



The Beagle Club

Policy & Procedure for Compiling A1, A2, A3, B & C Judging Lists As from 1st January 2010

1. The Beagle Club will produce A1; A2, A3, B & C lists of judges that it supports to judge Beagles. The lists will be submitted to the Kennel Club as part of The Beagle Club Annual Returns, the lists will be those considered by the Kennel Club.
2. The purpose of the Judges Lists is to indicate to interested parties those persons The Beagle Club would support at Championship & Open Show Level.
3. The Beagle Club judging lists will comprise five parts.
4. **A1 List** For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment. The Beagle Club A1 list indicates persons who have the support of The Beagle Club.
5. **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 accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list. The Beagle Club A2 list indicates persons who have the support of The Beagle Club.
6. **A3 List** indicates persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed but not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.
7. **B List** indicates persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge 4 or more classes at Open shows or Championship shows without CC's.
8. **C List** indicates persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge 3 classes or less at Open shows.
9. The lists are not indefinite. They are valid for one year only and will expire on the 31st December each year. New and updated applications to the judging lists will be considered by The Beagle Club and supported applications will be submitted at the Beagle Club judges sub committee meeting. The new judging lists will be compiled for immediate use.
10. The A1 list will be compiled using information provided by the Kennel Club with regard to those persons who have been passed to award Challenge Certificates and have awarded Challenge Certificates at the time of the compilation.
11. New applicants wishing to be considered for inclusion in the judging lists must, in the first instance, complete a Beagle Club judging questionnaire. Any person can apply for inclusion on the lists. To do this they should request a questionnaire from the breed club Secretary or download a form from The Beagle Club website, and then return the completed form by 30th September each year. Membership of a Breed Club/Society is not a pre-requisite for inclusion on the lists.
12. A person may request a Beagle Club judging questionnaire at any time to update their information.
13. The suitability of applicants for inclusion in the Breed's A1, A2, A3, B & C lists of judges will be considered by The Beagle Club at its discretion, using the criteria detailed overleaf as a guide. The decision of The Beagle Club is final and no reason for non-inclusion will be given. This does not preclude a re-submission of an application in any subsequent year.
14. Judges who are to be included for the first time on judging lists will be informed of The Beagle Club decision in writing. A copy of the judging lists will be made available on request. Copies of the lists are also sent to the Kennel Club and to Dog Show Secretaries to help promote a fair distribution of judges at shows.
15. The Beagle Club will ensure that at least 75% of their judges sub committee awards CCs in the breed.



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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 accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list. The Beagle Club A2 list indicates persons who have the support of the The Beagle Club.

A3 List indicates persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed but not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.

A3 List Criteria For Breed Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have had a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed, with appointments spread over a reasonable geographical area and have the support of The Beagle Club
- To have owned and exhibited Beagles for a minimum of 10 years
- To have judged a minimum of 50 classes in the breed at Open and championship shows without CC's and to have judged a minimum of 200 dogs. This must include a Beagle breed Club/Society Open Show having a minimum of 40 dogs present and judged.
(Please Note: To reach this minimum of 40 dogs present and judged, a person can, if applicable, combine the total of dogs present at two breed club/society shows)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (**** This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed**)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on "Conformation and Movement" (**** This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed**)
- To have attended and passed a Hands-On Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (C&M)
- 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 assessment where applicable. (i.e. Beagle Club breed seminar)
- To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the KC Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- To have stewarded at 12 shows
- To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class at Championship Shows and Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals - all as required by the KC;
- To have submitted the application on the Beagle Club questionnaire; and
- Also see Notes 1, 2 & 3 below.

A3 Criteria For Non-Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have a minimum of 10 years experience exhibiting and breeding dogs;
- To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of The Beagle Club.
- To award CCs in at least one other breed.
- To have judged a minimum of 50 classes in the breed at Open Show & Non CC Championship show level, and to have judged a minimum of 200 dogs. Appointments to have been spread over a reasonable geographical area;
- To have judged a Beagle Breed Club/Society Open Show.
- 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 assessment where applicable. (i.e. Beagle Club breed seminar)
- To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the KC Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class at Championship Shows and Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals - all as required by the KC;
- To have submitted the application on The Beagle Club questionnaire; and
- Also see Notes 2 & 3 below.

Criteria for Overseas Judges

- Applications will be considered on their individual merit and in accordance with Kennel Club guidance.

Notes:

1. The Beagle Club considers that a Beagle judging appointment at a Championship Show without CCs does not equate to a judging appointment at a Beagle breed Club/Society Open Show.
2. The suitability of applicants for inclusion in the Breed's A1, A2 and A3 lists of judges will be considered by The Beagle Club at its discretion, using the criteria detailed above as a guide. The suitability of applicants for inclusion on a list may also be considered on their merit. The decision of The Beagle Club is final and no reason for non-inclusion will be given. This does not preclude a re-submission of an application in any subsequent year.
3. For a class to be counted it must contain a minimum number of 2 dogs present.



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B List For persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge 4 or more classes at Open shows or Championship shows without CC's

C List For persons who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge 3 classes or less at Open shows

B List Criteria For Breed Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have 7 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of The Beagle Club.
- To have judged a minimum of 18 classes in the breed at 6 Open Shows or Championship shows without CC's and to have judged a minimum of 60 dogs.
- To have judged the breed for at least 3 years.
- To have passed Requirements of a Dog Show Judge also Conformation & Movement Hands On Assessment and to have attended a seminar for Conformation & Movement run in accordance with the relevant KC code of best practice and conducted by a KC accredited trainer.
- To have stewarded at 6 open or championship shows
- To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class at Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals;
- To have submitted the application on the Beagle Club questionnaire; and
- Also see Notes 2 & 3 below.

B List Criteria For Non-Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have a minimum of 10 years experience exhibiting and breeding dogs;
- To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 3 years in this breed) and have the support of The Beagle Club.
- To have judged a minimum of 18 classes in the breed at 6 Open Shows or Championship shows without CC's and to have judged a minimum of 60 dogs. At least 1 appointment must have been within the last 7 years.
- To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placings in each class at Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals;
- To have submitted the application on The Beagle Club questionnaire; and
- Also see Notes 2 & 3 below.

C List Criteria For Breed Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have owned and actively exhibited Beagles for a minimum of 5 years.
- To have stewarded on at least 2 occasions.
- To have expressed a desire to judge the breed.

C List Criteria For Non-Specialists

Persons included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria:

- To have owned and actively exhibited any breed for a minimum of 5 years.
- To have shown an interest in the breed by attendance at breed club shows.
- To have judged at least 20 classes of other hound breeds at Open & Championship show level.

Criteria for Overseas Judges

- Applications will be considered on their individual merit and in accordance with Kennel Club guidance.

Notes:

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2. The suitability of applicants for inclusion in the Breed's A1, A2 and A3 lists of judges will be considered by The Beagle Club at its discretion, using the criteria detailed above as a guide. The suitability of applicants for inclusion on a list may also be considered on their merit. The decision of The Beagle Club is final and no reason for non-inclusion will be given. This does not preclude a re-submission of an application in any subsequent year.
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