

# 2010 IBGA Judges Ballot

This should be filled out at the club level.

## IBGA Judges for 2012 AKC SPO National Championship

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## IBGA Judges for the 2011 NEBGF Championship at Lebanon (Judges who will attend or planning attend should be voted for)

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## IBGA Judges for 2011 IBGA Championship (Judges that are active and willing should be voted for)

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Please refer to the IBGA Judges list  
provided.

## 2010 IBGA Judges

These are judges being used by IBGA clubs (in recent years) that are AKC Licensed Judges, have taken the AKC Advanced Seminar (or are planning on taking it), and are members an IBGA Club. Also notice that judges that have “retired” are not listed.

### **Berkshire**

John Harrington  
Jack Silvernale

### **Blue Ridge**

Mike Gioia  
Bruce McNeilly  
John Way

### **Broome County**

Mike Justofin  
Gary Slick  
Shawn Snow

### **Cayuga Lake**

Stan Carpenter  
Dan Carr  
Chris Cowulich  
Tom Perry

### **Corning**

Tom Carr  
Mike Duffy  
Bill Gitchell  
Joe Tomeno

### **Easthampton**

Bob Kane, Jr.  
Robbie Kane III \*

### **Enchanted Mountain**

Dan Brinsky  
Don Cavaretta  
John Jarzynski  
Carmen Nardillo\*  
George Prycl

### **Fort Plain**

Brad Fichthorn  
Russ Vance  
Perry Piacentino

### **Glendale**

Rodney Cole  
Steve Gardner  
Phil Sage  
Alan Slocum  
Matt Slocum

### **Java Village**

Tim Babbitt  
Gino Casseri  
Rex Depew  
Steve Guy  
Chester Harrington

### **Klipnockie**

Slade Cline  
Kevin Gutliph  
Mike Koukouthakis \*  
Dan Lang \*

### **Neversink\*\***

Stan Patiro  
Larry Wilson

### **New Scotland**

Jim Fowles  
Carl Post  
Bill Petteruti\*

### **Northern Chautauqua**

Kevin Noody

### **Pine Hill**

Jack Couperous  
Ralph Harrington  
Ernie Weir III

### **Pioneer**

Eric Evans  
Jack Frank  
Kyle Pangrazio  
Arin Wood

### **Upper Hudson\*\***

Butch Allen  
Lucas Allen  
Sean Bickford  
Rick Jarvis\*  
Monty McNeill

\* This judge belongs to multiple IBGA Clubs

\*\* These clubs are delinquent 2010 dues.

# 2010-2011 IBGA Officers/BOD Ballot

(Nominations to come from the floor)

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eastern Vice President\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Berkshire, Blue Ridge, Easthampton, Fort Plain, Klipnockie, New Scotland, Neversink, Pine Hill, Upper Hudson)

**Western Vice President\* :** \_\_\_\_\_

(Broome County, Cayuga Lake, Corning, Glendale, Pioneer, Java Village, Enchanted Mountain, Northern Chautauqua)

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Trial Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Board of Directors

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Location for 2011 IBGA Championship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information From Your Club**

**Phone & Email**

**Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Trial Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

**IBGA Delegate/Club Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**2011 Trial Dates (please specify if other than SPO-R and if it is an NEBGF or a PP qualifier)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Licensed** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Licensed** \_\_\_\_\_

**All Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Derby** \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Couple Pack** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please, if you are able, bring your 2011 IBGA dues to the 2010 IBGA Meeting.**

