



Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.
Top Twenty Committee
Suzanne Bedell, Committee Chair

*On behalf of AMCA's Top Twenty Committee we wish to thank you for offering your services as a POTENTIAL BREEDER JUDGE at our upcoming event. This event will be held **Thursday evening, October 26, 2017 at the Lodge at Saw Mill Creek in Huron, OH.** In order to protect the integrity of this event the following RESTRICTIONS and QUALIFICATIONS need to be verified before your name can be placed on the polling ballot.*

In accordance with the Top Twenty Rules the following RESTRICTIONS apply to every judge on the panel.

Judging Restrictions: To protect the integrity of the competition, a listing of Judging Restrictions has been established which apply to ALL JUDGES being considered for an assignment.

1. Cannot judge an AMCA Top Twenty Event within a period of SEVEN YEARS; judges may become eligible in the 8th year following their previous assignment.
2. Cannot have any connection to any dog/bitch in the Top 20 Final Standings for the year this event is being held. These connections are identified as:
 - a. Cannot own or co-own any dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition.
 - b. Cannot own or co-own the sire or dam of any dog/bitch for entry in the competition.
 - c. Cannot have bred or co-bred a bitch to any dog eligible for entry in the competition.
 - d. Cannot have bred or co-bred a dog to any bitch eligible for entry in the competition.
 - e. Cannot own or co-own any puppies produced by a dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition.
 - f. Cannot share National week accommodations with the breeder, owner, co-owner or handler of any dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition.

Additional QUALIFICATION CRITERIA & RESTRICTIONS apply to the BREEDER JUDGE category.

Qualification Criteria

1. Be an established Alaskan Malamute breeder for a minimum period of five (5) years.
2. Members that reside in the United States must have produced at least five (5) Alaskan Malamute AKC conformation champions.
3. Members that reside in Canada or At Large must have produced at least five (5) Alaskan Malamute conformation champions in their country of domicile.
4. Must return a completed and signed "Breeder Judges Contract" acknowledging that he/she meets the requisite criteria stated in the Top 20 Rules.

Restrictions

1. Two or more AMCA members of the same household may be nominated; however, the first name selected and approved from the member household shall result in the disqualification of the other member(s) from the same household.
2. Only one Canadian or At-Large member will be allowed per judging panel.

In addition if the BREEDER JUDGE is also an AKC Licensed Judge the following Restriction applies.

Conformation judges who are under contract for future AMCA National Specialties and associated Regional Specialties shall not be eligible to judge any Top Twenty Event prior to and including the year of their assignment. Past National and associated Regional Specialty conformation judges shall not be eligible to judge any Top Twenty Event for a period of seven (7) years after their assignment.

If you feel that you meet ALL of above qualifications and are not disqualified by ANY of the RESTRICTIONS you are invited to be considered as a potential judge at this event.

All potential judges that return the attached BREEDER JUDGE STATEMENT & CONTRACT will be included on the polling ballot which will be provided to the Top Twenty Participants. Judges are selected by random draw from the ballots submitted by the entrants.

In order to complete the process, you MUST COMPLETE, SIGN and RETURN the attached "Breeder Judge Statement & Contract" by Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Contract should be sent to:

Suzanne Bedell, Chair
AMCA Top 20 Committee
8940 Old Lee Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122
Email: malamutetop20@gmail.com Phone: 770-489-6310



Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.
Top Twenty
Breeder Judge Statement & Contract

Name:		Address:	
Email:		Phone:	

As a breeder of Alaskan Malamutes and an AMCA member in good standing, IF SELECTED, I agree to judging the prestigious AMCA National Specialty Top 20 event to be held on **Thursday evening, October 26, 2017 at the Lodge at Saw Mill Creek, Huron, OH.**

In order to be considered for a POTENTIAL BREEDER JUDGE for this event I make the following information available to the Top Twenty Committee to confirm my eligibility (confirm with your initials):

STATEMENT				INITIAL
I have been an established Alaskan Malamute breeder for a minimum period of five (5) years.				
I have produced at least five (5) conformation Alaskan Malamute Champions in my country of domicile and provide the following information to confirm this statement.				
	Registered Name	Registration #	Year of CH	Country
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
I have NOT judges an AMCA Top Twenty Event within a period of SEVEN YEARS (since 2010).				
I DO NOT HAVE any connection to any dog/bitch in the Top 20 Final Standings for the year of this event. These connections are identified as:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Own or co-own any dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition. b. Own or co-own the sire or dam of any dog/bitch for entry in the competition. c. Bred or co-bred a bitch to any dog eligible for entry in the competition. d. Bred or co-bred a dog to any bitch eligible for entry in the competition. e. Own or co-own any puppies produced by a dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition. f. Share National week accommodations with the breeder, owner, co-owner or handler of any dog/bitch eligible for entry in the competition. 				
If applicable: I AM an AKC Licensed Judge and I am NOT under contract for any future AMCA National Specialty or associated Regional Specialty. I HAVE NOT JUDGED any past AMCA National or associated Regional Specialty within the past SEVEN YEARS (since 2010).				

If selected to judge this event I agree to the following:

Agree that it is an honor to judge this event and that I will not charge a fee for my service as a judge. I understand I will be invited to attend the post event dinner.	
Agree to attend a meeting prior to the event where the event protocol will be discussed and questions answered. I understand I will be provided with specific ring procedures for this event at this meeting.	
Agree to be available at the conclusion of the event for individual photographs with the participants.	
Agree NOT to disclose that I have been selected as a judge for this event to anyone. My sole contact regarding this event will be the Event Chairperson.	
Agree to provide a short bio and head/shoulder photo suitable for publication in our Top 20 Catalog.	

I certify that with my signature below that I have truthfully answered all applicable statements above and reviewed the JUDGING RESTRICTIONS and BREEDER JUDGE CATEGORY QUALIFICATIONS & RESTRICTIONS as provided on Page One of this document.

Note: Electronic submission of this form is allowed and by doing so, you certify agreement of this CONTRACT without adherence of actual signature. Name and Date MUST be TYPED IN BELOW.

Signed _____ Dated _____
 Mail completed contract to: **Suzanne Bedell, Event Chair, 8940 Old Lee Rd, Lithia Springs, GA 30122**
 Or email to: malamutetop20@gmail.com