United States Rottweiler Club Judge’s Program

The United States Rottweiler Club’s Judging Program is comprised of three types of judges: Conformation Judges, which are qualified to judge conformation shows; BST Judges who may judge BST and BSC events; Working Judges certified to judge all three disciplines of IGP. The program also includes a comprehensive judge with the distinct qualification of judging the BST, ABST, and LBST who has expertise in both the conformation and working aspect of the breed.

The intent of the Judging Program is to ensure that only highly qualified judges are released to judge at USRC events and that the quality of judging meets with international expectations of judging expertise.

I. USRC Conformation Judges

A. Qualifications and Requirements
   1. Are qualified to officiate at USRC Conformation events.
   2. Are responsible for giving critiques, ratings and placements to all qualified dogs entered.
   3. Are expected to adhere to the current FCI Standard for the Rottweiler breed.
   4. Are able to evaluate and award a Breed Suitability Certification-BSC.
   5. Be fit and in good health thus able to move and view the dogs they are assigned, paying respect to the dogs and exhibitors.
   6. Be thorough and careful in their work.
   7. Are expected to adhere to the USRC Judges Rules of Conduct.

B. Criteria to become a USRC Conformation Judge
   1. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership to maintain judgeship. If USRC membership does lapse, judge may be required to requalify under current regulations.
   2. Are or have been a judge in good standing from a recognized Rottweiler breed or International Judging Program (FCI, IFR, ADRK, VDH, AKC) or has gone through a USRC Judging Apprenticeship Program.
   3. Include 2 letters of recommendation from FCI and/or USRC recognized Conformation Judge if applying for apprenticeship.
   4. Has trained and titled at least (2) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test (BST) or ZTP.
5. Submit a short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process. The Executive Board reserves the right to request evidence of experience as needed to verify a judge applicant’s qualifications.

6. Submit 3 letters of recommendations from peers involved in dog sport. These letters can be fellow breeders, exhibitors, mentors, club members, etc.

C. **Process for becoming a USRC Conformation Judge**

1. All applicants for the USRC Conformation Judges Program must apply in writing to the USRC Executive Board for Review; including application, evidence of experience, and short bio.

2. Within 30 days of an application being received, the name of the applicant shall be posted on the USRC Forum for a period of no less than 10 days for comments from the membership.

3. After a thorough review process of applicant’s qualifications, USRC Executive Board has the authority to vote applicant at an Apprentice or Full-Probationary Level dependent on level or experience with the Rottweiler breed and experience with being a Rottweiler Breed Judge for a recognized organization.

4. If an applicant is voted as an Apprentice Judge, applicant will be notified and must complete the Apprenticeship section of the USRC Conformation Judges Program detailed below.

5. If an applicant is voted as a Full Judge, applicant will be notified, and license will be honored for a 1 year Probationary Period before being moved to a final full status. All awards given during Probationary Period shall be honored.

D. **USRC Conformation Judge Apprentice Program**

1. Application to the USRC Board for entry into the Judge Apprentice Program. Include in the application:
   a) Include 3 letters of recommendation from peers validating knowledge of the breed, a letter detailing experience with the breed, and validation of participation in conformation events (show critiques or results from handling dogs in such events)
   b) Include 2 letters of recommendation from an FCI or USRC recognized Conformation Judges if applying for apprenticeship
   c) Complete, at apprentice’s expense, a direct apprenticeship under at least 2 different Licensed IFR/FCI recognized Judges with a third and final apprentice under an ADRK teaching judge.
   d) Applicant must submit for no less than 10 dogs to the USRC Executive Board for review.
   e) Apprentice judges must request the host judge to write an evaluation of the apprenticeship and ask that it be sent to the USRC Board Secretary for the Board’s review.
   f) Apprentice Judges have a period of two year(s) to complete the Apprentice process. Once the Apprentice Process is complete the applicant shall submit required documentation to the USRC Executive Board for a vote to Full- Probationary Status. This status shall last for 1 year before being voted to Full Status.
A. Qualifications and Requirements:
1. Able to officiate and award USRC Breed Suitability Tests.
2. Responsible for the critiquing and measuring of dogs.
3. Responsible for judging the temperament test, including the traffic portion and bite work/pressure phase of the BST.
4. Judge is expected to adhere to current FCI Rules and Regulations regarding breed standard and temperament standards.
6. Must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership in good standing to be able to judge USRC events or under USRC authorized Judgeship.

