

JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

GOALS

The goal of the Judges Education Committee shall be to educate current and aspiring judges in the evaluation of French Bulldogs according to the official AKC Breed Standard.

DESCRIPTION

The Chair shall be an AKC approved judge who has bred and exhibited French Bulldogs. The committee shall also consist of 3 to 5 people who are knowledgeable about the breed and are FBDCA mentors. A majority of the committee should be AKC approved judges in order to fully understand the AKC requirements and the information that judges need to know. The Committee shall develop judges' educational programs that meet the AKC educational requirements. The Committee and all material will be approved by the FBDCA Board.

CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Judges Education Committee Chair shall:

- Oversee the work of the Committee
- Coordinate work with other committees as appropriate
- Maintain a list of FBDCA approved mentors for Judges and share updated lists with AKC Judging Operations and with the FBDCA website
- Act as the point of contact for judge's education with AKC and with judges and aspiring judges seeking information
- Assume leadership in arranging for mentors, seminar speakers and materials, and work with the sponsoring club in making the arrangements for FBDCA-sponsored Judges seminars.
- Maintain Committee records
- Develop and submit a budget for each upcoming year based on one- to three-year committee projects
- Maintain a list of judges eligible to judge the National Specialty
- Provide successor with all records and materials

QUALIFICATIONS

The Judges Education chair shall be an organized, effective leader with good interpersonal skills and shall have been an FBDCA member and AKC approved judge for at least 5 years and shall have had at least 12 years of documented experience in showing, breeding or judging French Bulldogs.

Each general Committee member (except the Chair) shall have been a FBDCA member for at least 5 years and shall have had at least 12 years of documented experience in showing and/or breeding French Bulldogs. A majority of the committee must be AKC approved French Bulldog Breeder/Judges.

TYPICAL TOPICS/PROJECTS:

- Audio/visual programs, articles, brochures and seminar handouts which help illuminate and clarify the judging the conformation of French Bulldogs according to the AKC approved breed standard.
- Incorporate hands-on examinations of live French Bulldogs as educational tools for judges and prospective judges that illustrate the examination of structural features of the French Bulldog.
- Maintain a list of Board approved presenters and mentors for presenting programs to judge's organizations and kennel clubs around the country.
- Maintain a list of FBDCA Board approved mentors, selected by the Committee and approved to provide individual mentoring to judges and aspiring judges.