

Judges Selection Policy and Procedures

The Board will appoint not earlier than 18 months prior and no later than 14 months prior to the EGRC Specialty, two (2) Judges Selection Committee Chairs following the qualifications for the respective committee chairs in Breed and Obedience/Rally. The purpose of each committee is to seek out and research qualified judges to present to the membership no later than the May General Meeting. The committees, prior to the general meeting, will supply resumes for each of the respective judges and shall present 3 qualified judges in each area to the members at the general meeting.

Each committee Chair will select three (3) additional committee members. Once the Chairs have been announced, members who desire to be on the respective committees should contact the respective Chairs for consideration. The most qualified volunteer members, up to three, will be chosen by the appointed chair. The positions available will be based on who comes closest to meeting the qualifications stipulated in the policy for that venue. These chairs will be: Conformation (including Sweepstakes), and Obedience/Rally. Other chairs and committees will be added as needed for other venues as the Everglades Golden Retriever Club might engage in to host at future events.

The conformation chair should have titled or bred 5 or more AKC Champions of Record. The committee for the Conformation venue shall have the following qualifications:

1. Bred three (3) or more champions,
2. Been actively participating in AKC Licensed Conformation Shows for a minimum of 3 years and /or
3. Campaign Champion titled or major pointed dogs they own or co-own.

The obedience/rally chair should have: two (2) UD or higher AKC titles on dogs they have trained or owned and an RE or higher on dogs they have trained or owned. The committee for the Obedience/Rally venue should have:

1. Shown in AKC Obedience Trials for a minimum of two (2) years,
2. Titled a dog they own, trained and shown to a CDX or higher and
3. Put an RA Rally title or higher on a dog they own, trained and shown.

If for some reason club members do not meet all the qualifications above, the committee will consist of members who come closest to the qualifications.

The membership shall nominate judges for all venues for the committees to consider. The sub-committees shall review the list and narrow it down to three (3) for each of the following venues:

- AKC Licensed Breed Judge
- Sweepstakes Judge
- Obedience Judge
- Rally Judge (or obedience/rally judge)

Note: additional areas may be added if Everglades GRC chooses to hold other competition venues at future dates.

At the May general meeting ballots will be distributed with three (3) names for each venue. Votes will be tallied by the members of the committee present. All ballots will be held until all judges' contracts are signed. If the first choice of the membership is available we have a judge. If the judge chosen can not accept the assignment the membership's second choice will be contacted and so

forth. If none of the judges suggested can accept an assignment the committee will then choose three more from the list submitted by the membership.

All members are entitled to vote for any judge in a venue but Everglades GRC suggests that members vote for judges in the venues they participate in or have knowledge in.

Everglades Golden Retriever Club, Inc.

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