

To encourage the active participation of member clubs and outreach activities to the public, the Board of Directors has set the following requirements for member clubs to hold activities in the National Shiba Club of America name. These requirements do not apply to independently licensed AKC member clubs.

Member Club Requirements to hold a Designated or Independent Specialty

The member club must complete the **1 of the following** in the calendar year previous to the event or be committed to doing so the calendar year of the requested event:

- Participate in a Meet-the-Breed that is open to the general public with an NSCA member as primary contact.
- Responsible Dog Ownership Days with an NSCA member as primary contact.
- Offer Canine Good Citizen Testing.
- Health Clinic
- Other public education event that meets the AKC Eligibility Requirements to Hold Future Dog Shows found here - <http://images.akc.org/pdf/RE99A1.pdf> - with an NSCA member as primary contact.

For **Independent Specialties**, the club must also list the minimum of 5 NSCA members that will be on site should there need to be an event committee hearing and will name the NSCA member who will be the show chair.

AND

Complete at least **1 of the following**:

- Volunteer your club members for on-site support (hospitality, set-up, take down, grounds, etc.) for the NSCA National Specialty weekend.
- Maintain at least 1 NSCA Judges Education approved mentor in your club's membership.
- Donate a minimum of \$250 to a Shiba rescue group.
- Donate a minimum of \$250 to the NSCA National Specialty and/or the Erie Annual Companion Events Specialty.
- Organize and/or present at a Judges Education event in conjunction with the Judges Education Committee.
- Hold a fun match.

Member Club Requirements to hold a Supported Entry

- The member club must have 1 NSCA club member on site at the event to assure trophies are present and awarded at the event.
- The member club must have 1 NSCA club member enter and compete in the event.

All proof of met requirements must be submitted with the Member Club Event Request Form. Examples of proof include photos, proof of donation payment, sign-up sheets, e-mail from organization stating your club participated, etc.