



JUDGES LIST CRITERIA 2024

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Those on The Keeshond Club list who judge at Championship show level or at Club Open shows and fail to submit a critique within 60 days to the dog press or the club newsletter may be deemed by the judges' subcommittee to be not eligible for The Keeshond Club approval in the future. The Keeshond Club will take further action.

All Applicants: Only **BREED class judging experience gained within the UK will count**, as per Kennel Club CC questionnaire for UK resident judges.

Mentoring – should this be required please make contact with to arrange. You will however be required to have made yourself familiar with the Kennel Club Keeshond Breed Standard and the Keeshond Clubs Illustrated Breed Standard.

A1 List:

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in the Breed and have the support of The Keeshond Club after completing their first appointment.

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 Keeshond Club.

A3 list: (Breed Specialists)

- Minimum of 7 years experience in the Breed and have the support of The Keeshond Club.
- To have judged at one Breed Club Show or two different General Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates each with a minimum of 8 classes scheduled.
- To have judged the Breed at 6 Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of 25 Breed classes.
- To have judged a minimum of 40 Keeshonds.
- To have successfully passed an Advanced Judging Assessment run by one Breed Club. Candidates must provide a photocopy of "pass" certificate or a credit pass from the JDP
- To have bred and or owned a minimum of 3 Keeshonds when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances)

A3 list: (Non Specialists)

- ⤴ Minimum of 7 years experience in any one Breed (to include 5 years in this Breed) and have the support of The Keeshond Club.
- ⤴ To have judged at one Breed Club Show or two different General Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates each with a minimum of 8 classes scheduled.
- ⤴ To have judged Keeshonds at a minimum of 6 Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- ⤴ To have judged a minimum of 25 classes of Keeshonds.
- ⤴ To have judged a minimum of 40 Keeshonds.
- ⤴ To have successfully passed an Advanced Judging Assessment run by one Breed Club. Candidates must provide a photocopy of "pass" certificate or a credit pass from the JDP.
- ⤴ To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- ⤴ To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

A3 List cont. For applicants not already awarding Challenge Certificates:

- ⤴ To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging procedures.
- ⤴ To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement and passed the hands on practical assessment
- ⤴ To have stewarded at least 12 shows.

APPLICANTS FOR THE B AND C LIST who don't update their CVs at least every two years will be deemed to have no further interest in the breed and may not be considered for future placement.

B LIST (Breed Specialists)

- To have a minimum of 7 years owning and exhibiting Keeshonds and have the support of The Keeshond Club.
- To have a minimum of 2 years judging experience in the breed.
- To have judged a minimum of 10 classes of Keeshonds at Open or Championship Shows without CC's.
- To have judged at least 25 Keeshonds. (Actual Hands-on)
- To have attended a Keeshond Club seminar; taken and passed the written test on the breed standard. Candidates must provide photocopies of certificate of attendance and test pass certificate. **Only seminars and assessments held in the UK by a Keeshond club or the KC JD program will count.**

B LIST (Non Specialists)

- Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of The Keeshond Club.
- To have a minimum of 2 years judging experience in the breed.
- To have judged a minimum of 10 classes of Keeshonds at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- To have judged 25 Keeshonds. (Actual Hands-on)
- To have attended a Keeshond Club seminar; taken and passed the written test on the breed standard. Candidates must provide photocopies of certificate of attendance and test pass certificate. **Only seminars and assessments held in the UK by a Keeshond Club or the KC JDP program will count.**

Applicants for the C list The Keeshond Club will support these people to judge up to 3 breed classes of Keeshonds at Open shows without any stipulation that they should already have judged a specified number of dogs.

C LIST (Specialists)

- To have owned and shown a Keeshond for at least 5 years and has the support of The Keeshond Club.

C LIST (Non Specialists)

- For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in Keeshonds and have the support of The Keeshond Club.

INTERNATIONAL LIST:

- ⤴ For judges approved to judge at CC level in their home country (NOT UK) and approved by The Keeshond Club

The committee shall reserve the right to remove, or relegate, a name from the list if it is considered that:

- a) Their judging experience has not progressed sufficiently since being admitted to the list.
- b) They have not undertaken any training offered since being admitted to the list.
- c) They are considered to have achieved the position to Roll of Honour.

Please note: Attainment of the relevant qualifications, or inclusion in previous years, does not entitle any candidate to automatic entry onto The Keeshond Club judging list.