



**JUDGES EDUCATION COORDINATOR**

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**ARC JUDGES EDUCATION MENTOR AND/OR SEMINAR PRESENTER APPLICATION FORM**

Please type or print. Application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with attached supporting documentation. All attachments should be identified with applicant's name. Please keep copies for your records.

I am applying for the following:    Mentor Only                             Presenter Only                             Mentor & Presenter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # - Publish? Yes  No

Work Phone # - Publish? Yes  No

Cell Phone # - Publish? Yes  No

Email Address - Publish? Yes  No

Fax # - Publish? Yes  No

**Requirements for both Mentors and Presenters:** Must be an American Rottweiler Club member in good standing and meet the following criteria:

Be an AKC licensed judge, with the Rottweiler as first breed

**OR**

Been involved in the breed for a minimum of 12 years experience breeding, handling, exhibiting in conformation and performance events AND have met at least 25% of the requirements under the AKC "12-5-4 Method" \* for becoming an AKC licensed Rottweiler judge.

**OR**

Been involved in the breed for a minimum of 15 years experience breeding, handling, exhibiting in conformation and performance events AND have met at least 1 of the 4 required components under the AKC "New Breed Alternate Method" \* for becoming an AKC licensed Rottweiler judge.

**AND**

Have attended at least one ARC Judges Education Seminar.

**AND**

Have viewed the ARC Mentor/Presenter Training PowerPoint Presentation on the ARC Judges Education website:  
www.americanrottweilerclubjudgeseducation.com

\* **Note:** Requirements for both Methods may be found at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rjl003.pdf>

In order to remain on the Mentors and or Presenters Lists, it is suggested that an individual attend the Judges Education Seminar at the ARC National Specialty or any ARC Judges Education Seminar at least once every 5 years. If individual's ARC membership should lapse, the Mentor/Presenter would be removed from the list(s).

**Mentors:** A Mentor will attend shows (many times without an entry) and assist to train the eye of judge applicants through the AKC Ringside Observation Program. He/she must be available to allocate the time, be comfortable speaking one-on-one or in groups ringside evaluating dogs with judge applicants. Mentors receive no reimbursement from the ARC. A list of ARC Approved Mentors, by state, is available from the Judges Education Coordinator and submitted to AKC for issuance to seminar attendees. For more information visit [www.americanrottweilerclubjudgeseducation.com](http://www.americanrottweilerclubjudgeseducation.com)

**Presenters:** A Presenter will travel to present our Rottweiler Standard to groups of judge applicants in a classroom environment. He/she must be available to allocate the time, be comfortable with public speaking, able to learn computer skills necessary to perform a presentation, and have the energy and enthusiasm to conduct a seminar. The Judge's Education Seminar will be presented in a collegial atmosphere.

Presenters may not be active professional handlers. Professional handlers are defined as any individual who has been compensated by another to show a dog in conformation in an AKC show within the previous 12 months.

All presenters are required to strictly adhere to the AKC Rottweiler Breed Standard. The ARC will not approve Breed Presenters who deviate from the Standard in their presentations and any Presenter who does not adhere to this requirement will subsequently be removed from the Presenter list. All presenters will be required to sign a letter indicating they understand and will adhere to this requirement.

No one who is judging Rottweiler conformation as an AKC, Sweepstakes or Futurity judge will present, attend, or assist during an ARC approved Judges Education seminar on a dog show circuit prior to a judging assignment on that circuit.

Presenters are eligible to receive a \$50 stipend for each Seminar. There is no other reimbursement for expenses from the ARC other than for the cost of copying materials/forms for an ARC Sanctioned Seminar. For more information visit [www.americanrottweilerclubjudgeseducation.com](http://www.americanrottweilerclubjudgeseducation.com)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Applicant Approved by ARC BOD: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by ARC Board of Directors: 6/18/14