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FOR JUDGES' EDUCATION COORDINATORS

AKC/DJAA ADVANCED WORKING AND HERDING BREEDS INSTITUTE

Plans for the AKC/DJAA Advanced Working and Herding Breeds Institute are underway. Last week, Mrs. Caruana sent the first notice to the Parent Club Presidents and Judges Education Coordinators of the Working and Herding breeds, advising them of this event, to be held on

December 12-15, 2017, in conjunction with the AKC National Championship and the Orlando Cluster of Dog Shows in Orlando, Florida. So here we are again, seeking your assistance in finding presenters. Please review the information that was emailed last week and provide a list of parent club approved seminar presenters, email your list to judgesed@akc.org. Each breed will be covered; seminars are scheduled for 90 minutes and hands-on workshops will be scheduled for 60 minutes.

Again, this is a four day event covering all the breeds in the working and herding groups, time is of the essence. Please respond to Mrs. Caruana's email as soon as possible so that we may do our best to accommodate your preferred date and time.

Thank you, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact, Kathy Caruana at 919-816-3862.

Seminars and Hands-on Workshops

Do you know how these items appear in the judges' records? It's not by waving a wand. The current Judging Approval Process requires that seminars and hands-on workshops meet the AKC's criteria to receive educational credit on one's application for approval of that breed. To provide this assurance presenters or seminar hosts are required to submit a report to the Judging Operations Department to include their attendance sheets, seminar reports and hands-on workshop forms to the Judging Operations Department. As stated in the Judging Approval Process, "*Seminar/Workshop host is responsible for ensuring attendees receive proper credit.*" Upon receipt of these items, they are verified and manually entered into the judges' records, assisting in the verification of that experience and the assignment of the proper CEU value if and when the attendee should apply. Attendees from seminars where a report was not provided as required will be directed to the host to inquire why educational credit (CEU's) were not assigned on their application.

Seminars - 90 minute or longer presentation; presenter and content are preferably Parent Club approved, and content must be consistent with the current approved breed standard. **Workshops**- 60 minutes or longer, which should include how to properly perform a breed specific examination. For more information on criteria or to request forms, please contact judgesed@akc.org. You may also use this [link](#) to access the forms, note forms are located at the bottom of the page, under Reports and Guides.

NEW BREEDS - NEDERLANDSE

KOOIKERHONDJE & GRAND BASSET GRIFFONS VENDEENS

Individuals wishing to apply using the Adjunct Method must submit an application, successfully complete the breed standard exam through the [AKC Canine College](#), fee of \$35 per breed exam, which will be applied as the processing fee towards the Adjunct Application. First time applicants must also complete the procedural and anatomy exams. Judging Operations will be accepting Adjunct Applications between July 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Those who miss the deadline must apply

Creative Services

Parent Clubs may request the following items:

- [List of Judges](#)
- [Certificates](#)
- [Flyers/Announcements](#)
- [Address Label](#)

For a fee of \$25 for each item, the Judges Education Department will provide the item(s) requested, to place your order, please call 919-816-3862.

under the current system. The application and exams (procedure and anatomy) may be found [here](#) or you may contact Judging Operations at 919-816-3862.

[Mrs. Sue Vroom , Executive Field Representative](#)

Some of you may remember the article in 2015, introducing Mrs. Sue Vroom as the Education Liaison. Mrs. Vroom is the go-to person for assistance with website postings of a parent club's breed education information. Study guides, illustrated standards these are valuable tools for new judges learning about your breed, or approved judges wanting to review and stay current, if your club doesn't have anything or is interested in revising, please contact Sue. If you wish to contact Sue Vroom she is available via email at shv@akc.org.

SHARE WITH US

As Judges Education Coordinators you may have tips and ideas that would be of interest to your fellow coordinators. We welcome your thoughts or other features for the publication in this newsletter.

If you are a new JEC or never received a JEC packet from us, let us know. Another item we post on our website is MENTORS, please take a look at the list this is posted , if it needs to be updated, just send us an email with the edits. This is a very important resource for the judges , so it's very important that he it's accurate.

If you need seminars posted to the website, we can do that too!. We are here to support and assist you, so please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns. Any requests, concerns or issues, call 919-8163862 or email judgesed@akc.org.



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