

The AKC Institute for Aspiring and Newly Approved Judges

November 14 – 15, 2026

In Conjunction with the Tucson Kennel Club Show

**The only institute approved by the American Kennel Club to fulfill the requirement for judging applicants
applying after January 1, 2009**

The Most Useful and Beneficial Institute Available to New Judges

PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED – SPACE FOR WALK-INS IS NOT GUARANTEED

Location

Pima County Fairgrounds
11300 S Houghton Road
Tucson, AZ 85747

Institute for Aspiring and Newly Approved Judges “Basic Institute” \$175.00

Institute Date: Saturday, November 14, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Presenter: AKC Staff

Covered Topics:

Ring Procedure – Evaluating Dogs – Approval Policy & Process – Conflicts of
Interest

**Judging Junior Showmanship Seminar in conjunction with the “Basic Institute”
– \$25.00**

Judging Junior Showmanship Seminar ONLY – \$50.00

Seminar Date: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Please register online at: <https://www.akc.org/clubs-delegates/clubs/resources/seminars/> or
complete & Email (judgesed@akc.org), Fax (919-816-4225), or mail this form to: American
Kennel Club – Judging Operations – PO BOX 900062 – Raleigh, NC 27675

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Judge # or N/A: _____

Email: _____

☐	Basic ONLY (\$175)	☐	Basic/Judging Juniors (\$200)	☐	Judging Juniors ONLY (\$50)
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Please remit payment by check or money order payable to “AKC”. Cash will not be accepted.
Contact judgesed@akc.org or 919-816-3862 with any questions concerning payment options.

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NO REFUNDS ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE OF THE INSTITUTE

***The American Kennel Club reserves the right to cancel a seminar due to lack of enrollment
up to two weeks prior. If cancelled by the AKC, credit would be assigned for future
attendance.***

**Judging products will be for sale at the Institute. Checks and credit cards are accepted. NO
CASH PLEASE.**