

**Guidelines for the
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PURPOSE AND HISTORY

The French Bull Dog Club of America offers a Top Twenty Invitational to showcase excellence in French Bulldogs. This event is part of the FBDCA National Specialty and serves many purposes. It educates judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. The event offers all who attend a chance to view the top dogs in competitive standing for the previous year. Using a scale of points, each dog is evaluated according to how closely it conforms to the breed standard.

The event is educational and promotes discussion of the standard and provides spectators with an opportunity to see how individual views can produce a consensus decision, which can then be compared to their own impressions. This event provides special recognition to those French Bulldogs with the most outstanding records as well as their breeders, handlers and owners. The Top Twenty Invitational provides an incentive to strive for French Bulldogs excelling in structure, movement, temperament, and conformation.

The first FBDCA Top Twenty Event was at the National Specialty Show in 2004. From the beginning there has been no charge to the membership to attend the event. Also, there has been no charge for food. However, a cash bar is usually available. The TT Committee and the FBDCA Board agree that this is an occasion for the membership and should continue to be free. Therefore, for this event to flourish, it is necessary to raise funds through individual and corporate donations. If ever the funds are insufficient for the event it may be necessary to charge for the event and/or food.

THE TOP TWENTY COMMITTEE

The Top Twenty (TT) Committee is made up of FBDCA members approved by the FBDCA board.. The TT Committee works with each Specialty Show Chair so that timetables (TT event night, ribbon ordering, trophies, etc.) and the physical venue (room, food and drink, etc.) maximize both the event and the show. The TT Committee and the Show Chair also coordinate fundraising activities.

The committee needs some members with particular skills, e.g., fundraising, computer competence, social media knowledge, décor/design, event planning. The following time line section will illustrate those needs and others.

TOP TWENTY TIME LINE FOR A SPECIALTY YEAR

NOTE: The TT year runs from January to the show date which can be September, October, or November.

January

- Select fundraiser/s
- Set fund raising plan and begin
- Find red carpet for the TT showring. First ask hotel then google the area. Cost can run from \$1100 to \$1800 and may increase
- Find follow light and follow light operator. Hotel may supply these or recommend a company. One year we rented from a local high school drama departemnt. Cost has been approximately \$1000

February

- Begin plans for judges ballot (see Top Twenty Judges section
- Order ribbons from Hodges Badge Company. **TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT RIBBONS MUST BE ORDERED IN FEBRUARY.** As of 2021 there is a standing order at Hodges. NOTE: the order includes a special ribbon for the prior year's winner. Order the armbands at this time, too.

March

- Evaluate fundraising progress and make any necessary changes.
- Post Judges ballot on FBDCA website and post that it is available on Facebook

April

- Create TT invitation and make sure it is ready for printing
- Begin planning showroom décor
- Identify a florist in the area, hotel may be helpful

May/June

End of May or June is the cutoff for rankings. Rankings are posted two weeks later.

- Invitations should be ready to go then.
- Establish deadline for entries (Deadline should be at least two months prior to show date)
- Begin catalog process

June

- Purchase gifts: judges, event MC, ring stewards, catalog sellers, tally group
- Purchase trophies
- Have gifts and trophies shipped either to hotel (must be close to event date) or members who will be attending

History: Judges gifts have been engraved silverplate/pewter boxes costing between \$50 and \$60. For winning entrant an engrave crystal ice bucket between \$150 and \$180 with a bottle of French champagne.

- Plan the menu for the evening (one TT Committee member working with the hotel)

July/August

- Complete catalog and ship to hotel
- Select MC for the event
- Assign a committee member to get entrant bios and get them to the MC
- Engage a DJ and request music selection from each handler. A DJ can be a talented member in the club.

Event Day

- Prep the show room (be sure to get access several hours before the event)
- Confirm judges' room
- Confirm tally room
- Confirm location of entrants
- Set up location for catalog sales
- The ring will be set up with three (3) judging stations. The stations will include a table covered with cloth and a stable, non-slip surface for the dogs.
- Set up trophy table.
- Ensure that PA system is set up and working

FUNDRAISING

Past TT Committees have used different approaches to fundraising and donor sources.

NOTE: Be sure that all donors receive appropriate thank you's.

