

Judges Lists

in accordance with recommendations by The Kennel Club



A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of the WAHC.

A2 List

For persons who fulfil all the requirements of the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and are accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 List and have the support of the WAHC.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

For persons who are recommended by the WAHC as being suitable to award CC's in the breed, but are not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list.

- 1 Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed (Afghans) and have the support of the WAHC.
- 2 To have judged at an Afghan Hound breed club open show or a 10 class or larger breed club supported Afghan Hound open show.
- 3 To have judged a minimum of 50 classes (Afghans).
4. To have judged a minimum of 150 dogs of the breed (Afghans).
- 5 To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs, at the time which they have obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book.
- 6 To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures. (KC Policy)
- 7 To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- 8 To have attended and passed a Hands-on Assessment delivered by a KC Accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement. (KC Policy)
- 9 To have attended at least 3 approved Breed Specific Seminars and passed an assessment. (KC Policy)

- 10 To have stewarded for a minimum period of 12 days at General or Breed Open or Championship shows. (KC Policy)

A3 List (Non Specialists)

- 1 Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years judging experience in Afghans) and have the support of the Club.
- 2 To have judged at an Afghan Hound breed club open show or a 10 class or larger breed club supported Afghan Hound open show.
- 3 To have judged a minimum of 50 classes (Afghans).
- 4 To have judged a minimum of 150 dogs of the breed (Afghans).
- 5 To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs, at the time which they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book.
- 6 To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures. (KC Policy)
- 7 To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement. (KC Policy)
- 8 To have attended and passed a Hands-on Assessment delivered by a KC Accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement. (KC Policy)
- 9 To have attended at least 3 approved Breed Seminars for afghan hounds and passed an Afghan Hound assessment. (KC Policy)
- 10 To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. (KC Policy)

Judges Education Programme 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;
Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification);
Have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book – save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification for first breed in which a judge awards CCs);
Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements.

B List (Breed Specialists)

For all persons whom WAHC would support to judge the Breed at Shows without CC's or Open Shows where they would be eligible to judge up to six classes at general Open Shows.

- 1 To have 5 years' experience owning and exhibiting in the breed and have the support of WAHC.
- 2 To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs of the breed (Afghans) either at Open Shows or at Championship Shows without CC's.
- 4 To have passed the Multiple Choice examination.
- 5 To have stewarded over a minimum of six days at either general or breed Open or Championship Shows.

B List (Non Specialists)

(Supported by the WAHC for judging up to 6 classes at general open shows.

- 1 Minimum 5 years' experience in any one breed and have the support of the WAHC.
- 2 To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs of the breed (Afghans) either at general Open Shows or without CC's at Championship Shows.
- 3 To have attended at least one Breed Appreciation Day for afghan hounds and to have passed the Multiple Choice exam.
- 4 To have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
- 5 To have stewarded over a minimum of six days at either general or breed Open or Championship Shows.

Judges Education Programme Level 2

Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge examination;
Pass points of a dog assessment;
Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed;
View ring stewarding seminar and take KC online quiz;
Complete critique writing seminar and take KC online quiz.



C List

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the Breed and have the support of the WAHC; eligible to judge at Limited Shows and up to three classes at General Open Shows (four if one is a puppy class).

To have stewarded over a minimum of 3 days at general or breed Open or Championship Shows.

Judges Education Programme Level 1

Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs;
Attend requirements of a dog show judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination);
Attend a conformation and movement seminar;
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments.

Please Note: From 1 January 2021 no-one can judge unless they meet JEP Level 1 requirements (existing CC judges excluded). The exception to this is where a valid contract was in place before 24 February 2020 press announcement and the appointment complies with Kennel Club Regulations F(1)20b.

Judges are selected by the
Officers and Committee of WAHC

WAHC Constitution - Rule 3

No dog wholly owned by any Officer or Committee member will be eligible to be shown at the Club Championship Show.

