

The Scottish Beagle Club

Judging Lists Criteria updated 1st January 2024
Inclusion on any list is at the discretion of the standing Sub Committee

A1 list

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed and have satisfactorily completed their first appointment. Nominees must have the support of the majority of the Judges Sub Committee.

A2 list

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list. Nominees must have the support of the majority of the Judges Sub Committee.

A3 List (Traditional Route)

Breed Specialist

- To have judged Beagles for a minimum of seven years and have the support of the Scottish Beagle Club.
- To have been actively exhibiting in the breed for at least ten years.
- To have judged at least 50 classes at open shows or Championship shows without CCs, with an adequate geographical spread and a minimum of 140 dogs present.
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure.
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best 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 completed 12 full days of stewarding.

Non breed Specialist

- To have judged any breed for a minimum of seven years including 5 years in beagles and have the support of the Scottish Beagle Club.
- To have judged at least 50 classes at open shows or Championship shows without CCs, with an adequate geographical spread and a minimum of 140 dogs present.
- To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
- To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best 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).

A3 List JEP Route – requirement 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 once mentoring sessions have been undertaken
- 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 for the relevant breed

B List (Traditional Route)

Breed and Non Breed Specialist

- To have 5 years experience owning (breed specialist) and exhibiting beagles and have the support of The Scottish Beagle Club.
- To have judged 15 classes of beagles at 5 or more Limit, Open or Championship shows without CCs, with a minimum of 45 dogs present.
- To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure.
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- To have completed at least 2 full days stewarding.

B List JEP Route – requirement 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 Breed:

- 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.

C List (JEP Level 1) Requirements before undertaking any judging

Breed and Non Breed Specialist

- 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)
- Pass the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer