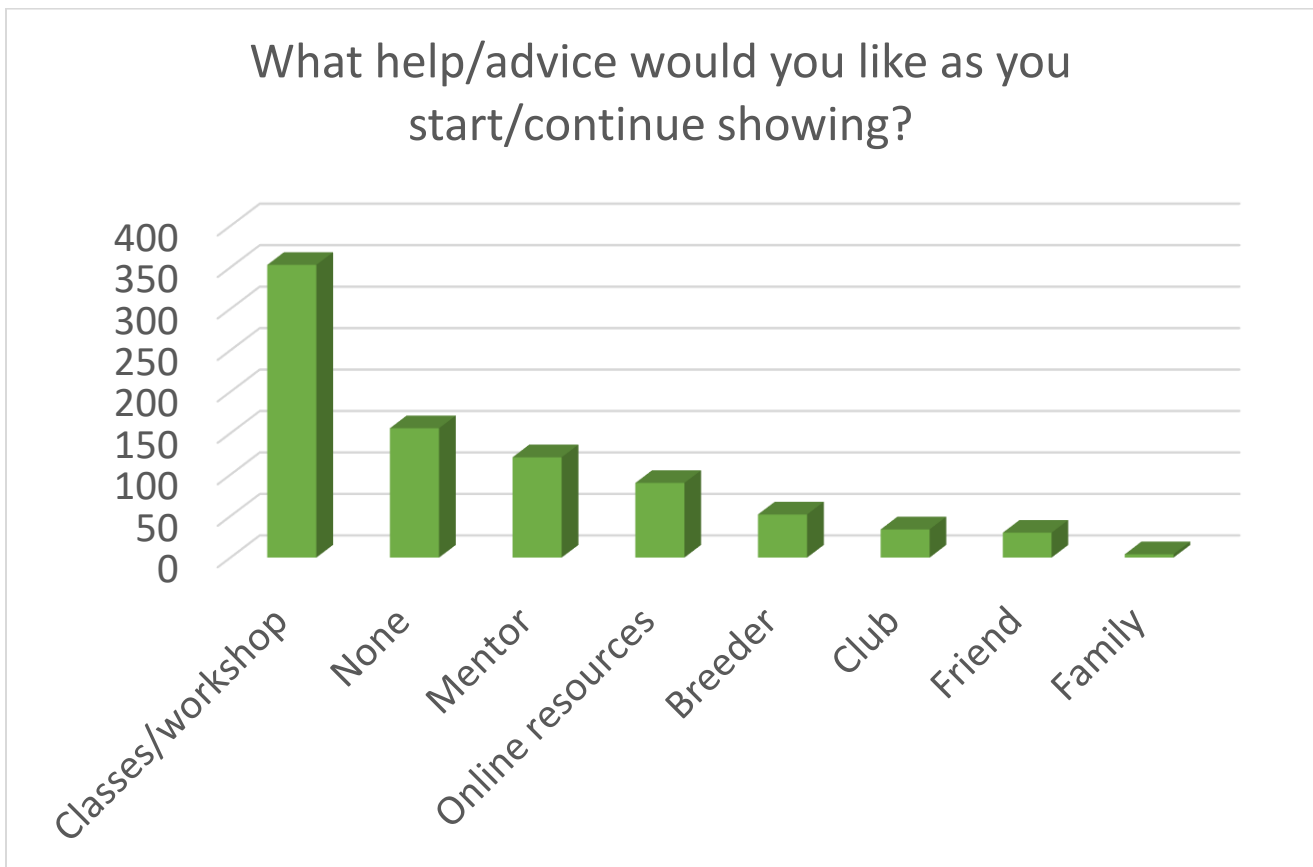




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Question: What help/advice would you like as you start/continue showing?



This chart shows the top 8 categories that most survey takers chose. However, we did find some additional answers that did not fit into these 8 categories. The complete data is listed below.



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All participants need to be more welcoming, friendly to new exhibitors, and to each other!

All the above. I continuously look to learn more.

All the above.. never enough

Always learning of course - but need dog shows to survive.

always open to suggestions. This is an evolving sport so must be open to learning even after 30 years in it.

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Be younger

been showing over 50 years. am a mentor an enjoy helping new people.

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class/seminar from top pro handlers

Classes, workshops and online resources

Classes/mentor from someone knowledgeable of my breed

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Coaching from an experienced handler in my breed
currently showing only in performance events

Dog sitter

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Encouragement

encouragement and having passion for your breed

Exhibitors to be less awful.

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Free practice with other club members

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Handlers

Handling classes

help recognizing faults and good points

I am a breeder/exhibitor of 37 years, 80 homebred Champions and countless top performance dogs in my breed.

Although I am always learning-I am probably more in a position to help than to need help :-)

I am a mentor, but a friend who knows can be the best help

I am a trainer already

I am currently an AKC mentor; I have been showing for 50 years.

I am the secretary of *** Club. We just received accreditation of our A match from the AKC.

I don't show and probably never will.

I don't show dogs

I enjoy the shows & pay a handler

I feel as though I am continually improving, and get help from friends.

I have retired and will probably never show again; however, someone new really needs a mentor.

I have shown for 49 years. The best education and help i received was from the seminars i attended.

I live in very rural ***. Any shows I attend require an overnight stay. As a widow with other animals to care for, that isn't practical

I love the AKC presentation that Bill and Doug did about developing a breeder education program. It's hard because when I look at dogs in my breed I don't love some of the dogs that are in my breed specific club-learning how to appropriately interpret the standard and looking for that in breeding stock is an important skill to have!



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I teach handling, assist newbie at shows whenever possible, and continue to learn more about everything to do with dogs

I would like Dog Shows to be more family friendly, to all family members. I do not think we should discriminate against the youngest of family meme era and against parents. In all of my years and growing up at show not one child was ever attacked while in a stroller. If a dog or exhibitor can not handle a child in a baby stroller they have no business being at a dog show.

I've got dozens of people willing to help me. Just not the money to actually do it.

I'm pretty set at this point but open to anything new

IF I were going to, classes would be my choice

information about exactly WHAT is being judged at that show and by whom - qualifications ?

Judges to be fair and knowledgeable of breed

Judging mentor

Mainly assistance with breeding.

matches

Matches and fun days and other events at shows ie fast cat barn hunt scent work ect

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need to bring matches back from all the All Breed Clubs. That accomplished so much back in the day. I know that the shows have matches in addition to their specialty show BUT not many want to drag puppies along on a show weekend.

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Not showing anymore. May continue to do obedience but mostly have companions.

not showing at this time

On line resources, grooming tips & tricks, classes that are real time with question answer session. Facetime, skype, etc. Judges talks from thier perspective.

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People to be more polite at the show sites

Pretty much all of the above

Show grooming tricks and how to
social media

This is a strange question - I want to check all the boxes! I can always use more help as I continue to show!

Where are handling instructors

Would love to have an in person handling seminar in my area that discusses not only showing but bathing & grooming tips for my breed

Xx

Woof!!