

# THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGES LISTS

(Compiled Annually)

### “A1”

#### Criteria

##### Breed Specialists and All Rounders:

All persons whom the Golden Retriever Club support to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates (CCs) to the Breed; they are to have been approved by the Kennel Club and already satisfactorily completed their first appointment

NB: Since January 2011 there is be a Kennel Club mandatory requirement for a judge awarding CCs for the first time to have attended a Kennel Club Field Trial at Open Stake level or an Open Gundog Working Test for the relevant Gundog sub-group.

### “A2” List

#### Criteria

##### Breed Specialists and All Rounders:

All persons who fulfil the requirements of the Club’s A3 List: they are to have been assessed in accordance with the Kennel Club requirements, accepted by the Kennel Club for inclusion on this list and have the support of the Committee

### “A3” List

#### Criteria

##### Breed Specialist:

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Breed and the support of the Committee
- b) To have judged at least one Breed Club Open Show or a GRC Supported Show
- c) To have judged Breed classes at a minimum of 15 Open Shows, or Championship Shows without CCs, over a wide geographical area
- d) To have judged a minimum of 100 Breed Classes
- e) To have judged a minimum of 400 dogs in Breed classes
- f) Save in exceptional circumstances to have bred or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they gained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book
- g) To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows
- h) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer, and passed the relevant examination, on the Kennel Club’s regulations and judging procedures
- i) To have attended a seminar given by the Kennel Club accredited trainer on conformation and movement
- j) To have attended and passed the Kennel Club’s Points of the Dog Assessment (Formerly called "Confirmation and Movement Hands on Assessment)
- k) To have attended at least one Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club’s Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment

##### All Rounders

Applications from All Rounders will be considered on an individual basis; however, they must meet the following minimum requirements of the Kennel Club:

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience of which at least 5 must be in the Breed, and have the support of the Committee
- b) To have awarded CC’s in at least one other breed
- c) To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows
- d) To have judged a minimum of 100 classes
- e) To have judged a minimum of 400 dogs in the Breed
- f) To have shown a genuine interest in the breed and attended at least one Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club’s Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and / or assessment (Effective from 1st July 2001)

### “B” List

#### Criteria

##### Breed Specialist

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years experience of owning and exhibiting Golden Retrievers and have the support of the Committee
- b) To have judged the Breed on at least 7 occasions over a minimum period of 5 years - preferably over a wide geographical area
- c) To have judged a minimum of 50 Breed classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs
- d) To have judged a minimum of 200 dogs in the Breed in Breed classes
- e) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer, and passed the relevant examination, on the Kennel Club’s regulations and judging procedures

- f) To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited trainer on conformation & movement
- g) To have attended and passed the Kennel Club's Points of the Dog assessment
- h) To have attended at least one Breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club's Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and / or assessment
- i)

**All Rounders**

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any breed and have the support of the Committee
- b) To have judged a minimum of 30 Golden Retriever classes
- c) To have judged a minimum of 200 Golden Retrievers in Breed classes
- d) Judges who have been approved by the Kennel Club to judge the Gundog Group and have the support of the Committee

**"C" List**

**Criteria-Breed Specialists**

For Aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the Breed and have the support of the Committee

**Criteria-All Rounders**

For Aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the Breed and have the support of the Committee

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# The Golden Retriever Club

## Judge's Questionnaire

The submission of a completed form does not necessarily ensure the applicant's inclusion in the Club's Lists. Lists are valid for one year at a time and inclusion in a list one year does not necessarily ensure inclusion in future years.

Please state which list you are applying for A3, B, C	
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**PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS**

Affix .....

Surname ..... First name ..... Title.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Tel No. .... Email..... Date of Birth .....

**I certify that the information given in this questionnaire is correct to the best of my knowledge**

Signature ..... Date .....

**1 I have owned GOLDEN RETRIEVERS** for ..... years, from date: .....

I have owned **OTHER BREEDS** for .....years, from date: .....

**2 Number of GOLDEN RETRIEVERS you own at present**

Dogs ..... Bitches .....

