

# AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION, INC

## 2025 National Specialty Judges Education Seminar - Thursday, April 17, 2025

The 2025 ASSA National Specialty Judges Education Seminar will take place on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at Island Grove Regional Park at 9:00 in the morning. The seminar is open to judges already AKC approved for any breed (s); and to Sheltie breeders who meet or will shortly meet AKC requirements to apply for judging approval. Depending on the final judging schedule, ringside mentoring will be available Thursday afternoon after the seminar and on Friday, April 18 prior to winners classes.

**A fee of \$40.00 will be charged to cover the cost of materials.**

Please fill out the form below and submit along with your payment.

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If already AKC approved, please list breeds:

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If not yet AKC approved, please review the AKC minimum requirements for applying for judging approval, as listed on the AKC website (at least 12 years' experience, 5 Sheltie litters whelped and raised on your premises, bred 4 Sheltie champions, stewarding experience, match/sweeps/futurity judging experience). Please briefly describe how you meet the requirements or how and when you will have met them.

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If not yet AKC approved for Shelties, when do you anticipate submitting your application to AKC?

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**Please return this application and the \$40.00 fee to:**

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