



CODE OF ETHICS FOR JUDGES

- Judges and applicants must comply with the By-laws, rules and policies established by the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club and all rules and policies of the event(s) they judge.
- Judges and applicants must be known for their honesty, integrity, impartiality, and knowledge of the sport and of the breeds they judge or apply to judge.
- Judges are highly regarded within the fancy. When accepting assignments, whether domestic or foreign, judges act as ambassadors of The Canadian Kennel Club, its judges, and the fancy. Their comportment must reflect their respected position and their actions must be beyond reproach.
- Judges must recognize that education is an integral part of judging and must undertake a self-directed program of continued education.
- Judges must remain current of all pertinent rules, policies and standards relative to the event(s) and breeds they judge.
- Judges must impartially evaluate each dog they judge and award each animal the appropriate placing relative to the event's standard and the competition in the class, regardless of the dog's record, advertisement, friendship, or any other considerations.
- Judges must treat all exhibitors with courtesy, respect, dignity, and impartiality.
- Judges should be aware that, even when not actually engaged in judging, their comportment must reflect their position within the sport of dogs.

I hereby certify that the answers supplied on this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. By affixing my signature to the bottom of this application, I am also certifying I have not been convicted of any criminal activities relating to animals, and that I have read and will abide by The Canadian Kennel Club's *Code of Ethics for Judges and Scent Detection Rules & Regulations*.

Date

Signature of Applicant

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Date Exam sent: _____

Due date back: _____

Initial permit granted: _____

Effective date _____

Official Section date: _____

Date Received

Reference Number

Date Approved

Approved by CKC