

Proposal to the CCA Board of Directors 8/18/2024

From: National Show Rules Committee

Topic: Voting on judges for the CCA National

Now, we have the entire membership voting in one round and we feel that the one vote process gives us a final selection which is too diluted. We would like to see only the top 12 from a first round of voting go onto a second round, final ballot, as a two-vote process.

The National Show Rules Committee of CCA would like to propose the adding of a second round of voting for our national judges. In the past, we had two rounds, the first with all eligible judges and then a second round after that.

From the top 12 final vote we would have our top three judges for Breed/Intersex, Dogs and Bitches. The following 9 judges would all be alternates and only abide by 1 restriction, the AKC rule of not judging collies 30 days and within 200 miles of that national show site and date. They may still be on the ballot for the next election. If, however, they decline an alternate position when called upon to fill in due to the inability of one of the top 3 judges to adjudicate, they will be penalized with one year exclusion from the next judge's election list. These 9 alternate judges would receive the alternate judge's contract which outlines the only restriction as mentioned above. Declining the alternate position must have a valid reason as determined by the National Show Committee.

Joe Reno, Chair

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