

Judges Competency Framework Guide to being a Show Judge

The following Kennel Club guide is designed to summarise what qualifications and experience you need to have to judge at each level and sets out what you need to do before going onto the next level.

Although the different levels do not equate exactly to the current Breed Council judging list bands you might find it helpful to think in the following terms:

ENTRY LEVEL Before anyone steps foot into the judging arena they must do the following:

- Attend a KC Requirements of a Dog Show Judge Seminar and pass the exam
- Pass the KC Points of the Dog Assessment
- Attend a KC Conformation and Movement Seminar
- Complete an online KC critique writing seminar

Details of where and when these Seminars and Assessments are held can be found in the KC Journal or on the Kennel Club Website.

You can then progress through LEVEL 1 , LEVEL 2 , AND LEVEL 3 to LEVEL 4 where you can award Challenge Certificates in your Breed.

Very roughly LEVEL 1 equates to the C List; LEVEL 2 to the B List ; and LEVEL 3 to the A2 List. Remember these are not precise equivalents and you should study the following KC Guide.