

CRITERIA FOR BCOA MENTOR APPROVAL

1. Mentors will be selected from a BCOA Board-approved list of experienced breeders whose qualifications will be:
 - a. Be a BCOA member in good standing
 - b. Have good communication skills
 - c. Have 15 years of active exhibiting/breeding

AND

 - d. Have whelped a minimum of 5 litters
 - e. Have bred at least 10 Champions

OR

 - f. Have been an AKC approved judge of Borzoi for a minimum of 5 years.

2. Mentors shall have attended at least one BCOA breeder/owner seminar (e.g., the viewing of the BCOA Judges Group presentation given at the National Specialty) prior to being considered as a mentor.

In addition, mentor selection for the National Specialty judges study group should also include at least 2-3 breeder judges with sufficient judging experience to relate to judging-specific questions from students.

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