



Judging Criteria

1. The Beagle Club will produce A1, A2, A3, B & C lists of judges that it supports to judge Beagles. The lists will be submitted to the Kennel Club as part of The Beagle Club Annual Returns, the lists will be those considered by the Kennel Club.
2. The purpose of the Judges Lists is to indicate to interested parties those persons The Beagle Club would support at Championship & Open Show Level.
4. The lists are not indefinite. They are valid for one year only and will expire on the 31st December each year. New and update applications to the judging lists will be considered by The Beagle Club and supported applications will be submitted at The Beagle Club judges sub committee meeting. The new judging lists will be compiled for immediate use.
5. The AI list will be compiled using information provided by the Kennel Club with regard to those persons who have been passed to award Challenge Certificates and have awarded Challenge Certificates at the time of the compilation.
6. New applicants wishing to be considered for inclusion in the judging lists must, in the first instance, complete a Beagle Club judging questionnaire. Any person can apply for inclusion on the lists. To do this they should request a questionnaire from the breed club Secretary or download a form from The Beagle Club website, and then return the completed form by 30th September each year. Membership of a Breed Club/Society is not a pre-requisite for inclusion on the lists.
7. A person may request a Beagle Club judging questionnaire at any time to update their information.
8. The suitability of applicants for inclusion on all lists of judges will be considered by The Beagle Club at its sole discretion, using the criteria detailed below as a guide. The suitability of applicants for inclusion on a higher list will also be considered on their merit. The decision of The Beagle Club is final and no reasons for non-inclusion or retention on a lower list will be given. This does not preclude a re-submission of an application at a later date.
7. Judges who are to be included on judging lists for the first time will be informed of The Beagle Club decision in writing. A copy of the judging lists will be made available on request. Copies of the lists are also sent to the Kennel Club and to Dog Show Secretaries to help promote a fair distribution of judges at shows.
8. The Beagle Club will ensure that at least 75% of their judges sub committee awards CCs in the breed.
9. The Beagle Club judging lists will comprise five parts:

A1 list

For judges who, having been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed, have satisfactorily completed their first appointment and who have the support of The Beagle Club.

A2 list

For judges who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and who have the support of the The Beagle Club.

A3 list

For judges who meet required criteria set out below but who are not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list and who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed.

A3 list criteria

Single Breed Specialists and Multi Breed Judges who do not award CCs in other breeds	
Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria	
<p>To have had a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed, with appointments spread over a reasonable geographical area and have the support of The Beagle Club.</p> <p>To have owned and exhibited Beagles for a minimum of 10 years.</p> <p>To have judged a minimum of 50 classes in the breed with a minimum of 2 dogs present in any class at Open and Championship shows without CCs and to have judged a minimum of 160 dogs in total. This must include a Beagle breed club open show or alternatively, a general championship show where CCs are not on offer for Beagles and having a minimum of 40 dogs present and judged.</p> <p>(Please Note: To reach this minimum of 40 dogs present and judged, a person can, if applicable, combine the total of dogs present at two breed club or general championship shows).</p> <p>To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.</p>	<p>To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.</p> <p>To have attended and passed a Hands-On Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.</p> <p>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 assessment where applicable. (i.e. The Beagle Club breed seminar).</p> <p>To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the KC Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances).</p> <p>To have stewarded at 12 shows.</p> <p>To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placing's in each class at Championship Shows and Breed Club Open Shows, as required by the KC.</p> <p>To have submitted the application on the Beagle Club questionnaire.</p>

Multi Breed Judges who awards CCs in another breed

Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria

<p>To have a minimum of 10 years experience exhibiting and breeding dogs</p> <p>To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in anyone breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of The Beagle Club.</p> <p>To award CCs in at least one other breed.</p> <p>To have judged a minimum of 50 classes in the breed at Open Show & Non CC Championship show level, and to have judged a minimum of 160 dogs.</p> <p>Appointments to have been spread over a reasonable geographical area</p> <p>To have judged a Beagle Breed Club/Society Open Show</p>	<p>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 assessment where applicable. (i.e. The Beagle Club breed seminar)</p> <p>To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the KC Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances)</p> <p>To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placing's in each class at Championship Shows and Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals - all as required by the KC.</p> <p>To have submitted the application on The Beagle Club questionnaire</p>
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B list

For judges The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge 4 or more classes at Open shows or Championship shows without CCs.

B list criteria

Breed Specialists

Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria

<p>To have 7 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of The Beagle Club</p> <p>To have judged a minimum of 18 classes in the breed at 6 Open Shows or Championship shows without CCs and to have judged a minimum of 60 dogs</p> <p>To have judged the breed for at least 3 years</p> <p>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 where applicable. (e.g The Beagle Club breed seminar)</p>	<p>To have stewarded at 6 Open or Championship shows</p> <p>To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placing's in each class at Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to the weekly UK canine journal</p> <p>To have submitted the application on The Beagle Club questionnaire.</p> <p>The Beagle Club may, at its sole discretion, place a judge on the B list who whilst not otherwise meeting the criteria, has attended The Beagle Club's breed seminar and passed both the examination and Hands-On Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.</p>
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Non-Specialists

Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria

<p>To have a minimum of 10 years experience exhibiting and breeding dogs.</p> <p>To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed and 3 years in Beagles and have the support of The Beagle Club.</p> <p>To have judged a minimum of 18 classes in the breed at 6 Open Shows or Championship shows without CCs and to have judged a minimum of 60 dogs. At least 1 appointment must have been within the last 7 years</p>	<p>A judge who awards CCs and has attended & passed a Breed Specific Seminar the requirement will be 15 classes and 45 dogs judged.</p> <p>To agree to produce a written critique for the first two placing's in each class at Breed Club Open Shows, and also agree to dispatch the critique to at least one of the weekly UK canine journals.</p> <p>To have submitted the application on The Beagle Club questionnaire.</p>
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C list

For judges who The Beagle Club would recommend as being suitable to judge up to 3 classes (4 if a puppy class is scheduled) at Open shows.

C List Criteria

Breed Specialists
Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria
To have owned and actively exhibited for a minimum of four years.
To have stewarded on two occasions.
To have expressed a desire to judge the breed.

Non-Specialists
Judges included on this list are required to have met all of the following criteria
To have owned and actively exhibited any breed for a minimum of five years.
To have shown an interest in Beagles by attendance at breed club shows.
To have Judged at least 12 Beagles in breed classes
To have judged at least 20 classes of other hound breeds at Open/Championship show level.

Criteria for Overseas Judges

Applications will be considered on their individual merit and in accordance with Kennel Club guidance.