

STEWARD – BELGIAN SHEPHERDS

Re: Critiques

The United Belgian Shepherd Club has been authorized by UKC to use the critique form of showing used in Belgium and the rest of Europe. The critiques produced by this form of judging are typed and reproduced in our national breed magazine, the *Belgian Beacon*. This information sheet is intended to help you understand what to do with the critiques in case you are new to this kind of judging.

Please look over the critiques and make sure the top part is filled out completely: the date, show number (1 or 2), judge and scribe's names, the armband number of the dog, dog's sex, and the correct class the dog is entered in.

The critiques are a three part form. **After judging has been completed, the Steward should separate the forms and give the top copy to the exhibitor (white), the bottom copy for the judge, and set aside the middle copy for the Critiques Secretary (regardless of color).**

In order for the critiques to be useful, we need to know the placement information, additional wins, the dog's name and owner's name associated with the armband number listed on the critique. **The judge or event secretary will provide a form that replicates the UKC Judge's Book form for the steward to fill out with this information (OR you may photocopy the actual Judge's Book). This form should be given to the judge or event secretary** so he/she can include it with the critiques which he/she will mail to the *Belgian Beacon's* Critiques Secretary.

The judge may ask you, or appoint someone else, to help obtain information for another form that we need: The "Entry Information" form. In this case information about each dog (name, owner, armband #) is copied from the official UKC show Entry Forms which are borrowed from the Event Secretary. The judge will instruct you if you are needed to help with this. **Note:** Photocopies of the actual Entry Forms may be sent in place of the Entry Information form. You will not find parentage on the official Entry Forms, so you may omit this information.

Note: If the official Entry Forms are not available at the show site for you to copy, please fill in armband numbers and registration numbers, then ask the competitors to fill in the other information for their dogs.

Thank you for your efforts in helping to provide an opportunity for our Belgians to show.