

JCCA Policies and Guidelines

Judges Education Committee Guidelines

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The Education Committee is responsible for developing, reviewing, and presenting educational material to assist Japanese Chin breeders and conformation judges in understanding and appreciating the desired characteristics and attributes of the Japanese Chin based on the AKC breed standard.

1. The board appointed Education Chair should form a committee of at least two additional approved committee members who will work with the Chair to develop an agenda each year for a judges' education program. Each committee member should be a JCCA breed mentor or presenter or an AKC approved Japanese Chin judge.
2. The Education Chair should submit the names of committee members and proposed judges' education program to the board for approval within two calendar months from chair appointment. This will give the Chair time to select committee members and to develop a judge's education program, including possible locations and budget.
3. The committee should review current guidelines and required qualifications for the JCCA Mentor and Presenter programs and work with the board on any proposed amendments if necessary.
4. The committee should review qualifications of all current Breed Mentors and Presenters.
5. The committee must develop a JCCA Mentor and Presenter training programs for all current and future applicants. The Education Chair or a Presenter selected by the Chair will give these training seminars annually at the National Specialty and/or additional approved locations. Attendance will be required for certification of all current and future Mentors and Presenters. This will ensure all judges' education presentations are uniform and consistent with the JCCA policies and guidelines for judges' education.
6. All approved Mentors and Presenters will be required to attend at least one JCCA National Specialty every three years to maintain status.
7. All judges' education presentations and mentoring sessions must be based strictly on the AKC Japanese Chin standard.