## **2010 IBGA Annual Meeting Agenda**

- I. Meeting to be called to order
- II. Roll Call of Officers
  - A. Introduction of any special guests.
- III. Minutes of Previous meeting prepared by Secretary, Dr. Arin Wood **(please read thoroughly before the annual meeting, only additions or corrections will be excepted in favor of shortening the duration of the meeting)**
- IV. Reports of Officers
  - A. Presidents Report by Robbie Kane
  - B. Eastern Vice-Presidents Report by Kevin Gutliph
  - C. Western Vice-Presidents Report by Mark Aubert
  - D. Secretaries Report by Dr. Arin Wood
  - E. Treasurers Report by Alan Slocum
- V. Reports of Board of Directors
  - A. Report from Dan Lang
  - B. Report from Dan Carr
  - C. Report from Shawn Snow
  - D. Report from John Way
- VI. Reports of Committees
  - A. Apprenticeship Committee Presentation by Robbie Kane, Alan Slocum, Dan Lang, and Arin Wood
- VII. Introduction of New Member Clubs
  - A. Any clubs interested in joining?
- VIII. Election of Officers
  - A. Please refer to ballot in the 2010 IBGA Annual Meeting Packet
    - 1. Nominations to be taken from the floor
- IX. Unfinished Business
  - A. IBGA Derby/All Age Consistency
    - 1. Any discussion on how this is being run
    - 2. Adding an “Overall” Most Consistent Hound to the Awards
    - 3. Discussion of changing the dates of the consistency year to run from IBGA Championship to IBGA Championship.
  - B. By-Laws
    - 1. There needs to be clarity in how to word who is eligible for IBGA Consistency Awards. Prepared by Arin Wood, to be voted on.
  - C. IBGA Website

1. A Report from Webmaster Carl Post
2. Does the IBGA want to continue, if Carl is willing, to have Carl, as our webmaster
- D. The IBGA Hall of Fame
  1. A committee needs to be formed to put together a set of rules or criteria for the “Hall of Fame”.
- E. The IBGA Apprenticeship Program (outline provided to be voted on)
- X. New Business
  - A. The IBGA Championship
    1. Raising the entry to \$25
      - a. with raising the entry, use the extra income to pay \$2 a dog to the host club
      - b. with raising the entry, use the extra income to advertise a congratulation to the winners in *Better Beagling*
  - B. Measuring at Sanctioned All Age Qualifiers
    1. The PBGA and NEHBA recognize a field champion’s size to be the size of the day he/she received their third win.
  - C. To Award outgoing IBGA Officers who have served at least three years to the association an IBGA Jacket.
  - D. Formation of a “Running Rules Committee” for the IBGA
    1. Striking any wording regarding consistency awards from the by-laws.
    2. Creating a written method on how to settle the IBGA schedule
    3. Push this through with a BOD vote or a special meeting for 2011?
- XI. Welfare of the Affiliation and the Breed
  - A. Discussion of the NEBGF Meeting
  - B. Discussion of Pres. Kane’s letter about the IBGA involvement in the NEBGF
- XII. Roll call (a sign in sheet to be checked by the recording secretary following the meeting)
- XIII. Adjournment (Results of elections/judges to be posted after the meeting)

## A Letter from the IBGA President

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been back from the NEBGF meeting for about a half of a week now and I've been dwelling on the state of our association and our interaction with our parent federation, the NEBGF.

A lot of people have expressed their displeasure with the federation as a whole, as far as where the trial is run, the judges that are picked from the other associations, the "PA" dominance at the meeting, etc. I have decided to write an e-mail defending the federation and give us a plan on how to make us (the IBGA) feel more welcome as part of the NEBGF.

First as an overview, when I started trialing and judging in the IBGA about ten years ago, the IBGA was in shambles, clubs were dropping out and the bank account was dwindling. It was the efforts of then president, Al Slocum and vice president, Ralph Harrington, along with the help of their executive board that got the IBGA rolling again. Clubs, such as New Scotland, that had dropped out, were back on board. The IBGA Championship became a licensed trial and entries poured in from all over the east coast, but while all of this was happening the IBGA's attention was not on what was happening with our parent Federation, but in keeping our association away from death. Some may not understand how close it actually was from becoming no longer.

While the IBGA was climbing out of the hole it was in, the NEBGF was too climbing out of a hole, under the direction of John Gible. The NEBGF was looking for active club participation and received it by two of the three associations, who were very well organized at the time and could afford to put some attention towards the federation, correct me if I'm wrong but most of this was happening around 2005.

