

## **Criteria for inclusion on SESSS judging lists.**

### **JEP Level 1 (C list) requirements:**

- To have at least 5 years general exhibiting experience. To have attended a KC seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on the "Requirements of a Dog Show Judge"  
(\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed).
- To have attended a KC 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 attended and passed a 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 an English Springer Spaniel Breed Seminar.
- To have passed the multi-choice tick box exam on the English Springer Spaniel Breed Standard.
- To have stewarded on at least 4 occasions at either Open or Championship Show level.  
(\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards CCs 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 the support of the SESSS.
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Judging Questionnaire and see Notes 1 -3 below.

### **JEP level 2 (B List) you will needed to have completed the above and then the following:**

#### **First breed:**

- To have at least 5 years owning and exhibiting experience; To have attended a KC seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on the "Requirements of a Dog Show Judge"  
(\*\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed).
- To have attended a KC 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 attended and passed a 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 an English Springer Spaniel Breed Seminar.
- To have passed the multi-choice tick box exam on the English Springer Spaniel Breed Standard.
- To have stewarded on at least 4 occasions at either Open or Championship Show level.  
(\*\*This is not required if the applicant already awards CCs in another breed).
- Can prove a depth of interest in the breed; To have judged at least 9 classes in the breed at Open Show level with an overall minimum total of 20 dogs present and judged.
- To agree to write show critiques as required by The Kennel Club.
- To have the support of the SESSS.
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Judging Questionnaire, see Notes 1 -3 below.

**For Non-Breed Specialists**, the SESSS Committee would prefer persons on this list to meet all the following Criteria:

- To have at least 10 years overall judging experience,
- To have attended a KC seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on "The Requirements of a Dog Show Judge"  
(\* This is not required if the applicant already awards Challenge Certificates in another breed).
- To have attended a KC 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 attended and passed a 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 an English Springer Spaniel Breed Seminar.
- To have passed the multi-choice tick box exam on the English Springer Spaniel Breed Standard.
- To have stewarded on at least 4 occasions at either Open or Championship level.  
(\* This is not required if the applicant already awards CCs in another breed).
- Can prove a depth of interest in the breed.
- To have judged at least 18 classes in the breed at Open Show level with an overall minimum total of 50 dogs present and judged.
- To agree to write show critiques as required by The Kennel Club.
- To have the support of the SESSS.
- To have submitted the application on the SESSS Judging Questionnaire, see also Notes 1 - 3 below.

#### **Criteria for Overseas Judges**

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

#### **Notes:**

1. The suitability of applicants for inclusion in the SESSS 'C' List of Judges will be considered by the SESSS Judges' Sub Committee at its discretion using the criteria detailed above as a guide.
2. The suitability of applicants for inclusion on a list may also be considered on their merit.
3. The decision of the SESSS Judges' Sub 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.