Donor Sources

- FBDCA members, this requires direct contact either in person or by phone, this is cyclical as members become inured to repeated requests
- FBDCA club, the club board has sometimes voted to contribute to the TT which has always gone toward the food budget.
- Entrants, this also requires direct contact
- Past Entrants, this has not (so far) been a strong source
- Frenchie Loving Public, this group has not, so far, been successfully contacted

Fundraising Approached

- Merchandise - t-shirts have been sold before the show (via TT page on FBDCA website) other items could be included

- Ringside Tables - very successful in the past. These eight tables are at the end of the ring are in two rows - front four sell for \$1000, back four for \$800. The Top Twenty has sold ringside tables for the night of the event for several years. The number of tables has traditionally been limited to 8 because that is what fits at the end of the ring and it is the recommendation of the hotel staff that works with the Top Twenty. The committee does not wish to take away the free seating from the membership that is down the long side of the ring.
- It is polite consideration to give the person that purchased the table the previous year first option on the table for the current year. This is the policy of Westminster also.
- The plan is to offer the tables to the previous participants by the first week in April and give them a week to make the purchase. After that date, the remainder of the tables will be put on the Top Twenty Facebook page for purchase. Several notices to the members of the impending announcement of table availability should be posted.
- The sale of the ringside tables provides needed income for the Top Twenty Event to continue to provide an evening of elegance and beautiful French Bulldogs.
- Facebook auction - requires soliciting donations and overseeing the auction. Has been very successful
- Auction during the vote tally period - has been successful, requires soliciting donations and identifying a talented auctioneer
- Catalog Sales - Catalogs are sold at the event and any remaining are offered on Facebook and/or the FBDCA website

RULES FOR SELECTING THE TOP TWENTY

Selecting the Dogs

During the preceding full calendar year, points are awarded equal to the number of dogs (the term dog is used to refer to either dogs or bitches with no preference given) defeated by winning Best of Breed at an AKC sanctioned All-Breed or Specialty show. These points are tallied and a list of the Top Twenty French Bulldogs for the preceding calendar year is developed, comprising the 20 highest point winners. The same process is used to develop a second list that includes the French Bulldogs who constitute the top highest point winners of the first five or six months of the current year. The top ten ranked dogs through either May 31 or June 30 will be included for the current year's Top Twenty Event.

Specifically, selection of the (30 possible) French Bulldogs eligible for the Top Twenty Invitational is based on the following: One point for each dog defeated by going Best of Breed or at any AKC All Breed Show or any Independent Specialty Show where AKC points are awarded. Tabulation of points is based on Breed point wins as published in the AKC Awards publication for the period beginning January 1st and ending December 31st and for the period of January 1st through May 31 or June 30th of the current year, dependent on the time frame of the specialty and feasibility of producing a catalog in a timely fashion.

Spayed bitches or neutered dogs that have been named among the Top Twenty French Bulldogs may compete in the event.

All dogs that are eligible to compete may do so. The previous year's Top Twenty Best of Breed winner may be an "exhibition only" entry and will receive a rosette/ribbon and attendance award. The entry fee will NOT apply. Previous Top Twenty Best of Breed winners are not eligible to compete again in the event in the interest of gracious sportsmanship.

In the event an eligible dog dies during the year, the owner may elect to enter the dog. There will NOT be an entry fee and the rosette/ribbon will be given to the owner. This will be a one time entry and although eligible the following year it may not be repeated.

Inviting Dogs and Owners

Theoretically 30 dogs may be invited to the Top Twenty. Usually, however, there are a number of dogs on both lists. Any eligible dog will receive only one invitation. The owner of a Top Twenty dog, based on the final standings, will be sent an invitation to participate. The invitation will be addressed to the dog and to the owner listed first on the dog's registration.

A response card will be supplied with the invitation and the owner must respond and pay the entry fee by the date indicated, and entries may be made on line, also. The Top Twenty Committee will determine entry fees. The deadline for entries will be strictly observed, in order to produce the catalog in a timely fashion. The committee will determine that correct addresses are used and follow up to make sure they were received. It is the responsibility of the owner to enter by the deadline.

