

NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE SELECTION PROCEDURE

Breed (regular and non-regular classes) and Junior Showmanship:

In September, two years prior to the National Specialty, the PPPA secretary shall send by email to each PPPA member a request for nominations. The instructions shall indicate that each member may nominate up to five judges approved to judge the PPP by either the AKC or a foreign registry to be the judge for that year's National Specialty regular and non-regular classes (& Jr Showmanship, if applicable). Nominations shall be returned to the Secretary by email received no later than fifteen days after the original email was sent out by the Secretary.

The Secretary and Vice President shall independently count the nominations received from the membership. The five (+/-) judges receiving the highest number of nominations shall appear on the ballot as a judge for that year's National specialty.

The Secretary shall contact in the name of the Club each person so nominated and provide him or her with the date and the location of the Specialty. The Secretary shall also request that the nominee reply with whether he is available on the specified date, at the specified location and what the requested fee for judging would be.

After receiving replies from the nominees, the Secretary shall send by United States mail to each member of the PPPA a ballot with all nominees who indicated they would be available together with the fee proposed by said nominee. The instructions accompanying the ballot shall include an envelope addressed to the official tallier and direct that the member vote for one nominee as judge of the coming year's National Specialty by marking that individual's name on the ballot and mailing the ballot to the official tallier, who shall not be a club member. The instructions shall also include a date by which all ballots must be received to be considered.

The judge receiving the most votes from the membership, shall be hired as the National Judge.

Sweepstakes:

In addition to nominating the breed judge for the National Specialty, the membership will also nominate a Sweepstakes judge. The nomination must include a written confirmation of the judges willingness to accept the assignment with the understanding that the judge will be responsible for covering their own travel expenses with the exception of one nights hotel stay not to exceed \$100 and a dinner at the year's Annual Awards Banquet.

All nominees will appear on the ballot.

The judge receiving the most votes from the membership, shall be hired as the National Sweepstakes Judge.