

CRITERIA FOR BEAGLE ASSOCIATION JUDGING LISTS 2025

A1 List

- For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment and have the support of the Beagle Association.

Eligibility to judge

- Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed
- Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Open and Limited Shows

A2 List (KC L4)

- For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and have attended and passed a breed-specific assessment run by The Kennel Club
- To have been accepted by The Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the Beagle Association.

A3 List (KC L3)

- To have judged Beagles for a minimum of seven years and have the support of the Beagle Association.
- To have been actively exhibiting in the breed for at least ten years and to have judged at least 30 classes with a minimum of 120 dogs present
- To have undergone a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session
- To have judged over a wide geographical area and been observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without Challenge Certificates once all mentoring sessions have been undertaken
- To have judged over a wide geographical area and been observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs
- Have completed the remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification)
- 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)

Eligibility to judge

- Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs)
- Any Variety classes and Best in Show at Limited Shows

B List (KC L2)

First Breed

- To have been actively exhibiting in the breed for at least seven years and have the support of the Beagle Association.

- To have judged a minimum of 15 classes with a minimum of 40 dogs present and judged during a period of at least 3 years.
- To have attended a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and passed a multiple-choice examination for the respective breed. (Note: Judges sitting multiple-choice exams held at Breed Appreciation Days must meet the amended Level 1 criteria before taking the exam)
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz via Kennel Club Academy
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz via Kennel Club Academy
- To have attended a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed
- To have viewed ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz
- To have completed the critique writing seminar and taken the online quiz

Subsequent breeds

- To have attended a breed appreciation day (BAD) and passed a breed multiple-choice examination (MCE).
Note: This is not mandatory for a group judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is strongly recommended

Eligibility to judge

- Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs)
- Any Variety classes and Best in Show at Limited Shows

C List (KC L1)

- To have a minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs and have the support of the Beagle Association.
- To have attended a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer
- To have completed a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments
- To have attended a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and pass associated exam (either in person or online via Kennel Club Academy)
- To have passed the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer

Eligibility to judge

- Up to 3 classes (4 if one is a Puppy class) for any breed class at Limited or Open Shows

Note: Fulfilling any of the various criteria does not guarantee inclusion on any part of the Beagle Association judging list.