SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA

INACTIVE STANDING RULES

SR#	Standing Rule
73-01M	All members be advised of any matter being considered by the Board of Directors which will require membership approval, and that notification shall be at least 45 days before they are asked to render a decision. Ruled Null and Void/obsolete without objection from the Board. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
74-01M	In addition to the existing committees under the Standing rules, that we have the following: A Standing Rules Committee, a Constitution and by-laws Committee, and Awards Committee; the Chairman of the committees be elected by the Board of Directors and that the Board may select the committee or permit the head of each committee as is now done with all other committees. That all rules that pertain to present Board or until the next Board is elected. Ruled Obsolete without objection. Referenced in Article 5 section 1. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
74-02M	Each local Schipperke Club be asked to submit a contact/delegate (when necessary) to the parent club. Amended motion by Kristin Morrison with second by Howard Cox to read: SCA will communicate with the local schipperke clubs, when deemed necessary, through the club's secretary or other member as designated by the local club. Passed without objection, now 74-02B. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
76-01M	The gratuity Bulletin subscription given to each member be Rescinded effective January 1, 1977, and membership be charged the rate as published in the Bulletin. Ruled to be Null and Void found to be obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
77-02M	Complimentary Bulletin copies to judges have been discontinued. Ruled Dilatory Null and Void without objection **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
77-03M	The cost of yearly Bulletin ads be set at a level to reflect costs as they increase, effective January 1978. MaryAnn Simanek moves to amend motion to read: The cost of the Bulletin ads be set at a level to reflect costs as they increase, effective January 2012. Second provided by Lee Ann Stusnick. Passed without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
77-04M	Offers to host the National Specialty be solicited from both specialty clubs and unofficial hosting groups on an open basis each year for the specialty two years hence. Such offers to be presented to the general membership at the annual meeting in time for a decision on the show two years hence. Further, that the specialty may not be sited in the same general geographic region within three years. Ruled Null and Void and Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**
77-05M	The names and addresses of secretaries for local Schipperke clubs will be published in the Bulletin. Amended by Howard Cox with second by Kathy Gaul Montgomery to read: The names and contact information (e-mail address and telephone number) of secretaries for local Schipperke Clubs will be published in each Newsletter and each Bulletin. Voted to accept amendment without objection. Now reads 77-05B. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

78-01B Any "no" vote cast by any Board member on any application must be accompanied by written comment. This notation will be included on the application form. Motion to rescind by Kathy Gaul Montgomery, second by Nancy Anderson. Accepted with no objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

78-03B ~~SCA "supported entries" be defined as: SCA donations of $35.00 retail value, of stock Stationer's items to be used as trophies and all Bulletin ad space possible~~. **Amended to read:** SCA "supported entries" be defined as: SCA donations of either existing unused club trophies of appropriate quality for BOB, BOS, BW, WD and WB or $35.00 retail value of stock stationer items to be used as trophies and one Bulletin ad, space and size to be determined by the Bulletin editor(s)**. Rescinded see 10-08B**

80-01B Dues paid by a new member elected after October 1st shall be credited to the following year, and shall be considered annual dues for that year. Membership application letter is to include this information.

81-01B The Secretary shall announce results to all Directors within 30 days of any Board balloting. **(Rescinded September 2007)**

81-04M The National Specialty financial report is to be sent to the membership as quickly as possible. Motion to amend by Howard Cox, second by Lee Ann Stusnick: The National Specialty financial report, even if preliminary is to be published in the August newsletter. The final report will be published in the newsletter as soon as it is available. Accepted without objection. Now reads 81-04B **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

81-05M The Secretary is to research minutes of meeting notices of policy changes and operational rulings. Motion to amend by Kathy Gaul Montgomery, second by Mary Ann Simanek: The Recording Secretary is to research minutes of the past year and report any missing Standing Rules to the Board so they can be properly recorded. Accepted with no objection. Now reads 81-05B **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

82-01B The First vice-president is no longer the National Specialty Coordinator, thus canceling the 1977 standing rule. **Rescinded May 2009.**

83-02M A message from the president is required in each issue of the club Bulletin. Changed to Newsletter. Motion to amend by Kathy Gaul Montgomery, second by Nancy Anderson: A message from the President is required in each issue of the Club's Newsletter. Accepted without objection; Now reads 83-02B **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

83-03B Secretary will provide a tape recorder at meetings. The tape will be kept in the Secretary's file for a permanent record of the meeting. Amended by the Board without objection: The Recording secretary will record by audio or visual, all meetings and will keep a copy on file in the Secretary's files. Accepted without objection**. (Not Current) 12/28/2011**

83-04M The Bulletin will publish the names and addresses of prospective members, and their sponsors. Members are to make any pertinent comments to the membership chairman by 45 days after the date of issue of the Bulletin (this is to be included in the notice of the applications). The result of all voting is to be published in the Bulletin. Action - Bulletin is to be replaced by Newsletter. Ruled Null and Void/ obsolete without objection - see 05-14B **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

83-05M The membership chairman is to make quarterly reports to the President; those reports to be included in the President's message. Changed to the chair making his/her own reports in 1991. Motion by Diane Harris, second by Howard Cox; The membership chair is to make quarterly reports to be included in the newsletter. Accepted without objection; now reads 83-05B. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

83-06M The Secretary will submit for publication in the Bulletin, all actions proposed to the Board, and how each board member voted on every issue. Action: Replaced by newsletter. Amended motion by Tom Luke; The recording secretary will submit for publication in the Newsletter, all motions considered by the Board, and how each board member voted on each motion. Second provided by Barbara Murray. Accepted without objection; now reads 83-06B **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

84-01M The compilation of the judge's list was discontinued. The local host club will decide upon judges and all other aspects of the National Specialty, beginning in 1986. Action: AMENDED by 2000 Standing Rules. See minutes of 2000 annual meeting. **Rescinded See SR11-13B**

84-02M SCA will advance $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) to the host club, upon its request, to enable the payment of bills as they are presented to the club. Motion by Nancy Anderson second by Betty Jo Patrick to rescind, accepted without objection. **(Replaced) 12/28/2011 See SR84-2B**

84-03M The Treasurer will request phone numbers of all members, to be included on the membership list. Ruled Null and Void/ Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

89-02M A membership applicant will be required to have owned a Schipperke for at least one year, and have one sponsor who had both known the applicant for one year and has been a member for at least one year. AMENDED by By-Laws Ruled Null and Void/ Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

