



2013 USASA NATIONALS JUDGES ELECTION

It is time to vote for the 2013 Nationals Judges!

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Every year USASA members have the opportunity to nominate, and then vote for, the Nationals conformation judges.

The 2013 Judges Lists include the top 20 member vote-getting judges in each category for the 2010, 2011, and 2012 Nationals as well as those newly nominated by members for 2013.

Remember, you can only vote on judges that are on these lists. If you enter a name, in either category, which is not on the list for that category, your vote will not count. Make sure you fill in your ballot correctly.

You are voting for the 2013 Sweepstakes, Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, and Best of Breed judges.

The Futurity Judge for the 2013 Nationals will be selected from the 2012 results for Category I: Futurity & Sweepstakes. You are now voting for the 2014 Futurity judge. This way we transition to a greater lead time for hiring Futurity Judges, so that when they are engaged they do not face a conflict between judging on one hand and on the other cancelling entries of their own dogs in Futurity.

We have also included a list of judges from the 2004–2012 Nationals for your reference as certain restrictions apply to judges who have judged at previous Nationals. These restrictions are listed on the Election Ballot.

Cast your vote now if you want a voice as to who is hired for the 2013 Nationals! You—the USASA members—choose the judges... don't let someone else make the choice for you!

1. Print your ballot from the USASA website or Newsletter. You could also copy or cut it out of the November/December Journal.

2. Select 4 judges for each category from the correct Judges List and enter their names on your ballot. List your judges in order of preference, because your first choice vote gets a heavier weighting than your second choice vote, and so on.

3. Sign your ballot and mail it by January 31, 2012.

2013 JUDGES LIST – Category I (Futurity & Sweepstakes)

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ann Atkinson | Barb Hager | Heather Moyer |
| Frank Baylis | Marsha Hall | Nannette Newbury |
| Tina Beck | Gwen Hayes | Chris Oldt |
| Heather Braddock | Richard Hellman | Stevens Parr |
| Karen Broadus | Patti Herhold | Lindy Patrick |
| Alice Brock | Sue Hotlz | Selena Poplin |
| Jaclyn Callaghan | J. Kelsey Jones | Kimber Shields |
| Kelli Catterson | Leida Jones | Alison Smith |
| Jamie Clute | Yvette LeBlanc | Barbara Solzman |
| Tim Davis | Nikki Marenbach | Leslie Sorensen |
| Kate Eggleton | Jeffrey Margeson | David Stout |
| Sharon Fontanini | Alan McCorkle | Erin Swain |
| Leslie Frank | Debbie Mills | Curtis Van Leur |
| Summer Jewel Fuls | Reggie Moorehead | David Williams |
| Amy Garrison | Susan Moorehead | Linda Wilson |
| Karen Godwin | Terri Morgan | |
| Leon Goetz | James Moses | |

2013 JUDGES LIST – Category II (Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship & Best of Breed)

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|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Larry Adams | Helen Lee James | Charles Olvis |
| Barbara Alderman | Lydia Coleman | Sheila Polk |
| Fred Basset | Hutchinson | Eric Ringle |
| Michele Billings | Joni Johnson | Linda Robey |
| Lee Brown | Gail Karamalegos | Charles Robinson |
| Mildred Bryant | Joan Kefeli | William P. Robinson |
| Lee Canalizo | Dr. H. Scott Kellogg | William Shelton |
| Monica Canestrini | David Kirkland | Robert Shreve |
| Houston Clark | Candace Kramer | Dr. Robert Smith |
| Dana Cline | Carl Leipman | Walter Sommerfelt |
| Roberta Davies | Mark Lucas | Leslie Sorensen |
| Arlene Davis | Edweena McDowell | Sharon Sparks |
| Don Duerksen | Charlotte McGowan | Jacqueline Stacy |
| Robert Fetter | Peggy Beisel McIlwane | Kathleen Steen |
| Jean Fournier | Margaret Mickelson | Robert Stein |
| Steve Gladstone | Linda More | Bob Vandiver |
| Judith Goodin | Dr. Carol White-Moser | John P. Wade |
| Rick Gschwender | George Murray | Chris Walkowicz |
| Judy Harrington | Carlos Navarro | |
| Roger Hartiger | Marilyn O'Cuilinn | |

NATIONALS CONFORMATION JUDGES 2004–2012

2004

Best of Breed – Keke Kahn
Dogs – James Reynolds
Non-Regular – James Reynolds
Bitches – Stephanie Hedgepath
Sweeps – Robin Prouty
Futurity – Nadine Grady
Jr. Showmanship – Keke Kahn
MVA Conformation – Nadine Grady

