

# IRISH SETTER CLUB OF AMERICA

## MENTOR AGREEMENT

The parent club's responsibility to educate those that seek information and knowledge on their breed from a qualified teacher/mentor is a venture not to be regarded lightly. In the interest of a cohesive and impartial educational program, an agreement between the parent club known as Irish Setter Club of America and the participating club members listed as parent club approved mentors of this organization is as follows and agreed upon:

- A parent club member who is in good standing and a breeder of the breed for a minimum of 12 years and has bred at least 5 champions from 2 separate litters or is known to have significant background and knowledge of our breed.
- Adherence to all club rules and Code of Conduct set forth by the parent club in all areas of conduct and breeding practices and has demonstrated the ability to be a positive and productive ambassador of the breed.
- To be knowledgeable and respectful at all times of the current AKC approved breed standard.
- All mentoring sessions shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner with restraint from promoting individual breeding programs and/or promotion of individual dogs or bias toward other breeding programs.
- It is understood that various styles exist in the breed and would be appropriate to discuss, however, presented in an unbiased and educational form.
- Provide dogs for educational programs and workshops when requested and available.
- Availability to present club approved programs and workshops whenever available and necessary.
- Participation and attendance at least every other year in scheduled National Specialty mentor meetings in order to maintain parent club approved mentor status. Failure to comply could result in removal from the mentoring program.
- Participation in National Specialty Judge's Education formal mentoring ringside sessions and workshops when available.
- At least one attendance at a parent club approved Judge's Education program.
- Any infraction of the agreed upon conditions as is known, proven and brought to the attention of the Judge's Education committee shall result in removal from the Mentor program.

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Mentor

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Judge's Education Committee Member

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Date

### MENTOR INFORMATION: (PRINT)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to serve as a:      **Mentor**                      **Presenter**                      **(Please circle)**