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 Coordinator (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.

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

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** <u>**NOT</u> 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, <u>as well as</u> ALL Breed Specific Seminars and Hands-on judging experience.</u>

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

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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OLD LIST	<u>EXISITNG (OLD) ROUTE</u> Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended Requirements are in bold	TICK WHEN COMPLETED	FROM 1ST JANUARY,2021	<u>NEW ROUTE JEP (BS)</u>	TICK (or date) WHENYOU HAVE RECORDED WITH KCA
С	 Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended Requirements apply to Breed Specialists and Non-Specialists # For aspiring judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of a Breed Club. # Listings would normally include people who have judged the breed at Limited and Open Shows but do not yet qualify for the B Lists. See opposite for requirements from 1/1/2021. Breed clubs may also have their own criteria that judges are expected to achieve. Please contact them for more information. 	······	<pre>#Complete an Update and Transition Form #If not eligible for a B List or above, <u>all Judges on a C List should proceed via the</u> JEP(BS) Route. #Judges MUST meet the criteria for JEP (BS) Level 1 to be allowed to judge.</pre>	LEVEL 1 REQUIREMENTS * 5 Years proven interest in pedigree dogs eg catalogues/club membership receipts/receipt of dogs purchased /stewarding records etc. as proof. * Attend KC Requirements of a Dog Show Judge Seminar (not mandatory to take and pass exam at this stage) * Attend KC Conformation and Movement Seminar * Complete a minimum of 2 full days stewarding Eligibility to Judge once above completed Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) for any breed at limited or open shows.	
В	In addition to meeting C List criteria Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended Requirements apply to Breed Specialists and Non-Specialists # To have judged a minimum of 14 dogs in the breed (this being 20% of the A3 minimum number) NB. If you have attended a Breed Specific Seminar in the past, and have passed a written exam with hands-on assessment (you must have a certificate) this may be used for JEP (BS) Level 2. BADs will now incorporate a Hands-on assessment after the MCE to allow judges taking the Existing Route, to progress. Breed Specialist and Non-Specialist criteria differ for Breed Club requirements - please consult Breed Club Breed clubs may also have their own criteria that judges are expected to achieve. Please contact them for more information.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 #Complete an Update and Transition Form #Provided a judge meets the Criteria for JEP(BS) Level 1, B List Judges are eligible to transition to Level 2 of JEP(BS) so that the Judge appears on "Find a Judge". #If any B List Judge has reached a stage that they feel ready to be assessed for A2 – provided they meet all of the criteria for A3, they may ask a Breed Club Secretary to arrange this. Make sure judge is included in that Breed Club's judging List. . 	LEVEL 2 REQUIREMENTS Meet all of Level 1 requirements First Breed: * Take and Pass KC Requirements of A Dog Show Judge Examination * Pass Points of The Dog Assessment * Attend a Basset Hound Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) * Take and Pass a Basset Hound Multiple Choice Breed Specific Examination (MCE) * View KC Ring Stewarding Seminar, Take online Quiz * Complete KC Critique Writing Seminar and Take online Quiz Subsequent Breeds: Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed. Note: Not mandatory for group judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance strongly recommended Eligibility to judge once above completed 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.	

3	In addition to meeting C and B List criteria Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended Requirements	#Complete an Update and Transition Form	LEVEL 3 REQUIREMENTS Meet all of Level 2 requirements	
	Kenner Clob Mandatory of Recommended Requirements		* Undergo minimum of three mentoring	
	BREED SPECIALISTS	#The A2 evaluation /	sessions with a minimum of 12 months between	
	# Have seven years' experience in their own breed	 assessment may now be	first and third session (put a tick for each)	
	# Attend Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar	 carried out BEFORE a judge	* Be observed judging a breed club show, breed	
	# Pass examination on The Kennel Club Regulations and	awards CCs. This is	supported entry show or championship show	
	Judging procedures	 recommended if a Judge	without CCs	
	# Attend and Pass the Points of the Dog assessment	 feels that they are ready to	* Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding	
	# Attend a seminar on Conformation and Movement.	 be evaluated/assessed -	appointments (one time qualification)	
	# Attend at least one breed-specific seminar and pass an	please ask your Breed Club	* Have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs	
	examination and/or assessment (BAD with MCE and	to arrange this. This will be	when they obtained their first entry in The	
	assessment now recommended)	 at the Breed Club's	Kennel Club Stud Book – save for exceptional	
	# Have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs	discretion, if <i>they</i> consider	circumstances (one-time qualification for first	
	when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club	 that the judge is ready.	breed in which a judge awards CCs)	
	stud book (save in exceptional circumstances)	, ,	* Have achieved the relevant hands-on	
	# Have stewarded over a minimum of 12 (full) days at		experience in line with the stated requirements	
	shows (open or championship shows only)		for the relevant stud book band:	
	# To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in this breed.	 #If a Breed Club states that	Basset Hounds are Band "B" – 35 dogs	
		THEY require more hands-on	See Note below this table - JEP (BS) for Level 3	
	NON-SPECIALISTS	dogs number than the		
	# Minimum of seven years judging experience in any one	Kennel Club recommended	Eligibility to judge	
	breed (to include five years in this breed) and have the	 number of 70 dogs, you may	Unlimited number of classes for the breed at	
	support of a Breed Club.	appeal to The Kennel Club.	limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).	
	# To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in this breed.		Any variety classes, groups. and best in show at	
	# To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.	 ALL A3 LIST JUDGES	Limited shows.	
		PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT		
		YOU REGISTER WITH THE		
		KENNEL CLUB FOR		
		GRANDFATHERING RIGHTS		
	Breed Clubs' Breed Specialist and Non-Specialist criteria	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE		
	also differ for Breed Club requirements - please consult	AFTER 1/1/2021		
	with Breed Clubs			
	Breed clubs may also have their own criteria that judges are			
	expected to achieve. Please contact them for more			
	information.			

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A2	In addition to meeting A ₃ List criteria Kennel Club Mandatory or Recommended requirements # Be assessed in accordance with KC requirements. # Approved by the KC for inclusion on the A ₂ Judging List.			
A1	Judges who have been approved by the KC to award CCs in the Breed and # carried out the appointment.		LEVEL 4 REQUIREMENTS 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.	

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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