



The Irish Wolfhound Club



IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB JUDGING CRITERIA AND KC REQUIREMENTS (KC POLICY)

Criteria required before consideration can be given for inclusion on the Club's List of Judges

For updating of your CV please ensure that it is received by the Secretary during the first week in October each year.

'A1' LIST BREED SPECIALIST & 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 judging appointment and to have the support of the Irish Wolfhound Club.

'A2' LIST BREED SPECIALIST & NON-BREED SPECIALIST

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the 'A3' list and who have been assessed and accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on an 'A2' list and have the support of the Irish Wolfhound Club.

'A3' LIST BREED SPECIALIST

- 1 Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have support of the Irish Wolfhound Club. **(KC Policy)**.
- 2 Minimum of 30 classes with a minimum of 80 Irish Wolfhounds judged
- 3 To have bred and or owned a minimum of 3 Irish Wolfhounds when they obtained their 1st entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances). **(KC Policy)**
- 4 To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures. **(KC Policy 01/07/2001)**
- 5 To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation & Movement. **(KC Policy 01/07/2001)**
 - a) To have attended a Conformation & Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. **(KC Policy 1.7.2005)**
- 6 To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable. **(KC Policy 1.7.2001)**
- 7 To have attended a Club Championship Show Seminar successfully demonstrating competence to judge the breed essential.
- 8 Must agree to submit a written critique to the dog Press for all future Irish Wolfhound judging appointments
- 9 The submission of a copy of a critique from a previous Irish Wolfhound judging appointment would be appreciated.
- 10 Provide a full Judging C. V.
- 11 To have Stewarded over a minimum of 3 years and 12 times (KC Policy) (2 or 3 days at one show will count as 2 or 3 times). **(KC Policy)**

'A3' LIST NON-BREED SPECIALIST

- 1 Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in Irish Wolfhounds) and have the support of the Irish Wolfhound Club
- 2 Minimum of 30 Irish Wolfhound classes with 80 Irish Wolfhounds judged
- 3 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)**
- 4 To have attended at least one breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable. **(KC Policy)**.
- 5 To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation & Movement. **(KC Policy 01/07/2001)**
 - (a) To have attended a Conformation & Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. **(KC Policy 1.7.2005)**
- 6 To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed. **(KC Policy)**
- 7 Must agree to submit a written critique to the dog Press for all future Irish Wolfhound judging appointments.
- 8 The submission of a copy of a critique from a previous Irish Wolfhound judging appointment would be appreciated.
- 9 Provide a full Judging C.V.

'B' LIST BREED SPECIALIST

- 1 Minimum 5 years in the breed.
- 2 Minimum of 15 classes with 30 Irish Wolfhounds judged.
- 3 Irish Wolfhounds owned or bred qualified for the Stud Book.
- 4 Attendance at a Club Open Show Seminar, successfully demonstrating competence to judge the breed
- 5 Must agree to submit a written critique to the dog Press for all future Irish Wolfhound judging appointments.
- 6 The submission of a copy of a critique from a previous Irish Wolfhound judging appointment would be appreciated.
- 7 Provide a full Judging C. V.

'B LIST' NON-BREED SPECIALIST

- 1 Minimum of 5 years in own breed.
- 2 Minimum of 15 classes and 30 Irish Wolfhounds judged.
- 3 Dogs owned or bred qualified for the Stud Book.
*At the discretion of the Irish Wolfhound Club Committee applicants may be considered for inclusion on the 'B' List when they do not meet the above criteria, however, they must be included on the 'A1' list of a related sight hound breed club See below *
- 4 Attendance at a Club Seminar successfully demonstrating competence to judge Irish Wolfhounds.
- 5 Must agree to submit a written critique to the dog Press for all future Irish Wolfhound judging appointments.
- 6 The submission of a copy of a critique from a previous Irish Wolfhound judging appointment would be appreciated.
- 7 Provide a full Judging C.V.

**Afghan Hound = Borzoi = Deerhound = Greyhound = Ibizan Hound = Pharaoh Hound = Saluki = Whippet*

'C' LIST BREED SPECIALIST & NON-BREED SPECIALIST

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Irish Wolfhound Club.