

NB4c. Re-emphasis that all JCNA Judges must be current members of JCNA.

Background

Some clubs have assigned persons as Judges that are not members of JCNA. As a minimum qualification, all persons assigned to judge at a JCNA concours need to have been exposed to JCNA concours rules and judging procedures. Ideally, they will have participated as an Entrant and recently undergone some level of Judge training.

Problem

The requirement that all JCNA Judges be current members of JCNA is implied in several locations in the Rule Book but not clearly stated.

Proposed Action

Chapter III Page III-4, **D. JUDGE CERTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION RENEWAL**. Add the statement as shown in italics below:

“1. Responsibility

Under the direction of their own Chief Judge or a Chief Judge from another club, individual clubs, will be responsible for certifying Concours Judges from among their members. All Divisions require at least one JCNA Certified Judge per judging team.” *All persons assigned as Judges at JCNA Concours must be current members of a JCNA club or Members at Large (MAL’s).*