**3 Number of dogs of OTHER BREEDS you own at present**

Breed ..... Number of Dogs ..... Bitches .....

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**4 I have been active in GOLDEN RETRIEVERS** for .....years

(Please give details in Section 15)

**5 I have judged GOLDEN RETRIEVERS** for ..... years, from date: .....

judged **OTHER BREEDS** for ..... years, from date: .....

**6 Are you on the Kennel Club list of Judges approved to award Challenge Certificates in Golden Retrievers?**

**Yes / No**

Have you satisfactorily completed your first Championship judging appointment?

**Yes / No**

If NO, date of first appointment ..... Date.....

**7 Do you award Challenge Certificates in any other Breeds?**

**Yes / No**

If YES, please list Breeds .....

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8 List the Clubs on whose Judges' Lists you appear and the List e.g. C, B, A3, A2, A1.

Club	List	Club	List

9 Give below the names and KC Registration/Stud Book numbers of GOLDEN RETRIEVERS, which you owned or bred when the dog gained its entry in the Stud Book (no more than three required)

Name of Dog	KC Reg. No.	KC SB No.

10 Give details of attendance at the following seminars (Please attach copies of certificates)

- a) At least one Golden Retriever Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with KC Code of Best Practice and if you passed the examination or assessment.
- b) "Requirements of A Dog Show Judge" Seminar given by KC Accredited Trainer on Regulations and Judging Procedures and confirm exam passed.
- c) "Conformation & Movement" Seminar
- d) The Points of the Dog Assessment given by KC accredited Trainer and confirm assessment passed.(Formerly called Confirmation and Movement Hands on Assessment).

Subject	Date	Organising Club	Trainer	Result
BREED SPECIFIC SEMINAR				

Subject	Date	Organising Club	Trainer	Result
KC REQUIREMENTS OF A DOG SHOW JUDGE				
KC CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT				
KC POINTS OF THE DOG ASSESSMENT (Formerly called Conformation and Movement Hands on Assessment)				

**11 Give details of other seminars attended (Please attach copies of certificates)**

Subject	Date	Organising Club	Lecturer

**12 List Stewarding appointments**

Date	Name of Show	Date	Name of Show

**13 Attendance at a Field Trial or Working Test**

All future Championship Show Judges are required to have attended a KC Field Trial at Open Stakes Level or an Open Gundog Working Test for the relevant Gundog Sub-Group before they can be approved to give Challenge Certificates.

**Please attach a copy of the event's card (programme or catalogue) signed by the Chief Steward giving your times of arrival and departure.**

Date	Organising Club or Society	Venue

**14 Please give details of your attendance at Golden Retriever Breed Club shows**

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Shows</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>No of Shows</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Shows</b>

**15 Below please give details of any information which you would like to be taken into consideration concerning activities in the “dog world”, e.g. participation in field trials, working tests or other working activities, including any awards or qualifications obtained, membership of the committees of societies/clubs etc.**



17 Judging Experience in OTHER BREEDS. List appointments by Breed.

Please read the guidance notes before filling in this form

Date	Name of Show and venue including town, county and postcode  See Note 1	Type of Show  See Note 2	Sex Judged  Dogs (D) Bitches (B) or both (D & B)	No. Classes  in which any dog was present  See Note 3	No. Dogs Entered  Excluding run-on entries  See Note 4	No. Dogs Absent  Excluding run-on entries  See Note 5	No. Dogs of Opposite Sex judged  (Single sex appointments)  See Note 6	No. Dogs Judged  Total number of dogs judged excluding run-on entries  See Note 7
<b>Totals</b>								

For Committee use: Geographical area? YES / NO



## Guidance Notes

If you have any doubts as to what is the correct information, or need advice, please contact Secretary : Miss. A G Cooper  
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There is a difference between:

Dogs Entered = The total number of individual exhibits entered

Dog Entries = The total number of entries that those exhibits have made.  
This number includes "run-ons" (repeat) entries.