In late 2006, John Gible called out the IBGA (and others) for not running NEBGF qualifiers and not supporting the federation. This sparked many of the IBGA clubs, if not all to run NEBGF qualifiers and I believe 7 out of 13 clubs were represented at the 2007 meeting. We were praised with a round of applause for our new found support of the federation.

The next year in 2008, only 3 of the 15 IBGA clubs (we added two clubs in late 2007) were represented at the meeting. In 2009 4 of the 17 IBGA Clubs were represented at the meeting. This year I believe 7 clubs were represented, which I am very proud of, but here is my plan.

First, please do not stop supporting the Federation, while most our clubs hold license trials as qualifiers, you can hold derbies or even all age qualifiers to keep your membership to the federation (this will cut down on club cost).

Secondly, make your way down the meeting at Lebanon in 2011 and vote, make your presence known. You can not complain about what happens at the meeting if you do not

show up to vote...this is exactly what Mr. Gibble stated back in 2006.

Thirdly, and I am guilty of this too, if our association nominates you to judge...go. We have excellent judges in our association. Out of the three associations we are the only one to have judges work at all the major national events to support a gundog in the county (think about that).

Lastly, give them two more years of support and following this plan...if you don't see a change in what you think is going on...then you have my blessing.

With all of that said a good beagler who I mentioned a few times in this email said "we should be drawing a line around the federation, not through it".

Thanks to all that made their way to Lebanon and congrats to the three judges that were voted in the top 5 for the nationals: Bill Petteruti, Jack Couperus and Stan Carpenter.

Rob

## 2009 IBGA Annual Delegates Meeting

**Meeting brought to order:** @ 7:01 by President Robert Kane III

**Roll call of officers:** all officers present except Matt Slocum, Jim Fowles and John Way  
President Rob Kane introduced special guest Mickey Sergio AKC representative

**Reading of 2008 Min by Secretary:** Minutes approves as read

### **Reports of Officers:**

1. **Presidents report by Rob Kane:** Robbie welcomed 3 new clubs and congratulated Blue Ridge on holding gundog trial and on a larger scale believed this will strengthen IBGA by stretching borders. He thanked all of the IBGA sponsors and encouraged clubs and individuals to support the folks that support us. Rob encouraged our clubs to hold Purina point's trials. Commended Pine hill for hosting a 2 couple pack trial and encouraged other clubs to consider holding this trial format. He encouraged clubs to have sanctioned trials and to use novice judges to help them gain valuable experience. He thanked Kevin Brown on his services to the IBGA website. Lastly, Rob thanked all the officers of the association for their work throughout the year.
2. **Vice Presidents Report by Jim Fowles:** None
3. **Secretary Report by Arin Wood:** Arin encouraged club delegates and members to attend the NEBGF trial in May to increase our representation as this is the only way we can help bring this trial back to IBGA grounds.
4. **Treasurers Report by John Depew:**
  - a. 2008 starting balance: 1876.28
  - b. 2009 total deposits: 2325.28
  - c. 2009 expenses: 1094.67
  - d. 2010 beginning balance: **3106.31**

### **Report of board of directors:**

1. **Report from Mark Aubert:** Nutrena dog food could not help with sponsorship at this time.
2. **Report from Matt Slocum:** None
3. **Report from Shawn Snow:** None
4. **Report from John Way:** None

## **Reports of Committees**

### **1. By-Law Committee Presentation by Arin Wood and Kyle Pangrazio**

- a. Discussion regarding proposed by-law changes, specifically the addition of an associate membership status to the IBGA. Henceforth, handlers will not be able to win the IBGA consistency if they are not a member of the IBGA club. We proposed an associate member status where a handler could pay an annual fee of 15\$ to join the IBGA this would allow then to win consistency and judge trial, but would have no voting privileges. Much discussion on this topic, however delegates decided to focus on supporting club memberships. A motion was made by Al Slocum and passes to have associate membership status removed from proposed IBGA by-law changes.

**Introduction of new member clubs:** Berkshire Beagle club in Richmond Mass welcomed as new members. No other prospective clubs present.

