



Judges Education Program

Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements
The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b

Name:

Address:

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LEVEL 1

Requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs		
Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar <i>(not mandatory to take and pass examination)</i>		
Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments		

Once all of the above are complete you are eligible to judge:

Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class)

LEVEL 2

First Breed - Requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Take and pass Requirements of a Dog Show Judge examination		
Pass Points of a Dog assessment		
Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed		
View Ring Stewarding seminar and take online quiz		
Complete Critique Writing seminar and take online quiz		

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)

Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows

Subsequent breeds

Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed. Note; Not mandatory for group judges for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is strongly recommended		
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Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)

Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Limited shows

LEVEL 3

Requirements to meet this level

To undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the first and third session.

Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request.

Venue and Type	Date completed

Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CC's.
The number of dogs that need to be present is dependent upon the stud band of the breed in question. Boxers are Band D. Observations are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request.

Venue	Date completed

To have completed the remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments

Show details	Date

To 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)*

Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band. For Boxers Band D the number required is 90 dogs	
Details and date	Actual number of dogs judged
Total	

The following types of event may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers;

Breed classes at CH Shows without CCs

Breed classes at Open Shows

Breed classes at Limited Shows

Mock/training classes at Breed Club Shows (practical judging days) - only one occasion can be claimed and a maximum of five dogs

Dogs judged at Kennel Club approved assessments, maximum of five dogs - only one occasion and a maximum of five dogs. Cannot be used in addition to mock classes

Dogs judged at inter or intra-club single-breed matches

Special Award Classes at Breed Club Shows

Supported Entry Shows

Dogs judged at single breed Dog of the Year competitions

Overseas appointments

*The following **may not be included***

AVNSC and Variety classes

At fun days

Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgement on the dogs

Any JEP mentoring sessions

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).

Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.

LEVEL 4

Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club	
Venue	Date Completed

Once all of the above has been completed you are eligible to:

Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed

Judge Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Open and Limited shows

Until the Kennel Club website is fully functioning allowing you to upload your evidence, please send copies of the information to the BEC who will maintain a copy of your training records

When the KC system is fully operation it will be the individual's responsibility to upload all the required information

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