

**AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**POLICY FOR THE AKC BREED VIDEO**

Each member shall be notified of this policy through the newsletter in early 1994, and each member shall have the opportunity to participate in the nomination of AEDs and Resource Commentators to be used in the production of this video.

- I. The following shall be the mode of selection for dogs to be used in the AKC Breed Video:
  - A. The United States shall be divided into five Regions according to the policies previously promulgated by the AEDCA Board of Directors. These Regions shall be the basis for selection of AEDs to be used in the Video.
  - B. Each member shall have the opportunity to nominate up to three dogs and three bitches from each size Division (Toy, Miniature, and Standard), for a total of 18 American Eskimo Dogs. All of the AEDs nominated must belong to owners who reside in that member's Region. This will ensure that dogs and bitches from across the country will be nominated for this Video.
  - C. Members who live outside the United States may also nominate dogs and bitches from each of the three size Divisions from their countries. Permission must be obtained from the AKC to invite these AEDs from outside the U.S.A. to be taped. If the AKC grants permission, foreign AEDs may participate in the Video shoot.
  - D. AEDs nominated for the AKC Breed Video do not necessarily have to belong to members of the AEDCA; however, all AEDs must be AKC-registered.
  - E. One AEDCA member from each Region shall be selected in advance of the poll to form the Video Nomination Committee (Committee). Each member of the Committee shall receive the nomination ballots within their Region, tabulate them, and present the results to the AEDCA Board of Directors.
  - F. Each member of the Committee shall rank all AEDs within each sex and Division (i.e., Toy dogs, Miniature bitches, etc.) according to the number of nominations received.
  - G. Upon final arrangement with the AKC, the same number of top-ranked dogs and bitches from each Division from each region, and possibly foreign countries, shall be invited to participate. If the AKC only requires five AEDs of each sex and Division from across the country, the top-ranked dog and bitch from each Division in each region (and foreign AEDs, if granted permission) shall be asked to travel to the taping.
  - H. If the top-ranked dog or bitch from any Division is not able to participate, the next highest-ranking dog or bitch from that Region shall be asked. This process shall continue until each Region has selected a dog and a bitch from all three Divisions.

- I. All owners of all AEDs selected for the AKC Bred Video shall be responsible for their costs to travel, which includes transportation, lodging, meals, etc
- II. The following shall be the mode of selection for the Resource Commentators:
  - A. The Resource Commentators are those people who confer with representatives of the AKC during production to ensure that the correct and incorrect features of AEDs are presented in the final Breed Video
  - B. Qualifications for Resource Commentators:
    1. All must be members in good standing with the AEDCA with at least ten years experience in the breed
    2. All must have completed one judging assignment at one of the following:
      - a. American Eskimo Dogs in a sanctioned AEDCA or AKC match or show.
      - b. American Eskimo Dogs in Sweepstakes or Non-Regular classes in an AEDCA or AKC show.
    3. All must have demonstrated excellent working knowledge of the AKC American Eskimo Dog Breed Standard.
    4. The AEDCA Board of Directors shall verify that each person nominated to be a Resource Commentator meets these requirements.
  - C. On the same ballot as used for the nomination of AEDs, a place shall be made for each member to nominate up to three people from the entire world to serve as Resource Commentators. Each member of the Committee shall tabulate the nominees for Resource Commentator and present these results to the AEDCA Board of Directors.
  - D. No one may serve as a Resource Commentator who also owns or co-owns, or who has a member of their immediate family who owns or co-owns, an AED which is to be used in the taping of this Video.
  - E. Upon final arrangements with the AKC, the final number of Resource Commentators shall be selected. Beginning with the top-ranked people, each shall be invited to participate as a Resource Commentator. If one of the top-ranked nominees is unable to participate, the next highest-ranked nominee shall be invited. This process shall continue until all of the slots that the AKC has opened for Resource Commentators have been filled.
  - F. If anyone selected as a Resource Commentator shall also own or co-own, or have a member of their immediate family who owns or co-owns, an AED selected for the Video taping, that person shall be given the choice of participating as Resource Commentator or bringing their AED for the Video.

- G. All AEDCA members selected to be Resource Commentators for the AKC Breed Video shall be responsible for their own costs to travel, which includes transportation, lodging, meals, etc.
- III. The Regions of the United States are:
- A. Region 1: Comprised of the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia.
  - B. Region 2: Comprised of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Also included in this Region is the territory of Puerto Rico.
  - C. Region 3: Comprised of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
  - D. Region 4: Comprised of the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.
  - E. Region 5: Comprised of the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington through Wyoming.
- IV. During the shooting of the Video, the AEDCA shall hire a professional handler whom the AKC may recommend and who is approved by the AEDCA Board of Directors. This person shall handle all AEDs to be used in single-dog shots to ensure that all AEDs are presented in the same manner. For shots that show several AEDs, such as in simulations of show classes, owners of their representatives may handle their AEDs. Each AED's owner or representative may do all grooming.
- V. The AKC will make the final decision regarding the shooting and production of the Video.

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