Northern Japanese Spitz Club

Judges List Criteria 2022



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CRITERIA OF THE JUDGES LISTS 2022

| Traditional Route | KC JEP Route |
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| A1 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON-SPECIALIST) | JEP LEVEL 4 |
| For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the Japanese Spitz and have completed their first appointment and to have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club (KC Policy) | Attend and passed a Breed Specific Assessment for the specific breed run by the Kennel Club |
| A2 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON-SPECIALIST) | |
| 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 an A2 list and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club. (KC Policy) | |
| A3 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST) | JEP LEVEL 3 |
| Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Japanese Spitz Breed and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club. A) To have judged at ONE Japanese Spitz Breed Club Open Show OR B) Northern Japanese Spitz Club supported entry Show OR C) To have judged ONE Championship Shows without CC's, each with a minimum of TWELVE DOGS and with an adequate geographical spread. To have judged a minimum of 18 Japanese Spitz classes. To have judged a minimum of 70 Japanese Spitz. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy). To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy). | Undergo minimum of 3 mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session Be observed judging a Breed Club Show, Breed Supported Entry Show or Championship Show without CCs Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant Stud Book Band Completed remaining 10 stewarding appointments (one-time qualification) Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book - save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification) |

- 7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (KC Policy)
- 8. To have attended the Japanese Spitz Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and passed the Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE).
- 9. 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). (KC Policy).
- 10. To have stewarded at TWELVE shows. (KC Policy).

A3 LIST (NON-SPECIALIST)

- 1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (including 5 years judging Japanese Spitz) and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club.
- 2. A) To have judged at ONE Japanese Spitz Breed Club Open Show OR $\,$
 - B) Northern Japanese Spitz Club supported entry Show OR
 - C) To have judged TWO Championship Shows without CC's, each with a minimum of TWELVE DOGS and with an adequate geographical spread.
- 3. To have judged a minimum of 18 Japanese Spitz classes.
- 4. To have judged a minimum of 70 Japanese Spitz.
- 5. To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed (KC Policy).
- 6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy).
- 7. To have attended the Japanese Spitz Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and passed the Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE).
- 8. 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). (KC Policy).
- 9. To have stewarded at TWELVE shows. (KC Policy).

B LIST (BREED SPECIALIST)

- 1. To have 5 years' experience owning and exhibiting a Japanese Spitz and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club.
- 2. To have judged 10 classes of Japanese Spitz at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's.

JEP LEVEL 2

First breed:

- 1. Take and pass Requirements of a Dog Show Judge examination
- 2. Pass Points of a Dog assessment

- 3. To have judged a minimum of 20 Japanese Spitz.
- 4. To have attended the Japanese Spitz Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and passed the Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE).
- 5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy).
- 6. To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
- 7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the Assessment. (KC Policy).
- 8. To have stewarded at least TWELVE shows (K.C. Policy).

BLIST (NON-SPECIALIST)

- 1. To have a minimum of 5 years' experience in any one breed and have the support of the Northern Japanese Club.
- 2. To have judged 10 classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's. (Save in exceptional circumstances).
- 3. To have judged a minimum of 20 Japanese Spitz.
- 4. To have attended the Japanese Spitz Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and successfully passed the Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE).
- 5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy).
- 6. To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy).
- 7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement and "Hands-on Assessment "given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the Assessment (KC Policy).
- 8. To have stewarded at least TWELVE shows (K.C. Policy).

- 3. Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) for the respective breed.
- 4. View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz
- 5. Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz

Subsequent breeds:

 Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) for each breed. Note: Not mandatory for Group Judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at Level 4, but attendance strongly recommended

C LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON-SPECIALIST)

This category has now been replaced with the 'JEP LEVEL 1 (BREED AND NON-BREED SPECIALIST) criteria as listed opposite >>>

JEP LEVEL 1 (BREED AND NON-BREED SPECIALIST)

- 1. Minimum of 5 years proven interest in pedigree dogs
- 2. Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination)
- 3. Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar
- 4. Complete a minimum of 2 stewarding appointments