



## JUDGES LIST DEFINITIONS & CRITERIA

### B LIST

Lists of those persons who have met the minimum qualifications as set out hereunder and accepted by the committee to judge Japanese Akita Inu with more than 3 classes at Open Show level, Breed Club Open Shows, and at Championship Shows without CC's.

### C LIST

Lists aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the committee to judge Japanese Akita Inu with no more than 3 classes at Open and Limited Shows.

### COMPILATION OF THE LIST

1. The published conditions/criteria for inclusion will be strictly adhered to.
2. The application should be in writing, using the appropriate form obtainable from the Judging List Coordinator, and returned to the Judging List Coordinator. The relevant qualifications should be stated on the form. The onus for providing additional evidence for advancement on the list shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
3. Number of dogs judged. Absentees will be taken into account when calculating the number of classes actually judged and must be recorded by the applicant. Failure to do so will result in the application being returned.
4. The committee shall have the right to include on the list those judges who, in their opinion, have exceptional qualifications, i.e. a foreign breed specialist; breed specialists and non specialist with greater than average knowledge and qualifications. In all these instances the nominee must gain a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting. Such judges must agree in writing to their nomination.

NB: THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

## B LIST

Persons applying for inclusion on the B List must have:

### Breed Specialists

- 1 To have owned and exhibited a K.C. registered Japanese Akita Inu and have the support of the Club.
2. To have judged Japanese Akita Inu and/or other breeds at a minimum of 3 shows.
3. To have judged a minimum of 9 classes of Japanese Akita Inu and/or other breeds
4. To have judged hands on a minimum of 18 dogs.
5. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run by the Japanese Akita Inu Club and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination.
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. Unless the applicant is already approved to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates in another breed.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. Unless the applicant is already approved to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates in another breed.
8. To have attended the Hands on Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination. Unless the applicant is already approved to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates in another breed.

### Non Breed Specialists

1. To have judged Japanese Akita Inu and/or other breeds at a minimum of 5 shows.
2. To have judged a minimum of 15 classes of Japanese Akita Inu and/or other breeds.
3. To have judged hands on a minimum of 35 dogs.
4. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run by the Japanese Akita Inu Club and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination.
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.
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
7. To have attended and passed the Hands on Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination.

**OR**

8. To have awarded K.C. Challenge Certificates in at least one other Breed.
9. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run by the Japanese Akita Inu Club and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination.

## C LIST

Persons the Club supports to judge Japanese Akita Inu at Open and Limited Shows with no more than 3 classes.

Persons applying for inclusion on the C List must have:

### Breed Specialists

1. To have owned and exhibited a Japanese Akita Inu.
2. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run by the Japanese Akita Inu Club and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.

### Non Specialists

1. To have shown a genuine interest in Japanese Akita Inu and have least 2 years experience of judging another breed(s).
2. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run by the Japanese Akita Inu Club and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.