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Judges Criteria 2014

Qualification for consideration for approval to the judging lists

A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.

A2 List

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and are accepted by the Kennel club for inclusion on the A2 List and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

All the following criteria to be met

For consideration for the A3 List (people the Club would support to award CC's in the breed and not yet approved by the Kennel Club.

1. A minimum of seven (7) years judging experience of the breed and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.
2. To have judged a minimum of seventy (70) classes of Tibetan Spaniels with a minimum of one hundred and fifty (150) dogs over a minimum of seven (7) years over a wide geographical area.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures
4. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
5. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
6. To have attended at least one Tibetan Spaniel breed club seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
7. To have bred or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

8. To have stewarded at a minimum of 12 shows, Open and Championship.

A3 List (Non Specialist)

All the following criteria to be met

1. To have a minimum of seven (7) years judging experience in any one breed (to include five (5) years in Tibetan Spaniels) and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.
2. To have judged a minimum of seventy (70) classes of Tibetan Spaniels with a minimum of 150 dogs with an adequate geographical spread
3. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
4. To have attended at least two judging seminars.
5. To have stewarded at a minimum of 12 Open and Championship Shows.
6. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
7. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

B List (Breed Specialist)

For consideration for the B List (for people the Club would support to judge the breed at Open Shows)

1. To have a minimum of five years experience owning and exhibiting a minimum of three Tibetan Spaniels and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.
2. To have judged at least twelve classes of Tibetan Spaniels at Kennel Club licensed Open or Championship Shows without CCs, the number of dogs being taken into consideration.
3. To have bred and/or owned two Tibetan Spaniels when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book, save in exceptional circumstances.
4. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar and passed an assessment

B List (Non Specialist)

1. To have awarded CCs in another breed.
2. To have judged either nine classes of Tibetan Spaniels and one Utility Group or twelve classes of Tibetan Spaniels at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances) with the number of dogs being taken into consideration.

3. To have attended at least one Tibetan Spaniel breed club seminar and passed an assessment

C List (Breed Specialists)

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed but do not qualify for the B list and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.

To have attended a Breed specific seminar.

C List (Non Specialists)

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed, but do not qualify for the B list and have the support of the Northern Tibetan Spaniel Club.

To have attended a Breed specific seminar

Candidates for inclusion on the judging list should be nominated on a form must which state the nominees qualifications. Candidates must obtain a majority vote from the NTSC before their name can be added to the appropriate judging list. Submission of a completed form and an up to date CV does not therefore ensure the applicants inclusion on the NTSC lists.

All our judges are expected to submit a critique to the dog press within four weeks of a Tibetan Spaniel judging appointment.

Judging lists are valid for one year at a time and inclusion in one year does not necessarily ensure inclusion in future years.