

CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT OF JUDGES ON CAIRN TERRIER JUDGING LISTS

BREED SPECIALISTS

C List

Candidates should have:

- a 3 years experience of owning and exhibiting Cairns
- b attended a seminar, not necessarily breed specific

Other involvement in dogs eg stewarding/administration will be taken into account

B List

Candidates should have:

- a 5 years experience of owning and exhibiting Cairns and the support of the United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party
- b judged approximately 20 classes and 50 Cairns at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs. Overseas judging appointments below CC level will not normally be taken into account
- c gained some stewarding experience
- d attended a breed specific seminar

Other relevant experience in the breed will be taken into account

A3 List

Candidates should have:

- a a minimum of 7 years experience of owning and exhibiting Cairns
- b a minimum of 7 years experience of judging Cairns and the support of the United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party
- c judged 50 classes and 175 Cairns, at Breed Club Limited Shows, Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs, with an adequate geographical spread. Overseas judging appointments below CC level will not normally be taken into account
- d judged one breed club Open Show. Judging at breed club supported entry shows and Championship Shows without CCs will be taken into account
- e stewarded at 12 shows
- f attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures
- g attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement and passed a "hands on" assessment on completion

- h 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 on completion
- i owned or bred 3 dogs when they gained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)

In order to progress to the A2 list, judges will need to have a minimum of 3 assessments which should be carried out:

- i at a breed club Open Show or Breed Club Limited Show, where judges may have 2 assessments carried out at the same time by 2 different Championship Show judges from the official KC approved list
- ii at a general canine society Open Show, where judges may have 2 assessments carried out at the same time by 2 different Championship Show judges from the official KC approved list provided there is a minimum of 12 dogs present. If, however, there are between 5 and 11 dogs present, it will count as one assessment.
- iii at a seminar or breed club assessment day. Only one of the 3 required assessments may be carried out in this way. There will need to be a minimum of 5 dogs used and the assessment will require to be organised as a class in the usual way. The assessor will have to be from the official KC approved list
- iv at mock classes set up in accordance with the Kennel Club Training Board Code of Best Practice. Details of requirements can be found in the note given at the end of these criteria.

Clubs should arrange for assessment to take place as the judge undertakes a club Open or Limited Show appointment, if the judge so wishes.

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 United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party.

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 United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party.

Achievement of the above criteria will not mean automatic selection to a list

NON SPECIALISTS

C List

Candidates should have:

- a 5 years experience of owning and exhibiting any breed
- b attended a seminar, not necessarily breed specific

Other involvement in dogs eg stewarding/administration will be taken into account

B List

Candidates should have:

- a a minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed, and the support of the United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party
- b judged approximately 20 classes in this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances)
- c judged approximately 50 dogs in this breed. Overseas judging appointments below CC level will not normally be taken into account
- d attended 2 seminars, not necessarily breed specific
- e gained some stewarding experience

Other relevant experience in this breed will be taken into account

A3 List

Candidates should have:

- a a minimum of 7 years judging experience (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the United Kingdom Cairn Terrier Clubs Working Party
- b judged a breed club show, or attended 2 breed club shows, one of which should be a Championship Show
- c judged a minimum of 40 classes in this breed at breed club Limited Shows, Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs, with an adequate geographical spread
- d judged 175 dogs in this breed. Overseas judging appointments below CC level will not normally be taken into account
- e awarded CCs in at least one other breed (save in exceptional circumstances)
- f attended at least one seminar specific to this breed run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice, and passed an examination and/or assessment on completion
- g owned or bred 3 dogs in any breed when they gained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)

In order to progress to the A2 list, judges will need to have a minimum of 3 assessments which should be carried out:

- i at a breed club Open Show, or Breed Club Limited Show where judges may have 2 assessments carried out at the same time by 2 different Championship Show judges from the official KC approved list
- ii at a general canine society Open Show, where judges may have 2 assessments carried out at the same time by 2 different Championship Show judges from the official KC approved list provided there is a minimum of 12 dogs present. If, however, there are between 5 and 11 dogs present, it will count as one assessment.
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Note re Item iv of A2 assessment procedure - Mock Classes

Aim

This procedure enables the assessment of judges prior to inclusion on an A2 list to take place in a situation other than a licensed show. It is essential that this procedure reflects exactly all the other aspects of assessment that would occur at a licensed show. The mock classes should be run exactly as they would be at a show. The assessment will take into account:

- Ring Procedure
- Appreciation of Breed Type

Requirements

A minimum of 12 dogs, preferably including dogs with enough variation in age and quality to enable the formation of at least two classes. It is helpful for some dogs to be in more than one class to see how the candidate copes with repeat entries.

- One steward
- Two assessors
- Ring laid out as it would be at a show

Procedure

This should in all ways follow standard show procedure.

The candidate will judge the dogs in exactly the same way as they would at a licensed show. This will include placing five dogs in order and writing a critique on the first two.

Assessment

The assessors will report their findings to the Kennel Club using the standard assessors' form.