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APC Judges Education Committee

Breed Mentor Program

CODE OF ETHICS for APC Approved Mentors

I understand that as a Breed Mentor for the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. I am to accept the responsibility of educating judges on the breed standard to the best of my ability and to follow all of the policies and guidelines in the APC Breed Mentor Program and this Code of Ethics. I will present a teaching program for attendees without personal preference to coat type or color, and without promoting any particular bloodline or kennel. I will present a program in a POSITIVE manner. When discussing a particular dog, I will be sensitive to the owner or handler of the dog and not criticize any attributes of their dog without their prior knowledge of what is going to be discussed about their dog.

I acknowledge and fully understand I am representing the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. and our breed, the Pomeranian. I will speak with judges in a professional and respectful manner.

I fully understand that accepting the responsibility of Breed Mentor does NOT lend itself the allowance for self-promotion, but rather is meant to help educate and clarify breed specifics for judges intending to apply for licensure from the AKC for the Pomeranian.

I understand I am responsible for providing all attendees with the proper forms.

Should the JEC receive two or more negative reports or complaints by attendees or other mentors on the quality of the seminars, attitude of the presenter or the failure to follow the accepted program I understand that I may risk losing my status as Breed Mentor for the APC.

Mentor

Date