

Judges List from 11/10/2024

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Judges List Criteria

It is a pre-requisite for inclusion on these lists that critiques are submitted as is customary to the dog press.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the HCGB
2. To have judged at one breed club show.
3. To have judged a minimum of 15 classes
4. To have judged a minimum of 30 dogs
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer of Confirmation and Movement.
7. To have attended and passed a Hands on Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (C & M).
8. To have attended at least one Hovawart Club of Great Britain breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination/or assessment where applicable, within the last 10 years.
9. To have bred and or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
10. To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days.

A3 List (Non-Specialists)

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the HCGB
2. To have judged a minimum of 15 classes in this breed.
3. To have judged a minimum of 30 dogs in this breed.
4. To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed.
5. To have attended at least one Hovawart Club of Great Britain breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination/or assessment where applicable, within the last 10 years.

Note : For A3 list, attendance at breed seminar is preferable but not mandatory, if you award CC's already in at least 3 other breeds (KC Guidelines)

B List (Breed Specialist)

1. To have 5 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and 3 years judging in this breed and to have the support of the HCGB
2. To have judged 10 classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's
3. To have judged 15 dogs of this breed.
4. To have attended at least one breed specific judging seminar and passed an assessment where applicable.

B List (Non Specialists)

1. Minimum of five years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the HCGB
2. To have judged 10 classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows.
3. To have judged 15 of this breed.
4. To have attended at least one breed specific judging seminar and passed an assessment where applicable.

Requirements 1 and 2 of the B List (Non-Specialist) will be waived for judges who are previously approved by the Kennel Club to judge the Working Group at Championship Shows, provided that requirement 4 is met.

C List – for judges who have met the requirements of JEP Level 1

Judges Education Programme (Breed Shows) levels

During the transition period judges may qualify for judging appointments either through the previous Breed club judging lists or through the Kennel Club administered Judges Education Programme as follows. Please check the Kennel Club website for the latest information.

Level 1:

Requirements to meet this level: 1

- Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs
- Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer
- Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments
- Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and pass associated exam (either in person or online via Kennel Club Academy, exam effective from 1 January 2024)
- Pass the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (effective from 1 January 2024)

Eligibility to judge

Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) for any breed at limited or open shows.

Level 2:

Requirements to meet this level 2

First breed:

- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed.
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz.
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz.

Subsequent breeds

- Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed.
Note: Not mandatory for group judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance strongly recommended.

Eligibility to judge

- Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).
- Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.

Level 3

Requirements to meet this Level: 3

- Undergo minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
- Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs
- Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band
- Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification)

- Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club stud book – save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)
- Attended the appropriate sub-group field trial/open gundog working test for first gundog breed or ring procedure at licensed shows (German Shepherd Dog education programme) online exam (one-time qualification)

Eligibility to judge

- Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)
- Any variety classes groups and best in show at limited shows

Level 4 CC judge

Requirements to meet this level

- Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club

Eligibility to judge

- Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed
- Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows