



# AFGHAN HOUND ASSOCIATION

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## Judging Criteria April 2021

### C List – Specialist and Non-Specialist

To be maintained for:

1. Those eligible to judge a minimum of 3 classes (4 if a Puppy Class is scheduled) at Limited and Open Shows.

Please note : to be eligible a judge must have completed Level 1 of the KC judges education programme AS FOLLOWS :

- a) 5 years involvement with pedigree dogs
  - b) 2 days stewarding
  - c) Attend the KC Requirements of a Dog Show Judge (RDSJ) seminar
  - d) Attend the KC Conformation & Movement (C&M) seminar
2. Any aspirant judge who has shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the AHA.

**B Lists** – For all persons whom the AHA would support to judge the Breed at Championship Shows without CCs or Open Shows.

Requirements include :

### B List – Specialist

1. To have 5 year's experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the AHA.
2. To have judged 32 dogs of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have attended one Breed Specific judging seminar or a Breed Appreciation Day.
4. To have passed a Breed Council approved exam or a Multiple Choice Breed Standard Exam (MCE)
5. To have stewarded a minimum of 2 days at Open or Championship shows .

### B List – Non-Specialist

1. To have attended one Breed Specific seminar or Breed Appreciation Day.
2. To have passed a Breed Council approved exam or a Multiple Choice Breed Standard exam (MCE).
3. To award Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed.
4. To have judged a minimum of 32 dogs of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances).
5. To have stewarded a minimum of 2 days at Open or Championship shows

**A1 List** – For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in this 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. To have the support of the AHA. (KC Policy).

**A3 List – Specialist** - Requirements to 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 or Breed Appreciation Days run in accordance with the relevant KC Code of Best Practice.
3. To have passed a Breed Council approved exam or a Kennel Club Breed exam.
4. To have judge a minimum of 40 classes.
5. To have judged a minimum of 120 dogs.
6. To have attended a Regulations of a Dog Show Judge (RDSJ) seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the associated exam. (KC Policy).
7. To have attended a Conformation & Movement (C&M) seminar given by a KC accredited Trainer (KC Policy).
8. To have attended a Points of the Dog (POD) seminar conducted by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the associated assessment (KC Policy).
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (KC Policy).
10. To have stewarded for a minimum of 12 days at shows (Open or Championship shows only (KC Policy).

**A3 Non-Specialist** – Requirements to 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 AHA (KC Policy).
2. To have awarded CCS in at least one other breed.
3. To have attended at least one Breed Specific seminar or Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant KC Code of Best Practice.
4. To have passed a Breed Council approved exam or a Kennel Club Breed exam.
5. To have judge a minimum of 40 classes.
6. To have judged a minimum of 120 dogs.

**OVERSEAS JUDGES** – Specialist and Non-Specialist

1. To fulfil the KC requirements for overseas judges.
2. To complete an Overseas Judges Application Form.
3. This would go before the AHA Committee as with all UK judges.
4. If the KC approved they would then be put on the relevant AHA Judges' List.
5. Their names would be balloted with UK judges.
6. If they were offered an appointment by the AHA it would be in an honorary capacity.