Owner/Co-owner Requirements

- all owners and co-owners of the finalists must be in good standing with the AKC and the FBDCA if a member of FBDCA, at the time the invitations are extended and at the time of the event. Dogs owned or co-owned by the Top Twenty Chairperson or members of his/her family may show at this event. Committee members or the Chairperson who have qualifying dogs may not nominate or vote on any of the 3 judges. Committee members that wish to handle their own dog in lieu of using a handler, for the event must vacate their position on the committee for that year.
- all participants agree to abide by any and all rules as they may become effective through adoption by the Top Twenty Committee or the National Specialty Oversight Committee as they concern the finalists' participation in the event. Failure to do so may revoke the privilege of future participation, regardless of eligibility.
- a finalist will only be allowed to compete if the owner or agent attends the briefing held at least one half hour prior to the event for the purpose of receiving armband numbers and the explanation of procedures.

Other Considerations

- Each dog that competes in the Top Twenty Invitational will receive a rosette, WITH the entrant's name, the date and place of the event and the name FBDCA Top Twenty Invitational imprinted. The FBDCA Logo will be imprinted on the rosette button. The rosette may be any color other than that of Best of Breed

- If the entry is ever ten or below in number at the close of the entry deadline, the committee will review the advisability of canceling the event.
- NO refunds WILL BE given on entry fees unless the TT Event is canceled.

TOP TWENTY JUDGES

A panel of three (3) judges will conduct the judging of the event. Each judge will represent a different category as follows:

1. FRENCH BULLDOG BREEDER JUDGE

The Breeder Judge must be an FBDCA member in good standing who has bred French Bulldogs for a minimum of twelve (12) years, and has bred or co-bred at least ten (10) conformation champions.

The person selected as Breeder Judge may not judge any dog that he or any member of his household owns, co-owns, or bred. Any dog(s) owned, co-owned or bred by the breeder judge must refrain from the competition. They may be exhibition only. It must be a prior agreement that is satisfactory to all parties. It is never the intention of the committee to discourage entries.

2. WILD CARD JUDGE

This judge may be someone who is knowledgeable about French Bulldogs, someone from another country, a handler or one qualified to judge French Bulldogs by AKC.

The Top Twenty Committee will choose the WILD CARD JUDGE. All judges will remain secret until the night of the event.

3. All-BREED JUDGE

All-breed judge: An AKC approved judge for French Bulldogs and at least three (3) other breeds. OR...An AKC judge approved for French Bulldogs that has owned, bred or exhibited the breed.

This judge is selected by vote of the FBDCA membership from a list composed by the TT Committee. The list of eligible judges will be composed of those within the geographical location so as to minimize travel expenses. If there is a scarcity of approved judges in the region, a judge may be selected by the committee.

NOTE: Once a judge has judged the Top Twenty, five years must pass before that person may be considered again to judge the event.

For their participation in the TT Event, judges will receive one night's free lodging and a banquet ticket (or a pair of tickets). A commemorative gift may be given at the discretion of the TT Committee. If a judge wishes to waive the usual fee as a contribution to this prestigious event, that generosity will be greatly appreciated.

There will be printed instructions for the judges and for the participants. There will be a briefing 30 minutes before the event for the judges and they will be sequestered from that point until they are announced for the event. Participants will be briefed on procedure and receive their armbands earlier in the day and at a time to be announced. The Committee Chairperson will select a Steward for each of the judges. These names will remain confidential until the day of the event.

A steward should not discuss the scores that the judge gives any of the dogs with the owner or anyone else.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

While in the ring, judges will limit their conversation to discussing procedure with their stewards.

●each dog will be scored by each judge individually, using a Scale of Points based on the AKC Standard.

- each entrant shall be evaluated individually in his/her relationship to the breed standard, using a scale of points as stated in the event catalog. The judge's clipboard will contain a score sheet for the 3 dogs in the group. Points may be scored in whole or half points as described later in this document.
- the actual judging is described in the section titled Procedure for the Evening.
- the winner will be determined on the basis of the highest score. The scores of each dog (omitting the Initial Impression score), from each of the three judges, are tabulated; the dog with the highest score will be the winner.

NOTE: The Initial Impression score is not part of this tabulation. It is used to break a tie as described in the next paragraph.

In the event of a tie, it shall be broken by using the "Initial Impression" (on a scale of 1-10) marked by each judge as the determining factor. The judge shall give the Initial Impression score before judging any of the scoring categories for each individual dog. This initial impression score means that the dog is taken as a whole and placed on the scale of 1 to 10; with 10 meaning the dog is in perfect harmony with the judge's picture of the ideal French bulldog. The Initial Impression score is not considered part of the dog's total score. If there is still a tied score the three judges will confer and break the tie.

