgment letter by email advising applicant of the interview date and the date of the Departments Review.

STEP 4 – Interview with Executive Field Representative – Must satisfactorily be interviewed by the AKC Executive Field Representative.

STEP 5 – Department’s Review – the number of breeds to be approved on Permit status will be determined by review of the complete application, including any comments received from the fancy, the result of the interview with the Executive Field Representative, and passing grades on the breed exams. Applicants aggrieved of a decision of the Department may appeal by writing to the Judging Operations Department.

STEP 6 – Results, you will be advised by letter via email, of full or partial Permit Status granted. The judge’s file and AKC’s Website will be updated and the judge’s name, number and the breeds granted on a Permit Status will be published in the next available issue of the Secretary’s Page of the *AKC GAZETTE*. You are NOW ELIGIBLE TO ACCEPT ASSIGNMENTS.

STEP 7 – Upon completion of three assignments in each permit breed with dogs present & judged; having been observed three times by different AKC Executive Field Representatives from the combination of breeds, you may submit the [Requesting Regular Status Form](#), within 15 business days you should be notified by email of your approved status. Judging Record will be updated on the AKC’s On-line Judges Directory.

- [Best In Show Request form](#) must be submitted to Judging Operations Department. Must have Regular Status on a group, judged the group 5 times on regular status and submit a \$35 processing fee. All fees are non-refundable.
- Miscellaneous Group is automatically granted upon receiving Regular status on the first group.



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New Breed Questionnaire

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (black or blue ink) Complete all designated areas of the application before attaching additional documentation. All attachments should be identified with your name. Keep copies for your records. **Reminder:** \$35 breed fee is no longer required; fee is remitted through AKC Canine College upon purchase of the breed exam: <https://www.caninecollege.akc.org>. If applying for Junior Showmanship, please see question #4. **All fees are non-refundable. Upon receipt and all mandatory requirements are met, you will be enrolled in the Procedural and Anatomy Exams. You will be advised of enrollment. These exams are mandatory.** New breed judge forms available at: <http://www.akc.org/events/judges/conformation/new-judge-application/>.

Name: _____ **Judges #:** _____
 (For office use)

Address: _____

City:_____ **State:**_____ **Zip Code:**_____ **Email:**_____

Verify Email: _____

Home Phone#:

Work Phone#:

Cell Phone#: _____

Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐

Publish?	Yes	No
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Publish? Yes ☐ No ☐

- 1) In the field below list individual breed(s) or complete group for which you are submitting an application. Check box ☐ if you are requesting acceptance of an application for a complete group as an exemplary applicant.

- 2) 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 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 complete divorce themselves 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)
- 3) Have you ever been (1)suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club, (2)convicted of cruelty/inappropriate treatment of animals or a conviction of a similiar offense involving inhumane or cruel treatment ("inappropriate treatment" means any offense involving a dog that alleges cruelty, abuse, neglect or improper treatment of dog as defined by AKC), (3) convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude? Yes No
If **YES**, please submit on a separate sheet, state the date and circumstance.
- 4) Under our current policy, a person approved to judge one or more breeds at AKC licensed member shows may also be eligible to judge Junior Showmanship. For eligibility requirements, see Junior Showmanship Application. If you are eligible, do you wish to judge Junior Showmanship? Yes No (Must pass the Junior Showmanship exam) Exam will be enrolled through Canine College. Please enclose JS application, and \$35 fee.
- 5) List 6 stewarding assignments at AKC licensed show in the **three years** immediately preceeding application.

Please include date, show, judge and entry. (Entries should be (75+) and predominately been completed at All Breed Shows.)

Date _____

Ex: mm/dd/yyyy

Show

Judge

Entry

[illegible]

- 6). List 3 judging assignments at AKC Sanctioned Matches (M)/Specialty Matches (SM)/ Sweepstakes (SW)/ Futurities (F)/Open Shows (OS). (Sweepstakes, futurities and specialty matches and open shows count as two) - (Fun Matches, Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Foreign assignments are not acceptable)

Date Ex: mm/dd/yyyy	Show	Breed(s)	Entry	M/SM/SW/F/OS

- 7). List 2 ringside observations on judging procedures completed with members of the Executive Field Staff completed within one year of application. Must submit copies of observations with application. Ringside observations are optional through 12/31/24. May complete total of six judging assignments in lieu of observations.

Date Ex: mm/dd/yyyy	Show	Field Rep Last Name (must submit report)

- 8). List dates you can attend for the purpose of the final interview. Clusters/Multiday events should be listed as one date (e.g. 5/27-30/11 - Mission Circuit/CA). Interview must be arranged through the Judging Operations Dept. At least 2-3 weeks advance notice from the date of submission is recommended. Office may schedule interview via Skype on a basis of need. Please check if Skype interview is an option. Skype interview: Yes ☐ No ☐

Date (e.g. 12/16-19/2011)	Show/State (e.g. - Mississippi State KC & Brandon KC of MS Jackson, MS)

- 9). Basic Institute Attended: Yes ☐ No ☐ City _____ State _____ Date _____
Ex: mm/dd/yyyy
- 10). Current Delegate? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please be advised that your delegate and judges information will be linked into one record and an (*) asterick will be placed by your name in the Searchable Judges Directory.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

