



BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.

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Breed Education Committee

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PURPOSE: The purpose of the BCA Breed Education Committee (BEC) shall be to develop educational programs and materials that:

- Encourage owners, breeders and judges to select Briards that possess the appearance, soundness, temperament, natural abilities and personality reflected in the breed standard.
- Educate current and aspiring judges in the evaluation of Briards in the show ring according to the official AKC breed standard.
- Educate breeders and owners in the care and enjoyment of their Briards.

DESCRIPTION: The committee shall consist of a Coordinator and six committee members (total seven, all Board appointed) with the responsibility to develop project ideas for Board approval, and design and produce audio/visual programs, articles and brochures as approved by the Board. Appointees are subject to removal from the committee by a majority vote of the entire membership of the Board.

All BCA members wishing to be considered for appointment and all existing committee members who wish to seek reappointment must submit an annual Breed Education Committee Member Application and meet all current qualifications.

Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Oversee the work of the committee.
- Act as the Judges' Education Coordinator to the AKC, the point of contact for judges' education with the AKC, and with judges and aspiring judges seeking information.
- Assume leadership in arranging for tutors, seminar speakers and materials, and work with the sponsoring club in making the arrangements for BCA sponsored seminars.
- Maintain committee records and equipment.
- Coordinate training, testing and continuing education for all presenter-tutors.
- Provide successor with all records, materials and equipment.



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QUALIFICATIONS: The following list of desirable qualifications intended to serve as a starting point for anyone considering a committee position.

Coordinator and Committee Members:

- Briard judging experience is preferred for the Coordinator position.
- Must have 15 or more years of conformation involvement in Briards.
- Must have personally bred, whelped and raised on premises at least five litters of Briards and produced five AKC champions of record from those litters. (Exceptions to this qualification may be made for Briard Breeder/Judges with 10 years AKC Briard judging approval.)
- Must have attended at least 10 National Specialties.
- Must be a BCA member with 15 years minimum of BCA membership.
- Must have computer/email access and be current with the range and use of technology as it relates to the BEC purpose. Access to a laptop computer is recommended.
- Experience in the show ring and a working knowledge of herding and of other herding breeds is desirable.
- Must meet all other presenter-tutor qualifications including passing test grades. (*Expires November 7, 2009*)
- Must have been a presenter-tutor for a minimum of one year. (*Effective November 8, 2009*)

Duties/Projects:

- Develop audio/visual programs, articles, brochures, seminar handouts and other materials that help elaborate and clarify the judging of Briards in the conformation ring, according to the AKC approved breed standard.
- Develop audio/visual programs, articles, brochures and seminar handouts to educate breeders and owners in the care and enjoyment of their Briards.
- Incorporate herding demonstrations as educational tools for judges and prospective judges in order to illustrate the relationship of structure and conformation to the work of the Briard.
- Review presenter and tutor applications.
- Test and train current and new presenters and tutors.
- Provide feedback to test takers on all incorrectly answered questions.
- Maintain a list of presenters selected by the committee and approved by the Board, for presenting programs to judges and others around the country.
- Maintain a list of tutors, selected by the committee and approved by the Board, for providing one-on-one tutoring to judges and aspiring judges.