

SCOTTISH TERRIER BREED COUNCIL JUDGES CRITERIA 2024

Please note that as of 1 January 2024 anyone wishing to judge must meet the JEP Level 1 requirements set out by the Kennel Club:

- Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs
- Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar hosted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer
- Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments
- Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and pass associated exam (either in person or online via Kennel Club Academy)
- Pass the Points of a Dog assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer

C List

Breed Specialist:

1. For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed.
2. To have been involved and owned/exhibited the breed for 3 years.
3. To have ideally attended a Breed Specific/Educational Day (organised by a registered Breed Club) and have the support of the Breed Council.
4. If you have judged the breed, minimum of 2 dogs per class count towards total (do not include repeat entries).

Non Specialist:

1. To have been involved and owned/exhibited a breed for 3 years.
2. To have ideally attended a Breed Specific/Educational Day (organised by a registered Breed Club) and have the support of the Breed Council.
3. If you have judged the breed, minimum of 2 dogs per class count towards total (do not include repeat entries).

Qualifications needed to move from the C to B List

Breed Specialist:

1. To have **FIVE** years experience owning and exhibiting Scottish Terriers and have the support of the Breed Council.
2. To have judged **18** classes in the breed at Limit, Open or Ch shows without CCs. Minimum of 2 dogs per class judged count towards the total (do not include repeat entries).
3. To have judged approximately **36** dogs in the breed. Minimum of 2 dogs per class judged count towards the total (do not include repeat entries).
4. To have attended at least **ONE** breed specific seminar 'Hands On' and passed the Breed Council Assessment.

Non Specialist:

1. To have judged **14** classes in the breed at Open or Ch shows without CCs. Minimum of 2 dogs per class judged count towards the total (do not include repeat entries).
2. Minimum of **FIVE** years judging experience in any breed and have the support of the Breed Council.
3. To have judged approximately **28** dogs in the breed. Minimum of 2 dogs per class judged count towards the total (do not include repeat entries).

4. To have attended at least **ONE** breed specific seminar “Hands On” and passed the Breed Council Assessment.

Qualifications needed to move from the B to A3 List

Breed Specialist:

1. Minimum of **SEVEN** years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Breed Council (KC policy).
2. To have judged **TWO** Breed Club shows (at least ONE Open).
3. To have judged a minimum of **50** dogs.
4. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of **THREE** dogs (of the breed) when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances) (KC policy).
5. To have attended at least **TWO** Breed Training days (organised by a registered breed club).
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant assessment on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (KC policy as of 1 July 2001).
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC policy as of 1 July 2001).
 - a. To have attended a Conformation and Movement “Hands On” Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (KC Policy as of 1 July 2005).
8. To have stewarded a minimum of 12 days at shows (KC policy as of March 2007).
9. To have attended at least ONE breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

NB: Promotion is NOT automatic but is by a majority approval of the Clubs.

Non Specialist:

1. Minimum of **SEVEN** years judging experience in any one breed (to include FIVE years in this breed) and to have the support of the Breed Council (KC policy).
2. To have judged at least **ONE** Club show.
3. To have judged approximately **50** dogs in this breed.
4. To have awarded CCs in at least ONE other breed (KC policy).
5. To have attended at least **ONE** breed seminar (organised by a registered Breed Club).
6. To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows (KC policy as of March 2007).
7. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of **THREE** dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book.

NB: Promotion is NOT automatic but is by a majority approval of the Clubs.

A2 List

For persons who fulfil all 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 the A2 List and have the support of the Breed Council.

A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of the Breed Council.