### **Election of officers:**

1. President: Robert Kane III
2. Eastern Vice President: Kevin Gutliph
3. Western Vice President: Mark Aubert
4. Secretary: Arin Wood
5. Treasurer: Al Slocum
6. Field Trial Secretary: Phillip Sage

### **Board of directors**

1. John Way
2. Dan Carr
3. Dan Lang

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **1. IBGA Championship**

- a. Members voted not to hold IBGA derby championship and to keep as consistency.
- b. Location of 2010 IBGA Championship trial will be Corning Beagle Club

- c. Discussion on hosting a FC only trial, however was voted no
- d. Add NEBGF derby championship to count towards IBGA derby championship to make the consistency the same as all-age.
- e. Decided against adding an overall most consistent hound.

**By-Law's:** A vote was taken and passed to accept the new by-laws as written with the omission of "associate membership".

**IBGA Website:** Discussed how the website is important to keep communication between association, clubs and members. Up to date information is critical. We discuss spending 150-200\$ to re-build website. Carl Post agreed to maintain our site.

**New Business:**

1. **Fundraising:** Discussed whether or not IBGA should pursue fundraising events such as raffles, stud dog calendar est. Delegates felt our association was in good financial state and not to pursue further fundraising at this time.
2. **Apprenticeship program:** It was a concern expressed and noticed by officers that novice judges are not having an opportunity to judge many trials prior to being hired for licensed events. Discussions of this topic ended with a committee formed to pole clubs and outline an apprenticeship program.

**Welfare of the Affiliation and the Breed:** President Robbie Kane talked about the importance of expansion of IBGA and that more clubs allow us a stronger voice at the Northeast and National level. He expressed the importance of club delegates attending the IBGA and NEBGF meetings.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

## **IBGA Apprenticeship Program**

- \* Pass the AKC Beginners Judge Test (This step does not have to be completed first)
- \* Complete an IBGA Judging Seminar (to be held the day after an IBGA Sponsored AKC Seminar). The seminar will entail measuring, how to keep a book, how to act professional and a question and answer with several experienced and well known licensed judges.
- \* Judge a combination of 3 (5 if the apprentice did not attend the IBGA Seminar) AKC Derby/All-Age Sanctioned Trials with a licensed judge with more the 10 Licensed Trials and recieve a passing grade of more then 85. The apprentice must recieve a passing score from 3 (5) different judges (only one judge per trial), and they can not be from an immediate family member.
- \* Apprentice/Shadow a licensed judge with more then 10 trials at 3 (5 if the apprentice did not attend the IBGA seminar) licensed trials. The apprentice must recieve 3 passing scores of more then 85, from 3 (5) different licensed judges (only one judge per trial).

### **Rewards of passing the IBGA Apprenticeship**

- \* The IBGA will reimburse the passing apprentice the \$25 from his/her AKC Judging Test
- \* The top 4 IBGA Apprentices will be voted on by the BOD/Officers of the IBGA to Apprentice the IBGA Championship. They will be advertised in the magazine and will be paid as a regular judge at the IBGA Championship.

### **A Sample of the IBGA Apprentice Grading Sheet**

1. Does the apprentice have a knowledge of the procedures and standards set forth by the AKC? (Please score between 1-15)
2. Does the apprentice have the want and the will to judge the beagle as a hunting hounds? (Please score between 1-15)
3. Is the apprentice physically capable of judging trials? (Please score between 1-15)
4. Does the apprentice put forth an honest effort to judge the hounds to the best of his/her ability? (Please score between 1-15)
5. Does the apprentice carry himself/herself in professional manner that would be a great representation to both the AKC and the IBGA? (Please score between 1-10)
6. Does the apprentice use the terminology set forth by the AKC in conversations with fellow judges and handlers? (Please score between 1-10)
7. Is the apprentice consistent in his/her decision making? (Please score between 1-10)
8. Is the apprentice willing to listen to another judge, or make a case for him/herself

while discussing the hounds during a trial, while remember the decision is for the betterment of the breed? (Please score between 1-10)