



## **NORTH OF ENGLAND KEESHOND CLUB**

### **Judges List Criteria**

A two-thirds majority vote of the Judges' Sub Committee is required for inclusion on the List. The Judges' Sub Committee is made up of all the Committee Members who award Challenge Certificates in the Breed, plus the Hon Secretary. (At least 75% of the Sub-Committee must award CCs). (K.C. Policy).

**A1 LIST.** Persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in Keeshonden and have completed their first appointment and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee. (K.C. Policy).

**A2 LIST.** 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 Judges Sub Committee. (K.C. Policy)

#### **A3 LIST. (Breed Specialist).**

1. Persons must have a minimum of seven years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee. (K.C. Policy)
2. To have judged the breed at Open Shows with an adequate geographical spread. (NoEKC inclusion)
3. To have judged at a Breed Club Open Show or a Championship Show without CCs. (NoEKC inclusion)
4. To have judged the breed in a minimum of 20 classes. (NoEKC inclusion)
5. Judged a minimum of 40 dogs in the breed. (K.C. 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. (K.C. Policy)
7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the assessment. (K.C. Policy)
8. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. (K.C. Policy)
9. 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. (K.C. Policy)
10. Have bred or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances). (K.C. Policy)
11. To have stewarded at Twelve Shows. (K.C. Policy)

#### **A3 LIST (Non Specialist)**

1. Persons must have a minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed and to include five years in Keeshonden and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee. (K.C. Policy)
2. To have judged the breed at Open Shows with an adequate geographical spread. (NoEKC inclusion)
3. To have judged at a Breed Open Show or a Championship Show without CCs. (NoEKC inclusion)
4. To have judged a minimum of 20 classes in the breed. (NoEKC inclusion)
5. To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs in the breed. (K.C. Policy)
6. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. (K.C. Policy)
7. 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. (NoEKC inclusion)
8. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances). (NoEKC inclusion)

#### **B LIST. (Breed Specialist)**

1. To have a minimum of seven years experience owning and exhibiting the Breed, and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee. (NoEKC inclusion)
2. To have judged a minimum of 10 Keeshond classes at Open or Championship Shows without CCs. (NoEKC inclusion)
3. To have judged a minimum of 25 dogs of this breed. (NoEKC inclusion)
4. To have attended a Breed specific judging Seminar and passed an assessment. (NoEKC inclusion)

#### **B LIST (Non Specialist)**

1. To have a minimum of five years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee.
2. To have judged a minimum of 15 Keeshond classes in this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have judged a minimum of 30 dogs in this breed.
4. To have attended a Breed specific judging Seminar and passed an assessment. (NoEKC inclusion)

#### **C LIST. (Breed Specialist/Non Specialist)**

Aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Judges Sub Committee.