B. Criteria to become a USRC Breed Suitability Test Judge
1. Applicant is or has been a judge in good standing from a recognized or combination of Rottweiler breed and working Judging Program FCI, IFR, USRC, AWDF working AND conformation Judge.
2. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership.
3. Applicant must have trained and titled at least (3) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test.
4. Applicant must have trained at titled at least (1) Rottweiler to at least an IPO/ IGP1 Level.
5. Applicant must have considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process.
6. Include 3 letters of recommendations from their peers.
7. Include 2 letters of recommendation from current FCI or USRC Recognized Judges.
8. Further, to have qualification to judge a USRC ABST / LBST, a judge must have judged a minimum of 10 dogs in a Breed Suitability test and maintained a judge’s license with the USRC for a minimum of 3 consecutive years and have a current USRC Membership.
9. Within 30 days of an application being received, the name of the applicant shall be posted on the USRC Forum for a period of no less than 10 days for comments from the membership.
10. After a thorough review process of applicant’s qualifications, USRC Executive Board has the authority to vote applicant at an Apprentice or Full-Probationary Level dependent on level or experience with the Rottweiler breed and experience with being a Rottweiler Breed Judge for a recognized organization.

C. USRC Breed Suitability Test Judge Apprentice Program
1. Complete and submit the Judge’s application packet.
2. Submit letters of recommendation from each: (2) licensed FCI breed Judge, (2) FCI or AWDF working judge, (1) ADRK teaching judge.
3. If voted to an apprentice level of the USRC BST Judges Program, applicant must complete a direct apprenticeship under at least 2 Licensed IFR/FCI recognized Judges.
4. Applicant must submit copies of BST for no less than 5 dogs to the USRC.
5. Apprentice Judges have a period of two year(s) to complete the Apprentice process. Once the Apprentice Process is complete the applicant shall submit required documentation to the USRC Executive Board for a vote to Full-Probationary Status. This status shall last for 1 year before being voted to Full Status.

III. USRC Working Judges

The intention of the USRC Working Judges program is to prepare Judges for the standards of the VDH and beyond. The criteria which we select our judges are critical to the recognition of USRC titles by international organizations.

A. Qualifications and Requirements
2. Judge shall be responsible for accurate scoring and giving critiques, ratings, and placements to all dogs entered.
3. Be fit and in good health and able to move and view the dogs competing under them
4. Be thorough and careful in their work
5. Adhere to the USRC Judges Rules of Conduct.
6. Be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership in good standing to be able to judge USRC events or under USRC authorized Judgeship

B. Criteria to become a USRC Working Judge
1. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership.
2. Are or have been a judge in good standing from FCI, ADRK, VDH, AWDF or USCA recognized judging program
3. Have trained and titled at least (1) Rottweiler from BH to an IGP3 level and at least one other Rottweiler to an IGP1 level. In addition, they must have achieved an AD, FH and additional BH.
4. Must have competed in a minimum of 10 IGP Trials including 1 National level event.
5. Have considerable expertise in training and handling the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process.
6. Include 3 letters of recommendations from their peers.
7. Include 2 letters of recommendation from current FCI, ADRK, VDH, or AWDF recognized working judges.

C. Process for becoming a USRC Working Judge
1. All applicants for the USRC Working Judges Program must first apply in writing to the USRC Executive Board for Review. Names of applicants will be posted on the USRC Forum for a period of 10 days for comments from the Membership.
2. After a thorough review process of applicant’s qualifications, USRC Executive Board has the authority to vote applicant at an Apprentice Level or to Full-Probationary Level.
3. The USRC Executive Board has full authority to add additional requirements as they deem fit for any applicant or the application can be denied.