Your complete application should be sent to the office; successful completion of Anatomy I & Anatomy II courses, breed exam and fee remitted in AKC Canine College. Upon receipt of complete application, you will be enrolled in the Procedural, Anatomy, and JS (if applicable) exams and directed to the AKC Canine College to complete. Upon passing grades on all exams and all requirement have been met, the breed specific final interview will be scheduled through Judging Operations. The Interview will include a discussion of rules and ring procedure, conflict of interests, demeanor and expectation of judges. Expect interviews to be approximately 30 minutes in length. Individuals applying for measurable breeds will be required to pass the applicable wicket and /or scales exam. 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

Dated



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12 – 5 – 4 – New Breed Specific

Indicate #of Years in Conformation _____

Name: _____ Breed: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK. Designated areas of applications should be completed before attaching additional documentation. All attachments should be identified with the judge's name. **Please keep copies for your records.**
Downloadable forms available at: www.akc.org/judges/conformation/newjudgapp.cfm

1. List **five** litters bred and raised on your premises in this breed. **Indicate their numbers and date whelped.**

Litter #	Date Whelped	Litter #	Date Whelped

2. List **four** champions in this breed for which you are the breeder of record. **Indicate their registered names and numbers.**

Reg #	Reg Name	Reg #	Reg Name

3. List the registered names and numbers of several dogs in this breed you have owned or co-owned (include the number/name of the first dog in this breed owned).

Reg #	Reg Name	Years Owned (from - to)
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4. List Specialty Shows/Supported entries/Major entries you have attended in this breed:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Show	Indicate Speciality, Supported/Major

12 – 5 – 4 – New Breed Specific

Name: _____ Breed: _____

5. List Seminars/Workshops/Breed Study Group which you have attended on this breed giving date, place, and presenter:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Location	Presenter	Indicate Seminar, Workshop, or Breed Study Group

6. List Specialty Clubs in this breed of which you are or have been a member, and any office held:

Club	Years (from - to)	Office	Years (from - to)
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7. Have you ever given a breed presentation or acted as a breed mentor of this breed? If YES, give complete details and dates.

8. Feel free to give specific information NOT asked for on this form that you believe documents your general background in this breed.



By checking I certify the information given in this application is true and correct. _____ Initial _____ Date _____

Applicant must check, initial and date certifying the completed form. Individual breed applications which have not been certified will not be accepted. If completed by individual other than applicant, name and contact of preparer must be provided to Judging Operations. Completed applications may be submitted to Judging Operations by mail, email, fax, or via the Canine College eportfolio.



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NEW BREED ALTERNATE METHOD

of Yrs. in Conformation: _____

NAME: _____ BREED: _____

Please type or print in black or blue ink. Designated areas of applications should be completed before attaching additional documentation. All attachments should be identified with the judge's name. **Please keep copies for your records.** New breed judge forms available at: www.akc.org/judges/conformation/newjudgapp.cfm.

Must have 15 or more years experience in conformation in at least one breed applied for and must be able to document having accomplished any combination of four of the following components in each initial breed.

Note: This assumes that using New Breed Alternate Method the applicant **does not** meet the champion and/or litter requirements, under the 12-5-4 Form.

1) Bred and raised four litters of this breed on your premises.

Litter #	Date Whelped (MM/DD/YYYY)	Litter #	Date Whelped (MM/DD/YYYY)

2) AKC Breeder of Merit for this breed. ☐

3) Bred two champions of this breed on your premises.

Reg #	Reg Name	Total # of Years Owned	Years Owned (ex: 2001-2010)
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4) Owned a dog in this breed which sired four champions while residing in your home.

Reg #	Reg Name	Total # of Years Owned	Years Owned (ex: 2001-2010)
			—

5) Owned or maintained for the duration four unique dogs in this breed that earned championship or grand championship while residing at applicant's home.

Reg #	Reg Name

NAME: _____ **BREED:** _____

- 6) **Personally exhibited four unique dogs in this breed to their championships, earning all 15 points and both majors or grand championship, earning all 25 points and three majors. (This requirement is the same for owners and professional handlers)**

Reg #	Reg Name	Dates
		(From) (To) (MM/DD/YY) - (MM/DD/YY)
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- 7) **Personally exhibited two dogs in this breed as specials for a minimum of two years or approximately 60 showings. (This requirement is the same for owners and professional handlers)**

Reg #	Reg Name	Dates
		(From) (To) (MM/DD/YY) - (MM/DD/YY)
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- 8) **Documented 25 years of experience exhibiting dogs in conformation.** (Please attach separate sheet if needed.)

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By checking I certify the information given in this application is true and correct.

Initial

Date _____

Applicant must check, initial and date certifying the completed form. Individual breed applications which have not been certified will not be accepted. **If completed by individual other than applicant, name and contact of preparer must be provided to Judging Operations.** Completed applications may be submitted to Judging Operations by mail, email, fax, or via the Canine College eportfolio.



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New Breed Synopsis

Brief outline of experience listed on breed application(s). Please type or print in black or blue ink. New Breed judge forms available at:
www.akc.org/judges/conformation/newjudgapp.cfm

Year first exhibited _____

Name _____ Date _____

Breed first exhibited _____

Registration number of first dog exhibited _____

By checking I certify the information
provided is true and correct _____
Initial

All questions must be answered or indicate N/A

List Breed(s)	# of Dogs Owned/ Co-Owned	# of Years Owned	# of Years Exhibited	# of Litters	# of Champions Bred or Co-Bred	# of Champions Finished	# of Specialties Attended	# of Sweeps/Futurities Spec. Matches/Matches Judged	# of Seminars or Workshops Attended