



*The Premier Club*

## **Border Collie Club of Great Britain Judge Criteria**

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### **A1 List (Breed and Non Breed Specialist)**

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the Border Collie Club of Great Britain (BCCGB).

### **A2 List (Breed and Non Breed Specialist)**

For persons who fulfil all the minimum requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by the Kennel Club for the inclusion on the A2 list and have the support of the BCCGB.

### **A3 List (Breed Specialist)**

For persons who, in the opinion of the BCCGB are fully competent to award CC's in the breed, but are not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.

Criteria:

1. Minimum of seven years judging experience in any breed (to include five years in this Breed) and must have the support of BCCGB
2. To have judged at a Border Collie Club Open show
3. To have judged the breed at 10 Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread
4. To have judged a minimum of 40 Classes in the breed at Open Show level
5. To have judged a minimum of 120 Border Collies (actual dogs, absentees do not count) at Open show level
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
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement
8. To have attended at least one Border Collie seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
9. To have demonstrated successful showing experience and/or breeding programme. Save in exceptional circumstances, any first time candidate is expected to have been an owner or breeder of at least three dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book
10. To have stewarded for a minimum period for three years and at twelve shows
11. Must state that they are prepared to write a critique for inclusion in the weekly dog press

### **A3 (Non Breed Specialist)**

For persons who, in the opinion of the BCCGB are fully competent to award CCs in the breed but are not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.

Criteria:

1. Minimum of seven years of judging experience in any breed, to include five years in Border Collies, and have the support of the BCCGB
2. To have judged at a Border Collie Club Open show
3. To have judged the breed at 10 Open Shows and Championship shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread
4. Must have judged a minimum of 40 classes of Border Collies at Open show level
5. Must have judged a minimum of 120 Border Collies (actual dogs, absentees do not count) at Open show level
6. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed
7. To have attended at least one Border Collie Breed Club seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable
8. To have demonstrated successful showing experience or breeding programme. Save in exceptional circumstances any first time candidate is expected to have been an owner or breeder of at least 3 dogs when they obtained qualification for inclusion in the Kennel Club Stud Book
9. To have stewarded for a minimum period for three years and at twelve shows
10. Must state that they are prepared to write a critique for inclusion in the weekly dog press

### **B (Breed and Non Breed Specialist)**

For persons who, in the opinion of BCCGB are fully competent to judge the breed without CCs.

Criteria:

1. To have judged the breed for a minimum of three years and to have the support of BCCGB
2. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes of Border Collies at Open show level
3. To have judged a minimum of 24 Border Collies (actual dogs, absentees do not count) at Open Show level
4. Recommended but not mandatory, to have attended at least one Border Collie Breed Club Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and have passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable

### **C list (Breed and Non Breed Specialist)**

For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of BCCGB. Listing would normally include persons who have judged the breed at Limited and Open Show level but do not yet qualify for the B list.

In order to accept and undertake judging appointments for up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) for any breed at Limited or Open shows, judges must meet the requirements for JEP Level 1 as follows:

1. Minimum of five 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 two full day stewarding appointments