

THE HOME COUNTIES AMERICAN COCKER CLUB

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JUDGES LISTS CRITERIA

(as at 4/2014)

(Applications for any of these lists must be submitted on the form which can be downloaded from the Club website)

A1 LIST For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed, and have completed their first appointment, and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.

A2 LIST For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with the Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.

A3 LIST (BREED SPECIALISTS)

- (1) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.
- (2) To have judged at one breed club show, or one Championship show without CC's.
- (3) To have judged the breed at 8 Open shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
- (4) To have judged a minimum of 24 classes of the breed.
- (5) To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs, such dogs actually being present and not including absentees.
- (6) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
- (7) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on 'Conformation and Movement', and also to have attended a 'Points of the Dog Assessment', conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
- (8) To have attended at least one breed specific seminar on the breed, run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
- (9) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- (10) To have stewarded at 12 shows

A3 LIST (NON SPECIALISTS)

- (1) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.
- (2) To have judged one breed club show or a Championship show without CC's.
- (3) To have judged 30 classes of the breed with an adequate geographical spread.
- (4) To have judged 85 dogs in this breed.
- (5) To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed within the Gundog Group or two breeds outside that Group.
- (6) To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar on the breed run accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice, and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

B LIST (BREED SPECIALISTS)

- (1) To have 3 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.
- (2) To have a minimum of 3 years judging experience.
- (3) To have judged a minimum of 15 classes of the breed.
- (4) To have judged a minimum of 30 dogs, such dogs actually being present and not including absentees.
- (5) To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar on the breed run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Practice, and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

B LIST (NON BREED SPECIALISTS)

- (1) To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.
- (2) To have judged a minimum of 20 classes of the breed.
- (3) To have judged a minimum of 40 dogs, such dogs actually being present and not including absentees.
- (4) To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar on the breed run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Practice, and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable

C LIST (BREED SPECIALISTS & NON BREED SPECIALISTS)

- (1) For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Home Counties American Cocker Club.

(Please note: Achievement of the criteria in respect of any list does not automatically mean acceptance for inclusion.)