



Afghan Hound Association

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14. Selection of Judges

Applicants for the 'A' List will be required to complete a questionnaire, to assess conformity with the minimum requirements for AHA approved judges.

Championship Judges are those suitable to judge more than 10 classes at Open and Championship Shows and to award Challenge Certificates.

The Afghan Hound Association Judging Lists are divided into five parts, namely A1, A2, A3, B and C.

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. To have the support of the AHA. **(KC Policy)**

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 and have the support of the AHA. **(KC Policy)**

A3 List

For persons who are recommended by the AHA 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.

A3 Breed Specialist

Requirements include:

- (1). Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the AHA. **(KC Policy)**.
- (2). To have attended three Breed Specific Seminars run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable. **(KC Policy)**.

(In the case of applicants in the Breed before 1st January 1998, this may be waived at the discretion of the Officers and Committee, such applicants must have been proven members of an Afghan Society and/or to have had an Afghan Hound registered with the K.C. in his/her name prior to 1968)

- (3). To have judged a minimum of 40 classes.
- (4). To have judged a minimum of 120 dogs. **(KC Policy)**.
- (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. **(KC Policy)**.
- (6). To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. **(KC Policy)**.
- (7). To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands-on-Assessment" conducted by Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. **(KC Policy)**.
- (8). To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their

1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances).
(KC Policy).

(9). To have stewarded at 12 Shows. **(KC Policy).**

A3 Breed All Rounder

Requirements include:

- (1). Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Afghan Hound Association. **(KC Policy).**
- (2). To have judged a minimum of 50 classes in this breed.
- (3). To have judged 160 dogs in this breed. **(KC Policy).**
- (4). 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. **(KC Policy).**
- (5). To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. **(KC Policy).**
- (6). To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures. **(KC Policy).**
- (7). To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands-on-Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. **(KC Policy).**

B List:

For all persons whom the AHA would support to judge the Breed at Shows without CC's or Open Shows.

Junior List to be maintained of those eligible to judge up to six classes at general Open Shows. Qualifications to include: The criteria of The Afghan Hound Breed Council, those who have passed examinations conducted by other Clubs may be exempt from the Afghan Hound Association examination upon application to the Association.

B Breed Specialist

- (1). To have 5 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the AHA.
- (2). To have judged 40 dogs.
- (4). To have attended three breed specific judging seminars and passed an assessment where applicable.
- (5). To have passed Breed Council approved examination.
- (6). To have stewarded at a minimum of four shows of not less than three classes.

B Non-Breed Specialist

- (1) To have attended one Breed Seminar.
- (2) To have passed Breed Council approved examination.
- (3) To award Challenge Certificates in at least one other Breed.
- (4) To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs.

C Breed Specialist/Non-Specialist

To be maintained of those eligible to judge up to three classes at general Open shows.

For aspirant judge who has shown an interest in the Breed and have the support of the Afghan Hound association.

Overseas Judges

To fulfil the KC requirements for overseas judges.

To complete an Overseas Judges Application Form.

This would go before the committee as with all UK judges.



If KC approved they would then be put on the relevant Overseas List.
Their names would be balloted with UK judges.
If they were offered an appointment for the AHA it would be in an Honorary capacity.

These items apart each applicant will be decided on its own merit.

Applications for a place on any List to be submitted to the Secretary at any time, a questionnaire to be sent to each applicant, the Committee's approval to be on the basis of the conformity of the replies with the criteria of the Association.

The judges for the Association's shows

shall be selected by postal ballot in the following manner:

The Association's list/s of judges will be circulated to all members requesting a first, second and third choice. In the event of a tie, (after consideration of the second choice) a re-vote will take place between those who have tied.

The Scrutineer shall be an individual outside the Association, approved by the Committee. Ballot papers must be returned direct to the Scrutineer.