88-03B A $500.00 working fund for Bulletin editor established. **Rescinded March 2021**

89-03B The bulletin Editor will provide an itemization of expenses. **Rescinded March 2021**

90-01M Board business conducted by means other than a called meeting shall be a stated motion. The initiator and seconder shall be named. Arguments supporting, and any known to be against, shall be made known with the solicitation for a written ballot. Ruled Null and Void/Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

90-04B The perpetual trophy offered by Mr. and Mrs. Bernfeld be held in possession of the SCA; i.e., Secretary or other Board Designate. For permanent individual possession, the Trophy must be won three times by the same owner, but not necessarily with the same dog. Ruled Null and Void/Overcome by event, the trophy had been won. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

90-06B The number of Select is designated as five. **Rescinded April 2010 – see 10-13B.**

91-02B A cutoff date be established for annual reports, etc., to be submitted to the Secretary for publication in his/her annual minutes/committee reports package, no longer than 30 days after the date of each annual meeting. **Rescinded 7/28/13 Conflicts with 91-01B**

92-03B The divisions of the United States as listed below be accepted by the SCA as the Regions for future National plans.

Region 1 (31 members): PA, NJ, CT, MA, RI, NY, VT, NH, ME, MD, DE Region 2 (31 members): TN, AL, GA, MS, KY, WV, VA, FL, NC, SC Region 3 (49 members): OH, IN, NE, IL, IA, WI, MI, MN, ND, SD

Region 4 (43 members): KS, MO, AR, LA, TX, OK Region 5 (55 members): CA, NV, AZ, UT, CO, NM Region 6 (40 members): WA, OR, AK, ID, MT, WY **Rescinded 2008**

92-04M Considering the high cost of printing the AKC show results in the Bulletin, we rescind the previous action requiring the Bulletin Editor to print the results in the bulletin. Ruled Null and void/Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

93-02B The SCA to join the ADOA (American Dog Owners Association). **Rescinded May 2009.**

93-05B Rescind a prior motion stating that a copy of the Schipperke Standard and the yellow book "What is a Schipperke" be sent to prospective judges. Ruled Null and Void/Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

93-09B ~~Any member spending over $50.00 without prior Board approval may or may not be reimbursed. No expenses will be reimbursed without proper receipts submitted to Treasurer~~ **Amended to read: "Any Committee Chairperson spending over $50.00 without prior Board approval may or may not be reimbursed. No expenses will be reimbursed without proper receipts submitted to Treasurer." Replaced by 26-14B**

94-02B Three generation pedigrees will be sent to the board as part of membership applications. **Rescinded May 2009.**

94-05M The front and back covers of the bulletin are to be sold. AMENDED: the first cover of the year to be given to the number one dog or bitch of the previous year, and that the back cover be given to the top Obedience, Junior handler, and Best Opposite Sex dog or bitch for the previous year, and that the remaining three covers for the year be sold. **Rescinded 2006.**

94-09M Medals and Awards Chairperson to continue the compilation of a list of judges who have put Schipperkes up in Group. **Rescinded by membership April 2006.**

94-13M ~~Specialty Coordinator is to maintain list of show dates of regional specialties to avoid further conflic~~t. **Amended 2/25/2020 to read "Site Selection Committee is to maintain list of show dates of regional specialties to avoid further conflict". OBE 4/16/26**

94-14B A page shall be provided in each National Specialty catalog commemorating deceased members. This responsibility shall rest with the National Specialty Coordinator. **Rescinded by board on January 25, 2011. See 11-02B.**

95-10B The donation to adopt a rescued dog be between $50 and $150 dollars, with $50.00 being the minimum; The National Coordinator having the authority to make the final decision. Amended by the Board 2003, **Rescinded by the Board 2005**.

95-11B That forms created to be used for relinquishment and adoption be approved by the Board. **Rescinded May 2009**

95-12B While the Rescue Committee will control the disposition of the fund by the SCA Treasurer, all moneys received will be payable to the SCA, deposited with the Treasurer, and designated for SCA Rescue. **Rescinded June 2009**

95-13B Clubs and/or individuals doing rescue work in their own name, and not in the name of SCA National Rescue, and who do not draw money from the Fund are not required to be accountable to the Fund. **Rescinded June 2009**

95-14B That we rescind the motion to appoint four Regional Coordinators. AMENDED: to appoint six Regional Rescue Coordinators; that these regions coincide with those already established with respect to the National Specialty locations. **Rescinded 2008**

98-02B When conducting Board business by means other than a called meeting (refer to Operational Ruling, 1990), board members will be given a period of 14 days, from the postmark of the Secretary's mailing containing that motion, to send (via fax, e-mail, postal or other carrier) their written comments to the Secretary. The secretary, within seven days, shall send a ballot and all comments or the notice "no comments received", to all board members (via fax, e-mail, postal or other carrier). Board members shall then have 14 days from postmark date to mark their ballot and return to the Secretary (via fax, postal or other carrier). The above shall not apply to voting by telephone conference call. **Replaced 2005.**

99-03B The bulletin editor will be instructed that if the front cover is sold the top dog will be included with the other three annual award winners on the back cover. The top dog shall be placed on the front cover of any remaining unsold issues. **Rescinded November 2018**

99-04B The judge’s education chair be authorized an advance in the amount of $300. **Replaced with SR 01-3B**

00-01M In January each year, the secretary will send to the membership a listing of all judges eligible, at that time, to judge Schipperkes, highlighting those who have placed Schips in Group judging. Each member in good standing (dues paid, e.g.) will be requested to return that list with the names of no more than five judges checked, and those that have judged the national specialty. From these lists, a master list of all selected judges will be compiled, with the number of votes received listed by each name. These names will then be ranked in order, with the one with most votes first, second-most second and so on. From this ranked list of judges, a second ballot will be prepared, listing the top ten judges (and ties). In the event that this formula yields more than fifteen names, the names tied for the last position on the list will be chosen by lottery until a maximum of fifteen (total) names are listed, the "short list". This list will be distributed to each member on arrival at the national specialty in March or April of that year. Each member in good standing in attendance will be asked to vote for one judge. Each member at the specialty will have until the morning of the annual meeting to turn in his ballot to the secretary to be tallied. The results of this balloting will be a final ranking of the "short list", from which the Specialty judge for the show two years hence will be selected. That list will be announced at the annual meeting. The host group for that specialty will be provided with this ranked "short list" and will be directed to contact, and to offer a contract to, the judges in order of their appearance on that list, provided that: a) the judge is available, b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperke's for at least six months before the specialty, c) that the judges fee will not exceed expenses plus $3.00 per dog and d) that the individual has not judged our national specialty within the last five years. If no judge on the list meets these three criteria, the host club will be free to pick a judge of their choice from any position on the first ranked list of judges. AMENDED by membership 2002:part (c) that the judge’s fee will not exceed expenses plus compensation based on reasonable and customary rates. AMENDED by membership 2004: The

