

# **JUDGES LIST DEFINITION & QUALIFICATION**

The list will be reviewed and amended annually at the last committee meeting of the year in accordance with Club Rule No. 9 (xi) and all nominations should be with the Secretary by the 1st of November (postmark). Any late nominations/applications will be held over until the next review.

The list will comprise of five sub lists: A1, A2, A3, B & C, defined as follows:

## **A1 LIST**

Lists those persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed and have completed their first appointment and who have the support of the Club.

## **A2 LIST**

Lists those persons who fulfill 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 the A2 List and have the support of the Club.

## **A3 LIST**

Lists those persons who have achieved those qualifications set out hereunder, and accepted as suitable by the committee for recommendation to the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed.

## **B LIST**

Lists those persons who have met the minimum qualifications as set out hereunder and accepted by the committee to judge Shar-Pei at Open Show level and at Championship Shows without CC's.

## **C LIST**

Lists aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the committee to judge Shar-Pei at Open and Limited Shows

## **COMPILATION OF THE LIST**

1. The published conditions/criteria for inclusion will be strictly adhered to; however where a case is borderline, an applicant's future appointments may be taken into consideration. The decision as to whether these are adequate to balance any deficiencies will be determined by a committee vote with a two thirds majority of those present and voting being in flavor.
2. Members and individuals may nominate names for inclusion on the list at any time. The application should be in writing, using the appropriate form obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, and returned to the Hon. Secretary. The relevant qualifications should be stated on the form. The onus for providing additional evidence for advancement on the list shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
3. Number of dogs judged. Absentees will be taken into account when calculating the number of classes actually judged and must be recorded by the applicant. Failure to do so will result in the application being returned.
4. The committee shall have the right to include on the list judges who, in their opinion, have exceptional qualifications, i.e. a foreign breed specialist; a non specialist with greater than average knowledge of the breed. In all these instances the nominee must gain a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting, and with their agreement.
5. The committee shall reserve the right to remove, or relegate, a name from the list if it is considered that:
  - a) their judging experience has not progressed sufficiently since being admitted to the list.
  - b) they have not undertaken any training offered since being admitted to the list.

NB: THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION**

## **A3 LIST**

Persons the Club supports to award Challenge Certificates in the breed.

Those applying for inclusion on the A3 List must have:

### **Breed Specialists**

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Club.
2. Judged Shar-Pei at a minimum of 7 separate shows.
3. Judged a minimum of 30 classes of Shar-Pei.
4. Judged a minimum of 90 Shar-Pei.
5. To have been exhibiting/breeding Shar-Pei for a minimum of 7 years.
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
8. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run by the Shar-Pei Club of Great Britain in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the Shar-Pei Judging Assessment and examination with a minimum pass rate of 70%.
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book
10. To have stewarded over a minimum period of 3 years and at 12 shows.

### **Non Specialists**

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years judging Shar-Pei) and have the support of the Club.
2. Judged Shar-Pei at a minimum of 10 separate shows.
3. Judged a minimum of 40 classes of Shar-Pei.
4. Judged a minimum of 90 Shar-Pei.
5. Awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
6. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run by the Shar-Pei Club of Great Britain in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed the Shar-Pei Judging Assessment and examination with a minimum pass rate of 70%.
7. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book.

## **B LIST**

Persons the Club supports to judge Shar-Pei at Open Show level and Championship Shows without CC's.

Persons applying for inclusion on the B List must have:

### **Breed Specialists**

1. At least 5 years experience exhibiting/breeding Shar-Pei and have the support of the Club.
2. Judged Shar-Pei at a minimum of 4 shows.
3. Judged a minimum of 12 classes of Shar-Pei.
4. Judged a minimum of 40 Shar-Pei
5. To have attended at least one S.P.C.G.B. Breed Seminar and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination with a minimum pass rate of 60%.

### **Non Specialists**

1. Judged Shar-Pei at a minimum of 6 shows.
2. Judged a minimum of 18 classes of Shar-Pei.
3. Judged a minimum of 50 Shar-Pei.

4. To have attended at least one S.P.C.G.B. Breed Seminar and passed the Clubs Assessment and examination with a minimum pass rate of 60%.

### **C LIST**

Persons the Club supports to judge Shar-Pei at Open and Limited Shows

Persons applying for inclusion on the C List must have:

#### **Breed Specialists**

Exhibited/bred Shar-Pei for a minimum of 5 years.

#### **Non Specialist**

At least 5 years experience of judging another breed(s), to include the judging of Shar-Pei.

All applicants must have a Certificate of Attendance for a Breed Seminar run by the SPCGB.