



United States Australian Shepherd Association

Judge's Education Breed Mentor & Presenter Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Kennel Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

- I am currently an approved USASA Breed Mentor and wish to apply for Presenter Status (*skip to Part II*) OR
- I am applying to become an USASA Breed Mentor and have completed the following requirements:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- I have been a current member in good standing with the United States Australian Shepherd Association for at least ten (10) years.

Date of USASA Membership: _____ USASA Member Number: _____

During that time have there been any lapses of a year or more in your membership? Yes No

How many USASA Regional Specialties have you attended? _____ / _____ Indicate the last year.

How many USASA National Specialties have you attended? _____ / _____ Indicate the last year.

How many canine-related educational seminars have you attended? _____ / _____ Indicate the last year.

Year you acquired your first Australian Shepherd _____.

Year you first competed in AKC or USASA events with an Australian Shepherd _____.

What competitive and non-competitive events do you participate in with your Australian Shepherds:

BREED EXPERIENCE (All questions pertain to activities with Australian Shepherds only)

- I have been an Australian Shepherd breeder of record for ten years. Please provide documentation.

The first year I bred an Australian Shepherd litter: _____.

CONFORMATION

Most recent year of participation: _____ . Year began participation: _____.

I have bred five (5) AKC Australian Shepherd conformation champions or have bred three (3) AKC Australian Shepherd conformation champions and bred two (2) other Australian Shepherds to advanced titles in other AKC recognized venues. Please list registered name, titles and AKC registration number of each dog below:

1. _____ Bred: Owned: Handled:

2. _____ Bred: Owned: Handled:

3. _____ Bred: Owned: Handled:

4. _____ Bred: Owned: Handled:

5. _____ Bred: Owned: Handled:

I have attended, at a minimum, one USASA National Specialty Judges Education Seminar or a USASA Regional Specialty Judges Education Seminar. (Any USASA-approved Judges Education seminar with a parent-club approved Mentor/Presenter may be counted).

Date _____ Location _____

I have apprenticed with an USASA-approved Mentor for a minimum of two days of ringside mentoring at a USASA National Specialty or USASA Sponsored Regional Specialty. (Any USASA-approved seminar with a parent-club approved Mentor/Presenter may be counted).

Date _____ Location _____ Mentor _____

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I have participated in an approved USASA judges education/breed seminar as:

Support staff; Please describe: _____

Provided dogs for the hands-on workshop and/or the slide seminar.

Served as a handler for the hands-on workshop.

Other: (Please describe:) _____

I am attaching information outlining my history with Australian Shepherds and any additional information that I would like to submit, as well as documentation of the above-listed requirements. Be sure to include service and contributions you have given back to the breed, volunteer service, service on breed committees/boards, etc.

JUDGING EXPERIENCE (All questions pertain to activities with Australian Shepherds only)

Sweepstakes: List show(s): _____

Futurity: List show(s): _____

AKC Applicant/Permit Status

Specialty Shows: List show(s): _____

Performance Events: List show(s): _____

SKILLS (Please list skills you possess that will contribute to your participation as a Breed Mentor)

BREED MENTOR REFERENCE

Name: _____

PART II

I am applying to become an USASA Presenter and have completed the following requirements:

I am a currently approved USASA Breed Mentor AND

I have assisted an approved presenter at a minimum of two USASA-sanctioned Judge's Education presentations, or I have assisted an approved presenter at a minimum of one USASA sanctioned Judge's Education presentation, and have other verifiable public speaking skills.

Date _____ Location _____ Presenter _____

Date _____ Location _____ Presenter _____

OR

Date _____ Location _____ Mentor _____

Other Public Speaking Skills _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I understand that this application will be reviewed by the USASA Judges Education Coordinator and then will be forwarded to the USASA Board of Directors for final approval. *USASA reserves the right to full discretionary powers on all applications.*

Please sign and return complete application and all relevant support materials to:

Nannette Newbury

USASA Judge's Education Coordinator

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