phrase “highlighting those who have placed Schips in Group Judging” shall be removed. AMENDED by membership 2006 to read: that in September of each year the Secretary will send to the membership a list of all judges eligible at that time to judge Schipperkes. Each member in good standing (dues paid, e.g.) will be requested to return that list with the names of no more than five judged checked by November 1st. From these lists, a master list of all selected judges will be compiled, with the number of votes received listed by each name. These names will then be ranked in order, with the one with most votes first, second-most second and so on. From this ranked list of judges, a second ballot will be prepared, listing the top ten judges (and ties). In the event that this formula yields more than fifteen names, the names tied for the last position on the list will be chosen by lottery until a maximum of fifteen (total) names are listed, the “short list”. This list will be distributed to each member in good standing by December 1st. This list will be arranged in alphabetical order. Each member will vote for one individual and return the ballot by mail, postmarked by January 10th. A legitimate ballot must have the name of the voting member on the outside of the envelope. The counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert Rules of Order. The judge receiving the majority will be contacted by the Secretary and to offer a contract to the judge receiving the majority of voted provided that a) the judge is available, b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least 6 months before the specialty, c) that the judge’s fee will not exceed expenses plus $3.00 per dog and d) that the individual has not judged our National Specialty within the last five years. If no judge on the list meets these four criteria, the host club will be free to pick a judge of their choice from any position on the first ranked list of judges. AMENDED by the membership in 2007 to read: The Secretary will send to the membership, a list of all judges eligible at the time to judge Schipperkes along with the Annual mailing. Each member in good standing (dues paid, e.g.) will return this initial ballot with the names of no more than five judges selected by a date set by the Secretary, which would be no less than 45 days after the annual mailing. From these lists, a master list of all selected judges will be compiled, with the number of votes received listed by each name. These names will then be ranked in order, with the one with most votes first, second-most second and so on. From this ranked list of judges, a second ballot will be prepared, listing the top ten judges (and ties). In the event that this formula yields more than fifteen (total) names, the names tied for the last position on the list will be chosen by lottery until a maximum of fifteen (total) names are listed, the "short list". This list will be distributed to each member in good standing by November 1st. Each member will vote for one individual and return the secret ballot by mail, on or before by January 10th. A legitimate ballot must be returned in the envelope provided by the Secretary with his/her address on the envelope and the member's return address already affixed. The counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert Rules of Order. The judge receiving the majority will be contacted by the Secretary who will offer a contract to the judge receiving the majority of voted provided that a) the judge is available, b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least 6 months before the specialty, c) that the judge's fee will not exceed expenses plus $3.00 per dog and d) that the individual has not judged our National Specialty within the last five years. If no judge on the list meets these four criteria, the host club will be free to pick a judge of their choice from any position on the first ranked list of judges. AMENDED March 2008 by membership to read: The Annual Mailing will include a list of the judges of the last four (4) National Specialties plus the name of the judge for the following year along with a ballot to choose the judge for the National for the year after that. Each member may nominate up to six (6) judges who are

approved for Schipperkes and reside in the United States, Canada or Mexico. This list will be due to the Secretary on a date set by the Secretary that will be no less than 45 days after the Annual Meeting mailing. The names submitted will be ranked in order, the ones with the most votes first, second-most second, etc. From this list a second ballot will be prepared listing the top ten (10 judges and the ties. This list shall be called the "short list". The short list will be arranged in alphabetical order and each member will vote for one individual. This secret ballot will be due to the Secretary on a date set by him/her that will be less than 45 days after they have been mailed to the membership. In order for a ballot to be counted it must be returned to the Secretary in the envelope provided with his/her address on the envelope and the member's return address already affixed. Counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The judge receiving the majority will be contacted by the Secretary who will offer a contract provided (a) the judge is available; (b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least six months prior to the Specialty; (c) the fee will not exceed reasonable and customary fees; and (d) that the judge has not judged our National Specialty within the last five years. If no judge on the list meets the four criteria, the host club/group will be free to pick a judge of their choice from any position on the short list. **Ruled null and void, a dilatory motion by President, February 2011. See SR11-13B**

00-02B SCA Bulletin advertising policy changes: make the disclaimer policy more prominent, indicate SCA will accept non-member ads that meet SCA publications standards, charge 100 dollars per page, with one photo, for non-members (vs. 75 dollars for members) with additional photos at 20 dollars a piece (vs. 10 for members), Only reports of dog competitions and results will be accepted, but simple listings of kennel names, addresses, phone numbers and/or email are acceptable. Dog related items for sales would be priced at commercial rates for non-members (e.g. negotiated, case by case), commercial ads publicizing dog-related products for sale will be accepted, and prices established by competitive analysis, but not less than 150 dollars per page with print ready copy. **Rescinded 2005**

89-02M A membership applicant will be required to have owned a Schipperke for at least one year, and have one sponsor who had both known the applicant for one year and has been a member for at least one year. AMENDED by By-Laws Ruled Null and Void/ Obsolete without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

01-05B Revise the wording in the 1993 standing rule to read "Any Committee Chairperson spending over $50.00 without prior Board approval may or may not be reimbursed. No expenses will be reimbursed without proper receipts submitted to Treasurer." **Replaced by 26-14B.**

01-06B The SCA change the wording in the "Application For Membership" to read: "Sponsors must have been a member for at least one year and have known you for at least one year. Knowledge of an applicant obtained entirely through correspondence, without having personally met the applicant and seen applicant's dog(s) and interaction between the applicant and applicant's dog(s) is not sufficient knowledge for sponsorship." **Rescinded by SR 16-08B violates AKC rules**

01-07B The SCA board approves the suggestions of Mary Cox, SCA rescue coordinator, presented as follows:

1. Appoint Beverly Henry as the rescue fund raiser program editor/publisher/director.

2. Change the name of the program to the "Castaway's Tower of Honor."
3. Adjust the monetary levels to: Bronze - Donations up to $49.00 Silver - Donations of $50 - $99 Gold - Donations of $100 - $249
4. Platinum - Donations of $250 - $500
5. Grandfather anyone who was within $1.00 of being in a higher level to that next level.

