

# The Deerhound Club

## Judges List 2015 – Qualifying Criteria

Other than in exceptional circumstances the following are the minimum criteria which should be fulfilled by applicants seeking inclusion on the Deerhound Club Judging List. In all cases inclusion on the list is subject to suitable reports being received from experienced judges within the breed on the past judging performances of applicants. A pre-requisite for inclusion on the lists is proof of passing the Kennel Club's Conformation & Movement Hands On Assessment test.

### Roll of Honour List

Inclusion, only by the invitation of the Club Committee, will be granted to persons, retired from active judging on the A1 list, who have made an exceptional contribution to the judging of the breed.

**Please note: The support of The Deerhound Club is only given to judges who submit written critiques of all Deerhound judging appointments to the weekly Canine Press, and to the Judges List Co-ordinator for the Club website.**

### A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the Deerhound Club.

### A2 List

For persons who fulfill 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 for this breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.

### A3 List (Breed Specialists)

To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.

To have judged a minimum of 20 classes of Deerhounds with an adequate geographical spread.

To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in Deerhound breed classes.

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.

To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

from 2014 - To have attended at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club and run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and to have been awarded a Deerhound Club Certificate in Judging Competence.

To have passed the Kennel Club's hands-on assessment test.

To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of this breed when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

To have stewarded at limited, open or championships shows on a minimum of 12 days.

### A3 List (Non Specialists)

To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.

To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience in this breed.

To have judged a minimum of 20 classes of Deerhounds with an adequate geographical spread.

To have judged a minimum of 70 dogs in Deerhound breed classes.

To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.

To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

from 2014 - To have attended at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club and run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and to have been awarded a Deerhound Club Certificate in Judging Competence.

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).

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**A pre-requisite for inclusion on the lists is proof of passing the Kennel Club's Conformation and Movement Hands On Assessment test.**

**B List (Breed Specialists)**

- To have a minimum of 5 years owning and exhibiting this breed and have the support of The Deerhound Club.
- To have judged a minimum of 6 classes of Deerhounds with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have judged a minimum of 20 dogs in Deerhound breed classes.
- 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 at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club and run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and to have been awarded a Deerhound Club Certificate in Judging Competence.
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- To have passed the Kennel Club's hands-on assessment test.
- To have stewarded at a minimum of three shows.

**B List (Non Specialists)**

- To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.
- To have judged a minimum of 6 classes of Deerhounds with an adequate geographical spread.
- To have attended at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club and run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and to have been awarded a Deerhound Club Certificate in Judging Competence.
- To have judged a minimum of 20 dogs in Deerhound breed classes.
- To have passed the Kennel Club's hands-on assessment test.
- To have stewarded at a minimum of three shows.

**C List (Breed Specialists)**

- For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.
- Listings would normally include persons who have judged the breed at Limited and Open Shows but do not yet qualify for the A and B lists.
- To have a minimum of 3 years owning and exhibiting this breed.
- To have passed the Kennel Club's hands-on assessment test.
- To have attended at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club.
- To have stewarded at a minimum of two shows.

**C List (Non Specialists)**

- For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Deerhound Club.
- Listings would normally include persons who have judged the breed at Limited and Open Shows but do not yet qualify for the A and B lists.
- To have a minimum of 5 years owning and exhibiting dogs.
- To have passed the Kennel Club's hands-on assessment test.
- To have attended at least one breed specific seminar approved by The Deerhound Club.
- To have stewarded at a minimum of two shows.

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