

GPCA Judges' Education Committee Guidelines

As stated in the GPCA Constitution/Bylaws, this committee shall always be subject to the final authority of the GPCA Board of Directors. The Board can appoint new members to the committee, appoint the chairman, and will approve members wishing to join this committee.

Goal: Ensure that AKC judges and perspective judges understand the German Pinscher AKC standard.

Purpose: The committee is responsible for developing and presenting educational materials to AKC judges and prospective judges so they can properly evaluate the conformation and temperament of the German Pinscher in accordance with the approved AKC Breed Standard.

- The instructor at an education seminar will be called a “presenter”.
 - The committee will develop criteria for presenters.
- The chairman will maintain a Board-approved list of presenters.
 - The committee will develop and revise as necessary, Board-approved educational materials to be used by the presenters. The chairman will ensure that each presenter will have a set of these materials.
 - The GPCA will provide funds to copy and distribute the educational material to the presenters.
- The committee will develop additional educational materials regarding the German Pinscher AKC standard for distribution to AKC judges and prospective judges. The GPCA will provide funds for the production of these materials.
- The Chairperson will keep the Board informed of all events where a judges' seminar will be held and the name of the presenter. An events calendar/schedule would be appropriate.
- The Chairperson will provide a seminar schedule to the Pinscher Press editor of those seminars where GPCA members will be welcome.
- GPCA members shall be permitted to attend a judges' seminar as an assistant and or a Mentor/Presenter apprentice.
- The committee will develop guidelines for ringside mentors.
- The Judges' Education Committee shall conduct a Judges' seminar in conjunction with each GPCA National Specialty.
- The Judges' Education Committee shall conduct a Member's education seminar in conjunction with each GPCA National Specialty.

- Presenters will avoid conflicts of interests when campaigning a dog and presenting a judges' seminar.
- The Committee shall establish Board-Approved guidelines for selecting seminar presenters. These guidelines shall be revised and or added to as required.
- Guidelines for selecting live dogs for a seminar:
 - ✓ If a seminar is held in conjunction with a show, the presenter will ask all GP exhibitors to bring one dog to the seminar if live dogs are to be used during the seminar/workshop. All exhibitors will be invited equally with no regard to lines, kennel, or breeder.
 - ✓ If no GP's are entered at a show where a seminar is to be held and live dogs are needed, the presenter will make every effort to contact GP owners in the area to bring a dog/dogs for the seminar. All owners in the area will be contacted equally with no regard for kennel name, breeder or lines.
 - ✓ Presenters that present seminars for judge's study groups or for a judge's college, will contact a variety of kennels, breeders and lines to provide live dogs for these judge's groups. No one kennel or bloodline should be used in conjunction with these seminars. EXCEPTION: Unless there are no other German Pinschers available in the area and/or none have volunteered AND OR the AKC seminar requires a Workshop.

Committee chairs must submit a quarterly report each quarter for publication in the Pinscher Press. The current deadlines are: March 10, June 10, September 10 and December 10. If no committee action has occurred during a quarter that should also be reported. The yearly report required for the annual membership meeting will count as one of the quarterly reports.

By the authority of the GPCA Constitution/Bylaws, any committee member who does not follow these guidelines may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee; and the Board may appoint a successor for the person whose service has been terminated.