(Note: appointment of the individual is not a standing rule, rather the establishment of the position as a part of Rescue is.) **Rescinded June 2009**

01-08B The Secretary will send all policy changes to the Standing Rules Chairperson as soon as possible after the board has approved them. **Rescinded May 2009**

02-02M Amend part (c) of the standing rule adopted by the membership in 2000 to read "that the judge's fee will not exceed expenses plus compensation based on reasonable and customary rates." **Rescinded SR11-13B**

02-03B Raise the postage fees for the *Bulletin* for the European Countries to $45.00 for surface mail and $55.00 for airmail; postage fees for Australia and New Zealand to $50.00 for surface mail and $60.00 for airmail, effective upon renewal. **Rescinded March 2021**

02-08B SCA establish a fixed rotation for the SCA National Specialty, which will rotate yearly from region to region, which will encompass those regional clubs or groups within the specific designated region, therefore causing the cycle to be on a six-year axis. To start this process, the rotation will begin with region 4 in 2003, and proceed to region 5, then region 3, followed by region 6, then 1, and the last being 2. This rotation shall appear at least twice yearly in the Bulletin as a reminder. Amended to add: In the event the scheduled region is unable or unwilling to offer a bid within the prescribed time frame, it will be offered to the next scheduled region. **Rescinded 2008**

02-09B The SCA shall sponsor the commemorative medallions given for best of breed, best of opposite sex, and best bred-by-exhibitor at the 2002 AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship, and automatically sponsor parent club sponsored medallions in the subsequent years to follow, providing that the format of awarding the medallions remains relatively the same and, in addition to sponsoring the medallions, participate in the "meet the breeds" attraction, by manning a booth to display breed information, provided that the Schipperke Club of America has volunteers willing and able to do so. **Rescinded 11-2015, Replaced With 15-12B**

03-02B The SCA may only charge an RV parking fee to pass on a direct charge assessed by the host hotel. This shall be retroactive to the 2003 Specialty Show. The club may limit or regulate parking. **Rescinded May 2018**

03-03B The 1995 standing rule regarding rescue policy shall be changed from "between $50 and $150 with $50 being the minimum" to "between $75 to $150 with $75 being the minimum". **Rescinded 2005**

03-07B The first paragraph of the SCA Rescue Policy shall be amended to read "Resolved: The Schipperke Club of America Rescue Committee hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee' will

consist of a National Chairperson, appointed annually by the Board of Directors, and six (6) Regional chairpersons, appointed annually by the National Chairperson. **Rescinded May 2009**

04-03M The newly elected Officers and Board of the Schipperke Club of America shall take an oath of office at the Annual General Meeting of the Club. This oath of office shall be as follows: "I pledge to uphold the SCA Constitution and Bylaws, Standing Rules, Code of Ethics, and the rules of the AKC while conducting the business of the Schipperke Club of America." Ruled to ratify without objection; now 04-03B. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

05-01B That the SCA implement a fully moderated bulletin board located in the member only section of the SCA website. Initial set up and implementation of the bulletin board to be completed within 30 days of this motion being officially passed by the board. Questions coming in to the "Talk to Your Board" email link will be checked by the ~~moderator~~ **Corresponding Secretary** for content and appropriateness prior to being sent to the web master for posting to the bulletin board. The responses of the board to the questions submitted will be sent to the web master by the ~~moderator~~ **Corresponding Secretary**. The time frame for the aforementioned process to be completed, from submission to posted responses, to be no more than fourteen days. **Exceptions will be made in the case of emergent matters or matters of a personal or sensitive nature** Nothing of an inflammatory or derogatory nature will be posted. ~~The moderator is to be a member of the board of directors. This will be a standing committee.~~ **Amended 4/12/18 Rescinded 5/31/18**

05-08B That SCA use Rocky Mountain Ribbons and Awards as the official SCA Ribbon company as they will store unused ribbons and change out the center streamers for the next year, thus saving the club money. Ruled Null and Void/ Overcome by Event without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

05-11M That sponsors will be required to complete the sponsor form approved by the board of directors. An individual sponsor will only be allowed to sponsor three memberships per year. Motion by Lee Ann Stusnick, second by Betty Jo Patrick to ratify this standing rule. Voting in favor Kathy Gaul-Montgomery, Betty Jo Patrick, Mary Ann Simanek, Lee Ann Stusnick and June Moore. Voting Against: Nancy Anderson, Diane Harris, Barbara Murray and Kristin Morrison. Not present were Jennifer Hutchins, Tom Luke and Donna Kenly. Motion passed; **Now 05-11B. 12/28/2011**

05-11B That sponsors will be required to complete the sponsor form approved by the board of directors. An individual sponsor will only be allowed to sponsor three memberships per year. **Rescinded 11-22- 2012. (See 12-07B)**

05-12M That the Membership Chairman shall submit all completed applications, with signature, to the Board of Directors for consideration. The names and addresses of prospective members and their sponsors shall be published, as determined by the Board. Club members will be allowed 15 days to respond to the Membership Chairman with any negative comments from the date of posting. This date will be posted alongside the names. The Membership chair will contact the sponsors promptly allowing the sponsors the right to respond to any negative comments within 15 days. Applicants will be elected to membership by secret ballot of the Board of Directors no later than 45 days after the posting date, provided no negative comments are received. Replaces

the Standing Rule (95-02B). Ratified without objection; **now 05-12B (Not Current) 12/28/2011**

05-17B To accept the Rescue Policy and Procedures as submitted by Sharon Furr. **Rescinded June 2009**

06-01B That the Board hold regular quarterly teleconferences starting with the first quarter following the National. **Rescinded 12-28-11**

06-02B To continue Top Twenty at National and to appoint a standing committee. If the Board determines there is insufficient participation, they may cancel the Top Twenty for that year. **Rescinded 1-2015 (see 15-04B)**

06-05B To Award HOF Status to any dog awarded a VCD (Versatility Companion Dog) title. **Rescinded 6/25/26 – No Longer Current**

06-08B That the SCA Treasurer purchase the AKC Awards annually and have it mailed to the Medals & Awards chair by the publishing/distributing company. Ruled Null and Void/ Overridden by event, accepted without objection. **(Not Current) 12/28/2011**