The final tabulated score sheet will be given to the chair of the committee. It will not be posted or distributed

RATIONALE FOR JUDGING PROCEDURE

Whenever a judge examines an individual dog and compares him, mentally, to the judge's picture of the ideal, the judge is going through the work of judging by scoring. The scoring system adds the assigning of numerical values to the main factors of the judging, and it demands that the judge indicate where he/she penalizes for less than ideal characteristics. A judge must go on the record when scoring. Further, a judge must go on the record part-by-part and indicate the degree of deviation of each part from the ideal. The Initial Impression score must be done before actually judging the dog. In other words, for Initial Impression scoring, a dog must be viewed as a whole and placed on the scale of 1-10 with 10 meaning that the dog is in perfect harmony with the judge's picture of the ideal French bulldog.

It must be noted that scoring is much more time consuming than the comparison judging we are accustomed to in the show ring, where dogs are judged at 25 or more dogs an hour. Scoring has another virtue. It is a strong discipline for a judge. Sometimes, A fault can seem to stand out and a judge can become sensitized to one difficulty or even one virtue. Scoring checks this to a marked degree. It reduces the idiosyncrasies of an individual judge.

RECAP OF JUDGING PROCEDURE

Entrants are Grouped

- Dogs will be divided into groups of three. If number of entrants is greater than multiples of 3 then there will be some groups of 2 dogs. Never more than 3 or less than 2.

Dogs will be randomly assigned to entry order into the ring. There will be a drawing at the exhibitor/handler briefing.

Ring Procedure

- Each group of 3 will enter the ring and each judge will judge each individual dog.
- Each judge will mark a judging sheet for each group and sign it as completed.

Judging Procedure

- Each judge is allotted 10 points per dog. A judge may assign any dog 0-10 points. Thus an individual dog could receive a range of total points from 0 (three judges assign the dog no points) to 30 (three judges assign the dog 10 points each). The score sheets will reflect choices of scoring from 1-5 points and then half points will be used. For example: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6.5, 7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 10.
- The scoring sheets do not list qualities, breed standards or event guidelines. One sheet will be used by each judge for each group of 3 dogs to enable quicker tallies.
- There will be a place beside the armband number on the score sheet to record the initial impression of each dog. This will be utilized to break a tie if one should occur.
- Judges will sign the score sheet. They will not be distributed or displayed. However, an owner may request their dog's score after the event.
- Judges will judge to the approved AKC standard of the French Bull Dog Club of America. The standard will be available to each judge for reference.
- After the dogs have been judged the score sheets will be collected and sent to the Tally Committee. They will be counted and if applicable ties will be resolved while dessert is being served. The highest scoring 4- 6 dogs will return to the ring in no particular order. These are the finalists.

- The BOB and Awards of Excellence will be presented with the appropriate rosette and trophies chosen by the committee.
- All entrants will receive the traditional rosette.
- All three judges will remain secret until the night of the event.
- We shall follow AKC rules for exhibition eligibility regarding any conflicts. If a dog is eligible to be shown under AKC regulations then it can be shown to all three judges.

Selection of Winners

- There will be one Best of Breed winner. There will be up to 5 maximum winners of the Award of Excellence. There will not be a Best of Opposite Sex.
- The Awards of Excellence will be based on the entry. An Award will be presented for every five dogs entered with a maximum of five dogs receiving the Award of Excellence. This allows more of the top twenty dogs to receive recognition for their excellence.
- Different but appropriate rosettes will be presented to the winners of the Award of Excellence.

ENTRANT PROCEDURE FOR THE EVENING

In the Entrant Briefing Room

A drawing, defined as the Draw Order, will be conducted to determine the order in which the dogs enter the ring.

Each dog will be issued an armband number that will correspond with the even page number of that entrant in the event catalog

How the Event Begins.

In draw order dogs are brought in one at a time. For each the MC announces name, owner and breeder and give its catalog page number. The Chief Ring Steward instructs each handler on where to position and gait his/her dog. NO judges are present for this.

