



## **Important information for judges training students/candidates**

You will receive a student/candidate questionnaire from the show committee. We ask you to fill it in thoroughly.

The judge's response is of great value to The Judge Committee in evaluating the student's/candidate's work. We therefore ask you to be very careful, when you fill in the grading in the questionnaire. Supplementary comments will be highly appreciated.

### **STUDENTS**

The judge is expected during the judging to teach the student and by asking questions to become acquainted with the student's knowledge. The student has the possibility of acquiring more knowledge of the breed and to ask the judge about judging techniques and grading – but not until the judge has finished judging the whole class – and before the dogs leave the ring. To get the necessary background for completing the questionnaire the judge can ask the student further detailed questions. The student is only allowed to bring along a measuring stick and an empty note pad.

### **CANDIDATES**

The candidate must independently write a report on and grade all shown dogs in the mentioned breed. The reports must – without any contact with the acting judge – be written in the same language in which the judge dictates (except when the judge is dictating in Norwegian or Swedish, where the candidate is allowed to write in Danish). The candidate is allowed to bring a printed standard, a measuring stick and an empty note pad. The candidate is allowed to use a secretary. This person must not be a qualified judge for the mentioned breed.

The candidate's award ticket must be delivered to the ring steward before the judge announces the grading to the exhibitors. The judge can ask the candidate to place the competition classes in writing – and thereafter discuss the placing with the candidate. The judge can question the candidate to get a deeper background for completing the questionnaire.

The candidate must write a report on the shown dogs – except babies and puppies.

Entered in the race under 20 (excl. baby/puppies), there must be written for everyone.

Entered in the race between 20-40 (excl. baby/puppies), there must be written for 10 males and 10 females.

Entered in the race over 40 (excl. baby/puppies), there must be written for 15 males and 15 females.

For candidates who fulfil the criteria as "experienced judges" – and if the entry is more than 10 – reports are written on 10 dogs – these 10 dogs should be of both sexes and distributed on all the official classes if possible.

The judge is requested to complete the confidential questionnaire. Please return the questionnaire to the show committee on the day of the show.

If the judge exceptionally wishes to see the candidate's written work, in order to assess the candidate, EDU's secretary can be asked to forward this directly to the judge's e-mail. In that case, this will be done on the next working days after the inquiry.

The judge acts – so to speak – as "the eyes" of The Judge Committee. The quality and details of the judge's reports are of great importance in evaluating the candidate's work. Please be very aware of this, when you dictate your own reports that will be published on the internet immediately after each report has been done.

Thank you very much for your help.

*The Judge Committee of The Danish Kennel Club*