

Judges' Education

Purpose: To provide WCA approved Judges Breed Study Group Seminars for judges and potential Weimaraner Breed Judges following the AKC Guidebook for Coordinators for the Judges Breed Study. The WCA believes that as the parent club it is the appropriate network for the delivery of this educational work.

Organization: Chairperson appointed by the Board of Directors annually and additional members appointed by the Chairperson.

Committee Chairperson Qualifications: Knowledge of the Weimaraner Standard, AKC judging and ability to develop educational programs. Ability to communicate by email.

Committee Responsibilities:

1. The Chairperson will present (or if attendance is not possible, will arrange for an alternate) the Judges' Breed Study Group at the National Specialty.
2. Coordinate with local chairpersons regarding breed study groups/seminars and provide guidance in presenting such a seminar.
3. Keep and supply one copy of each of the following to clubs hosting study groups/seminars:
 - a. Certificate of Attendance
 - b. Hands-on Practice Evaluation
 - c. Gazette Announcement of Educational Event
 - d. Judges' Address Labels
 - e. Master Flyer
 - f. Breed Experts Evaluation of Breed Seminar
 - g. Coordinator's Evaluation of Breed Seminar
 - h. Participant's Evaluation of Breed Seminar
 - i. Helpful Guideline for Organizing Breed Study Group
 - j. WCA Judges' Education Committee Objective Test on the Weimaraner Standard
4. Arrange for a distribution of names of those persons who are interested in Sweepstakes judging. This list will specify if the person has attended a WCA National Specialty or other National event (Futurity/Maturity) and if the person has attended a Parent Club Approved Judges' Breed Study Group or Seminar.
5. Maintain the Booklet of Readings and Photographs.
6. Develop recommendations to the Board of Directors to improve the Weimaraner Judges' Education Program.
7. Send to a judge approved to judge Weimaraners 1 free copy of the Weimaraner Ways Illustrated Standard.
8. Resources:
Publications: The Weimaraner Ways Illustrated Standard. The Booklet of Readings and

Photographs

Funding may be available from the Weimaraner Foundation Fund to support judges' education.

Board Reports: Submit report to the Secretary of the Board of Directors 6 weeks prior to each meeting of the Board of Directors.

1. Summarizing committee activity since the last Board of Directors meeting.
2. Any recommendations to the Board of Directors for requests from the Weimaraner Foundation Fund.
3. Include in the report any recommended changes to:
 - a. WCA Rules or procedures related to the Committee
 - b. Committee Responsibilities
 - c. Committee Organization
 - d. Committee Chair qualifications

Chairperson: Kelly Photopoulos

Members: Keith Pautz, Cheryl Lent, Ginny Alexander