

ARTICLE XXIV: SWEEPSTAKE/SANCTION COMMITTEE – Revised 4/19/2023

Section 1.

The Sweepstake/Sanction Chairperson shall be appointed according to the guidelines specified in Article V, Sections 2 and 3 of the By-Laws of the Association. Should the Chairperson desire to construct a committee to help with his duties and responsibilities, they shall be selected according to the guidelines specified in Article V, Sections 2 and 3 of the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 2.

The sweepstakes year shall run from July 1st through June 30th of each calendar year.

Section 3.

August 31st of each year shall be the cut-off date for all completed show reports and/or corrections from the Show Secretaries to be received by the Sweepstake/Sanction Chairperson for inclusion in the previous sweepstakes year.

Section 4.

The ACBA Sweepstakes program is open to all ACBA members in good standing. Enrollment in the program will last for the valid dates of membership. In order to ensure participation in the full season, a participant's membership must be active July 1st and remain active throughout the season. No points will be accrued during a lapse of membership. Any sweepstakes points accumulated prior to the lapse in membership will not carry forward.

Section 5.

ACBA Sweepstakes points will be acquired as follows: Best In Show 50 points, Reserve 25 points, Best of Breed 25 points, Best Opposite Sex of Breed 25 points, Best Senior of Breed 25 points, Best Intermediate of Breed 25 points, Best Junior of Breed 25 points, Best of Variety 25 points, Best Opposite Sex of Variety 15 points, Best Senior of Variety 10 points, Best Intermediate of Variety 10 points, Best Junior of Variety 10 points. Points earned at ACBA National Specialty Shows and ARBA Convention shows are to be doubled.

Section 6.

The ACBA appropriate show report shall be completed by the Show Secretaries and shall be forwarded to the Sweepstake/Sanction Chairperson within thirty (30) days of the close of the show.

Section 7.

The Sweepstake/Sanction Chairperson shall be responsible for processing the completed ACBA sanction forms by:

- a) Figuring points on the form individually by breed for each exhibitor participating in the Sweepstakes Program for that particular breed.

- b) Maintaining a computer database of points by breed for each exhibitor in both open and youth participating in the Sweepstakes Program for that particular breed and sweepstakes season, as well as preserving paper records as back-up.
- c) Contacting Show Secretaries concerning sanction forms not received by thirty (30) days after the close of the show.
- d) Overseeing the Sweepstakes Program on an impartial basis.
- e) Corresponding to inquiries received regarding both the ACBA Sweepstakes program in general and inquiries from participating members, with an emphasis on maintaining good public relations.
- f) Reporting sweepstakes results to the Newsletter (JACBA) Committee Chairperson by the deadline of each JACBA, with a listing of the top fifteen (15) exhibitors in each breed for Breed Sweepstakes for both Open and Youth Shows. However, the fall issue of JACBA will post the previous year's final results, but will not include the current year's first quarter results, to prevent confusion
- g) Preparing such awards as are determined by the Board for that sweepstakes year for the top ten (10) placements in each breed in each series (Open and Youth).

Section 8.

The Sweepstake/Sanction Chairperson shall receive monetary compensation in the sum of (\$75) seventy-five dollars per quarter.