D. Apprentice judges

1. Apprentice judges must complete a walk-through trial under FCI or AWDF certified Judges of no less than 5 trials, judging a minimum of 63 dogs at each of the following levels:
   a) Fifteen (15) BH
   b) Three (3) FH
   c) Ten (10) IGP1
   d) Five (5) IGP2
   e) Thirty (30) IGP3

2. A thorough summary from each judge apprenticed under must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board at the completion of the Apprenticeship event.

3. Once the Apprentice requirements above have been met, the USRC Executive Board shall vote the applicant to Probationary Level or they may request additional documentation from the applicant. Applicants may be voted to full status once they have met all probationary status requirements.

IV. Judges Rules of Conduct

A. A judge is a representative of the USRC on and off the field at all times.
B. A judge should at all time be concerned for the welfare of our dogs as well as the safety and conduct of trial participants and spectators.
C. Profane, offensive, or threatening language is unacceptable.
D. Judges must not smoke while in the ring or consume or have available alcoholic beverages prior to or while judging.
E. Judges may not use or activate a mobile telephone while judging within the ring.
F. The judge must always be fair and unbiased in their judging assignments.
G. The judge must always abide and judge by the rules accepted by the USRC.
H. A judge may not judge their member’s club trial or household members at any time.
I. A judge can neither enter a dog nor handle a dog at a show where he/she is officiating as a judge.
J. A judge may not judge any dog that he/she, a partner, an immediate family member, or a person residing in the judge's household has either owned, co-owned, or kept or sold in the six months prior to the show of which he is officiating.
K. A judge shall be prompt for his/her judging appointments and remain on the show ground until the duties that were assigned are completed.
L. A judge is not permitted to consult the catalog of the show before or during their judging.
M. When officiating at a show, the Judge shall refrain from discussing the merits or faults of the exhibitors, both dogs or handlers, with the stewards, attendants, or spectators during the assignment.
N. Judges may not use judging assignments to generate income except for expenses detailed below, including: soliciting or accepting gifts, gratuities, personal property, or any other item of value from any person as a direct or indirect inducement to provide special treatment to the donor.
O. A Judge shall honor each contract and will not be free to accept an alternative contract that will affect his or her availability to fulfill the original contract.

P. A Judge must always maintain the utmost standards of sportsmanship both inside and outside of the ring and be a strong ambassador for both the USRC and the Rottweiler breed.

Q. Social Media: Discretion must be used at all times. Judges should refrain from offering criticism of any dogs, judging or other judges on any of the social networks.

V. **Judging Fees**
A. A judge is entitled to all reasonable expenses relating to judging assignments, including mileage at current federal reimbursement rates, airfare, airport parking, meals, etc.
B. $100.00 per day judges fee for each judging day plus one travel day.
C. Judges with additional expense requirements must make them known at the time of agreeing to judge the event.
D. Disputes over fees and expenses will be arbitrated by the USRC Executive Board.

VI. **Removal of Judges**
A. A judge’s license may be terminated for any of the following reasons:
   1. Lapse in USRC Membership
   2. Voluntary Request for Removal
   3. By vote of the USRC Executive Board.
TO: USRC Judge Applicants

Enclosed is the Judge Application Kit. This kit includes the following items:

- Requirement Sheet: Explanation of Application Process
- Flow Chart: Chart of application process
- Questionnaire: General information on background and experience
- Information sheets

All attachments should have your name and all forms MUST be signed and dated. All items may be mailed or e-mailed

In order to accept your application, the following items must be completed and returned for processing:

The following criteria are mandatory to apply:

**USRC Conformation Judge**

- Copy of USRC Membership card. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership to maintain judgeship. If USRC membership does lapse, judge may be required to requalify under current regulations.
- Existing Judge credentials if applicable. Are or have been a judge in good standing from a recognized Rottweiler breed or International Judging Program (FCI, IFR, ADRK, VDH, AKC) or as gone through a USRC Judging Apprenticeship Program
- Copy of breed surveys. Has trained and titled at least (2) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test (BST) or ZTP.
- A short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process. The Executive Board reserves the right to request evidence of experience as needed to verify a judge’s qualifications.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations from peers involved in dog sport. These letters can be fellow breeders, exhibitors, mentors, club members, etc.
Conformation Apprentice Program

- Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership to maintain judgeship.
- Application to the USRC Board for entry into the Judge Apprentice Program.
- Three letters of recommendation from peers validating knowledge of the breed, a letter detailing experience with the breed, and validation of participation in conformation events (show critiques or results from handling dogs in such events).
- Include 2 letters of recommendation from an FCI or USRC recognized Judges.

USRC Breed Suitability Test Judge

- Existing Judge credentials, if applicable. Are or have been a judge in good standing from a recognized or combination of Rottweiler breed and working Judging Program FCI, IFR, USRC, AWDF working AND conformation Judge
- Copy of USRC membership card. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership.
- Copies of Breed Surveys. Have trained and titled at least (3) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test.
- Copies of scorebooks, including front and inside covers. Have trained at titled at least (1) Rottweiler to at least an IGP1 Level.
- A short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Have considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process.
- Include 3 letters of recommendations from their peers.
- Include 2 letters of recommendation from current FCI or USRC Recognized Judges
- If applying for license to judge a USRC ABST/LBST - a judge must have judged a minimum of 10 dogs in a Breed Suitability test and maintained a judge’s license with the USRC for a minimum of 3 consecutive years and have a current USRC Membership. Proof of these accomplishments would also need to be submitted.
USRC Working Judge

- Copy of USRC membership card. Applicant must be a USRC Member in Good Standing and must maintain a current membership.
- Existing Judge credentials, if applicable. Are or have been a judge in good standing from FCI, ADRK, VDH, AWDF or UScA recognized judging program
- Copies of scorebooks, include front and inside covers. Have trained at titled at least (1) Rottweiler from BH to an IGP3 level and at least one other Rottweiler to an IGP1 level. In addition, they must have achieved an AD, FH and additional BH.
- Copies of scorebooks, including front and inside covers. Must have competed in a minimum of 10 IGP Trials including 1 National level event.
- A short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. Have considerable expertise in training and handling the Rottweiler breed. Experience must be submitted to the Executive Board as part of the Judges Review Process.
- Include 3 letters of recommendations from their peers.
- Include 2 letters of recommendation from current FCI, ADRK, VDH, or AWDF Recognized Judges.

NEW JUDGE - PROCESS GUIDELINES
The approval process includes review of all application materials by the USRC Board and an opportunity for USRC Members to respond to each applicant. Applicants will be published on the USRC Forum for a period of 10 days to enable members to be aware of and comment on the applicant. Upon the review of any responses received applicants will be advised of any questions or concerns that arise and provided the opportunity to respond before any further USRC action is taken.

After a thorough review process of applicant’s qualifications, USRC Executive Board has the authority to vote applicant at an Apprentice Level or Full-Probationary Level. Following review of all application materials by the USRC Board and review of any comments received from the Members and responses to such, a decision will be made to instate applicant as a Judge under probation, an Apprentice Judge candidate, or the application process will be terminated. Applicant Judges will be informed by mail or email of the result of the USRC Board’s review.
Applicants granted Probationary Judge status may not accept assignments until they have received official notification of their status from the USRC Board. The judge’s
contact information will be updated on the USRC website as contact for future judging assignments.
Applicants granted Apprentice Judge status will be expected to fulfill all requirements as an apprentice. Once apprenticeship is completed, all information from the apprenticeship will be submitted to the USRC Board to review and make the final decision of granting Probationary Judge status or recommending further apprenticeship.

Upon Probationary Judge’s completion of one year, composed of no less than two judging assignments, full Judgeship status will be awarded pending evidence that supports all assignments were completed within the rules of conduct for USRC Judges.

**OCCUPATIONAL ELIGIBILITY ADDENDUM**

ANY United States Rottweiler Club Judge who is in good standing with USRC may apply for approval to judge applicable USRC recognized conformation, IGP, or Breed Survey that he or she is qualified by training and experience to judge.

