



NORTHERN ENGLAND FLATCOATED RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION.

JUDGING CRITERIA.

(January 2010)

A 1 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 Association. (**K.C. Policy**).

A 2 List:

For persons who fulfil 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 A2 list and who have the support of the association. (**K.C. Policy**)

A 3 List: (Breed Specialists)

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging the breed and have the support of the Association. (**K.C. Policy**)
2. To have judged at 1 breed show and preferably 2 Gundog Club Open Shows.
3. To have judged the breed at 10 Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 75 classes.
5. To have judged a minimum of 250 dogs (**K.C. Policy**)
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. (**K.C. Policy**)
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement. (**K.C. Policy**)
8. To have attended a conformation "Hands on " Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (**K.C. Policy**)
9. 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. (**K.C. Policy**)
10. To have bred and / or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book. (save in exceptional circumstances) (**K.C. Policy**)
11. To have stewarded at 12 Shows. (**K.C. Policy**)
12. To have attended at least 1 breed specific or retriever working test / field trail, gaining written proof of attendance from the organisers (**K.C. Policy**)

A 3 List : (Non Specialists)

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any breed (to include 5 years in Flatcoated Retrievers) and to have the support of the Association. **(K.C. Policy)**
2. To have judged at 1 Breed Club and 2 Gundog Club Open Shows.
3. To have judged the breed at 10 Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate Geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 75 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers.
5. To have judged 200 dogs in this breed **(K.C. Policy)**
6. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. **(K.C. Policy)**
7. To have attended at least one breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and /or assessment where applicable.
8. 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).
9. To have attended at least 1 breed specific or retriever working test / field trail, gaining written proof of attendance from the organisers **(K.C. Policy)**

B List: (Breed Specialists)

1. To have 7 years owning and exhibiting in the breed, judged Flatcoated Retrievers for 3 years and have the support of the Association.
2. To have judged 24 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have judged 75 dogs of this breed.
4. To have attended at least 1 breed specific judging seminar and passed an assessment where applicable.

B List: (Non Specialists)

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the association.
2. To have judged 24 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have judged 75 dogs of this breed. (save in exceptional circumstances)
4. To have attended at least 1 breed specific judging seminar in this breed and passed an assessment where applicable.

C List: (Breed Specialists)

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in Flatcoated Retrievers and have the support of the Association.

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