



American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.

JUDGES' MENTOR PROGRAM:

In response to AKC's request to provide them with a list of Parent Club-approved mentors for aspiring Chinese Crested judges, the ACCC Officers and Board of Directors and the Judges' Education Committee has compiled the following requirements to become an ACCC-approved mentor.

AN INDIVIDUAL MUST:

1. Be a member in good standing of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.
2. Have documented 12 (Twelve) years in the Breed
3. Either be an approved AKC breeder-judge; **OR** a breeder meeting the requirements set forth by AKC for judges' approval - (<http://www.akc.org/judges/conformation/index.cfm>)
4. Attend ACCC's Judges' Education Seminar
5. View the ACCC Board Approved Power Point Presentation on the Chinese Crested
6. Agree to adhere to the ACCC's Mentor Guidelines
7. Submit a Mentor Qualification Application form to ACCC's Judges' Education Committee for review and receive written approval from the JEC and the ACCC Officers and Board of Directors
8. And/or, in the case of extenuating circumstances, be approved by the JEC/ACCC Board upon review of extenuating circumstances. Please note that these requirements are more stringent than those proposed by AKC. As the mentors are ACCC-approved, it was felt that mentors should be ACCC members.

RINGSIDE OBSERVATION MENTORING UPDATE:

Approved Chinese Crested mentors will want to be aware of the recent revision to the Ringside Observation parameters established by the American Kennel Club. To quote the notice as published in the *Judges' Newsletter*: "Effective immediately, qualified mentors will be allowed to participate in Ringside Observation on days they have entries in the breed they are teaching until the class at which they have an entry assembles. From that time on they are to refrain from further interaction."

This, of course, allows approved mentors to be more easily available since many mentors are also Chinese Crested exhibitors. But, exhibitors as mentors must clearly understand that as their class assembles, they **MUST** remove themselves from any area of mentoring. As a requirement set forth by AKC, it automatically becomes a requirement of the American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.

HOW TO BECOME A MENTOR:

If you feel you meet the requirements listed above, and wish to join the list of ACCC-approved mentors, please complete the ACCC Mentor Application Form, and return it to ACCC's Judges Education Chairman at the address listed below. We would like our list of mentors to be as complete as possible by the first of the year! Click here to download the application form in "PDF" format ACCC Mentor Application Form. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to read, view, and print these forms. Reader is available free of charge from the Adobe website.

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