

## **NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**

### **JUDGES' REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA from MARCH 2021**

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JUDGES** **THE KENNEL CLUB JUDGES' EDUCATION PROGRAMME (BREED SHOWS) HAS BEGUN**

On accepting any judging appointment at any level the selected judge MUST ensure they are eligible in accordance with the Kennel Club criteria set out below in these regulations.

They MUST ensure that their name is included on a Breed Club Judges' list or at the appropriate level of the Judges' Education Programme.

In accepting an appointment a judge must confirm that they comply with the requirements of K.C. Regulation f(1)20b.

Have you:

- A minimum of 5 years proven interest in pedigree dogs?
- Attended a KC Confirmation & Movement Seminar & have a certificate?
- Attended a KC Requirements of a dog show judge seminar & have certificate?
- Completed 2 full days stewarding appointments and have signatures from the judge or Show Manager/Secretary?

If the answer is NO to any of these then you will NOT be able to judge anymore until you meet the requirements...

If you already have a judging appointment, please check when the contract was dated. If it is before 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 then you can still do it if it is not, then please contact the secretary immediately as you must decline.

If you need more information, please call Max Munday, K.C. Breed Liaison on 07765 583881.

*If you have passed a multiple choice exam or a breed specific assessment seminar pre Breed Appreciation Days you won't have to do another multiple choice exam.*

*If you're currently on a B list you can register at level 2 BUT you still have to meet ALL criteria for level 1 if you haven't already done so before you can accept any further judging appointments.*

*There are more levels but these are the 3 to work on towards CC's. Obviously there is no requirement to move up if you don't wish to.*

It's extremely important to know that regardless as to which judges list, you're on even though the current Breed lists & the Judges Education programme (JEP) (Breed shows) are running in tandem for 5 years as from January 2021 you can no longer accept any further judging appointments unless you meet the current criteria for level 1 under the JEP.

#### **LEVEL 4**

##### **A1 List C.C.Judges**

For persons who have:

- Previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed.
- Have completed their first C.C. appointment.
- Have the support of The Club
- Have attended and passed a Breed Specific Seminar.

##### **A2 List.**

For persons who:

- Fulfill all the requirements for the "A3" List.
- Who have been assessed in accordance with K.C Requirements and accepted by The K.C. for inclusion on an "A2" List.
- Have the support of The Club.

### **LEVEL 3 (A3) – Breed specialists**

#### **Requirements**

- Undergone a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
- Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs
- Completed 12 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification) over a minimum Three-year period.
- Have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book – save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification for first breed in which a judge awards CCs)
- Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band.
- Have a minimum of SEVEN years judging experience in the Breed.
- Have the support of The Club.
- To have judged the Breed at a minimum of EIGHTEEN Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of FIFTY classes.
- To have judged a minimum of SEVENTY dogs.
- To have attended a seminar by a K.C. Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on K.C. Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- To have attended both a Conformation and Movement seminar and passed the “Hands on Assessment” by a K.C. Accredited Trainer.
- To have attended at least ONE Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant K.C. Code of Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

#### **Grandfathering' applications.**

From 1 January 2021 eligible judges may submit an application form for consideration to be pre-approved to award Challenge Certificates.

Candidates can self-nominate provided they are included on at least one breed club/council A3 list and/or have a pre-existing JDP credit pass for the relevant breed. Each judge must also meet all The Kennel Club's mandatory requirements for approval to award CCs.

It should be noted that all applications made using the grandfathering system are still subject to approval by the judges committee and The Kennel Club Board. Judges are only able to make one submission per breed, group or Best in Show and there will be no appeal process available. Therefore, judges should ensure they meet the required criteria before making an application.

Those judges wishing to complete a hard copy of the form or to grandfather for groups and Best in Show are asked to complete the relevant questionnaire and submit via our online form.

### **LEVEL 3 (A3) – Non-Breed Specialists**

#### **Requirements**

- Have a minimum of SEVEN years judging experience in any one Breed (to include FIVE years in this Breed)
- Have the support of the Club.
- To have Judged the Breed at a minimum of EIGHTEEN Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of FIFTY classes in this breed.
- To have judged a minimum of SEVENTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have awarded CC's in at least one other Breed.
- To have attended a seminar given by a K C Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on K C Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- To have attended at both a Confirmation and Movement seminar and passed the “Hands on Assessment” given by a K C Accredited Trainer.
- To have attended at least ONE Breed Specific Judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant K C Code of Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable. To have Bred and/or owned a minimum of THREE dogs of any Breed when they have obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book. (save in exceptional circumstances).
- To have stewarded at TWELVE shows over a minimum THREE year period.

## **LEVEL 2 – B LIST**

### **Requirements to meet this level Breed Specialist:**

- Take and pass Requirements of a dog show judge examination.
- Pass points of a dog assessment.
- Attend a Breed Judging appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for Newfoundlands..
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz.
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz.
- FIVE years' experience owning and exhibiting in this Breed.
- Have the support of The Club.
- To have judged FIFTEEN classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CC`s.
- To have judged a minimum of THIRTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have completed THREE stewarding appointments.

### **Requirements to meet this level Non-Breed Specialist:**

- Take and pass Requirements of a dog show judge examination.
- Pass points of a dog assessment.
- Attend a Breed Judges appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for Newfoundlands.
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz.
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz.
- A minimum of FIVE years judging experience in any one Breed.
- Have The support of the Club.
- To have judged FIFTEEN classes of this breed at Open or Championship Shows without CC`s
- To have judged a minimum of THIRTY dogs of this Breed.
- To have completed THREE stewarding appointments.

## **Level 1 – C List**

### **Requirements to meet this level Breed Specialist:**

- Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs.
- Have an interest in the breed.
- Must have owned Newfoundlands for a minimum of THREE years.
- Have the support of the Club.
- Attend a Requirements of a dog show judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination)
- Attend a conformation and movement seminar
- Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments

### **Requirements to meet this level Breed Specialist:**

- Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs.
- Must have owned a Kennel Club registered Breed for a minimum of THREE years.
- Have an interest in Newfoundlands.
- Have the support of the Club.
- Attend a Requirements of a dog show judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination)
- Attend a conformation and movement seminar
- Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments

**Note:- The above is subject to further revision when necessary bringing it into line with any new Kennel Club Requirements that may be announced in the future.**

**Those persons approved to be on any Club list must receive a majority vote of two thirds of committee in office at the time and present at the meeting when nominations were considered.**