



Application for BCSA Ringside Mentors and Judges Education Presenters

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| Applicant's Name | |
| Address | |
| City/State/Zip | |
| Best Telephone | |
| Fax | |
| E-mail | |
| Website | |

In an effort to approve ringside mentors who have a strong understanding of the AKC Standard, as well as a comprehensive knowledge breed history and development. Please either submit a bio that includes the following information, or provide detailed answers to the questions below. Along with this application, please provide written statements from two references that can attest to your breed knowledge and experience.

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| Name of 1st reference: | |
| Name of 2nd reference: | |

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| 1. Please describe why you want to be a ringside mentor: |
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| 2. BCSA membership is required—how many years have you been a member? |
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| 3. How many and which National Specialties have you attended? |
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| 4. Have you attended a National Specialty Judge's Education Seminar and Herding Demonstration, and/or other Border Collie Judges Education presentations? |
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| 5. What is your background of reference knowledge of canine structure and movement, and Border Collie breed history? (e.g., personal and or professional experience, knowledge of other breeds, books you own or have read, etc.) |
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| 6. What conformation/structural educational seminars, etc., have you attended? (please list): |
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| 7. Do you have judging experience? (please list, including matches): |
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| 8. How many years have you competed in AKC conformation showing, and how many years showing Border Collies? |
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| 9. How many Border Collies have you handled to Championship? |
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| 10. How many Border Collie litters have you bred? |
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| 11. How many champions and performance titled dogs do you own and have you bred? |
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| 12. How many AKC herding trials have you attended? (please approximate if necessary) |
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| 13. How many herding trials by other organizations (AHBA, ASCA, USBCHA, etc.) have you attended? |
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| 14. How many AKC herding title dogs have you owned? Have you handled your own dog at trials and/or do you have a working knowledge of AKC's herding program? |
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| 15. What is your experience in performance sports other than herding (please describe): |
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| 16. What organizations are you a member of, outside of BCSA (please list): |
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Applicants also interested in conducting Judges Education Presentations should also complete the following:

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| Please describe your public speaking and presentation experience, including the use of PowerPoint: |
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Pledge: As a BCSA approved ringside mentor, I pledge to adhere to the AKC approved breed Standard and advise in an impartial manner

Applicant signature: _____

APPLICATION POLICY

All applicants must complete the application and submit requested materials to JEC Committee Chair. The Corresponding Secretary will forward to the JEC Chair any such materials received. The JEC Chair is responsible to confirm receipt of the application, review and forward the application to the Board of Directors, and advise the applicant of status. The complete application along with any recommendations from the JEC Chair will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for consideration. Applications for consideration at a Board meeting should be received from the JEC Chair two weeks before the meeting. Once an application has been received, the BOD will have 45 days to review, vote and respond to the JEC Chair.

Applications received by the JEC Chair may be forwarded with or without comment. Applications will be reviewed by the Board and will be accepted or declined based upon a recorded majority vote. Applications that require more information may be pended awaiting clarification or completion of any requirements deemed advisable by the Board for approval. Applications may not be pended awaiting additional information for more than 3 months—applications that are not complete or otherwise ready for vote after 3 months from the date pended must be resubmitted.