

JUDGES CRITERIA – 2020

The Committee's agreed Minimum Criteria for the Club's Judging Lists have changed. These changes were agreed by the Committee.

A1 List

For persons who have:

- Previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed.
- Have completed their first appointment.
- Have the support of The Club.

A2 List

For persons who:

- Fulfil all the requirements for the "A3" List.
- Who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club Requirements and accepted by The Kennel Club for inclusion on an "A2" List.
- Have the support of The Club.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

For persons who:

- Have a minimum of SEVEN years judging experience in the Breed.
- Have the support of The Club.
- To have judged the Breed at a minimum of EIGHTEEN Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of FIFTY classes.
- To have judged a minimum of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY dogs.
- To have attended a seminar by a K.C. Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on K.C. Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- To have attended both a Conformation and Movement seminar and passed the "Hands on Assessment" by a K.C. Accredited Trainer.
- To have attended at least ONE Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant K.C. Code of Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
- To have Bred and/or owned a minimum of THREE dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book.(Save in exceptional circumstances)
- To have stewarded at TWELVE shows over a minimum THREE year period.

A3 (Non Breed Specialists)

For persons who:

- Have a minimum of SEVEN years judging experience in any one Breed (to include FIVE years in this Breed)
- Have the support of the Club.
- To have Judged the Breed at a minimum of EIGHTEEN Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of FIFTY classes in this breed.
- To have judged a minimum of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have awarded CC's in at least one other Breed.
- To have attended a seminar given by a K C Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on K C Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- To have attended at both a Confirmation and Movement seminar and passed the "Hands on Assessment" given by a K C Accredited Trainer.
- To have attended at least ONE Breed Specific Judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant K C Code of Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

- To have Bred and/or owned a minimum of THREE dogs of any Breed when they have obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances).
- To have stewarded at TWELVE shows over a minimum THREE year period.

B List (Breed Specialists)

For persons who have:

- FIVE years experience owning and exhibiting in this Breed.
- Have the support of The Club.
- To have judged FIFTEEN classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CC`s.
- To have judged a minimum of THIRTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have attended ONE Breed Specific Judging Seminar.
- To have completed THREE stewarding appointments.

B List (Non Breed Specialists)

For persons who have:

- A minimum of FIVE years judging experience in any one Breed.
- The support of the Club.
- To have judged FIFTEEN classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CC`s
- To have judged a minimum of THIRTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have attended ONE Breed Judging Seminar.
- To have completed THREE stewarding appointments.

C List (Breed Specialist)

For aspirant Judges who have:

- An interest in the Breed.
- The support of the Club.
- Must have owned the breed for a minimum of THREE years.

C List (Non Breed Specialists)

For aspirant Judges who:

- An interest in the Breed.
- The support of the Club.
- Must have owned a Kennel Club registered Breed for a minimum of THREE years.

Note:- The above is subject to further revision when necessary bringing it into line with any new Kennel Club Requirements that may be announced in the future.

THOSE PERSONS APPROVED TO BE ON THE A3,B and C LIST, MUST RECEIVE A MAJORITY VOTE OF TWO THIRDS OF COMMITTEE IN OFFICE AT THE TIME AND PRESENT AT THE MEETING WHEN NOMINATIONS WERE CONSIDERED.