06-14B That the Schipperke Club of America create guidelines (that must include the AKC criteria of 12 years of experience breeding, exhibiting or judging the breed in conformation) for qualification as a mentor of our breed and from those guidelines establish a list of approved mentors. This list will be published on the public side of the website along with a short bio, limited to 100 words or less, for each mentor, including contact information. **Rescinded 4/23/2025**

06-15B That the JEC Chairperson and all JEC members be required to sign the following pledge, patterned after what is required of SCA approved mentors:

1. I will use only SCA membership and/or Board approved JEC materials when presenting.
2. I will keep the tone positive and be objective when presenting.
3. I will concentrate on virtues rather than faults when discussing dogs.
4. I will share my knowledge and experience in such a way that it inspires judges and prospective judges to learn more about Schipperkes.
5. I will not use my status as a JEC member for advertising or self-promotion in any way.
6. I will conduct myself in a professional manner as a representative of the Schipperke Club of America.
7. I will not discuss the show records of any dogs currently being shown.

Amended 7/11/19 to add #7. Rescinded July 16th 2025

06-16B To amend the current "Rescue Policy and Procedures" by removing the italicized and underlined portions as follows:

1. The Committee shall have the power to raise money for the Schipperke Club of America, Inc. Rescue. All fund raising must be pre-approved by the SCA board. The various methods used to raise funds may be:

a) Fun matches for the schipperke as well as other breeds.

b) Raffles or similar games of chance.

c) Requests for donations.

d) Bequeaths for estates.

e) Auctions and sales of items made at the request of the committee.

f) Sale of commercial items for a percentage of the profits.

g) $1.00 of each National Specialty entry fee will be donated to the rescue Fund.

h) Any other legal methods to be determined at a later date.

i) Once the club receives its 501(3) C status other avenues of fund raising will be explored and presented to the board.

All activities must be legal in all aspects and conducted in a manner so as not to interfere with the normal operations of the Schipperke Club of America, Inc. and its National Specialty show. **Rescinded May 2009**

06-20B That the board adopt the form supplied by the JEC to screen & approve applicants to the SCA Club Approved Mentors list. Once approved a mentor's bio & contact information will be made available on the SCA website along with SCA JEC members. **Rescinded 4/23/2025**

06-21B That the following policy be adopted *effective immediately* regarding travel expense reimbursements to SCA Members who conduct Judges' Education seminars:

1. For seminars that are presented as "stand alone" seminars or in conjunction with a dog show in which the presenter has NO ENTRY (no dogs owned, co-owned, or handled by the presenter):

   Seminar presenters may be reimbursed up to 100% of gasoline and the following expenses: At seminars, in which the presenter travels less than 400 miles round trip, reimbursement may be made for gasoline and for meals for the day not to exceed $25.00 (no hotel stay will be paid). At seminars for which the presenter must travel between 400-850 miles round trip, presenter may be reimbursed for gasoline, one night's hotel stay, and meals for the day not to exceed $25.00. At seminars for which the presenter must travel 850 miles or more round trip the presenter may be reimbursed for gasoline, two nights' hotel stay and meals for 2 days, not to exceed $25.00 per day. Discretion of the Committee Chair will be used to set limits on the amounts for hotel rooms. Alcoholic beverages will not be reimbursed. Detailed receipts must be provided in order to qualify for reimbursement.

2. For Presenters who have entries (dogs owned, co-owned, or handled) at shows where they are presenting a seminar:

   These presenters will be allowed 50% of the reimbursement amounts above, subject to the same stipulations.

3. No reimbursements will be made for travel or meals to present the JEC seminar at the SCA National specialty.

Any exceptions for payment should be handled as provided for in the Policy Manual.

Suspended 2/2/2025

06-21B that we suspend SR 06-21B regarding the JEC presentation to be held in Perry, Georgia on April 9 th , 2025. Second was by Julia Sadler. Approved: Katharine Baptiste-Lazurka, Maureen Garrity, Melissa Grueninger, Vi Hale, Geri Hart, Beverly Henry, Gary Hester Virginia Larioza, Julia Sadler, Leisl Shagen, Jaime Stanchina, Lee Ann Stusnick and Larry Wolfe. Disapprove: None; Abstain: None; Not present: None. Motion passed 13-0. Replaced 02-16-26

06-25B That the collection of the annual Bulletin subscription renewal fees and the tracking of all subscribers become the responsibility of the Bulletin editor/editors.

The Bulletin editor/editors shall send out the renewal notices for the Bulletin to SCA subscribers and non-members, such notices shall be included with the last issue of the Bulletin for that subscription. Such renewal notices shall contain instructions to remit the Bulletin subscription payments directly to the Bulletin editor/editors.

The Bulletin editor/editors shall send all Bulletin subscription payments to the Treasurer within 30 days of receipt per the SCA standing rules. **Rescinded April 2012 – returned to the duty of the Treasurer.**

06-26B That the SCA adopt the following policy: Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chair and members of his/her household will not be eligible for entry in regular conformation, sweepstakes or futurity nor will the Show Chair and members of his/her household handle dogs for anyone else at the event where he/she is officiating. This policy shall be printed in all future SCA national specialty premium lists. **Amended 11/09/06 to read:** The Show Chair and members of his/her household will not exhibit at the event where he/she is officiating. This policy shall be printed in all future SCA national specialty premium lists. **Amended 8/22/07 to read:** The Show Chair will not personally handle a dog in any competitive class. This policy will be printed in all future SCA National Specialty premium lists. **Rescinded 6-8-2008**

07-08B To amend the SCA membership dues notice to include a check box and an appropriate space for a member's email address in order to allow members to elect to receive the SCA Newsletter via email. And such an election, by any member, of receiving the Newsletter via email would allow or provide a $5.00 reduction from the regular or established membership dues. **Rescinded Effective January 31, 2008.**

07-09B To create a one-way communication tool on Yahoo Groups specifically for Official SCA news items and updates only. This list will automatically include all SCA members who have provided the Club with an e-mail address, and will be open to all interested non-members, as well. SCA members wishing to be removed from the list will have a tool available to unsubscribe. Posts from this group will be made by moderators selected by the Board. Postings will include notifications of updates to the website, National and Regional specialty information, and other club-related communications. A disclaimer will be displayed on the Home Page and on each post stating: "This is a read-only message and you cannot reply to it. If you have questions or concerns, contact your Board of Directors via phone or e-mail link on the SCA Website." A link to the SCA Website will also be included. The name of the list shall be the "SCA Communicator". **Rescinded See SR 17-11B.**

