



The Birmingham & District Dobermann Club, The Midland Dobermann Club, The North of England Dobermann Club, The South East of England Dobermann Club, The South West Dobermann Club & The Scottish Dobermann Club maintain the judging lists A1, A2, A3, B & C.

Applications for the judging lists or progression to another list must be made to any one of the above Clubs' Secretaries, details below. **The applicant should send 6 (six) copies or email 1 (one) copy (please reduce the file size) of the fully completed questionnaire and appropriate certificates to a Secretary.** At the judges sub-committee meeting, voting on the application will take place and those achieving approval will be added to the relevant list.

Applications will only be accepted on the correct form and applications that do not meet criteria will be returned by the Club Secretary. Shaded areas and ghost figures on each application form indicate that this is a minimum requirement. Applicants are required to sign a declaration that they have read and understood the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Judges and the Dobermann Breed Standard and that they will judge in accordance with it.

From 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet JEP level 1 requirements (existing CC judges excluded). The exception to this is where a valid contract was in place before the 24 February 2020 press announcement and the appointment complies with Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b. To be able to judge more than three classes of a breed (four if a puppy class is scheduled) at any show or any number of classes at a championship show without CCs, a judge must be listed on a breed club/council B list or above or meet JEP level 2 requirements.

Those judges listed as having either a Breed Credit Certificate for Dobermanns under the KC Judges Development Programme or those approved to judge Best In Show at General Championship Shows and 'Policy Judges' in the Working Group shall, upon submission of a fully completed application form, be automatically entitled to inclusion of the Non-Breed Specialist 'B' list.

The Clubs reserve the right to review and/or amend the lists as is deemed necessary. We are not required to include all Judges who qualify under this criteria, nor are we required to give any reasons for exclusion. Judges will be notified in writing of any changes to their status. Inclusion on a Judges list in one year does not automatically ensure subsequent inclusion.

The above Clubs' will only select judges for their open & championship shows from those who fulfil this criteria.

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### **A3 QUESTIONNAIRE ~ GUIDANCE TO COMPLETION**

This list is for persons who, as yet, have not been approved by The Kennel Club and who are considered by the six breed clubs to have sufficient knowledge of the Dobermann and experience of judging the breed to be recommended and supported to award CC's.

#### **Requirements & Notes**

- 1. To have judged 1 (one) Dobermann Breed Club Open Show.**
- 2. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 10 (ten) all breed Open or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.**  
*(Breed club open shows do not count towards this)*
- 3. To have judged a minimum of 40 (forty) classes of Dobermanns.** *(You must only list the classes where dogs were actually present; NOT the number of classes scheduled to take place).*
- 4. To have judged a minimum of 120 (one hundred and twenty) dogs of this breed.**  
*(\* See updated KC directive on the following page regarding eligible numbers)*
- 5. To have attended at least 1(one) Dobermann breed appreciation day. (\*\* BAD; formerly known as breed specific education seminar) run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice.**  
*(Copy of attendance certificate for EITHER required)*
- 6. To have taken & passed a multiple choice question paper on the breed standard.**  
*(Copy of pass certificate required)*
- 7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.**  
*(Copy of pass certificate required)*
- 8. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation & Movement.** *(Copy of attendance certificate required)*
- 9. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.** *(Formerly known as Conformation & Movement 'Hands on Assessment' - Copy of pass certificate required)*
- 10. To have stewarded at 6 (six) Shows.**
- 11. To have attended a Dobermann breed specific judging competence assessment and passed the the assessment test.** *(\*\*\* Previously known as 'judges assessment examination' – EITHER a 'Breed Certificate In Judging Competence' award OR a DBC Judges Assessment Test 'Pass' in: (i) Written Assessment Test, (ii) "Hands On", (iii) Critique Writing is required. Copy of pass certificate(s) required.*
- 12. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 (three) dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book** *(Save in exceptional circumstances-please give a written explanation)*

**PLEASE use block capitals and sign & date the declaration at the end of the questionnaire.**

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**\* The following types of event may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers:**

- Breed classes at Championship shows without CC's
- Breed classes at open shows
- Breed classes at limited shows
- Mock/training classes at breed club shows (practical judging days) – only **one** occasion can be claimed and a **maximum** of five dogs
- Dogs judged at Kennel Club approved assessments, only **one** occasion can be claimed and a **maximum** of five dogs - **cannot** be used in addition to mock/training classes
- Dogs judged at inter or intra-club single-breed matches
- Special award classes at breed club shows
- Supported entry shows
- Dogs judged at single breed dog of the year competitions
- Overseas appointments

**Dogs judged at the following types of event may not be included in a judges' hands-on experience:**

- AVNSC and variety classes
- At fun days
- Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgment on the dogs
- Any JEP mentoring sessions

**\*\* Candidates will have received a 'Certificate of Attendance. Some Breed Council breed specific seminars included the Written Test which will be annotated onto the certificate**

**\*\*\* Successful candidates will have received a 'Breed Certificate in Judging Competence'. Older certificates issued by the Breed Council for Judges Assessment Tests need to cover the three aspects; Critique Writing, Hands On & Written Test on one or multiple certificates**



**A3 QUESTIONNAIRE**

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephone No: .....

