



NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER

At the January 2003 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever was accepted into the Sporting Group and approved to be shown in the regular classes as of **July 1, 2003**.

Approval to judge this breed is based on the following schedule:

February 3, 2003 -All Breed and Sporting Group Judges will receive automatic approval to judge the breed at shows held after **July 1, 2003**. (*A Judges Illustrated Guide and Breed Standard test is under development and when ready will be mailed to judges.*)

April 18, 2003 - Judges **accepted** for the balance of the Sporting Group **prior** to this date must take and pass the breed standard test in order to receive provisional status for this breed.

APPLY UNDER ADJUNCT SYSTEM:

Members of the fancy who can demonstrate significant background in the breed may apply to judge under the **adjunct system**. Examples of “significant background” would be:

- Experience in owning, breeding, exhibiting or handling the breed
- OR
- Judged the Parent Club National Specialty or Rare Breed Association shows with multiple entries.

First time judging applicants must have 10-12 years breeding experience, take and pass procedural and anatomy exams, have judged at non-AKC events and stewarded at least 6 times at AKC member or licensed events. (*Exams must be requested through Judging Operations Department*)

Applicants who meet these requirements may apply by requesting an application from Judging Operations in North Carolina at 919.816.3588 or the application may be downloaded from AKC’s Website.

March 17, 2003 - Last date for application to be received in office together with \$25.00 application processing fee. (*Applicants who miss the deadline may apply to judge under the current application process*).

April 20, 2003 - Last date for application interview to be completed

May 13, 2003 - Application submitted to Board. If accepted, breed standard test sent to applicant.

July 1, 2003 - Provisional status granted *provided* the applicant has taken and passed the breed standard test.

If you have any questions regarding the application or requirements, please call Ines Maldonado, Manager, Judging Operations at 919.816.3570
