

# THE LABRADOR BREED COUNCIL

## Judging list criteria

### A1 list

#### **BREED SPECIALIST**

This list consists of breed specialist judges who have previously **been approved** by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed and have satisfactorily completed their first appointment, and have the support of the Labrador Breed Council.

#### **NON BREED SPECIALISTS**

This list consists of non-breed specialist judges who have previously **been approved** by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed, and have satisfactorily completed their first appointment, and have the support of the Labrador Breed Council.

### A2 list

People who meet the minimum criteria for the A3 list, and who **have satisfied The Kennel Club procedure for A2 judges list** of being assessed at least 3 times by an approved assessor from the official Kennel Club breed list.

Judges whose names appear on the B list or above may ask to be assessed when judging the breed at open shows or at a breed club seminar / assessment day.

### A3 list

#### **BREED SPECIALISTS**

This list consists of breed specialist judges who **are supported by the Labrador Breed Council** as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed if invited to do so. The minimum criteria is:

- To have judged over a period of at least seven years or more
- To have judged over a wide geographical area
- To have judged a minimum of 90 classes of labradors, to include a minimum of 200 dogs of the breed and excluding classes from the first Labrador Breed Club appointment.
- Completed 2 Labrador Breed Club appointments at which a minimum of 100 dogs were entered or 80 were present and judged
- To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when these dogs obtained their first entry in The Kennel Stud Book, save in exceptional circumstances
- To have stewarded on at least 12 occasions at separate shows
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Regulation and Judging Procedures
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement
- To have attended and passed a "Hands-on Assessment" given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer.
- To have attended at least one breed specific seminar in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment
- To have attended a field trial open stake or open working test
- To have not yet been approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion in the A2 List

#### **A3 NON BREED SPECIALISTS**

- This list consists of non breed specialist judges **who are supported by the Labrador Breed Council** as being suitable to award Challenge Certificates in the breed. The minimum criteria for this list is:

To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed

- To have judged five or more years in this breed
- To have judged over a wide geographical area
- To have judged a minimum of 90 classes of labradors, to include a minimum of 200 dogs of the breed and excluding classes from the first Labrador Breed Club appointment.
- Completed 2 Labrador Breed Club appointments at which a minimum of 100 dogs were entered or 80 were present and judged
- To have attended at least one breed specific seminar in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment
- To have not yet been approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion in the A2 List

## **B list**

### **BREED SPECIALISTS**

This list comprises people who have **been approved by the Labrador Breed Council** to judge the breed at shows where Challenge Certificates are not on offer.

The minimum criteria is:

- To have judged the breed for a minimum of 4 years
- To have judged at least 30 breed classes
- To have judged at venues with a proportion beyond the mean geographical area

### **BREED SPECIALISTS (OVERSEAS RESIDENTS)**

This list comprises people who are resident overseas and **have been approved by the Labrador Breed Council** to judge the breed at shows where Challenge Certificates are not on offer.

The minimum criteria is:

- To have judged the breed for a minimum of 4 years
- To have judged at least 30 breed classes (including appointments overseas)
- To have judged at least 8 classes judged in the UK
- To have judged at venues with a proportion beyond the mean geographical area

### **NON BREED SPECIALISTS**

This list comprises people who **have been approved by the Labrador Breed Council** to judge the breed at shows where Challenge Certificates are not on offer.

The minimum criteria is:

- To have judged the breed for a minimum of 4 years
- To have judged at least 30 breed classes
- To have judged at venues with a proportion beyond the mean geographical area