



BCOA MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

I would like to be considered as a "Mentor" for the Judges Education Group. I have reviewed the Guidelines included with this form and meet the criteria. I am willing to abide by the guidelines and feel that I am able to present the Borzoi in a positive manner in accordance with the AKC/BCOA Standard for the breed and will endeavor to avoid any hint of bias toward a specific line or type.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Qualifications: (Please check those that apply. It is not necessary to check every box)

- A BCOA member* in good standing for a minimum of 12 years. (*full voting membership)
- A minimum of 12 years of continuous personal experience in breeding and participating in Borzoi breed specific conformation and performance events.
- Have owned and exhibited at least 10 Borzoi to AKC conformation and/or AKC, ASFA, OFC championship titles. With a minimum of 2/3 being AKC conformation champions.
- Have attended and completed in its entirety a BCOA sponsored Judge's Breed Seminar including the hands-on presentation.
- Are knowledgeable of the history and original purpose of Borzoi and how these pertain to the Borzoi Standard of today.
- Are thoroughly familiar with the BCOA Standard and can communicate all observations in Standard specific language.
- Competent to share knowledge and provide guidance through the open exchange of information in a positive and objective manner, while avoiding any hint of bias pertaining to a specific line or style
- Have good personal communication skills with the ability to do public speaking.
- Recognizes that the BCOA breed standard and accompanying BCOA JEC materials are the only BCOA approved materials for use in mentoring.

Additional Experiences for Consideration: (Please check those that apply. It is not necessary to check every box)

- Attended a minimum of 5 national specialties in 3 different regions.
 - AKC judge for at least 12 years.
 - Judged regular classes at a BCOA national.
 - Judged regular classes at a regional specialty
- Number of litters bred _____, number of puppies produced _____, number of champions _____
- Other _____

Return completed form with appropriate documentation to:

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