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JUDGES/BREED EDUCATION PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

The goal of the GPCA Breed Education Presentation is to provide a clear, concise and complete educational program, based on the AKC approved standard of the German Pinscher. All GPCA Breed Education Presentations will be consistent in both content and format, given herein, regardless of which board-approved Presenter is facilitating the presentation.

I. GENERAL

- A. The Presentation will be recorded on a DVD or CD, using a compilation of audio, pictures, drawings, and video. The presentation is to follow the progression of the AKC approved Standard. If audio is not possible, a printed narrative is to be included for the Presenter's use.
- B. There will be time allotted for question and answer periods throughout the Presentation.
- C. The Presentation shall proceed as follows;
 - 1. History: Early origins of the breed, WWII genetic bottleneck, AKC/USA history.
 - 2. General glossary of anatomical terms.
 - 3. Skeletal Anatomy: labeled diagram of skeletal structures.
 - 4. Profile silhouette; labeled diagram of anatomical structures (illustration).
- C. Following the AKC Standard by sections, the presentation shall include photos that provide the best examples of the areas of anatomy being discussed. Photos of entire dogs or cropped photos of specific parts may be used. All photos must meet the following criteria.
- D. This presentation and all changes to it must always be Board approved.

II. PHOTO SELECTION CRITERIA

- A. German Pinscher owners will be asked to submit photos and/or videos to the JEC/BEC Committee. The photos and videos MUST be accompanied with a release form to use the photo/video. This agreement will also include a release to alter photos by the JEC/BEC or board as needed in the presentation. The names of the owners, breeders, and kennel will NOT be permitted in the educational material. All materials will become the property of this Committee and the GPCA by extension.
- B. Photos will be selected for use in this Presentation must meet the following criteria:
 - 1. The best available example of each section, shoulder, head, rear, topline, etc. will be chosen

to depict each section in the AKC standard.

2. It is preferred that photos be cropped to show the discussed section of anatomy and depict the best example available.

3. Photos used are to be chosen by a JEC/BEC vote, and approved by the Board.

D. There will be no limit on the number of cropped photos that can be used of any one dog.

E. Photos of entire dogs will be limited to the following parameters:

1. Un-cropped photos showing the entire dog used in the anatomy section of the standard will be altered to remove identifiable background, if necessary.

2. Un-cropped photos showing the entire dogs used in the anatomy section of the standard cannot include any dog campaigned in the USA in conformation for two years prior to inclusion in the presentation. Only cropped photos can appear for recently campaigned dogs. (Campaigned is to mean, dogs shown more than six times per year in an AKC regular conformation class)

3. Pictures used to depict temperament and personality traits, or casual “fun” photos of the breed do not need to have the background removed, but must not show any indication of the owners, breeders, or kennel.

4. A balanced representation of red and black/tan dogs should be used. A representation of blue/tan and fawn colors will also be given.

F. All illustrations should be anatomically correct to depict the ideal German Pinscher as described in the AKC Standard.

III. PRESENTATION CONTENT

A. Presentations are to include, but not limited to the following:

1. Show profile of entire dog, to depict square build and overall outline. Faults: excessive tuck up; too long or too short in back (cropped/close up preferred.)

2. Photos depicting all allowable colors.

3. Size: Comparison of a 17 inch VS 20 inch GP. Both dogs in the same picture, must be a fairly close up picture for comparison.

4. Head shots (cropped/close ups preferred).

a. Photos from the front to depict blunt wedge.

b. Eye shape, eye color.

c. Ear set, ear shape (natural and cropped preferred).

d. Profile photos to show parallel planes.

e. Front and side view of bite and dentition.

f. Faults: overshot, undershot (cropped/close ups preferred).

5. Profile photos depicting elegant and strong neck arch (cropped/close ups preferred).

6. Profile photos of topline while dog is standing and trotting. Faults: roaching topline, sway back, long back (cropped/close up preferred).
7. Profile photos of shoulder angles (cropped/close ups preferred).
8. Front photos of forelegs and chests (cropped/close ups preferred).
9. Photos of feet, pasterns and hocks (cropped/close ups preferred).
10. Photos from rear of rear legs (cropped/close ups preferred).
11. Profile depicting hindquarter angulation (cropped/close ups preferred). UNDESIRABLE TRAIT: Front assembly and rear hindquarter poor angulation, short upper arm (cropped/close up preferred).
12. Profile of pelvic lay showing tail set (natural and docked) (cropped/close up preferred). UNDESIRABLE TRAIT: too low set, too high set (cropped/close up preferred).
13. Candid photos to depict temperament and character may be included throughout the presentation
14. THE FOREGOING DESCRIPTION IS THAT OF THE IDEAL GERMAN PINSCHER. ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS IS TO BE PENALIZED TO THE EXTENT OF THE DEVIATION

B. Video content is optional and may include:

1. Front view and rear view depicting down and back movement
2. Side view depicting reach, drive and balance. This side movement may also be used in the presentation of top lines in movement. The video should be limited to dog only, and no people included in the video.

This document has been approved by a vote of the GPCA Membership. Therefore, all future proposed changes must also be submitted to a GPCA Membership vote before becoming effective. However, in the event of an emergent or developing situation that is not in the best interest of the breed and/or the GPCA, the GPCA Board of Directors may make temporary changes to address the situation, and a full GPCA Membership vote must follow within six months of said change.

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