

BCOA Mentor Revisions Draft

BCOA MENTOR GUIDELINES

Mentors may be approved by the BCOA Board of Directors after meeting the following mandatory qualifications: and completion of the application process.

1. Be a BCOA member in good standing (single, household, or lifetime) for a minimum of 15 informal years.
2. Have good personal communication skills with the ability to do public speaking.
3. Have a minimum of 15 years of continuous personal experience in breeding as well as competitive borzoi breed specific events.
4. Must have bred and raised at least 5 litters and have owned and exhibited at least 10 borzoi to AKC and/or ASFA championship titles.
5. Have attended and completed in its entirety BCOA sponsored Judges Breed Seminar including the hands-on presentation.
6. Be knowledgeable of the history and original purpose of borzoi.
7. Supports the BCOA breed standard and accompanying BCOA Visualization of the Standard.
8. Competent to share knowledge and provide guidance through open exchange of information in a positive and objective manner. Avoid any hint of bias pertaining to a specific line or style.

Additional Qualifications (check those that apply) 4 minimum required

- Attended a minimum of 10 national specialties in 3 different regions.
- Earned AKC/ASFA coursing titles on at least two borzoi
- AKC/ASFA judge for at least 5 years
- Judged regular classes at a BCOA national or a regional specialty
- Judged BCOA National sweepstakes or futurity
- Participated as a panelist on Borzoi Breeder panel
- Provided ringside mentoring per AKC guidelines

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