

NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION Judging List Criteria

- A1 list For judges who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award C.C's in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of NASA. (KC Policy)
- A2 For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and been accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of NASA. (KC Policy)
- A3 list For judges who would be supported by NASA to award C.C's but are not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.
- B list For judges that NASA would support to judge the breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without C.C's for the breed
- C list For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in judging Australian Shepherds and do not fall into any of the above categories.

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Guideline for applicants

*If you are applying for the **A2/A3** Lists you should have:*

Breed Specialist

- Preferably owned, exhibited and judged Australian Shepherds for a minimum of 7 years. (KC Policy)
- To have judged the breed at with at least 30 classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread
- To have judged a minimum of 80 Australian Shepherds.
- Ideally to have judged at least 1 Australian Shepherd Breed Club show or 2 Breed Club supported entry shows.
- To have attended at least 1 Australian Shepherd breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practise and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- Ideally to have passed a NASA judging examination or another assessment for the breed
- To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy as of 1.7.2005)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- To have attended a 'Points Of The Dog Assessment'(formally the Conformation & Movement 'Hands-on Assessment') conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (KC Policy as of 1.7.2005)
- To have bred and or owned a minimum of 3 dogs that have obtained an entry in the KC Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances) (KC Policy)
- To have stewarded at 12 shows (KC Policy)

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Non Breed Specialist

- A minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) (KC Policy)
- To have awarded C.C's in at least one other breed (KC Policy)
- Ideally to have judged at least 1 Australian Shepherd Breed Club show or 2 Breed Club supported entry shows
- To have judged the breed at with at least 40 classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread
- To have judged a minimum of 100 Australian Shepherds
- To have attended at least 1 Australian Shepherd breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practise and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- To have passed a NASA judging examination or another assessment for the breed

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- 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 as of 1.7.2001)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy as of 1.7.2001)
- To have attended a Conformation & Movement 'Hands –on Assessment' conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (KC Policy as of 1.7.2005)
- To have bred and or owned a minimum of 3 dogs in any breed that have obtained an entry in the K.C. Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances) (KC Policy)
- To have stewarded at 12 shows (KC Policy)

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*If you are applying for the **B** list you should have:*

Breed Specialist

- To have owned and exhibited Australian Shepherds for a minimum period of 5 years
- To have judged at least 6 classes of Australian Shepherds at Open Shows or Championship shows without CC's
- To have judged at least 15 dogs over a wide geographical area
- Ideally to have attended at least 1 judging seminar for Australian Shepherds

Non Breed Specialists

- To have at least 5 years judging experience in any one breed.
- To have judged at least 9 classes of Australian Shepherds at Open Shows or Championship shows without CC's (Save in exceptional circumstances)
- To have judged at least 20 dogs over a wide geographical area
- Ideally to have attended at least 1 judging seminar for Australian Shepherds
- Shown an active interest in the breed over a number of years acceptable to the Committee

*If you are applying for the **C** list*

- To have owned and exhibited a working or pastoral breed for the last 5 years
- Ideally to have attended at least 1 seminar for Australian Shepherds
- To have NASA approval.
- This would normally include persons who have judged the breed at General, Limited and Open shows but do not yet qualify for the B lists

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