

# The Northern Dogue de Bordeaux Club

## Judges List definition & Criteria

The list will be reviewed and amended 6 monthly in between the months of January – June, then July – December. All applications should be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June or December to be put forward in the current 6 monthly period.

The list will comprise of 3 sub lists; A3, B & C, defined as follows.

### 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

List those persons who have met the minimum qualifications as set hereunder and accepted by the committee to judge Dogue de Bordeaux at Open Show level and at Championship Shows without Challenge Certificates.

### C LIST

Lists aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed, and have the support of the committee to judge Dogue de Bordeaux at Open and Limit Show level.

### 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 favour.
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 secretary, and returned to the 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 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.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINATION TO EACH LIST

### A3 LIST

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. (KC)
2. Judged Dogue de Bordeaux at a minimum of 7 separate shows. (Club's)
3. Judged a minimum of 30 Classes of Dogue de Bordeaux. (Club's)
4. Judged a minimum of 110 Dogue de Bordeaux. (KC policy number set by Club's)
5. To have been exhibiting and breeding Dogue de Bordeaux for a minimum of 10 years. ( Club's)
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. (KC)
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer on Conformation and movement. (KC)
8. To have attended a Conformation and Movement " Hands on assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.(KC)
9. To have attended at least one breed specific and judging seminar run by A Dogue de Bordeaux Club in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of best practice and passed A Dogue de Bordeaux Club's advanced judging assessment and examination. (KC)
10. 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)
11. To have stewarded at least 12 shows. (KC)

#### Non Specialist

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed ( to include 5 years judging Dogue de Bordeaux) and to have the support of a Breed Club. (KC)
2. Judged Dogue de Bordeaux at a minimum of 10 separate shows. (Club's)
3. Judged a minimum of 30 classes of Dogue de Bordeaux. (Club's)
4. Judged a minimum of 110 Dogue de Bordeaux. (KC Set by Club's)
5. Awards CCs in at least one other breed.(KC)
6. To have attended at least one breed specific and judging seminar run by A Dogue de Bordeaux Club in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of best practice and passed A Dogue de Bordeaux Club's advanced judging assessment and examination. (Club's)
7. 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). (Club's)

## B List

Persons The Northern Dogue de Bordeaux Club support to Judge Dogue de Bordeaux at Open Show level and Championship Shows without CCs. Persons applying for inclusion on the B list must have:

### Breed Specialists

1. At least 4 years experience exhibiting and breeding Dogue de Bordeaux and have the support of the Northern club. (Club's)
2. To have judged a minimum of 9 classes in the breed at Open, Championship, club shows, breed Limit or breed club supported shows (Club's)
3. To have judged at least 27 dogs in the breed
4. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "hands on assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (Club's)

### Non Specialists

1. To have had a minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed (Club's)
2. Judged a minimum of 30 Dogue de Bordeaux. (Club's)
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. (Club's)
4. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "hands on assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.

UK resident judges who are eligible to award CACIB in Europe are able to be placed on this list.

## C LIST

Persons The Northern Dogue de Bordeaux Club support to Judge Dogue de Bordeaux at Open and Limit Shows. Persons applying for inclusion on the C list must have:

### Breed Specialists

Must have been exhibiting and breeding Dogue de Bordeaux for a minimum of 3 years.

To have attended at least one breed seminar held by A Dogue de Bordeaux Club.

### Non Specialists

To have at least 5 years experience of judging another breed(s), to include the judging of Dogue de Bordeaux.

To have attended at least one breed seminar held by A Dogue de Bordeaux Club.

**NB: IF ALL OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA ARE MET, THIS DOES NOT MEAN AUTOMATIC INCLUSION IN THE JUDGING LIST, THE SUPPORT OF THE NORTHERN DOGUE DE BORDEAUX CLUB IS A NECESSARY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL JUDGES.**