

**ASSA Mentor Requirements
(50 points required)**

- 1) Has bred Shelties for at least 15 years..... 10 pts
- 2) Has been an ASSA member for at least 15 years..... 5 pts
 Quarter Century Club member..... 10 pts
- 3) Has finished at least 5 homebred champions.....10 pts
 10 or more homebred champions..... 20 pts
- 4) Has attended at least 5 National Specialties..... 5 pts
 attended 15 or more.....10 pts
- 5) Has attended an ASSA Judge's Seminar, AKC Advanced Herding Breeds Seminar,
 or comparable Judges Institute.....10 pts
- 6) Has been a presenter at a Sheltie educational seminar for judges.....10 pts
 for breeders..... 5 pts
- 7) Has judged at least 5 Sheltie Sweepstakes at Specialty Shows.....10 pts
- 8) Has been an AKC judge of Shelties for 5 years.....10 pts
 for 10 years or more.....15 pts
 for 15 years or more.....20 pts
- 9) Has judged regular conformation classes at the ASSA National.....50 pts

I have met the above requirements and further agree to the following:

- to use ASSA materials when mentoring or making a presentation
- to keep the tone positive and be objective when mentoring
- to concentrate on virtues rather than faults when discussing dogs
- to share my knowledge and experience in such a way that it inspires others
 to learn more about the Sheltie
- to not use my status as an ASSA mentor for advertising or self-promotion in any way
- to conduct myself appropriately as a representative of ASSA

I understand that my continued inclusion as a mentor is a privilege, which, for cause, may be withdrawn, limited or modified by the Board of Directors of the ASSA. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, my failure to comply with the above written guidelines.

If a complaint about my conduct as a mentor is received by the ASSA, it shall be presented to the Judges Mentor Committee. The Judges Mentor Committee shall review the complaint and may request a written explanation from the mentor. The committee may also seek input from any witnesses or others. If after its review, the Committee deems that further action is appropriate, the Committee shall refer the matter to the Board of Directors of the ASSA or to a committee designated by the Board, for such disposition as it, in its discretion, shall deem appropriate. The decision of the Board or the Board designated committee, as the case may be, shall be final.

Name _____ Email _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to: Carolyn Ing, 493 Westford Street, Carlisle, MA 01741