

# **Judges' Education Committee Annual Report**

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## **FY22 Activities, Accomplishments**

- Hosted education at the 2022 BCCA National Specialty. No prospective judges were in attendance, so a more breeder/discussion oriented approach took place.

The entire program was 90 mins of discussion in a theater-style room, 60 mins of hands-on was conducted in the main show ring.

Many attendees signed up to participate without requesting materials. The charge was \$10 without materials

- Participated in the Triangle Judges Institute in March 2023. Part of a 4 days event with 11-12 breeds, we hosted 8 prospective judges for both a lecture style and hands on demonstration.

We only had one volunteer who was able to bring us a puppy to show the judges (thank you to Sarah Burke), otherwise we were only able to show Blue, Black and Brown adult dogs. We did have a shaved dog for the presentation which the judges found helpful and all reviews were positive.

These seem to be very effective for both the new judges and the breed clubs.

- BCCA also participated in an AKC venture creating breed videos during Royal Canine in Florida.

## **Future Considerations:**

We should consider funding travel expenses and incentivizing local participants to bring a variety of dogs for judges to see.