

The British Samoyed Club

Criteria for Judging lists as agreed by all four Samoyed Clubs

A1 list

For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment.

A2 list

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by The Kennel Club for inclusion on an A2 list.

A3 list – Breed Specialists

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed. (K.C.Policy)
2. To have judged at 1 breed club show and/or 2 breed club supported entry open shows.
3. To have judged a minimum of 50 classes with an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 130 dogs.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.(K.C.Policy – 1.7.2001)
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Confirmation and Movement.(KC Policy – 1.7.2001)
7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement 'Hands On' Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (KC policy as of 01.07.2005).
8. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable (KC Policy-1.7.2001)
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances) (KC Policy)
10. To have stewarded over a minimum of 3 years and at 12 Shows.(KC Policy)

A3 list – Non Specialists

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in Samoyeds) and have support of a Samoyed Club/Society. (KC Policy)
2. To have judged at 1 breed club show and/or 2 breed club supported entry open shows.
3. To have judged a minimum of 60 classes with an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 160 dogs.
5. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. (KC Policy)

6. To have attended at least two breed specific seminars run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable for Samoyeds.
7. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book.(Save in exceptional circumstances)

B list – Breed Specialists

1. To have 5 years experience owning and exhibiting Samoyeds.
2. To have judged a minimum of 6 classes at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have judged a minimum of 18 dogs.
4. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar and passed an assessment where applicable

B list – Non Specialists

1. Minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed.
2. To have judged a minimum of 9 classes of Samoyeds at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.
3. To have judged a minimum of 27 dogs of this breed.

C list – Breed Specialists

For aspiring judges who have shown an interest in the breed.

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