

Dalmatian Club of America

Mentor Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Years as a DCA member _____

Have you owned, trained, or bred Dalmatians for 12 years or more? Yes/No _____

Have you bred and raised 5 or more Dalmatian litters on your premise? Yes/No _____

Have you bred 4 or more Champion Dalmatians? Yes/No _____

Are you an AKC approved Dalmatian Judge? Yes/No _____

Have you attended a Judges Education Seminar held in association with a DCA National Specialty?

Yes/No _____ What year(s)? _____ (This is required for consideration.)

The American Kennel Club's policies on Ringside Observations may be downloaded at

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/MJ0026.pdf>

The AKC has revised its policies so that ringside mentoring will no longer be done at all-breed shows unless there is a major in at least one sex, or at specialties. DCA approved mentors agree to act in accordance with those AKC policies and procedures. In addition, DCA approved mentors agree to observe the following policy of the Dalmatian Club of America.

Ringside Mentoring at Dalmatian Club of America

Mentors will be permitted to mentor in all classes except when an entry that they own, co-own or have bred is being exhibited.

Are you willing to provide your expertise at no charge to DCA? Yes/No _____

If approved as a mentor, would you be willing to attend a Judges Education Seminar/Workshop at the National Specialty at least once every three years? Yes/No _____

Do you agree to base your mentoring on the AKC Dalmatian Standard? Yes/NO _____

Have you studied the most recent Dalmatian Club of America presentation developed by the DCA Judges Education Committee? Yes/No _____

Do you agree to mentor in accordance with this presentation? Yes/No _____

Do you agree to concentrate on the **positive** qualities of the dogs in the ring? Yes/No _____

Do you understand that the promotion of individual living dogs or your own breeding is strictly forbidden, and that show records must not be discussed? Yes/No _____

Are you willing to have your name and contact information listed as a DCA approved mentor on the club's website, the SPOTTER, and sent to the American Kennel Club for their website?

Yes/No _____

Do you understand and agree that your role as a DCA mentor is solely at the recommendation of the DCA Judges Education Committee with Board Approval? Yes/No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail to: Diana L. Skibinski, Chair
Judges Education Committee
10766 Hanley Street
Crown Point, IN 46307-2828

Please do not write below. This area is for use by the Judges Education Committee and DCA Board only.

Applicant Member Name _____

Date Application Received by DCA Judges Education Chair _____

Committee Recommendation _____ Date _____

Board Approval _____ Date _____

Applicant Notified _____ Date _____

Application form Approved (Date)