I am aspiring to become a Dog Show Judge, what do I need to do?

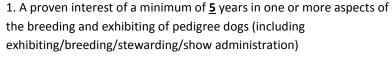
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Before accepting your first judging appointment you must register on the Kennel Club Academy with a declaration of intent as an 'Aspiring Judge' and achieve Level 1 Judge status

To progress to a **Level 1 Judge** you need to have:





- 2. Undertaken 6 days of stewarding appointments
- 3. Attended a Kennel Club Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and passed the Regulations and Judging Procedures Exam.
- 4. Passed the Kennel Club Points of a Dog assessment
- 5. Attended a Kennel Club Conformation and Movement seminar
- 6. Complete and pass Kennel Club Academy online critique seminar

Update Kennel Club Academy with evidence of eligibility to apply for the status of Level 1 Judge

Upon achieving this level you can accept appointments to judge up to 3 classes of any breed (4 if one is a Puppy class) or 5 (6) for Stud Band E breeds at an Open/Limited Show. The Kennel Club recommends that you are cautious in what appointments you accept



- Continue as a Level 1 Judge
- judging only 3 classes of any breed at Open/Limited shows (4 if one is a Puppy class) or 5 (6) for Stud Band E breeds
- Refresh Regulations and **Judging Procedures Exam** seminar every 5 years
- Update Kennel Club Academy of refresher & any other judging education

To attain **Level 2 Judge** (Breed Specific) you must: 1. Attend an official Breed Appreciation Day for

- the breed you wish to judge
- 2. Pass the Multiple-choice Breed Standard Exam
- 3. Refresh Regulations and Judging Procedures Exam seminar every 5 years

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Update the Kennel Club Academy with evidence of achievement to apply to the KC for the status of Level 2 Judge in that specific Breed

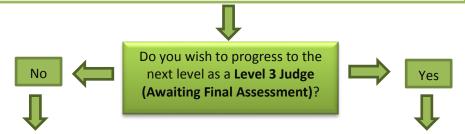
Please Note: Once a judge has Level 1 Judge status, which is a one-time achieved achievement, Levels 2 – 4 are to be achieved on a specific Breed-by-Breed basis.

It is, therefore, feasible for a Judge to be at different levels in different Breeds at the same time.

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Now that you have attained **Level 2 Judge** status for a specific breed you can judge:

- Unlimited number of classes in that breed at an Open/Limited show and a Championship Show without CCs
- No more than 3 classes (4 if one is a Puppy class) of any other breed or 5 (6) for Stud Band E breed at an Open/Limited Show
- Any Variety Best in Show at Limited Show



Continue as a **Level 2 Judge**, able to judge:

- Unlimited number of classes in that breed at an Open/Limited shows and a Championship Show without CCs
- AV Best in Show at Limited shows AND

As a Level 1 Judge:

- No more than 3 classes (4 if one is a Puppy) of any other breed or 5 (6) for a Stud Band E breed at an Open/Limited show ALSO
- Refresh Regulations and Judging Procedures Exam seminar every 5 years
- Update Kennel Club Academy of refresher & any other judging education
- Undertake further experience in the breed and apply for Level 3 Judge (Awaiting Final Assessment) when ready

To attain **Level 3 Judge** (**Awaiting Final Assessment**) - Breed Specific you must:

- Pass the Kennel Club 'Eye for a Dog' assessment
- 2. Undertake three 1:1 mentoring sessions within that Breed
- 3. Have one approved observations of judging with a meaningful entry present.
- 4. Have bred and or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when the obtained their first entry in the KC Stud book save for exceptional circumstances. (This is a one-time qualification)
- Attended the appropriate sub-group Field Trial event for gundog breeds or Ring Procedure at licensed shows (German Shepherd Dog) online exam
- Refresh Regulations and Judging Procedures Exam seminar every 5 years



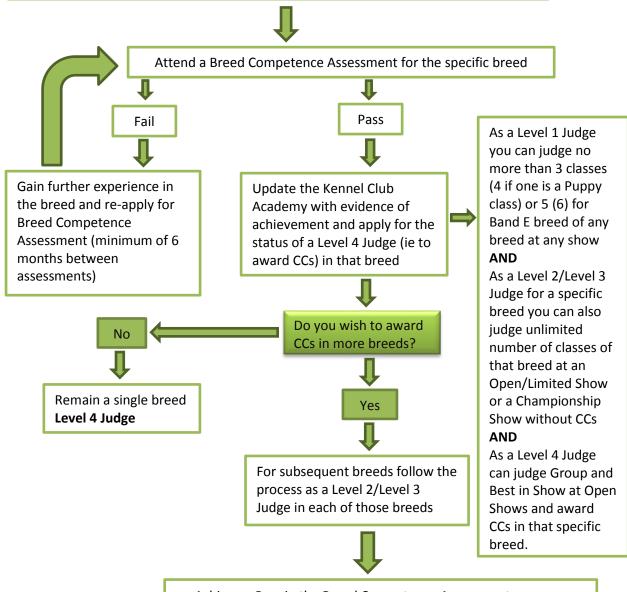
Update the Kennel Club Academy with evidence of achievement and apply to the KC for the status of a **Level 3 Judge (Awaiting Final Assessment)** for that specific breed

Now that you have attained **Level 3 Judge (Awaiting Final Assessment)** in a specific breed you can continue to judge the following whilst waiting to be assessed:

 Unlimited number of classes in that breed at an Open/Limited show and a Championship Show without CCs

AND

 No more than 3 classes of any other breed (4 if one is a Puppy) or 5 (6) for Stud Band E breeds as a Level 1 Judge at an Open/Limited Show



 Achieve a Pass in the Breed Competence Assessment for subsequent breeds and Refresh Regulations and Judging Procedures Exam seminar every 5 years

Update the Kennel Club Academy with evidence of achievement and apply for status as a **Level 4 Judge** in the subsequent breeds