

## SDCA Mentor Requirements

I am a member in good standing of the SDCA.

I am in good standing with the AKC.

I have met the requirements given below and further agree to the following:

To use SDCA 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 Deerhounds;

To not use my status as a SDCA mentor, for advertising or self-promotion in any way.

To conduct myself appropriately as a representative of the SDCA.

*Check off each of the qualifications you meet:*

### Mandatory Requirements

- 1. I have owned and/or been involved with Deerhounds for at least 20 years.
- 2. My involvement with Deerhounds has included serious conformation showing.
- 3. I have been an SDCA member for at least 15 years.
- 4. I have attended a minimum of 5 national specialties, at least one from each of the three rotating regions.

### 50 Points Required

- 5. I have bred Deerhounds for at least 15 years. 15 pts
- 6. I have bred and/or finished at least 5 champions. 15 pts
- 7. I have put coursing titles on at least two Deerhounds. 15 pts
- 8. I am eligible to receive a 25 year pin for SDCA membership. 15 pts
- 9. I have judged at an SDCA National or Regional Specialty. 15 pts
- 10. I have attended 15 or more national specialties. 15 pts
- 11. I have attended or taken part in an SDCA judges training event. 10 pts
- 12. I have attended or taken part in an SDCA breeders' panel. 10 pts
- 13. I have taken part in sighthound coursing activities. 10 pts
- 14. I have judged at a Deerhound futurity or sweepstakes. 10 pts
- 15. I have been an AKC judge of Deerhounds for at least 5 years. 10 pts

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that any sort of failure to comply with these guidelines could result in my being eliminated from the approved Mentor list.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Rusty Kingery, Chair, SDCA Judges Education Committee