

A GUIDE FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGING BASSET HOUNDS FROM 1ST JANUARY 2021.

Please use the attached table to record your judging progress. If you are in any doubt about which Judging List you are currently on, please contact the Breed Education Co-ordinator (BEC) for assistance. The BEC holds a Combined Judging List for all of the Basset Hound Breed Clubs. You may be on a different list at different Breed Clubs so this will save you contacting the various Clubs. The BEC has already sifted the lists to eliminate multiple listings.

WHATEVER ROUTE YOU ARE TAKING, NEW OR OLD – PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHAT LEVEL YOU HAVE COMPLETED ON THE JUDGES EDUCATION PROGRAMME (BREED SHOWS) FOR THIS BREED – THIS IS ESSENTIAL.

For either route - make sure that you are registered with The Kennel Club and The Academy (KCA). If you cannot record your achievements, for whatever reason, provided you have proof of completion, you may tick or date the box in the attached table and record it/them once the KC website is either active or allows updates.

Update and Transition Forms are available from the Breed Education Co-ordinator (BEC). **The BEC can use your information from this Form** to help you to decide whether to continue down the “old” route or if you should start, or continue, down the “new” route. It also helps the BEC to collect and collate information for the Kennel Club. **Breed Clubs can use your information from this Form** to assess your suitability to satisfy their appropriate Judging List requirements.

TRANSITION PERIOD - EXISTING ROUTE (OLD)

i) **IF YOU ARE ALREADY APPROVED TO AWARD CCs IN ANY OTHER BREED** and you are continuing with the “OLD” system, for Basset Hounds during the transition period, please complete an **Update and Transition Form** – make sure that you detail your Breed Specific Seminar/Assessment and Hands-on judging experience.

ii) **IF YOU ARE NOT APPROVED TO AWARD CCs IN ANY BREED** and you are continuing with the “OLD” system, for this breed during the transition period, please complete an Update and Transition Form - detail ALL of your information about KC Seminars and Stewarding, as well as ALL Breed Specific Seminars and Hands-on judging experience.

TRANSITION PERIOD – JUDGES EDUCATION PROGRAMME (BREED SHOWS) - (JEP (BS) ROUTE (NEW)

i) **IF YOU ARE ALREADY APPROVED TO AWARD CCs IN ANY BREED.** Please complete an **Update and Transition Form** - Section 1 then go to Section 3, questions 5 and 6, then the remaining sections, as required / as appropriate.

ii) **IF YOU ARE NOT APPROVED TO AWARD CCs IN ANY BREED.** Please complete an **Update and Transition Form** - ALL appropriate sections.

You can check at the following Link the requirements for the **OLD (Existing) Route AND/OR the NEW, Judges Education Programme (Breed Shows) NEW Route.**

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/events-and-activities/dog-showing/judging-dog-shows/>

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT, IF YOU ARE ON A BREED CLUB A3 JUDGING LIST, YOU REGISTER FOR “GRANDFATHERING RIGHTS” AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER 1ST JANUARY 2021. THIS ALSO AFFECTS JUDGES WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE JDP FOR ANY BREED.

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A3	<p><i>In addition to meeting C and B List criteria</i></p> <p>Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended Requirements</p> <p>BREED SPECIALISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Have seven years' experience in their own breed# Attend Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar# Pass examination on The Kennel Club Regulations and Judging procedures# Attend and Pass the Points of the Dog assessment# Attend a seminar on Conformation and Movement.# Attend at least one breed-specific seminar and pass an examination and/or assessment (BAD with MCE and assessment now recommended)# Have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club stud book (save in exceptional circumstances)# Have stewarded over a minimum of 12 (full) days at shows (open or championship shows only)# To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in this breed. <p>NON-SPECIALISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># Minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed (to include five years in this breed) and have the support of a Breed Club.# To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in this breed.# To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. <p>Breed Clubs' Breed Specialist and Non-Specialist criteria also differ for Breed Club requirements - please consult with Breed Clubs</p> <p>Breed clubs may also have their own criteria that judges are expected to achieve. Please contact them for more information.</p>		<p>#Complete an Update and Transition Form</p> <p>#The A2 evaluation / assessment may now be carried out BEFORE a judge awards CCs. This is recommended if a Judge feels that they are ready to be evaluated/assessed - please ask your Breed Club to arrange this. This will be at the Breed Club's discretion, if they consider that the judge is ready.</p> <p>#If a Breed Club states that THEY require more hands-on dogs number than the Kennel Club recommended number of 70 dogs, you may appeal to The Kennel Club.</p> <p><u>ALL A3 LIST JUDGES PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU REGISTER WITH THE KENNEL CLUB FOR GRANDFATHERING RIGHTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER 1/1/2021</u></p>	<p>LEVEL 3 REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Meet all of Level 2 requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Undergo minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session (put a tick for each)* Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs* Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (one time 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)* Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band: Basset Hounds are Band "B" – 35 dogs <p>See Note below this table - JEP (BS) for Level 3</p> <p>Eligibility to judge</p> <p>Unlimited number of classes for the breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs). Any variety classes, groups. and best in show at Limited shows.</p>	
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A2	<i>In addition to meeting A3 List criteria</i> Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended requirements # Be assessed in accordance with KC requirements. # Approved by the KC for inclusion on the A2 Judging List.	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>			
A1	Judges who have been approved by the KC to award CCs in the Breed and # carried out the appointment.	<p>.....</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">LEVEL 4 REQUIREMENTS</p> Meet all of Level 3 requirements * Attend and pass a breed-specific assessment for the breed run by The Kennel Club Eligibility to judge - once the above has been completed Award Challenge Certificates in the breed. Any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows.	<p>.....</p>

Note to JEP (BS) for Level 3

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

- Breed classes at championship 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

Dogs judged at the following types of event may **NOT** be included in a judge's hands-on experience:

- AVNSC and variety classes
- At fun days
- Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgment on the dogs
- Any JEP mentoring sessions

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