

Application and Regulations for one to become an NGC Panel Judge

NGC EXPECTATIONS

As an NGC judge, you are an essential part of the fancy and carry enormous responsibilities.

Without your dedication and expertise, bird shows simply cannot function properly. The National Gloster Club has a significant vested interest in its judges as you represent the NGC during your judging assignment.

Breed Knowledge: Through experience and ongoing study, you must demonstrate sound knowledge of the GLOSTER standard. As the standard is revised, it is your responsibility to know and to judge by the current standard. Good judges continue to study even the breeds for which they are already approved.

These rules cannot cover all situations, nor can they substitute for common sense. Whenever you have a question about judging procedures or conduct, consult any NGC Panel Judge present at the show.

NATIONAL GLOSTER CLUB SANCTIONED JUDGE APPLICATION

- A – Member of NGC?**
- B – How long?**
- C – Breeding Glosters for how long?**
- D – Successful breeder and exhibitor?**
- E – Won major shows?**
- F – How many times?**
- G – How many birds in show and how many exhibitors participated?**
- H – Who was judging?**

REGULATIONS FOR ONE TO BECOME A NGC SANCTIONED JUDGE

- 1. Candidates for NGC Sanctioned Judge are to be approved as individuals and not as a team.**
- 2. Must be a Gloster breeder and a member of NGC for a minimum of 3 years.**
- 3. Must be current breeder and exhibitor of Glosters.**
- 4. Candidate must be knowledgeable regarding the Gloster Standard, the National Gloster Club, Classifications etc. and be able to answer questions regarding same.**
- 5. Candidate must have won three times in a major shows (more than 75 Glosters and over 8 exhibitors), with three different birds bred and banded by exhibitor under three different NGC Sanctioned Judges or a recognized Gloster judge.**
- 6. To win means to be able to attain any of the top awards offered at any major show; that is at the NGC show the top 14 awards, at the NBS the top 8 awards.**
- 7. A candidate for a Sanctioned Judge must complete and apprenticeship of 2 years and a minimum of 4 shows under NGC Sanctioned Judges. On these occasions the apprentice must not show Glosters.**

Apprenticeship may be waived at the discretion of the Judge's Committee in lieu of previous judging experience.

- 8. Detail resume outlining ones qualifications must be submitted by the candidate to the Club's Secretary.**
- 9. The approval of a new Sanctioned Judge will be the majority of votes of the Committee of judges appointed by the President.**
- 10. Any Sanctioned Judge can offer his/her observations in the event that he/she has observed the candidate serving as a judge or as an apprentice.**
- 11. A report from the Committee of Judges regarding the approval or denial of candidate for Sanctioned Judge will be sent to the President.**
- 12. A rejected candidate can submit a written rebuttal to the reasons for rejection and can request reconsideration. The President, at his discretion, will reconvene the same committee of judges to reconsider the candidate in light of the new information.**

REGULATIONS FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE JUDGES

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- 1. When asked, Sanctioned Judges should consider, if possible, to work with apprentices.**
- 2. The Sanctioned Judge(s) under whom a candidate serves her/his apprenticeship must submit a report and evaluation to the Secretary of the Club to be filed and later be presented to the Committee of Judges for the approval of the candidate.**
- 3. Sanctioned Judges must show at least in three shows within a period of three years, one of these being the NGC Show. Misfortunes, accidents in the family or bird room will be considered.**

NGC SANCTIONED JUDGE'S ASSIGNMENT REPORT

- A – Name of the show.**
- B – Date of the Show.**
- C – Number of Glosters entered in show.**
- D – Name of Judge.**
- E – Name of winner.**

COMMON SENSE

- 1. A sanctioned judge should be firm and knowledgeable about the Gloster Breed, in order to answer any question from anyone during his/her assignment. Lack of sportsmanship from another NGC Panel Judge is not acceptable.**
- 2. Panel Judges should be available to help one another privately, if necessary, in order to make the Judge's Panel more acceptable.**
- 3. No NGC judge may exhibit birds in a division in which he/she is the judge. This includes birds that the NGC judge has bred and may have sold to exhibitors within one year. If the bird(s) are proven to be part of the judges breeding program, via closed band confirmation, such birds will be disqualified and the award granted to the next bird in line.**