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EVALUATION
of SPA candidate judge

to be sent to NKK within 8 day after the show

☐ *Jeg anser antall hunder som tilstrekkelig og ber om at mine arbeider oversendes DUK*

SPA candidates name: _____

Street adress: _____

Zip code/postal district: _____

Arranging club and place: _____ Show id: _____

Judges name: _____ Date: _____

Breed: _____

Class	Catalogue number:	Prize suggested by SPA candidate	Prize awarded by judge	Class	Catalogue number:	Prize suggested by SPA candidate	Prize awarded by judge

Mandatory supplementary comments by the judge
(Please provide a short comment on the candidate's knowledge of the breed, handling and general appearance)

Date: _____ Judges signature: _____

Information about candidate judges with SPA status

What does SPA status imply?

SPA stands for candidate judges with special authorization. They are not required to hand in written critiques for every dog like other candidate judges. Instead, they fill in class, catalogue number and prize (including CK) for each entry, on the reverse page of the present form.

The ring steward will fill in the prize awarded by the judge. In order to evaluate the qualifications of the latter, the judge can select a number of dogs and ask the SPA candidate judge to write ordinary critiques of them and indicate a prize – in addition to carrying out a thorough oral examination based on dogs in the ring. Only by doing this conscientiously will it be possible for the judge to form a well-founded opinion of the candidate. Keeping in mind that this is the final exam, the last possibility to test the candidate, it is better to let the SPA candidate judge fail than pass if there is any doubt at all – rather recommend one more try and give the reasons why - to secure a high professional level among judges.

Who is qualified to acquire SPA status?

Judges with more than 10 year's experience who have judged at least 5 - 10 breeds regularly during this period may apply to the NKK for SPA status.

SPA procedures.

If both the club arranging the show and the judge give their permission prior to the show the SPA candidate judge, does not have to send a written application. It is important to keep in mind that it is up to the judge to accept the presence of an SPA candidate judge in the ring. The latter is personally responsible for bringing the required papers to the show.

Filling in the form.

As mentioned above the ring steward is responsible for filling in the present form. When the breed is finished, the judge is required to add a comment on the candidate judge's work, and sign the form. The ring steward will then see to it that the signed form is sent to NKK.