After the introductions are complete, the Judges are brought in and introduced. When all 3 judges are center- ring, the entrants will go around together for two complete revolutions of the ring (applause) and then proceed to the holding area outside the ring. After this initial introduction, the entrants will be judged in groups of three according to the draw order and the following procedure:

- The first dog (of the first group of three), as determined by the Draw Order, will enter the ring, move half way around the ring, and then pose. After the pose, the dog will complete the circle. The judges will then mark their Initial Impressions. This procedure will be

followed for the next two dogs, always maintaining Draw Order. The dogs will then be lifted to the tables.

- After the first three dogs are tabled they will then be examined and scored completely by the three judges, each judge touching and examining each dog as he/she sees fit. Judges may ask their Steward to hold their score sheet while they physically examine each dog. The dogs will then be lifted from the tables and move to the corner for gaiting. Dogs will gait individually for the three judges as a group, in a "down and back" procedure. Any Judge may ask any dog to repeat the gait. Once the dog has gaited, they will circle the ring, and exit. Steps 1 and 2 will be repeated until all dogs have been scored.
- When a judge has completed his/her scoring of a group, he/she shall immediately turn the score sheet over to the ring steward. The steward will check that armbands were noted and that the form is signed by the judge; and discrepancies will be resolved by returning the form to the judge for completion. This procedure will continue until all dogs are judged. The dogs are dismissed and dessert is served.
- No score sheets shall be tabulated by the judges or stewards. The TT Committee will choose 3 people to tabulate the results. The Committee Chair may designate a Committee Member to oversee tabulation of scores. That Committee Member will ensure that scores are added correctly.
- In the event of a tie, the tie breaking steps in the Judging Procedure section will be followed. When all is settled, the dogs are called back to the ring and presented their participation ribbon. The 4-6 dogs (dependent on entry) with the highest scores will be declared finalists (in no particular order) and will stay in the ring. The others will be dismissed and applauded. The Committee Chairman or designated Committee Member will announce the winners starting with the Awards of excellence, building up to the Best of Breed.

GENERAL EVENING PROCEDURES

Below is a typical schedule, including music, for the Top Twenty evening.

6 - 7 pm

- Light dinner, buffet style, provided with cash bar/s
- At this time, or earlier entrants handlers are briefed
- At this time, or earlier judges and ring stewards are briefed

7 pm

- Opening: MC welcomes the audience
- MC introduces prior year's winner who is presented with a special rosette and his/her song from prior year is played.
- After this the Entrant Procedure (above) begins with the introduction of each dog.
- Ring Stewards and Tally Committee are introduced.

- Judges are introduced and escorted to ring center (dog circle the ring twice as per Entrant Procedure (above)).
- Judging begins
- After final dog judged talley committee begins to compute scores
- During the scoring hiatus cake is served buffet style. Ask if hotel can serve cake to tables bought by donors.
- All dogs return to ring and are presented with participation ribbons and gift bags, then leave the ring
- Winner is announced and called back to the ring (his/her song played)
- Awards of Excellence are announced and their ribbons awarded (music is high energy, e.g., We Will Rock You (Queen))
- Best of Breed is last announcement, ribbon is awarded along with BoB gifts
- Exit music, We are the Champions (Queen)

THE TOP TWENTY CATALOG

Catalog Requirements:

All material must be received by deadline given in invitation

Owner must supply a photo of the dog that is 5 x7 or 8 x 10 – if photo is emailed it must be a minimum of 300 dpi.

Bios are limited to the show career of the dog or its special relationship to the owner. Bios may not contain negative material or political material. The committee has complete editing authority. The length of bios may not exceed 150 words.

Owner must supply a pedigree on a standardized form that can be downloaded from the FBDCA website. This will create a pleasing presentation in the catalog.

Catalog Content:

A catalog will be printed for this event. The catalog must include, but is not limited to the following:

- The cover shall consist of the Top Twenty logo, the words TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL, the event date and city where the event is to be held.
- A list of the final Top Twenty dogs in descending order by their AKC rankings.
- A one page spread for each entrant in the final Top Twenty standings who has paid the required entry fee. There will be no further charge to entrants for this page.
- The page shall have the name of the entrant, a brief story, owner(s), breeder(s), handler, and the dog's bio furnished by the owner (odd-numbered page).

- The page also shall have a full body photo of the entrant and a three (3) generation pedigree, including the dog's date of birth.
- Judging Procedures and score sheets
- A profile of each judge.
- A page listing the previous winners, the judges, and the year in which they won.