08-02B To add the FAST agility class to the SCA Top Ten agility list effective January 1, 2008. This will be in addition to the Standard class and the Jumpers with Weaves class. The maximum points available in FAST is 80 so the point system will be:

80 ..... Novice ..... 10 points
50-79 ..... Novice ..... 5 points
80 ..... Open ..... 15 points
55-79 ..... Open ..... 10 points
80 ..... Excellent ..... 20 points
60-79 ..... Excellent ..... 15 points

Additional placement points will be calculated on the same scale as in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves so dogs running in any regular (non-preferred) AKC agility class will be eligible for the SCA Top Ten Agility standings. I further submit the same point system to be used for the SCA Top Ten Agility Preferred classification and all dogs running in any non-preferred AKC agility class (Standard Preferred, Jumpers with Weaves Preferred and FAST preferred) will be eligible for the SCA Top Ten Preferred Agility standings. Since this class is optional and by its very definition fast, if the class is offered at the SCA National, dogs in this class will not be eligible for the SCA Agility High in Trial award as defined in Standing Rule 07-02B. **Rescinded 6-8-2008**

08-03B To establish a "Cashier committee" under the Office of Treasurer (an SCA member appointed by the Treasurer), to establish and maintain a PayPal account for accepting payments for any items SCA currently sells, including, but not limited to: Bulletin Ads/Subscriptions, Catalog Ads, Nationals and other Merchandise, Dues, Trophy Sponsorships, Banquet reservations, Top 20 Entries, and other items as they come available. This committee chair shall remit the funds received along with a report monthly to the Treasurer on the 20th of the month all monies received, and for their purposes. ~~The "Cashier" will open a bank account, which will carry the signatures of both the Cashier and the Treasurer.~~ The bank account reconciliation will be prepared by the ~~Cashier and submitted to the~~ Treasurer by the 20th of the month following. The account shall be opened with an amount of $100.00, and shall maintain a minimum balance of $100.00 at all times. It will be the Treasurer's responsibility to notify each respective committee chair of payments received immediately upon receipt of payment so that the remitter may receive merchandise ordered on a timely basis. **Amended to delete the sentence:** "The Cashier will open a bank account, which will carry the signatures of both the Cashier and the Treasurer" and further, in the next sentence, to strike the phrase "Cashier and submitted" and in the last sentence replace "Cashier" with "Treasurer". **Rescinded March 2021**

08-09B SCA Hall of Fame status will be awarded to any UDX Schipperke. **Rescinded 6/25/26 – No Longer Current**

09-04B Rescind SR 93-02B and further move that the SCA join the NAIA. **Rescinded 1-26-2015 (see 15-01B)**

09-06B That the following AKC titles be considered as eligible for induction into the SCA Hall of Fame (beginning 2009): CT: Champion Tracker; FTC/FTCP: FAST Century/Preferred; OM: Obedience Master; PAX~~2~~: Preferred Agility Excellent; RAE~~3~~: AKC Rally Advanced Excellent.

Amended 10/1/22 to remove the "2" from PAX and the "3" from RAE. **Rescinded 6/25/26 – No Longer Current**

09-22B SCA shall create a Conformation Hall of Fame, a Producers Hall of Fame and a Companion/Performance Events Hall of Fame, and that we will create a committee for each Hall of Fame to establish criteria for inclusion based on a point system for each Hall of Fame. Dams and sires/dogs currently listed as ROM, ROMX and Hall of Fame based on producing champion get will move to the Producers Hall of Fame, dogs and bitches currently listed as HOF Best In Show will move to the Conformation Hall of Fame and HOF Companion Events will move to the Performance Hall of Fame. **Rescinded April 2010**

10-16B That SCA Bulletin Subscription rates effective January 1, 2011 shall be $40.00 for members (membership effective at time payment for subscription received, no pro-rated refunds) for three issues and $45.00 for non-members. All subscribers with addresses outside the USA and Canada shall pay an additional $15.00 annually for added shipping costs. **Rescinded March 2021**

11-08B To establish an advance of $300 for the Membership Chairperson. **Rescinded February 2018 SR 18-5B**

11-10B ~~That sweepstakes, futurity, maturity and Top 20 event judges at a National Specialty shall not exhibit at any of the Regional Specialties held in conjunction with the National Specialty, nor in any classes at the National Specialty, including the Top 20. Sweepstakes judges at Regional Specialties may show at other Regional Specialties and the National Specialty that follow the event at which they judged~~. Amended to read: That sweepstakes, futurity, maturity and Top 20 event judges at a National Specialty shall not exhibit at any of the Regional Specialties held in conjunction with the National Specialty, nor in any classes at the National Specialty. Sweepstakes judges at Regional Specialties may show at other Regional Specialties and the National Specialty that follow the event at which they judged. **Rescinded December 24, 2024**

11-11B That SCA will not pay fees or expenses for the SCA Sweepstakes, Futurity/Maturity judges, however they will be given a ticket to the annual awards banquet. ~~Amended March 2020 to read: that SCA will not pay fees or expenses for SCA Sweepstakes, Futurity/Maturity or Top 20 judges (except the Top 20 Multi Breed judge may be paid a total of $100.00, no expenses). Each of these events must be completed on one day. All SCA judges will be given a ticket to the Annual Awards banquet.~~ Amended 11/14/22 to read: SCA Sweepstakes, Futurity/Maturity and Top 20 judges will be paid $100.00 each, no expenses. They will be given a ticket to the annual awards banquet and will be able to attend our JEC seminar at no cost. **Rescinded 10/9/2025**

11-13B Judges Selection for National Specialties:

1. ~~The Annual Mailing will include a ballot to choose the judge for the National Specialty two years hence. The Corresponding Secretary shall obtain, from AKC, a list of all AKC judges approved for Schipperkes (excluding Provisionals) and include a copy of this list with the ballot. Judges who have judged, or who are scheduled to judge, a National Specialty in the five years prior to the Specialty in question, will also be listed, along with the notation that they are INELIGIBLE to judge that particular National and the reason why. Each member may nominate up to six (6) judges from the list. The nomination ballot, in an envelope with~~

