

# THE POINTER CLUB



## CRITERIA FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE POINTER CLUB JUDGES LISTS

For the period Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Please send completed questionnaire by 1<sup>st</sup> September to:  
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- *The submission of a completed Questionnaire does not necessarily ensure the applicant's inclusion in the Club's Lists. The Lists are reviewed annually and inclusion in one year does not necessarily ensure inclusion in subsequent years*
- *Any change of address or telephone number should be notified to the Secretary to enable the amendment to be made at the next annual review*
- *Where KC Exams and all Seminars are claimed certificates must be forwarded with the application*

**All applications should be in hard copy, signed as a true record and dated by the applicant**

### 1. **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. To have the support of the Pointer Club Committee

**(KC Policy)**

*(To contain the applicants KC Judges Number if known and where applicable)*

### 2. **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 and have the support of the Pointer Club committee.

**(KC Policy)**

To attend a Field Trial (FT) or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for a Gundog Breed for the relevant Sub Group for the Breed. (KC Policy 2011)

### 3. **A3 List (Breed Specialists)**

Have judged a minimum of 160 Pointers present in **breed** classes at OPEN SHOWS OR CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS WITHOUT Challenge Certificates:

- (1) To have a minimum of 10 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Pointer Club. **(KC Policy)**
- (2) To have judged at a breed club Show and/or two breed club Supported Entry Shows.
- (3) To have judged the breed at **10** Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.

- (4) To have judged a minimum of 40 classes.
- (5) To have judged a minimum of 160 dogs.
- (6) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Rules, Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- (7) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. **(KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)**
- (8) To have attended a Conformation & Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. **(KC Policy as of 1.7.2005)**
- (9) To have attended and passed the Stage II Pointer Club breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- (10) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances). OR to have bred/campaigned a Sh Ch to its title.**(KC Policy)**
- (11) To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows. **(KC Policy as of 20. 11.2006)**
- (12) To attend a Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for a Gundog Breed for the relevant Sub Group for the Breed. To provide a copy of the signed catalogue **(KC Policy as of 01.01.2011)**

**3(a) A3 List (Non Specialists)**

- (1) Minimum of 10 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Pointer Club Committee
- (2) To have judged at **One** Club Show and/or **two** Breed Club Supported Entry Shows.
- (3) To have judged the breed at **10** Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- (4) To have judged a minimum of 40 classes in this breed.
- (5) To have judged 180 dogs in this breed.
- (6) To have awarded CCs in at least one other gundog breed.
- (7) To have attended and passed the Stage II Pointer Club breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
- (8) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances).
- (9) To attend an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for a Gundog Breed in the relevant Sub Group for the Breed **(KC Policy effective from 01.01.2011)**

**4. B List (Breed Specialists)**

- (1) To have **five** years' experience, owning and to have been regularly exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the Pointer Club Committee.
- (2) To have judged **10** classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.

- (3) To have judged 25 dogs of this breed.
- (4) To have attended at least the Stage I Pointer Club breed specific judging seminar. To have passed the KC "Hands on" Assessment where applicable

**4(a). B List (Non Specialists)**

- (1) Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed, to award CC's in any breed and have the support of the Pointer Club. To have a reasonable geographical spread
- (2) To have judged **10** classes of this breed at a minimum of 5 Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- (3) To have judged 50 dogs of this breed in breed classes
- (4) To have attended at least the Stage I Pointer Club breed specific judging seminar. To have passed the KC "Hands on" Assessment where applicable

**5. C List (Breed Specialists)**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Pointer Club Committee.

- (1) To have attended The Pointer Club "Stage I Breed specific Seminar

OR

- (2) To have judged (Physically examined) a minimum of 9 pointers present in breed classes at open shows or championship shows where CC's are not on offer over a minimum period of the preceding 2 years

**5(a) C List (Non Specialists)**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Pointer Club Committee

- (1) To have attended the Pointer Club Stage I Seminar

OR

- (2) To have judged 6 classes of this breed at a minimum of 20 dogs present in breed classes at open or championship shows where CC's are not on offer. (Save in exceptional circumstances)

*Note to "C" Lists only*

*Judging who take appointments at open shows beyond the KC "Band D" of the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations for Pointers (i.e. 3 classes) relevant to the Club lists they appear on maybe removed from the Pointer Club List*

**NOTE TO ALL LISTS**

*The Pointer Club will award equal status to partners where joint interest is proven to the satisfaction of the Pointer Club Committee*

**The Pointer Club expects all judges to submit a written critique to the dog press within the time limit specified (KC Policy). Failure to do so may result in the judge's name being removed from The Pointer Club List of Judges**

**2016 for 2018**