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E-NEWS FOR JEC'S OCTOBER 2012

IT'S FINALLY HERE THE PRESENTERS SYMPOSIUM

The Judges Education Symposium is scheduled for Friday, December 14, 2012 held in conjunction with the Advanced Terrier Institute and the Central Florida Kennel Club show. Here are some questions you should ask yourself:

1. Does your club have a great presenter?
2. Are you able to maintain the attention of all your attendees?
3. Is there something missing?

If you answered "NO" to any of these questions, you might want to consider attending. Registration form:

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/seminars/seminars.cfm>

Or if you would like to share your ideas and assist, please call Kathy at (919) 816-3862. In addition, for those of you presenting at the AKC & DJAA Terrier Institute in Orlando, FL you may attend at no charge, just let us know you plan to attend.

BREED EXAMS

As stated in the April 2012 JEC newsletter, Judging Operations has created truncated versions of the breed exams. These exams will not be posted on the AKC Website and are only available by contacting the Judging Operations Department. Please advise all presenters to contact Judging Operations for the exams. Please note, if the presenter neglects to supply the exam, the club or the organization hosting the judge's education seminar is required to

supply the exam to attendees at the seminar. Presenters are encouraged to contact Judging Operations with any questions regarding the administering of the exams. Upon completion of the seminar all documentation must be submitted to Judging Operations by regular mail.

Please remind attendees, in order to receive credit for attending, a breed seminar the exam must be taken and a passing grade achieved, even if the attendee has previously taken the exam.

SEMINAR OR CLINICS

At its October 2012 meeting, the Board of Directors approved a recommendation to modify the Occupational Eligibility Addendum. This addendum is an interpretation of Chapter 7, Section 1, of the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#), first adopted by the Board in 1991 and part of the Judging Approval Process since 1992.

The specific item addressed pertained to the restriction that individuals were not permitted to present dog-related seminars or clinics at shows, circuits or clusters in which they were judging until the completion of all judging assignments.

As a result of the October 2012 meeting, this restriction previously found under Section 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,” was eliminated effective immediately.

Judging Operations strongly advises that individuals who conduct a seminar, clinic, or workshop in a breed they are scheduled to judge following their presentation should not utilize any dogs entered under them as examples of that breed or in the hands-on workshop if offered.

The Occupational Eligibility Addendum has been revised to reflect the recent modification approved by the Board and can be viewed on the AKC website at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rjl001.pdf>.

ARE YOU THE NEW JEC, DO WE HAVE THE CORRECT JEC?

If you recently became the new Judges Education Coordinator for your club, please remember to contact Kathy Caruana, Judges Education Coordinator, at kac1@akc.org. Kathy is your contact person for educational items related to Conformation Judges. Please remember there are times when we need to inform you of important information concerning your breed, therefore keeping us updated on your contact information is very important. Take a look at the JEC list, located under Judges Education.

www.akc.org/pdfs/judges/judges_education_coordinators.pdf

If you have any corrections, let us know. One other area you should review is your mentor list, located at classic.akc.org/judges/guides/index.cfm

NEW WEBSITE

All judging information including Education can be found in the “Judging Resource Center”, located under the “Dog Shows & Trials” heading on the homepage and then under the “Conformation” option in the initial drop down box.



ATTENTION TERRIER BREED JEC'S

Final plans for the AKC/DJAA Advanced Terrier Breeds Institute are underway. If you have not yet selected a presenter, please notify us immediately. At this institute each breed will be covered; seminars are scheduled for 90 minutes and the hands-on workshops will be scheduled for 60 minutes. If you have not received information from Judging Operations regarding the Institute please contact Kathy Caruana.

Last Call to Presenters for the Terrier Institute, for those of you that have not submitted the required items to us, your deadline date is November 21st. Reminder, presenters are responsible to supply all hand-out materials, excluding the breed exams, to the attendees. Within a few weeks Kathy Caruana will advise presenters on the numbers of attendees signed up for their breed.



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LIST OF FUTURE AKC ADVANCED JUDGING INSTITUTES

One Advanced Institute will be held each year in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, FL. A second Advanced Judging Institute will be held annually; locations and dates will be determined on a year-to-year basis. We are researching potential venues throughout the country to accommodate our judging community in the future.

December 2012 –Terrier Group - Orlando, FL
2013 – Working Group – location TBD
2013 – Non-Sporting Group - Orlando, FL
2014 – Herding Group – location TBD
2014 – Hound Group - Orlando, FL
2015 – Toy Group – location TBD
2015 – Sporting Group - Orlando, FL
(Orlando, FL – December)

Once again, we thank all of our breeders, judges and parent club members for their expert participation in our Institutes. If you have any questions on these programs, please feel free to contact Tim Thomas at (919) 816-3639.

CREATIVE SERVICES

As of September 2011 the following charges will apply to all creative requests from Parent Clubs, Organizations or any other party requesting the following items:

- Certificates of Attendance - \$25 for the first 50.
- Flyers/Announcements - \$25 for the first 50.

- Address labels - \$25 for the first 5 pages, (Avery 5160 labels) then \$2 each additional page.
- List of judges - \$25 for each Excel list requested. You may request breed specific judges on permit, approved status or both.

SHARE WITH US

We welcome your thoughts or other articles for the publication in this newsletter or The Standard. If you wish to share your ideas with us, please send them to Ines Maldonado at ixm@akc.org or fax to 919-816-4225. The next publication will be released in the Spring of 2013. Remember we are here to support you, please feel free to call with questions or concerns.

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