

SCHIPPERKE CLUB JUDGING CRITERIA 2022

The following criteria will be used to guide the Club Judges Sub Committee when considering applications from prospective judges for inclusion on the Club lists.

Individuals on these lists who officiate at championship level or at Club Open shows / supported entry shows and who fail to submit a critique within 60 days to the dog press or the Club newsletter, may be deemed by the Judges Sub- Committee to be ineligible for Club support in future. The Club will take further action if it considers that the terms of the judging contract have not been met in this regard.

N.B. Only breed class judging experience gained within the U.K. will be taken into account when considering placement on any list (as per K.C. questionnaire for first time C.C. appointments)

Mentoring – If you require 1:1 mentoring (3 in total) please make contact to arrange. You will however be required to have made yourself familiar with the Kennel Club Schipperke Breed Standard and the Schipperke Clubs Breed Standard Commentary.

LISTS

A1 List:

For those who have awarded Challenge Certificates in the breed and who have the support of the Club.

Overseas List:

For those judges who do not reside in the U.K. but who are already approved by the governing body in their country of residence to award Challenge Certificates or their equivalent in the breed.

A2 list:

For those individuals who meet all the criteria for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with the K.C. requirements, have been accepted by the K.C. for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the Club.

A3 list:

For those who meet the criteria for this list, have not yet awarded Challenge Certificates but whom the Club would support should they be invited to adjudicate at C.C. level.

B List:

For those persons who meet the criteria for this list and whom the Club would support to judge 4 or more classes at Open shows, Supported Entry shows or Championship shows without CCs.

C List:

For aspiring judges who do not yet meet the criteria for the other lists and who have demonstrated an interest in the breed.

CRITERIA

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

- a) To have a minimum of 7 year's experience of judging the breed and have the support of the Club;
AND
- b) To have judged at a Breed Club Open show and/or a Breed Club supported entry show;
AND/OR
- c) To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs in this breed;
AND
- d) To have attended a seminar run by a Kennel Club accredited trainer and passed the relevant examination on K.C. Regulations and Judging Procedures;
AND
- e) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement;
AND
- f) To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment, conducted by a K.C. accredited trainer and passed the assessment;
- g) To have attended a Schipperke Club Level 1 and Level 2 breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable;
AND
- h) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of this breed when they gained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances);

AND
- i) To have stewarded at a minimum of 12 shows

A3 List (Non Breed Specialists)

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and to have the support of the Club;

AND

- b) To have judged at a Breed Club Open show and/ or a Breed Club Supported Entry show;

AND

- c) To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs in this breed;

AND

- d) To have awarded C.C.'s in at least one other breed;

AND

- e) To have attended a Level 1 Schipperke Club breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination or to have attended a K.C. Judges Development Programme on the Schipperke and obtained a credit at assessment;

AND

- f) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the K.C. Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)

B List (Breed Specialists)

- a) To have 5 years experience owning, exhibiting or breeding Schipperkes and to have the support of the Club;

AND

- b) To have judged at least 6 classes of this breed at Open shows or Championship shows without C.C.'s;

- c) To have judged 12 dogs of this breed;

AND

- d) To have judged the breed over a period of not less than 2 years;

AND

- e) To have attended a Level 1 Schipperke Club breed specific judging seminar and passed an examination;

B List (Non Breed Specialists)

- a) To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed and to have the support of the Club;

AND

- b) To have judged this breed over a period of not less than 2 years (save in exceptional circumstances);

AND

- c) To have judged 6 classes of this breed at Open shows or Championship shows without CCs

AND

- d) To have judged 12 dogs of this breed;

AND

- e) To have attended a Level 1 Schipperke Club breed specific judging seminar and passed the examination.

C List:

No criteria are specified but applicants should have shown some interest in the breed.

Judges will be reminded to update their details every 2 years (but may send in updates to their breed C.V at any time). Failure to respond to a Club request for updated information may mean that the individual cannot be considered for future inclusion on the Club lists.