

THE SOUTHERN AFGHAN CLUB

JUDGING CRITERIA - April 2021

All applications to be sent to the Secretary

'C' LIST – For those eligible to judge 3 classes (4 if a puppy class is scheduled) at Limited and Open Shows

- a) To have shown an interest in the Breed and to have the support of The Southern Afghan Club
- b) To have five years' proven interest in pedigree dogs
- c) To have attended a Kennel Club 'Requirements of a Dog Show Judge' Seminar
- d) To have attended a Kennel Club 'Conformation & Movement' Seminar
- e) To have completed **2** days of stewarding appointments

'B' LIST (Breed Specialist)

- a) To have **5** years' experience owning and exhibiting Afghan Hounds and have the support of the SAC
- b) To have attended an Afghan Hound Breed Seminar or Breed Appreciation Day
- c) To have passed an Afghan Hound Breed Club Examination or Afghan Hound Breed Standard Multiple Choice Examination
- d) To have judged **10** classes of Afghan Hounds and a minimum of **32** dogs at open or championship shows (without CCs)
- e) To have stewarded any breed over a minimum of **2** days at open or championship Shows

'B' LIST (Non-Specialist)

- a) To have attended an Afghan Hound Breed Seminar or Breed Appreciation Day
- b) To have passed an Afghan Hound Breed Club Examination or Afghan Hound Breed Standard Multiple Choice Examination
- c) To award Challenge Certificates in at least **1** other breed
- d) To have judged **10** classes of Afghan Hounds and a minimum of **32** dogs at open or championship shows (without CCs)
- e) To have stewarded any breed over a minimum of **2** days at open or championship Shows

'A' LISTS

- A1** For judges who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the Breed and have completed their first appointment and have the support of the SAC (*KC Policy*)
- A2** For judges who fulfil the requirements for the A3 List and have been accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List and have the support of the SAC (*KC Policy*)
- A3** For judges who the SAC would support to judge the Breed but have not yet been accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 List and fulfil the following requirements:
- a) Minimum of **7** years' judging the Breed and have the support of the SAC (*KC Policy*)
 - b) To have judged a minimum of **40** classes of Afghan Hounds at open show level and to have judged at least **120** Afghan Hounds (*KC Policy*) (*classes judged jointly will not be counted*)
 - c) To have bred or owned a minimum of **3** Afghan Hounds when they obtained their **1st** entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (*where joint interest is proven, partners receive equal status in ownership*)
 - d) To have stewarded at a minimum of **12** days at open or championship shows
 - e) To have passed an Afghan Hound Breed Club examination or Kennel Club Breed Examination
 - f) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on 'Kennel Club Regulations of a Dog Show Judge' (*KC Policy*)
 - g) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on 'Conformation and Movement' (*KC Policy*)
 - h) To have attended a 'Points of the Dog Assessment' conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and to have passed the assessment (*KC Policy*)
 - i) To have attended **3** Afghan Hound Breed Specific Seminars or Breed Appreciation Days run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice

Non-Breed Specialist

- j) To have judged over a minimum of **7** years in any one breed to include **5** years in Afghan Hounds and have the support of the SAC (*KC Policy*)
- k) To have attended at least **1** Breed Specific Seminar or Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice
- l) To have passed an Afghan Hound Breed Club Examination or Kennel Club Breed Examination
- m) To have awarded CCs in at least **1** other breed
- n) To have judged a minimum of **40** classes and **120** dogs in this Breed at open show level

OVERSEAS JUDGES - Overseas applicants will be judged on their individual merits