

## Criteria for inclusion on SESSS judging lists

### B List:

Indicates all persons whom the Club would support to judge the breed without Challenge Certificates at Open Show level.

- To have at least 5 years exhibiting experience;
- To have attended and passed the KC '50 Points of the Dog' Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer. (\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on KC 'Requirements of a Dog Show Judge' (\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on "Conformation and Movement"(\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have stewarded on at least 4 occasions at either Open or Championship Show level;
- Can prove a depth of interest in the breed;
- To have attended an English Springer Spaniel Breed Seminar that has been organised and run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice;
- To have judged at least 9 classes in the breed at Open Show level with an overall minimum total of 25 dogs present and judged;
- To agree to write show critiques as required by The Kennel Club;
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Judging Questionnaire, and
- Also see Notes below.

### For Non-Breed Specialists,

- To have at least 10 years judging experience;
- To have attended and passed the KC '50 Points of the Dog' Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on KC 'Requirements of a Dog Show Judge' (\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on "Conformation and Movement"(\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have stewarded on at least 4 occasions at either Open or Championship level (\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed);
- Can prove a depth of interest in the breed;
- To have attended an English Springer Spaniel Breed Seminar that has been organised and run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice.
- To have judged at least 12 classes in the breed at Open Show level with an overall minimum total of 35 dogs present and judged;
- To agree to write show critiques as required by The Kennel Club
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Judging Questionnaire
- Also see notes below

## Criteria for Overseas Judges

Applications will be considered on their individual merit and in line with The Kennel Club's Guidance for Overseas Judges.

**C List:**

For all aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the SESSS. This list indicates persons whom the Club would support to judge up to a maximum of 3 classes of the breed at Open Show level. (Four classes accepted if PUPPY class is included)

**For Breed Specialists and Non Breed Specialists:**

- To have at least 5 years exhibiting experience;
- To have attended and passed the KC '50 Points' of the Dog' Assessment delivered by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards CCs in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on KC 'Requirements of a Dog Show Judge' (\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on "Conformation and Movement" (\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- To have stewarded on at least 3 occasions at either Open or Championship Show level. (\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed)
- Can prove a depth of interest in the breed
- To agree to write show critiques as required by The Kennel Club
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Questionnaire
- Attendance at a Breed specific seminar would be an advantage

**Notes:**

The suitability of applicants for inclusion on a list may also be considered on their merit.

The lists are not indefinite. They are valid for one year only and will expire on the 31st December each year. The SESSS Committee will consider new and updated applications to the 'B' & 'C' lists of Judges. All Judging Lists will be compiled for commencement on the 1st January the following year.

The decision of the SESSS Committee is final and no reason for non-inclusion will be given. This does not preclude a re-submission of an application in any subsequent year.