**Call for Breeder Judge Nominations
Deadline for Nominations is March 20, 2021**

The Top Twenty Committee is asking for nominations for Breeder Judge for the National Specialty Top Twenty Event in October, 2021.

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominee must be an FBDC member in good standing
- Nominee must have bred French Bulldogs for a minimum of twelve (12) years
- Nominee must have bred or co-bred at least ten (10) conformation champions

Your Nomination must include the following

- Nominee name and email
- Confirmation in writing by the nominee that you have permission to submit their name
- A list of ten Champions bred or co-bred by the nominee

Rules for the Breeder Judge Selected

- Breeder Judge may not judge any dog that s/he or any member of his/her household owns, co-owns, or bred
- Any dog owned, co-owned or bred by the Breeder Judge must refrain from the competition
- Any dog owned, co-owned or bred by the Breeder Judge may be exhibited only. This must be by prior agreement that is satisfactory to all parties

The Top Twenty Committee invites all qualifying dogs to be in the event. We welcome the nominations of all possible Breeder Judges.

Thank you all for your help. If you have any questions please contact me at jpaplay@comcast.net

Sande Abernathy

**ENTRY FOR TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL
WELCOME!!**

You can confirm eligibility and complete registration here. Only eligible dogs and bitches can participate.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS XXX, XX, XXXX

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES ARE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED

Eligibility

French Bulldog dogs and bitches are eligible only if they were listed in the AKC Top Twenty Breed Rankings as of Dec. 31 of the previous year (fill in actual year) and/or listed listed in the AKC Top Twenty Breed Rankings period ending June 30 of the current year (fill in actual year).

The first owner will receive an invitation to the TT Event by mail.

Submission Requirements

- Complete and submit the Registration Form. [Click Here](#)
- Pay the Entry Fee of \$150. [Click Here](#)
- Submit two photographs of the dog/bitch
 - One head shot from front on
 - One body shot showing full body view
 - Submit as digital photos of at least 300 dpi
 - Minimum size is 5x7 inches
 - Photos must be of dog/bitch only

- Submit a copy of the Frenchy's three generation AKC pedigree.
 - No handwritten or computer generated pedigree from another website will be accepted.
 - Pedigrees can be obtained from the AKC Store
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- Submit a biography of your Frenchy.
 - Limit of 150 words
 - Can be provided with Entry Form or photos or separately
 - Tip: bio can include interesting facts about the Frenchy, personality traits, what s/he means to you as a companion

NOTE: Items 3, 4, and 5 are required for the Top Twenty Catalog. These should be sent electronically to (Name and email address here.)

Information on Payment Page

NOTE: Whether or not you will be attending the specialty show, we recommend that you enter your eligible French Bulldog. This will entitle him/her to a full page in the Top Twenty Invitational Catalog. Further, you will receive the Top Twenty Rosette with your French Bulldog's name embossed on the ribbon. (Unfortunately, we can only provide gift bags for those attending the specialty.)

Entry fee is \$150 for each French Bulldog

Pay by credit/debit card:

Go to <https://frenchbulldogclub.org/toptwenty/>

Pay here through PayPal

Pay by check:

Make check payable to FBDCA Top Twenty

Note For Top Twenty on check's memo line

Mail check to

Current Show Treasurer Name

Show Treasurer

Street Address

City, ST Zipcode

Sample Judge's Contract Letter

French Bull Dog Club of America

MO/Day/Year

Dear JUDGE,

We are very pleased to confirm your judging assignment for the Top Twenty Invitational at the FBDCA National Specialty Show. The event will be held at the (include name and address of show hotel). The date in (year2 is yet to be determined).

We understand that you have generously agreed to accept this assignment at no charge to the FBDCA. Thank you. The TT will provide one night's lodging for you along with an additional fifty dollars to help cover your meals that day.

You are our Breeder Judge for the event and please remember that judges names are kept secret until the event night.

We will need a photo of you and a biography for the TT catalog

If this is in accord with your understanding please sign below and return a signed copy of this letter to me. If you have any questions please call me, COMMITTEE CHAIR'S NAME, TT Committee Chair, at 777- 555-5555. We look forward to your judging this prestigious event.

Sincerely,

CHAIR'S NAME
CHAIR'S ADDRESS