~~the member's name on the outside, will be due to the Corresponding Secretary on a date set by him/her that will be no less than 45 days after the Annual Minutes mailing. There is no requirement that the member sign the ballot.~~

2. ~~The Corresponding Secretary shall compile a ballot comprised of an alphabetic list of the top 10 nominees (including ties). This ballot will be mailed with the resumes of the nominated slate of officers (by November 1). Each member may vote for one individual. Voting shall be by secret ballot. The ballot will be due to the Corresponding Secretary by December 15. The secret ballot envelopes provided by the Corresponding Secretary must be used in order for a ballot to be counted. The ballot shall also contain a notification that if the winning judge's fee exceeds the SCA maximum allowed fee for judges, the runner-up judge will then be contacted.~~

3. ~~Counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The Corresponding Secretary shall report the results of the voting to the board before contacting the winning judge. The Corresponding Secretary shall contact the winning judge by January 10 and offer a contract provided (a) the judge is available; (b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least six months prior to the Specialty; and (c) their fee will not exceed the SCA maximum allowed fee for judges. Judges will be reimbursed for all expenses deemed to be reasonable and customary. Such expenses shall include reasonably priced ground transportation between the judge's place of residence and local airport, coach airfare to an airport near the show site and ground transportation to and from the hotel and airport. Meals will be reimbursed at a per diem rate not to exceed $30 per day. Should the judge choose to drive to the show site, then they will be reimbursed at the current IRS approved business rate for mileage.~~

4. ~~If the first judge cannot meet the three requirements, the Corresponding Secretary shall proceed down the list until a judge is found who meets the three requirements. If no judge on the list meets the criteria, the Board shall choose a judge of their choice who meets the three requirements.~~

5. ~~Once a signed contract has been obtained, the winning judge shall be posted in the SCA Communicator and the results of all of the voting including votes received shall be published in the Annual Minutes~~.

Amended 2/25/2020 to read:

1. **The Annual Mailing will include a ballot to choose the judge for the National Specialty two years hence. The Corresponding Secretary shall obtain, from AKC, a list of all AKC judges approved for Schipperkes (excluding Provisionals) and include a copy of this list with the ballot. Judges who have judged, or who are scheduled to judge, a National Specialty in the five years prior to the Specialty in question, will also be listed, along with the notation that they are INELIGIBLE to judge that particular National and the reason why. Each member may nominate up to six (6) judges from the list. The nomination ballot, in an envelope with the member's name on the outside, will be due to the Corresponding Secretary on a date set by him/her that will be no less than 45 days after the ~~Annual Minutes mailing~~ Annual All Member mailing. There is no requirement that the member sign the ballot.**

2. **The Corresponding Secretary shall compile a ballot comprised of an alphabetic list of the top 10 nominees (including ties). The Corresponding Secretary shall contact the 10 nominees requesting their judging fee which will be included with this final ballot. This ballot will be mailed with the nominated slate of officers (by November 1). Each member may vote for one individual. Voting shall be by secret ballot. The ballot will be due to the Corresponding Secretary by December 15. The secret ballot envelopes provided by the Corresponding Secretary must be used in order for a ballot to be counted. The ballot shall also contain a notification that if any judge's fee exceeds the SCA maximum allowed fee for judges, that name will be automatically eliminated.**
3. **Counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The Corresponding Secretary shall report the results of the voting to the board before contacting the winning judge. The Corresponding Secretary shall contact the winning judge by January 10 and offer a contract provided (a) the judge is available; (b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least six months prior to the Specialty; and (c) their fee will not exceed the SCA maximum allowed fee for judges. Judges will be reimbursed for all expenses deemed to be reasonable and customary. Such expenses shall include reasonably priced ground transportation between the judge's place of residence and local airport, coach airfare to an airport near the show site and ground transportation to and from the hotel and airport. Meals will be reimbursed at a per diem rate not to exceed $30 per day. Should the judge choose to drive to the show site, then they will be reimbursed at the current IRS approved business rate for mileage.**
4. **If the first judge cannot meet the three requirements, the Corresponding Secretary shall proceed down the list until a judge is found who meets the three requirements. If no judge on the list meets the criteria, the Board shall choose a judge of their choice who meets the three requirements.**
5. **Once a signed contract has been obtained, the winning judge shall be posted in the SCA Communicator and the results of all of the voting including votes received shall be published in the Annual Minutes.**

Amended July 2022
That the verbiage in Standing Rule 11-13B be changed to read "Annual All Member mailing" instead of "Annual Minutes mailing."

Rescinded DEC 24, 2024

13-04B That all reserved Bulletin advertisements require a 50% down payment (non-refundable) be paid within 30 days of reserving the ad.

Reserve ads include:

1. Cover, inside and outside
2. Back, inside and outside
3. 4 centerfold pages

Rescinded March 2021

13-05B That each new member be sent one complimentary copy of the Bulletin. This copy will be the most recent issue available. **Rescinded NOVEMBER 2018**

13-09B The Membership Directory be changed to a different format and the membership chair take the responsibility for the content of this directory which would be distributed by the Corresponding Secretary. **Rescinded SR 14-3B**

14-03B That the Membership Roster be changed to a format that is the same size as the Illustrated Guide to the Standard, to be printed on 11"x17" paper, folded in half to make a booklet and stapled in the middle at the fold. The official SCA logo with current year to be on the front cover and the cover is to change color each year. The current Board members' names on page 1, committee members on page 2, page 3 will begin the roster with member name, address, telephone number if available, email address if available, kennel name if available and the year the member joined SCA. Any blank pages will be filled utilizing Schipperke clip art. The Corresponding Secretary will be responsible for the content and distribution of the Membership Directory. **Rescinded 1-25-2015 (SR 15-3B)**

15-08B The Members Only side of the website be changed from a global User ID and password to an individual User ID and password. The member's User ID would be assigned by the Corresponding Secretary to correlate with the member's name and cannot be changed by the member. Should the member fail to pay their dues their access to the Members Only side would be denied thus keeping that side for current paid members only. The password would initially be a temporary password the member could change. There would be a "Forgot Your Password" link should the member forget their password. Documents and notifications for members only such as Membership List, Kennel Names, etc., would be accessible only for paid members. **Rescinded See SR16-4B**

15-13B The SCA offer back issues of the Bulletin which are over two (2) years out of print, for sale for $5.00 each, not including shipping. If four (4) or more back issues are purchased at the same time, shipping costs will be waived. All current issues, those printed within the last two (2) years, will be sold at the current rate with current shipping costs. Amended 2/25/2020 to read: "The SCA offer back issues of the Bulletin for sale for $5.00 each, not including shipping. If four (4) or more back issues are purchased at the same time, shipping costs will be waived." **Rescinded See SR 23-04B**

15-14B To get into the Versatility Hall of Fame the Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) title to be added as an entry level title. The same as the Tracking Dog (TD) title to get into the Versatility Hall of Fame. **Rescinded 6/25/26 – No Longer Current**

16-04B To rescind standing rule 15-08B and change the members only side back to a global User ID and Password. The password shall be changed by the corresponding secretary at least once a year.