Email: ..... Kennel Name: .....

**DETAILS OF DOBERMANN JUDGING ONLY**

(a) All Breeds Open & (Non CC) Championship Shows ONLY

	Name of Host Show Society	Date	Type of Show: Open or Non CC Champ	Number of Classes With Dogs Present	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
<b>SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (a)</b>				<b>(40)</b>		

**(b) Breed Club Open Show(s)**

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1				
2				
3				
4				
<b>SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (b)</b>				

**(c) ) Dogs Judged At Events Other Than Breed, Non-CC or Open Shows**

	Type of Event	Date	Exam or Class	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
<b>SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (c)</b>					

<b>TOTALS</b>		Number of Classes With Dogs Present	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
Sub Total of All Breeds Open/Non CC Championship Shows (a)		(40)		
Sub Total From Breed Club Shows (b)				
Sub Total From Dogs Judged at Events (c)				
<b>GRAND TOTAL (a + b + c)</b>		(40)		(120)

**DETAILS OF SEMINARS ATTENDED & EXAMINATIONS PASSED**

i) Kennel Club Policy Requirements:

		Name of KC Accredited Trainer	Date	Certificate Present? √
<b>A</b>	Requirements of A Dog Show Judge			
<b>B</b>	Conformation & Movement Seminar			
<b>C</b>	Points of the Dog Assessment			

ii) Details of Dobermann Breed specific educational seminar(s) attended (BAD):

Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? √

iii) Details of Dobermann Breed specific multiple choice breed standard question paper:

Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? √

iv) Details of Dobermann Breed specific Judging Competence assessment: (\* Either Required)

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? √
* Breed Certificate In Judging Competence			
* DBC Judges Assessment Test (i) Written Test			
(ii) 'Hands On'			
(iii) Critique			

**STUD BOOK REQUIREMENT**

Details of dogs bred and/or owned by you when they obtained their first entry into the K.C. stud book.

	Name of Dog	Bred (B), Owned (O) or Bred & Owned (B/O)	Stud Book Number	Date Obtained
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

**STEWARDING EXPERIENCE**

	Name of Host Show Society	Date	Type of Show: Open or Champ	Number of Classes/Groups
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

**FUTURE APPOINTMENTS**

Please list any future appointments at which you are to judge Dobermanns:

Date	Society/Club	Open or Championship Show?	If Championship Show – Which sex are you awarding CC's in or both sexes?

**CANINE EDUCATION**

Please give details of any canine educational events you have attended:

Date	Details

**OTHER BREEDS**

(a) Please list any other breeds that you are associated with:




(iv) WORKING TRIALS & OBEDIENCE

Please give details of any experience you have had competing in obedience or working trials:

Dogs Name	Details

**JUDGES ACCEPTANCE & DECLARATION – BREED SPECIALIST & NON-BREED SPECIALIST**

**I agree to submit a written critique to the canine press within 28 days of the judging appointment.**

**I consent for my personal details to be held on a database and to be published on the BDDC, MDC, NEDC, SEEDC, SWDC & SDC websites & being shared with The Kennel Club and secretaries of general championship shows & canine societies as applicable.** (Personal details refer to name, address, telephone number and/or email address along with previous and future judging appointments)

**I agree to my details being held in accordance with the joint Clubs Judges Sub-Committee GDPR Privacy Notice & retention declaration.** (Available to view alongside criteria & questionnaires on all of the joint Clubs’ websites)

**I declare that I have read and understood the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Judges and the Dobermann breed standard and will judge in accordance with it.**

**I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS FULL AND CORRECT.**

**Signature of applicant:** .....

**Date:** .....

**N.B.: The Judges Sub-Committee reserves the right to verify any information given.**

<b>FOR JSC USE ONLY</b>	
Meeting Date : .....	Decision: .....
Notes: .....	
Date letter sent to applicant: .....	Date list updated: .....
Signed: .....	