



Judges Education Program

Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements
The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Tel:

Do you award CCs in another breed? *(ONLY if Yes go to LEVEL 2)*

LEVEL 1

Requirements to meet this level - if you award CC's in another Breed you will automatically meet L1 and DO NOT need to complete the Level 1 section

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs		
Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and pass associated exam <i>(either in person or online via Kennel Club Academy, exam effective from 1 January 2024)</i>		
Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer		
Pass the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer <i>(effective from 1 January 2024)</i>		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments		

Once all of the above are complete you are eligible to judge:
Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) – for this application in BOXERS

LEVEL 2

Please note this is for BOXERS - requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed BOXER		
View Ring Stewarding seminar and take online quiz		
Complete Critique Writing seminar and take online quiz		

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:
Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)
Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows

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		
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Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs)

Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Limited shows

LEVEL 3

Requirements to meet this level

To undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the first and third session

Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request

Venue and Type	Date completed

Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs once mentoring sessions have been undertaken

Venue	Date completed

Complete remaining 10 full-day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification)

Show details	Date

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. For Boxers Tier 5 the number required is 90 dogs	
Details and date	Actual number of dogs judged
Total	

The following types of events may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers;

Breed classes at CH 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

*The following **may not be included***

AVNSC and Variety classes

At fun days

Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgement on the dogs

Any JEP mentoring sessions

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).

Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.

LEVEL 4

Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club	
Venue	Date Completed

Once all of the above has been completed you are eligible to:

Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed

Judge Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Open and Limited shows

Until the Kennel Club website is fully functioning allowing you to upload your evidence, please send copies of the information to the BEC who will maintain a copy of your training records

When the KC system is fully operation it will be the individual's responsibility to upload all the required information

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