17-01B Any future perpetual trophies donated to the Schipperke Club of America, shall have size/weight restrictions that must be met prior to the trophy being accepted. **Rescinded 4/2017- against AKC rules.**

17-02B To increase the annual dues. This increase will take effect for 2018. The membership application processing fee shall remain the same of $20.00. The individual membership fee increase from $25.00 to $30.00. The household membership fee increase from $45.00 to

$50.00. The Associate/Junior membership fee increase from $12.50 to $15.00. Depending on the cost of club business, another review of the dues could be done annually. **OBE 2025**

17-08B Setup a USPS Account for the Schipperke Club of America. This account will only be accessed by the current Treasurer or President. The purpose of this account will to be to assist in mailing club correspondence to the membership, an option for committee chairs to request shipping labels for club-related mailings and ordering postal supplies. The attached form will be available on the website under Documents and downloads. The form must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to anticipated ship date for ample processing time. **Rescinded EFFECTIVE 10/12/2017**

17-15 B The SCA will provide a Square to be utilized at the National for all credit card payments and all individual sales shall be itemized and turned over to the Treasurer. **Rescinded February 2018 SR 18-3B**

18-07B Members if so desired, may send correspondence/ballots in a manner that provides tracking, provided no signature is required. **Rescinded effective 4/1/24** as it exceeded the authority of the bylaws.

20-01B that we authorize Loren Nelson to create a new, more user-friendly website, using the DPCA website as a template. He estimated the approximate cost would be $500, so I suggest we set a limit of $600. Any charges above $600 need to be approved by the board. **Overcome by Events 2023**

24-11B that Top 20 event judges at a National Specialty shall not exhibit at any of the Regional Specialties or classes held in conjunction with the National Specialty, nor in any classes at the National Specialty held prior to the Top 20 event. They may, however, exhibit in National Specialty classes held after the Top 20 event is over. **Rescinded 6/25/26**

24-12B Judges Selection for National Specialties:

1. The Annual Mailing will include a ballot to choose the judge for the National Specialty two years hence. The Corresponding Secretary shall obtain, from AKC, a list of all AKC judges approved for Schipperkes (excluding Provisionals) and include a copy of this list with the ballot. Judges who have judged, or who are scheduled to judge, a National Specialty in the five years prior to the Specialty in question, will also be listed, along with the notation that they are INELIGIBLE to judge that particular National and the reason why. Each member may nominate up to six (6) judges from the list. The nomination ballot, in an envelope with the member's name on the outside, will be due to the Corresponding Secretary on a date set by him/her that will be no less than 45 days after the Annual All Member mailing. There is no requirement that the member sign the ballot.
2. The Corresponding Secretary shall compile a ballot comprised of an alphabetic list of the top 10 nominees (including ties). The Corresponding Secretary shall contact the 10 nominees requesting their judging fee which will be included with this final ballot. This ballot will be mailed with the nominated slate of officers (by November 1). Each member may vote for one individual. The ballot will be due to the Corresponding Secretary by December 15. The secret ballot envelopes provided by the Corresponding Secretary must

be used in order for a ballot to be counted. The ballot shall indicate what each judge will charge to judge the National.

3. Counting of these ballots will be in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The Corresponding Secretary shall report the results of the voting to the board before contacting the winning judge. The Corresponding Secretary shall contact the winning judge by January 10 and offer a contract provided (a) the judge is available; (b) the judge agrees not to judge Schipperkes for at least six months prior to the Specialty; and (c) their fee will not exceed the SCA maximum allowed fee for judges. Judges will be reimbursed for all expenses deemed to be reasonable and customary. Such expenses shall include reasonably priced ground transportation between the judge's place of residence and local airport, coach airfare to an airport near the show site and ground transportation to and from the hotel and airport. Meals will be reimbursed at a per diem rate not to exceed $50 per day. Should the judge choose to drive to the show site, then they will be reimbursed at the current IRS approved business rate for mileage.
4. If the first judge cannot meet the three requirements, the Corresponding Secretary shall proceed down the list until a judge is found who meets the three requirements. If no judge on the list meets the criteria, the Board shall choose a judge of their choice who meets the three requirements.
5. Once a signed contract has been obtained, the results of the voting, including votes received, will be sent out to the membership by SCA Communicator.
Rescinded 6/2/2025 replaced by 25-03B

25-10B The JEC Chairperson and all JEC members be required to sign the following pledge, patterned after what is required of SCA approved mentors:

1. I will use only SCA board-approved JEC resources during mentoring sessions.
2. I confirm that I have sufficient time available to dedicate to those seeking mentoring and other related interactions.
3. I will maintain a positive tone and remain objective when mentoring.
4. I will focus on virtues rather than faults when discussing dogs.
5. I will share my knowledge and experience in a manner that inspires others to learn more about Schipperkes.
6. I will not use my status as an SCA mentor for advertising or self-promotion in any form.
7. I will conduct myself professionally as a representative of the SCA, including language and personal appearance.
8. When mentoring, I will refrain from discussing the win record of any Schipperke, including my own.
9. I agree not to discuss or criticize my competitors' dogs in a negative way when evaluating or discussing the breed with judges.
10. I commit to submitting a report of any mentoring sessions I conduct, whether ringside mentoring or hands-on evaluation of dogs. This report must include the Judges name,

AKC judge ID number, email address, and location of the mentoring. It should also include a brief summary of how well they understood the breed standards. The report is to be submitted to the Judge's Education Chair within four weeks of the mentoring session. The report will be used as a follow-up tool for the JEC.

11. I will not write letters to prospective, provisional, or current judges attempting to influence their understanding of the breed standard, nor will I attempt to "correct" judges after they have made decisions in the ring. **Approved 8/19/2025 Replaced 10-25-25 with 25-13B**