



A.K.C. Domestic Registry

Three affirmative critiques by three judges, selected by the registrar's committee, are required to qualify a prospective candidate as a Saluki and to be entered into the SPDBS studbook. It is not unusual to have additional critiques on file for any particular candidate for the purpose of educating judges, and/or for special cases.

In the event that a candidate Saluki receives a negative judgment(s) the SPDBS Registrar's committee shall:

- 1) Disqualify the candidate Saluki if it receives two or more negative critiques.
- 2) If the candidate Saluki receives one negative critique, then the following steps will be taken:
  - a. The Registrar's committee will organize an additional critique with a long-time breeder who has an established history with country-of-origin Salukis and their descendants.
  - b. The Registrar's committee will obtain SPDBS board approval for the prospective judge. The selected judge will perform the deciding critique.
  - c. This critique will determine if the candidate Saluki qualifies for inclusion in the SPDBS studbook.

Note that all candidate dogs will be evaluated as individuals.

Answers to many questions regarding the evaluation and registration of candidate Salukis can be found under the FAQ section (<https://desertbred.org/faq/>) of the SPDBS website.

