

American Dog Show Judges Photo Directory

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Greetings from the American Dog Show Judges. We have a useful tool for your club.

Imagine how many times, at show committee meetings across the country, a name is suggested and the response is, "that name sounds familiar but I just can't picture the judge". Well now, a picture can be put with a name. Perhaps you are already aware of our new on-line ADSJ Photo Directory, but if not, please go to our web site, www.adsj.org and look it over. You will see how quick and easy it is to use. The purpose of the ADSJ Photo Directory is to help clubs and individuals put names and faces together. It is also a very convenient way to check a judge's AKC information including approved breeds, provisional breeds and future judging commitments, or to search for provisional judges to satisfy an AKC educational requirement. Not long ago, a club member who was not involved with exhibiting dogs, was assigned to pick up a couple of judges at an airport. He told the judges that he recognized them because he had looked them up on the ADSJ Photo Directory. No doubt this valuable tool will be used by clubs in many other instances where establishing a judge's personal identity is important. Another example might be when one club offers to share its judges with another club in a cluster, but the other club is unsure of the judge's identity. With the ADSJ Photo Directory the solution is only a click away. I'm sure you can see how handy this can be for your club. Best of all, its free.

Here's how it works. Go to www.adsj.org and scroll down to "New Judges Photo Directory" on the left and click on it. Judges are listed in alphabetical order with a thumbnail photo next to each name. If you click on a photo it becomes larger. Then if you click on the "back" button, and then the judge's name, you will go directly to the AKC page for that judge. Try it -- you'll like it.