2005

Best of Breed – Judy Harrington
Dogs – Ken Buxton
Non-Regular – Paula McDermid
Bitches – Paula McDermid
Sweeps – Laura Kirk
Futurity – Nikki Marenbach-Hengy
Jr. Showmanship – Rebecca Howard
MVA Conformation – Paula McDermid

2006

Best of Breed – Robert Berndt
Dogs – Lenora Riddle
Non-Regular – Lenora Riddle
Bitches – John Connolly
Sweeps – Frank Baylis
Futurity – Joni Johnson
Jr. Showmanship – John Connolly
MVA Conformation – Joni Johnson

2007

Best of Breed – James Frederiksen
Dogs – Sheila Polk
Non-Regular – Sheila Polk
Bitches – James Frederiksen
Sweeps – Flo McDaniel
Futurity – Alan McCorkle
Jr. Showmanship – James Frederiksen
MVA Conformation – Alan McCorkle

2008

Best of Breed – Joni Johnson
Dogs – Pamela Levin
Non-Regular – Pamela Levin
Bitches – Chris Walkowicz
Sweeps – Tiffany Levin Almeroth
Futurity – Tim Preston
Jr. Showmanship – Chris Walkowicz
MVA Conformation – Tim Preston

2009

Best of Breed – Nadine Grady
Dogs – Lee Canalizo
Non-Regular Classes – Lee Canalizo
Bitches – Larry Adams
Sweepstakes – Tim Preston
Futurity – Curtis Van Leur
Junior Showmanship – Nadine Grady
MVA Conformation – Tim Preston

2010

Best of Breed – George Murray
Dogs – Jean Fournier
Non-Regular – Jean Fournier
Bitches – Linda More
Sweeps – Jeff Margeson
Futurity – Donna Francis
Jr. Showmanship – George Murray
MVA Conformation – Leida Jones

2011

Best of Breed – Lee Brown
Dogs – Carl Liepmann
Non-Regular – Carl Liepmann
Bitches – Jacqueline Stacy
Sweeps – David Williams
Futurity – Erin Swain
MVA Conformation – Erin Swain

2012

Best of Breed – Larry Adams
Dogs – Chris Walcovicz
Non Regular Classes – Chris Walkowicz
Bitches – Monica Canestrini
Sweepstakes – Curtis Van Leur
Futurity – TBA
Junior Showmanship – Larry Adams
MVA Conformation – TBA



2013
USASA NATIONALS
Conformation Judges Ballot



Instructions

- 1) You may participate only if you are a **current, adult** USASA member. **Limit: one ballot per member.**
- 2) You may vote for a maximum of four (4) judges per category. **You may only vote for judges on the Judges List for each category. You must vote for judges in the correct category.** If you vote for a judge who is not on the correct list, that vote will be disregarded. This means if you vote for a Futurity/Sweepstakes judge to judge regular classes, or vice versa, that vote will be disregarded.
- 3) Make sure you **copy and print the name exactly** as shown on the Judges List. Illegible or unclear votes will be disregarded.
- 4) Election ballots will be recorded by Attorney Genevieve Birren, Esq.
- 5) First Place votes count 4 points, Second Place votes count 3 points, Third Place votes count 2 points, and Fourth Place votes count 1 point. Judges will be ranked according to total points received and tied judges will be ranked in alphabetical order.
- 6) Certain restrictions apply to judges who have judged at previous USASA National Specialties:
 - Judges at previous Specialties who have judged Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, Futurity Classes, and Non-Regular Conformation Classes, may not judge in the same category for four Specialties thereafter. However, judging in these categories will have no impact on eligibility to judge Regular Dog Classes, Regular Bitch Classes, or Best of Breed.
 - Judges at previous Specialties who have judged Regular Dog Classes, Regular Bitch Classes, or Best of Breed, may not judge again in the same category for six Specialties thereafter. However, they may judge any other category after two Specialties.
 - *A list of judges since the 2004 Nationals is included for reference.*
- 7) Remember to print your name and sign this ballot. Ballots without proper identification will not be counted.
- 8) Mail completed ballot to:
 Genevieve Birren, Esq.
 207 Clinton Avenue
 Cortland, New York 13045

Votes

Category I:

Futurity & Sweepstakes

See Judges List for Category I eligible names!

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

4th choice: _____

Category II:

Regular & Non-Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship & Best of Breed

See Judges List for Category II eligible names!

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

4th choice: _____

Member name (print):

Member signature:

Ballots must be submitted or postmarked no later than January 31, 2012