All judges must be in agreement to and abide by the Judge’s Rules of Conduct:

- A judge is a representative of the USRC on and off the field at all times.
- A judge should at all times be concerned for the welfare of our dogs as well as the safety and conduct of trial participants and spectators.
- Profane, offensive, or threatening language is unacceptable
- Judges must not smoke while in the ring or consume or have available alcoholic beverages prior to or while judging.
- Judges may not use or activate a mobile telephone while judging within the ring
- The judge must always be fair and unbiased in their judging assignments.
- The judge must always abide and judge by the rules accepted by the USRC.
- A judge may not judge their member’s club trial or household members at any time.
- A judge can neither enter a dog nor handle a dog at a show where he/she is officiating as a judge
- A judge may not judge any dog that he/she, a partner, an immediate family member, or a person residing in the judge’s household has either owned, co-owned, or kept or sold in the six months prior to the show of which he/she is officiating
• A judge shall be prompt for their judging appointments and remain on the show ground until the duties that were assigned are completed.
• A judge is not permitted to consult the catalog of the show before or during judging.
• When officiating at a show, the Judge shall refrain from discussing the merits or faults of the exhibitors, both dogs or handlers, with the stewards, attendants, or spectators during the assignment.
• Judges may not use judging assignments to generate income except for expenses detailed below, including: soliciting or accepting gifts, gratuities, personal property, or any other item of value from any person as a direct or indirect inducement to provide special treatment to the donor.
• A Judge shall honor each contract and will not be free to accept an alternative contract that will affect his or her availability to fulfill the original contract.
• A Judge must always maintain the utmost standards of sportsmanship both inside and outside of the ring and be a strong ambassador for both the USRC and the Rottweiler breed.
• Social Media: Discretion must be used at all times. Judges should refrain from offering criticism of any dogs, judging or other judges on any of the social networks.

A judge's license may be terminated for any of the following reasons:
  - Lapse in USRC Membership
  - Voluntary Request for Removal
  - By vote of the USRC Executive Board.

I have read and agree to abide by the above as related to the United States Rottweiler Club.

Signature

Date
APPLICATION FOR USRC JUDGES PROGRAM

Name: _________________________________________ DOB: __________________

Address: _________________________________________ Phone: __________________

City/State/Zip____________________________________ Mobile: __________________

Email: ____________________________________________

Please Check: [ ] Conformation [ ] Breed Suitability Test [ ] Working

Number of Years in the Rottweiler Breed:
______________________________________________

Kennel Name:
______________________________________________

Please submit a brief biography detailing your experience in the Rottweiler breed. Please be thorough in detailing accomplishments and awards.
APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK OR TYPE. Complete all designated areas of the application before attaching additional documentation. All attachments should be identified with your name. Keep copies for your records.

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

City: ________________________________

State: ________________________________

Zip Code: __________

Email: ________________________________

Home Phone#: __________________ Publish? Yes _____ No ______

Cell Phone#: __________________ Publish? Yes _____ No ______

Judgeship for which you are submitting an application:

• Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of the United States Rottweiler Club? Yes _____ No _____ If YES, please submit on a separate sheet, stating the date and circumstance.

• Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of FCI, ADRK, VDH, AWDF or USCA Yes _____ No _____ If YES, please submit on a separate sheet, stating the date and circumstance.

USRC Conformation Judge Requirements:

• Are you or have you ever been a judge in good standing from a recognized Judging program? Submit with the application packet evidence of past and current Judgeships including organization they were awarded through, if applicable.

• Submit with the application packet three letters of recommendations from peers involved in dog sport. These letters can be fellow breeders, exhibitors, mentors, club members, etc.

• Submit with the application packet a short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. The Executive Board reserves the right to request evidence of experience as needed to verify a judge’s qualifications.
• Submit with the application packet copies of the breed surveys earned. Trained and titled at least (2) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test (BST) or ZTP. List the dogs’ registered name, event, date, and organization the ZTP was achieved:

1. 
2. 

