



FLATCOATED RETRIEVER CLUB OF SCOTLAND JUDGES LIST CRITERIA

JUDGES CRITERIA effective from 21.2.1999
Amended 02.03.02 and 10.02.07

AGREED BY MEMBERS of the Club at the Annual General Meeting of 21st February 1999.

Judges lists should be divided into five parts namely A1, A2, A3, B, and C and must be compiled annually stating the date on which they expire.

A1

Judges who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland [and have carried out the appointment]

A2 LIST

SPECIALIST AND 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 Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland. (Judges who, if invited to judge by a Society, would in principle be approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in a given Breed for that occasion.) The Club must apply to The Kennel Club for approval to promote a judge from its A3 list to its A2 list [Reg C4a(1)(b)(vi) C4d(v)]

A3 SPECIALIST

Judges who are recommended by The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland as being suitable to award CCs in the Breed, but not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list.

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland [KC policy]
2. To have judged at one breed club Show and/or two breed club Supported Entry Shows [optional]
3. To have judged the breed at a minimum of eight 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
6. 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).
7. To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedure. (KC policy)
 - a) To have attended and passed a Hands-on Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited trainer (C & M) (KC policy)
8. To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. (KC policy)
9. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the

relevant KC Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and /or assessment where applicable.

10. To have Stewarded for a minimum period of three years and at twelve shows. (KC policy)

All judges must meet the Kennel Club requirements noted above.

A3 NON SPECIALIST

Judges who are recommended by The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland as being suitable to award CC's in the Breed, but not yet approved by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list.

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed(to include 5 years in Flatcoated Retrievers) and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland [KC policy]
2. To have judged at one breed Club Show's and/or two Breed Club Supported Entry Shows(optional)
3. To have judged the breed at a minimum of eight Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread (KC policy)
4. To have judged a minimum of 75 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers
5. To have judged a minimum of 200 Flatcoated Retrievers.
6. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed [KC policy]
7. To have attended at least one one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant KC Code of Best Practice and passed an assessment where applicable.
8. To have stewarded for a minimum period of 3 years and at 12 Shows [KC policy]
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud book (save in exceptional circumstances)(KC policy)

All judges must meet the Kennel Club requirements noted above.

B LIST SPECIALIST

Judges who have been approved by The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland to judge at Shows without CCs or Open Shows.

Requirements include:

1. To have four years experience owning and exhibiting Flatcoated Retrievers and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland
2. To have judged 15 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs
3. To have judged 60 Flatcoated Retrievers
4. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar and passed an assessment where applicable

B LIST NON SPECIALIST

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of six years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland
2. To have judged 20 classes of Flatcoated Retrievers at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs [Save in exceptional circumstances]
3. To have judged 100 Flatcoated Retrievers

C LIST

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in Flatcoated Retrievers and have the support of The Flatcoated Retriever Club of Scotland.

Listings would normally include persons who have judged the breed at Limited and Open Shows but do not yet qualify for B lists.