

## Judges Education Programme

Updated AUGUST 2023

### PROGRESS CHART FOR ALL NEW JUDGES

Name.....

Address.....

Email address.....

Phone number.....

*Please note this information is held only to enable you to take part in the Judges Education Program.*

**Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements.**

**ALSO PLEASE NOTE AS FROM JANUARY 2024, NEW REQUIREMENTS, AS INDICATED VIA \*\*\* ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2 and are applicable to ALL Judges signing Contracts from 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Existing CC Judges are exempt from the requirement The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F (1)20.b**

#### Level 1

Requirements to meet this level – See Note above from January 2024

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs		
*** Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge (RDSJ) and PASS an associated examination, either in person, or On-Line via the KC Academy.		
Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments		
*** Pass the Points of a Dog Assessment, conducted by a KC Accredited Trainer		

**Once all of the above are complete you are eligible to judge up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class)**

#### Level 2 First Breed - Requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Attend a Breed Appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed		
<i>Both Ring Stewarding &amp; Critique Writing may be completed at any time.</i>		
View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz via the KC Academy		
Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz via the KC Academy		

**Once all of the above are completed you are eligible 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.**

#### **Subsequent breeds**

1 Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed. Note; Not mandatory for group judges for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is strongly recommended		
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**Once all of the above are completed you are eligible 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

To undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the first and third session. *Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request.*

Venue and type	Date completed

Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CC's.

*The number of dogs that need to be present is dependent upon the stud band of the breed in question. In the case of the COLLIE (ROUGH), our current banding is E. Observations are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request.*

Venue	Date completed

To have completed the remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments

Show details	Date

To 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)*


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) on line exam (one-time qualification)

Venue	Date
N/A for COLLIE (ROUGH)	N/A for COLLIE (ROUGH)

Have achieved the relevant hands-in experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band. For COLLIE (ROUGH) Band E – TIER 4 the number required is 60 dogs	
Details and date	Actual number of dogs judged
Total	

**Please supply additional sheet(s) if required.**

*The following types of event may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers;*

*Breed classes at Ch shows without CC. Breed classes at open shows. Breed classes at limited shows.*

*Mock/training classes at breed club shows (Practical judging days) - only **one** occasion can be claimed and a maximum of five dogs.*

*Dogs judged at Kennel Club approved assessments, maximum of five dogs- only one occasion and a maximum of five dogs. Cannot be used in addition to mock classes.*

*Dogs judged at inter or intra-club single-breed matches. Special award classes at breed club shows. Supported entry shows. Dogs judged at single breed dog of the year competitions. Overseas appointments.*

*The following **may not be included**. AVNSC and variety classes. At fun days. Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgement on the dogs. Any JEP mentoring sessions.*

**Once all of the above are completed you are eligible 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**

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

**Once all of the above has been completed you are eligible to**

**Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed**

**Judge any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows.**

**Until the Kennel Club website is fully functioning allowing you to upload your evidence, please send copies of the information to the BEC who will maintain a copy of your training records.**

**The BEC for the COLLIE (ROUGH) is:**

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