

# IOEBA JUDGE'S APPLICATION

## Applicant's Personal Data

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_



## Regional Club Data

Please list any clubs or groups that you have been a member of in the past or currently:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of an IOEBA sanctioned club: Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, please answer the following:

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of this club? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held an office in this or any other club? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of club was it and what was its basic function? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

If so, which office and what were your responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Canine Data**

What breed of dogs have you owned in the past / currently: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently or have you ever been active in the Canine community? \_\_\_\_\_

If so in what context: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, check the appropriate boxes below and explain your involvement, number of years involved, etc.

Breeding \_\_\_\_\_

Training \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibiting \_\_\_\_\_

Show Management \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other relevant canine experience \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Judging Data**

Have you applied for approval as an IOEBA judge previously? \_\_\_\_\_ If so when? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all canine judging cards you currently hold: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel you should be approved as an IOEBA Judge? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Judging History**

I am currently participating in the IOEBA's Apprentice Judging Program: Yes (  ) No (  )

I have judged approximately \_\_\_\_\_ shows.

List any IOEBA shows you have judged: \_\_\_\_\_

List any Non-IOEBA shows you have judged: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Judging Requirements**

- 1) I agree to demonstrate the professionalism and knowledge necessary to carry the title of official IOEBA Show Judge and Breed Inspector: Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I agree to study and be knowledgeable of the official IOEBA breed standards for each breed I judge: Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) I agree to be fair and unbiased in all of my decisions and base them only on the IOEBA's official breeds standards: Initial \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) I agree to maintain the integrity, ethics and professionalism expected of all IOEBA officials: Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## **Judges in the Ring**

1. The judge has the right and responsibility to withhold awarding a placement to a dog if, in their opinion, there is not a dog submitted that qualifies or meets the breed standard.
  - A. The judge must inform the exhibitor immediately at the conclusion of the class that a placement was not awarded.
  - B. Awards and/or ribbons are not to be presented to any dog whose placement is withheld.
  - C. Judges may also award lower placement to dogs not of caliber to earn a 1st place win.
2. The judge has the right to split or divide classes, when considered necessary.
3. The judge must see that all handlers gait or walk their dog.
4. Judges should give equal time in examining each dog they are judging.
5. Judges should not open the dog's mouth to examine its bite. He/she should ask the handler to do so. If further examination is required, the Judge has the right to request the handler's permission to examine the dog's mouth directly.
6. The judge should use hands to go over all dogs to check bone structure and conformation.
7. The judge has the right to order dogs to be moved back from the show ring so the dogs being shown are not disturbed.
8. In judging the class, the judge may use some means of attracting the attention of a particular dog for inspection or comparison.
9. Judges must be willing to accept the responsibilities of discussing in brief their decisions if asked to do so by the owner or handler, prior to the next class being called. A judge may be called upon to explain their decision on any dog after the show is over and the winners are announced. The judge does have the right to refuse however.

**10.** A judge may dismiss any dog that is overly aggressive toward him/herself, or another competitor. A judge may also dismiss any dog that is out of control or becoming a nuisance in the ring.

**11.** When Best of Show or Best of Breed is chosen, the Judge is encouraged to give a short critique of the dogs, with an explanation of their decision.

**12.** The Judge must judge a show from beginning to end. He may not step out of the ring and be replaced by another judge for any reason except illness, accident, or some other extenuating circumstance that directly concerns him/her. If a Judge is unable to finish their judging assignment, the organization sponsoring the show must authorize another Judge to take over the remainder of the show.

## **Official Guidelines for Judges**

### **Dogs Eligible to Exhibit:**

The following cannot be entered in the show a conformation Judge is officiating:

- 1.** A dog that is owned and/or co-owned by them.
- 2.** A dog that is owned and/or co-owned by a member of their immediate family.
- 3.** A dog that is owned and/or co-owned by a member of the residence in which the Judge resides.
- 4.** A dog that has been owned trained or raised by the judge within three months of the time of sale of the dog.

## **IOEBA Judge's & Apprentice: Judge's Code of Ethics**

An IOEBA Judge and Apprentices will, to the utmost of their ability, maintain the highest standards of their position as an IOEBA Licensed Judge.

### **These standards include:**

- A.** A neat professional appearance and manner.
- B.** Conformation placements should be awarded strictly on the dogs' merit and according to the IOEBA Breed standard.
- C.** Be mindful of the responsibility they have - Today's winners are the future IOEBA breeding stock.
- D.** Setting a personal example for which future Judges and participants will seek and aspire.

**E.** While judging, the Judge shall not ask the individual handling a dog:

1. Who owns the dog?
2. Who was the dog purchased from; or
3. What line is the dog out of?

**F.** An IOEBA Judge is responsible for their conduct, which should always be becoming of a Judge.

**G.** An IOEBA Judge should refrain from excessive conversation with handlers while he or she is in the ring judging at an event.

**H.** A Judge should refrain from overly socializing at an event with exhibitors whom the Judge will be later judging.

**I.** IOEBA Licensed Judges are welcome to attend events as spectators, exhibitors, stewards or members of the club hosting an event. Judges who are not on the judging panel for the dog or who have completed their judging assignments should feel free to conduct themselves as any other attendee at an IOEBA event.

**I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand and agree to comply with the IOEBA's "Official Guidelines for Licensed Judges" & the "Judge's Code of Ethics" set forth above on this application by the International Olde English Bulldogge Association.**

**I understand that the rules and guidelines set forth on this application are applicable to me as an IOEBA judge. In addition, I specifically acknowledge, that as stated on this application, designation as an IOEBA licensed judge is a privilege not a right, bestowed by the IOEBA's Show Committee according to procedures formulated by it, to individuals whose canine expertise and personal character merit the honor.**

**An individual's conduct as an IOEBA member, exhibitor and judge and their ability must be exemplary; is subject to constant review; and such designation is revocable for cause by the IOEBA after notice and review.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_