United States Australian Shepherd Association
2017 USASA Approved Breed Mentors and/or Presenters Continuing Education

BREED MENTORS COMPETENCY

The basic qualifications for each breed mentor are: understanding and comprehension of the breed standard; appropriate dress and presentation; knowledge and understanding of the origins (form and function) of the breed; and a pursuit of continuing knowledge and education.

Tentative Scope: In light of "the pursuit of continuing knowledge and education" noted above, USASA would like to offer the following DRAFT list of potential educational opportunities for our breed mentors. Please take a moment to view the list and respond (stonepine@hughes.net) with additional educational opportunities or thoughts and comments. Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you.

Event		Date Completed	Location/Description/Verification
Participated in USASA National Specialty breed seminar			
Attended Breed National Specialty			
Attended Breed regional specialty			
Participated in USASA National Specialty hands-on workshop			
Mentored: USASA National Specialty ringside mentoring box			
Attended/presented USASA regional specialty breed seminar			
Participated USASA regional specialty hands-on workshop			
Provided USASA regional specialty ringside mentoring			
Ringside mentored AKC judge (permit and/or approved status) at AKC show			
Provided animals for breed hands-on workshop(s)			
Australian Shepherd judging assignments			
Other breed judging assignments			
Attended other breed seminars			

Attended other breed National Specialty			
Successfully completed USASA online Breeder Mentor competency test			
Successfully completed AKC Canine College breed test			
Successfully complete USASA online breed standard test			
Attended AKC performance event(s) with Australian Shepherds participating			
Other breed-specific experiences			
Other breed-specific contributions			
Other all-breed experiences/contributions directly related to breed mentoring/skills/knowledge			
Successfully completed USASA online mentor/judge training module			