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***RINGSIDE OBSERVATION FORM***

To be completed for formal ringside observations at Parent Club National or Regional Specialties with Parent Club approved mentors. Form must be completed by observer, mentor and submitted with application. Complete a separate form for each observation. Keep a copy for your records. Forms available at:

[www.akc.org/judges/conformation/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/judges/conformation/index.cfm)

Please print in black or blue ink.

Observer:	Date:
Show Name:	Show Date:
Breed & Classes Observed:	Observed #:

Observer Notes: Overall quality of entry  Excellent  Good  Average  Poor

Breed Specific comments are MANDATORY

If no comments are written, observation will not count.

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Briefly describe experience:

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**To be completed by Mentor (Mandatory):**

Parent Club Approved Mentor  yes  no

Exhibited at this show  yes  no

Length of observation: \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion does the observer have a good understanding of this breed, provide details:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that the above judge has completed an AKC approved  
(print name)

observation as indicated above. My signature on this form does not necessarily indicate my endorsement or recommendation of the observing judge.

**Mentor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_