

Revisions to the Judges Nominating and Selection Process for ACCC Shows

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Regular Judges

***Each Regular ACCC Member may nominate:**

(1) AKC licensed judge for Breed Judge for the ACCC National Specialty,

(1) AKC Licensed judge for the Regional associated with the ACCC National

(1) AKC licensed judge for the ACCC Winter Specialty. Foreign judges are eligible to be nominated. Provisional judges are not eligible to be nominated to judge. Please legibly print your nomination.

Enclosed is a list of all AKC Regular Licensed Judges approved to judge the Chinese Crested Breed as of this mailing. The listing is in alphabetical order along with the state in which each judge resides. Those with ** by their name are ineligible to judge, as they have judged within the past 5 years. *No judge is permitted to judge the ACCC National Specialty, ACCC Winter Specialty or the ACCC regional connected with the ACCC National more than once within a 5 year period.**

Sweeps Judges

***Each regular ACCC member may nominate one individual for Sweepstakes Judge. (1) Sweeps judge for the ACCC National Specialty, (1) Sweeps Judge for the Regional associated with the National and (1) Sweeps judge for the ACCC Winter Specialty.**

Please print legibly and include address and phone number of nominee...Required!!

***Included is a list of all ineligible sweeps judges including the year in which they last judged or will judge for the ACCC national, ACCC winter specialty or the ACCC Regional connected with the ACCC National.**

***No person is permitted to judge Sweepstakes Classes at an ACCC National Specialty, ACCC Winter Specialty or ACCC Regional connected with the ACCC National more than once within a 5 year period.**

OBEDIENCE/PERFORMANCE CLASS JUDGES

Selection of Obedience/Performance Class Judges shall be at the discretion of the Show Chairperson, Specific Event Committee and the ACCC Board.

New Guidelines for preparation and mailing of ballots

*The Judges Nomination Form will be mailed to the membership on or before February 1 each year.

There will be only one Judges Nomination mailing to the ACCC Members.

The voting process will take place two years in advance of the shows.

The nominations must be postmarked by the due date noted on the mailing. They will be mailed **back** to the designated ACCC member/members in good standing to be brought unopened to the National Specialty for tabulation. An approved committee will count the ballots before the General Membership meeting.

The five Judges receiving the most votes in each category, see below, will be brought to the Annual Meeting by a designated person or persons. The winners in each category will be announced in descending order.

- 1) 5 Judges for the Nationals.
- 2) 5 Sweepstake Judges for the National.
- 3) 5 Judges for the Winter Specialty.
- 4) 5 Sweepstake Judges for the Winter Specialty.
- 5) 5 Regional Judges
- 6) 5 Sweepstakes Judges for the Regional

These results will be posted in the ACCC Journal.

*The Judges and Sweepstake Judges will be notified 14 days after the announcement at the ACCC Annual Meeting by the Corresponding Secretary (or BOD designee) and offered the assignment. The person contacting the judges will be a person who will not be showing at the specified show. If the corresponding secretary will be showing then the board will designate a person to contact judges. If the judge declines then the person receiving the second most votes will be contacted. This process will continue until the assignment is accepted. Once the National and Winter Specialty judges have accepted, then judges for the regional (should there be one) will be offered in the same manner until accepted. If the show site or date have not been secured, then the notification will take place as soon as they are secured instead of the 14 days as specified above.

*Once the assignments are accepted, the names of the sweepstakes and regular judges will be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary (or BOD designee) so that contracts can be prepared. Contracts will be mailed within 30 days.