USRC Conformation Judge Apprentice Program Application

• Application to the USRC Board for entry into the Judge Apprentice Program

• Attach three letters of recommendation from peers validating knowledge of the breed, a letter detailing experience with the breed, and validation of participation in conformation events (show critiques or results from handling dogs in such events)

• Attach two letters of recommendation from an FCI or USRC recognized Judges if applying for apprenticeship

Breed Suitability Test Judge:

• Are you or have ever been a judge in good standing from a recognized Judging program? Submit with the application packet evidence of past and current Judgeships including organization they were awarded through, if applicable.

• Submit with the application packet copies of all scorebooks, including front and back covers, and breed surveys. Have trained and titled at least (3) Rottweilers to a Breed Suitability Test BST/ ZTP. List the dogs’ registered name, event, date, and organization the ZTP was achieved:

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3. 

• Submit with the application packet copies of all scorebooks, including front and back covers. Have trained at titled at least (1) Rottweiler to at least an IGP1 Level. List the dog’s registered name, event, date, and organization the ZTP was achieved:

• Submit with the application packet a short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. The Executive Board reserves the right to request evidence of experience as needed to verify a judge’s qualifications.

• Attach three letters of recommendations from peers.

• Attach two letters of recommendation from current FCI or USRC Recognized
Judges.

• If applying for license to judge a USRC ABST/LBST - a judge must have judged a minimum of 10 dogs in a Breed Suitability test and maintained a judge’s license with the USRC for a minimum of 3 consecutive years and have a current USRC Membership. Proof of these accomplishments would also need to be submitted.

USRC Working Judge Requirements:

• Rottweilers trained and titled from BH to an IGP 3 level (minimum of one) and at least one other Rottweiler titled to an IGP1 level. An additional requirement of achieving an AD, FH and additional BH. List names of dogs and titles earned. Attach copies of scorebooks, including front and back covers, for all dogs and titles.

• Competed in a minimum of 10 IGP Trials including 1 National level event. List trials, including dates. Attach copies of scorebooks, including front and back covers, for all dogs and titles.

• Submit with the application packet a short biography highlighting considerable expertise in the Rottweiler breed. The Executive Board reserves the right to request evidence of experience as needed to verify a judge’s qualifications.

• Attach three letters of recommendations from peers. Submit letters with application packet.

• Attach two letters of recommendation from current FCI, ADRK, VDH, or AWDF Recognized Judges. Submit letter with application packet.

REVIEW PROCESS

Your complete application must be submitted to the USRC Secretary. Upon receipt of complete application, you will notified that application was received, when the review process begins, and the outcome of the review by the USRC Executive Board. Upon passing all requirement
SIGNING/CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am familiar with the United States Rottweiler Club’s Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines http://www.usrconline.org/usrc_regulations.html and Judge’s Conduct for Judges and agree to abide by them.

I certify that I understand and acknowledge that if I am charged with inappropriate treatment of a dog (“inappropriate treatment” means any offense involving a dog that alleges cruelty, abuse, neglect or improper treatment of a dog), or charged with corruption, the USRC may temporarily place my judging privileges on referral and judging status as inactive while the charges are reviewed. Further, after receiving notification of the referral, I am prevented from judging or from accepting assignments to judge. When the charges are resolved and USRC’s inquiry into the matter determines that no action will be taken by USRC to cause a suspension of my judging privileges, the temporary judging referral will be removed.

I attest the information given in this application is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________

DATE: ________________________________
QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Indicate # of years and experience in Conformation

2. Indicate # of years and experience in Schutzhund/IPO/IGP

3. Indicate # of years and experience in the Rottweiler breed

4. List Seminars/Workshops which you have attended on this breed giving date, place, and presenter:

5. List Breed and Working Clubs of which you are or have been a member, and any office held:

6. Have you ever given a breed presentation or acted as a breed mentor of this breed? If YES, give complete details and dates.

8. Feel free to give specific information NOT asked for on this form that you believe documents your general background in this breed.