For your questionnaire the relevant number is the **dogs entered**. You cannot count a single exhibit which appears in two classes as two dogs - that is two entries but still only ONE dog entered. When you take the information from your judging book do not count any exhibit whose number has appeared in an earlier class (usually given in light type or in brackets). The KC can severely sanction judges who fill in erroneous information on questionnaires so do be careful.

It is a KC REQUIREMENT that questionnaires should itemise the Number of Dogs Absent and Number of Actual Dogs Judged for all shows held after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995

### 1. Name of Show & Venue

Please give name of show society, venue, town, county and the postcode.

### 2. Type of Show

Championship shows = C

Breed Club Open Shows = BCO

Supported Entry Open Shows = SEO

Open shows = O

Limited shows and Matches should be included in section 13, "Other Information".

Dogs judged at these events cannot be included in sections 14 or 15.

### 3. Number of Classes

A class which does not contain an exhibit cannot be counted in your number of classes.

A class which contains ANY dog can be counted in your number of classes even if the only dog in the class is a "run-on" (repeat). See example below.

### 4. Number of Dogs Entered

Give only the total number of individual exhibits entered. Do not give the number of entries. The number of dogs entered does not include run-ons (repeats). See example below.

### 5. Number of Absentees

Give the total number of individual exhibits who were absent from your number of dogs who were entered. An exhibit is absent once and you do not count it being absent again if it was a repeat entry in a subsequent class. You count the number of individual absentees. See example below.

#### Example

In the Puppy Class you have exhibit numbers **414, 415, 416, 417, 418** (5 dogs)

In the Junior Class you have exhibit numbers **419, 416, 418** (only 1 new dog, number 419)

In the Novice Class you have exhibit number 416 (no new dogs)

In the Open Class you have exhibit **420, 421** and 419 (2 new dogs)

On the day exhibit numbers 414, 416 and 419 were absent.

On the day you judged exhibit numbers 415, 417, 418, 420 and 421

Number of dogs entered: 8 dogs were entered

Number of dogs absent: 3 dogs were absent

Number of dogs judged: 5 dogs judged

Number of classes judged: 3 classes.

Although the new dog (419) was absent from Junior there was a dog present in the class exhibit number 418. You can count the Junior class. As exhibit 416 was an absentee there were no dogs at all in Novice so you cannot count the Novice class.

#### **6. Number of dogs of opposite sex judged**

This only applies if your appointment was for a single sex at the show (i.e. the show scheduled split sexes with two judges one for dogs and one for bitches). If you have judged a single sex you may have judged a dog or dogs of the opposite sex.

You will have judged the best of the opposite sex (when you and your co-judge decided Best of Breed) and the best of the opposite sex puppy (when you and your co-judge decided Best Puppy). If there was a Reserve Best of Breed prize and the BOB was of the opposite sex to the one you judged, you and your co-judge may also have called in the reserve to the best of sex to compete for RBOB.

#### Example

At the show you have judged bitches. In addition to the bitches

You will have judged the Best Dog (against the Best Bitch) to decide BOB

and the Best Puppy Dog (against the Best Puppy Bitch) to decide BP

**You have judged 2 exhibits of the opposite sex.**

When there was also a RBOB prize two alternative situations (i or ii) will have occurred

i) The Best Bitch went BOB

then you and your co-judge may have called in the Reserve Best Bitch to compete against the dog for RBOB

**You have judged 2 exhibits of the opposite sex**

(The Reserve Best Bitch was called in and you have judged her already).

ii) The Best Dog (rather than the Bitch) went BOB

then you and your co-judge may have called in the in the Reserve Best Dog to compete with the Best Bitch for RBOB.

**You have judged 3 exhibits of the opposite sex.**

Occasionally there may also be a prize for the best yearling, or the best graduate. In that event you would have judged the best yearling dog or best graduate dog against the bitch that you had already judged in her classes.

#### **7. Number of Actual Dogs Judged**

Only give the number of dogs present and judged at that show. No dog can be counted more than once. The number of actual dogs judged is the number of individual exhibits you have had hands-on. That number does not include run-ons (repeats) or absentees.