



Dear Club Members & Exhibitors,

On behalf of the Canadian Dog Judges Association, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on our organization. Since its inception in 1997, one of our mandates is Judges' Education and continues to be an integral component of the CDJA. There are over a dozen Regional Judges' Study Groups across Canada.

Ringside mentoring is of prime importance to the members of the CDJA. The CDJA would like to encourage you to avail yourselves of our resources. If your Club is hosting an educational event such as a Breed presentation or Specialty, please contact our Educational Event Co-ordinator Pamela Bruce pb.cdja@gmail.com who will in turn notify our members and post your information on our Website.

To better assist, the following is a guideline of what we require in advance of your Breed presentation and/or Specialty. This will allow Pam enough time to contact our members and will in turn, ensure that your event is well attended.

- a) date, time, location and contact information of Breed seminars and other educational opportunities given by your Club members**
- b) date, time, location and contact information of any National or Regional Specialties**
- c) date, time, location and contact information of any Ringside Mentoring**
- d) sources of Breed specific information such as Illustrated Standards and Breed Standard interpretations**

I would also like to invite you to visit our updated website <http://www.dogjudge.com>. Members are listed both alphabetically and indicates their licensing and/or Permit qualifications. Each judge's profile includes a picture, qualifications, breeds exhibited/bred, places judged and whether he/she is willing to do an educational presentation.

**Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me
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**Sincerely yours,
Barbara Heal
Vice President (Administration)**