



BREED SOCIETY JUDGES LIST CRITERIA

The Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain compiles a list of judges each year, which indicates to interested parties those persons, the Club would support at differing levels of judging.

The list is divided into five parts, namely, A1, A2, A3 B and C. The list will expire upon receipt of Kennel Club approval of new lists submitted to them with Annual Returns on or before 31st July each year. New lists will be prepared annually by secret ballot of the Committee at its meeting during the first quarter. Candidates in the annual ballot comprise new nominees together with those persons previously approved by the Club. Candidates must receive at least 50% of the available vote in order to be elected onto the Club's judging lists. Applications for inclusion or movement within the list must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary by the closing date for the annual ballot, which shall be published in the "Smooth Look".

A1 List For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of this Club.

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 the A2 list and have the support of this Club.

A3 List Indicates all persons the Club supports to award Challenge Certificates, but whom as yet the Kennel Club has not approved.

B list Indicates all persons the Club supports to judge the breed at Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates or at Open Shows.

C list For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of this Club.

Attainment of the relevant qualifications or previous approval does not entitle any candidate to automatic entry onto any of the Club's lists of judges.

Membership of the Club is not a prerequisite for inclusion in the lists.

The following qualifications are required for inclusion in the ballot: -

A1 List Specialists and Non-Specialists.

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of this Club.

A2 List Specialists and Non-Specialists.

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 the A2 list and have the support of this Club.

A3 list - Specialists.

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in Smooth Collies at Open Show level (including Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were not on offer in the breed) with an adequate geographical spread.
2. To have judged a minimum number of 25 classes of Smooth Collies.
3. To have judged a minimum of 80 Smooth Collies.
4. To have judged the breed at least once at a breed club show with a minimum number of eight classes.
5. To have bred and/or owned at least three Smooth Collies when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
6. To have stewarded at a minimum of twelve shows.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a KC accredited trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC regulations and judging procedures.
8. To have attended a seminar given by a KC accredited trainer on conformation and movement.
9. To have attended a conformation and movement 'hands-on' assessment conducted by a KC accredited trainer and passed the assessment.
10. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant KC code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

A3 List - Non - Specialist

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed.
2. To have judged Smooth Collies over a 5 year period at Open Show level (including Championship Shows where Challenge Certificates were not on offer in the breed) with an adequate geographical spread.
3. To have judged a minimum number of 25 classes of Smooth Collies.
4. To have judged a minimum of 80 Smooth Collies.
5. To have judged a Breed Club or supported Entry Open Show or a Championship Show where CC's were not on offer for the breed.
6. To have awarded Challenge Certificates in at least one other breed, preferably in the Pastoral or Working Group.
7. To have stewarded at a minimum of twelve shows.
8. To have attended at least one breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant KC code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

B list - Specialists

- 1 To have 7 years experience owning and exhibiting Smooth Collies.
- 2 To have judged a minimum of 3 classes and 12 Smooth Collies.
- 3 Must have attended a Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain training seminar and been awarded a certificate.

B List - Non Specialists.

- 1 To have 10 years experience owning and exhibiting any one breed.
- 2 To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience in anyone breed.
- 3 To have judged a minimum of 6 classes and 20 Smooth Collies.
- 4 Must have attended a Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain seminar and been awarded a certificate (Save in exceptional circumstances)

C List - Specialists and Non Specialists.

For aspirant judges who have shown an active interest In Smooth Collies over a minimum 5-year period and have the support of this club.