



# FINNISH LAPPHUND

## — CLUB OF AMERICA —

### Judge's Mentoring Application

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kennel Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Being a judge mentor for the Finnish Lapphund Club of America (FLCA) is a vital component to further prospective judges' knowledge of the Finnish Lapphund. Mentors are responsible for informing interested judges about the AKC breed standard in hopes of educating and enlightening them in an informal one-on-one setting.

To provide judges with a well-rounded, knowledgeable mentor, applicants are **REQUIRED** to meet the following items:

#### **Required (Items 1 AND 2):**

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1. Must be a FLCA member in good standing, for at least 3 years. Also, must be in good standing with AKC. Any mentor found to not be in good standing (with either AKC or FLCA) would be removed from mentoring program. Note: Canadian supporting members who otherwise meet the criteria, could also be approved.

- Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Has owned one or more AKC registered Finnish Lapphunds for at least 5 years.

- Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Period Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Required (Items 3 AND 4):**

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3. Has attended and/or participated in at least one designated FLCA Specialty/supported entry show.

- Name and Date of Show Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has attended and/or participated in at least one FLCA approved Judge's Education seminar.

- Name and Date of Seminar Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required (ONE of the two following items):**

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5. Has bred 3 or more AKC (or CKC) registered litters of Finnish Lapphunds AND has produced from their bred litters, or personally owned/shown a combination of 5 Finnish Lapphunds to their AKC Championship.

- Sire/Dam Litter 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sire/Dam Litter 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sire/Dam Litter 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- Champion 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Champion 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- Champion 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- Champion 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- Champion 5: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is an AKC fully licensed (not provisional) judge for Finnish Lapphunds AND has judged an entry of at least 5 Finnish Lapphunds on two occasions.

- AKC Judge Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name and Date of Show Judged: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name and Date of Show Judged: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

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Submit your completed application to the FLCA Corresponding Secretary, who will forward it to the FLCA Judges' Education Committee (JEC). The JEC will review applicants and approve or disapprove. Applicants who are declined will be provided with information on how they can improve their qualifications.

By signing this application, I confirm that I am in good standing with the FLCA and the AKC, that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate, and that I will provide judges' education without prejudice or personal gain.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Review**

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JEC Review By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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