



ALAC Judges Education Committee Mentor Application

Please complete the following information and mail the signed application to Joyce Johanson, 126 W. Kurlene Drive, Macomb, IL 61455 or email a signed, scanned copy to jk-johanson@wiu.edu

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applying for (circle all that apply):

Ringside Mentor

JEC Program Presenter

Have you been a member of ALAC for twelve or more years? _____

How many years have you owned Lhasa Apsos? _____

How many years have you been breeding Lhasa Apsos? _____

Have you bred 4 or more AKC conformation champions? _____

Are you an ALAC Register of Merit (ROM) breeder? _____

Are you an AKC licensed breeder/judge? _____

Have you attended an ALAC national specialty within the past three years? _____

Have you participated in an ALAC judges education program or ALAC-Sponsored Mentor Training within the past three years? _____

Please indicate your agreement to each of the following by initialing the item in the blank provided:

1. I agree to use only ALAC approved educational materials and not contradict the AKC Lhasa Apso Standard. _____

2. I agree to focus the discussion with those I mentor on the Standard and ALAC education materials and refrain from offering personal opinion in direct conflict with those guidelines. _____

3. I recognize where there are legitimate differences of opinion in the breed and am able to discuss various points of view openly and objectively. _____
4. I agree that we want our breed judged in a positive manner. Therefore, I agree to provide ringside mentoring that is positive, emphasizing attributes of exhibits rather than faults. _____
5. I agree that comments made during ringside mentoring should be confidential. Therefore, I agree that I will not publicly share discussion after the mentoring session. _____
6. I am willing to travel at my own expense to specialty shows, group or all-breed shows that have entries large enough to qualify under AKC guidelines. _____
7. I agree to familiarize myself with AKC's ringside observations/mentoring guidelines and forms. _____
8. I am willing to participate in ALAC training programs in order to familiarize myself with the judges education and mentoring programs. _____
9. I agree to have AKC and/or ALAC provide my name and contact information to prospective judges. _____
10. As a ringside mentor, I agree to retain copies of the Illustrated Guide to share with prospective judges. _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____