Presenter and Mentor Requirements (Approved by the HCA BOD in April 2009):

1. Must have bred three litters of Havanese and produced two AKC Havanese champions
   OR be approved by the AKC to judge Havanese
   OR have Life experience of 15 years in dogs in general, 5 years in Havanese. If first breed is Havanese, 8 years in the breed.
2. Must have attended at least one HCA Judges Education presentation
3. Must sign the agreement below to uphold the standard when talking to judges
4. Must agree to take an open book written or verbal test on canine structure and the Havanese standard and pass with a score of >= 90%

Note: There may be a few HCA members who for one reason or another do not meet all the qualifications as stated in the application, but may be excellent mentors and/or presenters. For this reason the Board of Directors, in agreement with the Judges Education

Please provide information as to how you meet each requirement above (attach additional comments if needed):

1. Are you a HCA voting member (in good standing)? □ Yes □ No
2. Have you been approved by AKC to judge Havanese? □ Yes □ No
3. How many years have you been in the Havanese breed? _________________________________________________________
4. How many litters of Havanese have you bred? _________________________________________________________________
5. How many Havanese champions have you finished? ____________________________________________________________
6. Have you been involved in other Breeds? □ Yes □ No  How many years? __________________________________________
7. Name the other breeds you have produced? __________________________________________________________________
8. Have you been to a HCA Judges Education Breed presentation? Year(s) & Location(s): __________________________________
9. Have you taken and passed the canine structure/standard test? □ Yes □ No  Year: __________  Score: ____________
10. I wish to be considered for (check all that apply): □ JEC Presenter □ JEC Presenter Assistant □ HCA Mentor

By signature below, the applicant certifies the following:

□ In mentoring prospective judges of the AKC Havanese Standard approved on May 7, 2001, as the basis for my comments, I will preface any comment regarding likes or dislikes of dogs not specifically addressed in the Standard with a disclaimer such as, “in my opinion…” or “this is my observation…”

□ As a mentor of the Havanese Club of America (HCA), I am willing to work with other club members in order to present professional seminars and assist current or prospective judges in understanding our breed type and Standard. Under no circumstances will I promote my own breeding program or make disparaging remarks about the breeding program character of another HCA member.

□ I will use the material provided and approved by the HCA in making Judges Education seminar presentations and in conducting ringside mentoring assignments.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Mail completed forms to: Terence R. Farley, HCA Judges Education Chair, 90 Lovett Spur Rd, Bentleyville, PA 15314