



Criteria for Multi Breed Judges – ROM Application Process

The BTCA recognizes that it may be beneficial to include a limited number of multi-breed judges, whose initial breed was not Bull Terriers, to be included in the roster of approved ROM judges.

To that end, the BTCA Board shall be empowered to approve such judges if they meet the criteria provided in this document.

OPTIONAL JUDGES SUGGESTION COMMITTEE:

If desired, the BTCA Board may convene a special committee to help identify candidates for these multi-breed ROM judge positions. Any such committee shall be comprised of (3-5) current ROM approved judges, including both Bull Terrier breeder judges and at least one current multi-breed ROM approved judge. The role of this committee is not to invite or approve multi-breed judge candidates, but to identify candidates for these judging roles for the BTCA Board's consideration.

The BTCA Board of Directors' decision to extend invitations to non-breeder judges to award ROM points shall be based upon the judges' demonstrated interest in Bull Terriers and demonstrated excellence in judging in other breeds.

Note: Applicants already must be fully approved to judge Bull Terriers by completing the AKC's education and review process for the breed. Given Bull Terriers' current "low entry breed" status, opportunities to demonstrate judging excellence in Bull Terriers are rare outside of ROM approved show venues; such evidence of Bull Terrier judging is welcome if it exists.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Judges who are selected to receive an invitation to apply for ROM status will be asked to complete an application including the following:

Bull Terrier interest statement -

- Reasons for special interest in the breed
- Mention discussions with breeders, kennel visits, attendance at specialties (other than Silverwood), literature read, etc.
- Note familiarity with and observations on recent national specialty and Silverwood top placing animals.

Silverwood Attendance -

- Please list years/locations attended

Hands on Bull Terrier judging seminar -

- Please note date/location/seminar leader

Bull Terrier breed educational events -

- Please note date/location/instructor



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Breed mentors -

- Please list names/years
- Attached mentor/tutor forms from at least three Bull Terrier breeder judges (adapted from AKC form for that activity)
- Must include discussions of “Illustrated Standard” and “Pieces of the Puzzle”

Judging Resume (please include) -

- “My life with dogs” bio section
- National specialty assignments
- Dog club memberships
- Published articles in dog publications
- Judging recognition awards

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Upon receipt of the above information, members of the board will meet to discuss the applicant(s) and decide if they would like to schedule an optional interview prior to their decision.

When a judge is accepted as a potential Multi Breed ROM judge, his/her name will be listed on the BTCA “members only” section of the BTCA website for 30 days along with the information submitted. A photo may be included. This will allow member participation in the selection process. If there are no reasons submitted in this time period to preclude acceptance of the applicant, an invitation will be sent to the applicant to become a non-breeder ROM judge.

Non-breeder ROM judges will be limited to 2 ROM shows per calendar year for the first two years after approval. In other words, their BTCA membership status does NOT automatically qualify them to judge 4 ROM shows until they have completed a two year “permit status” period.

The board reserves the option to withdraw their approval from selected judges after a period of two years from the date of their first ROM judging assignment. This may not be necessary if the membership does not deem them worthy to extend further invitations.