

# SPANISH WATER DOGS

## Qualifications for the Clubs Judging Lists February 2015

### A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club to award CCs in the Breed.

### 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 and have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club.

### A3 List (Breed Specialists)

Applicants must fulfil the following qualifications

1. Have judged Spanish Water Dogs for a minimum of 7 years and have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club.
2. Have been on the Spanish Water Dog Club B List for at least three years or already be approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in the breed.
3. Have judged at least 20 classes of Spanish Water Dogs with at least 50 dogs present, preferably to have judged a Spanish Water Dog Breed Club show and/or a Supported Entry Show.
4. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
6. To have attended a Points of a Dog Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
7. 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.
8. Have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 Spanish Water Dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
9. To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows
10. To attend a Field Trial or a Gundog Test (GWT) that is appropriate for the Spanish Water Dog Sub Group (Minority Spaniels).

### A3 List (Non Specialists)

Applicants must fulfil the following qualifications

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in Spanish Water Dogs) and have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club.
2. Have been on the Spanish Water Dog Club B List for at least three years or already be approved by the Kennel Club to award Challenge Certificates in any breed.
3. Have judged at least 20 classes of Spanish Water Dogs with a minimum of 50 dogs present in the classes, preferably to have judged a Spanish Water Dog Breed Club show and/or a Supported Entry Show.
4. Have awarded CC's in at least one other breed.
5. To have attended at least one Spanish Water Dog club breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.
6. To attend a Field Trial or a Gundog Test (GWT) that is appropriate for the Spanish Water Dog Sub Group (Minority Spaniels).

### **B List (Breed Specialists)**

Applicants must fulfil the following qualifications

1. Have owned or handled Spanish Water Dogs for at least 5 years.
2. To have attended at least one Spanish Water Dog Breed Judging Seminar and passed the assessment.
3. Have judged a minimum of 20 Spanish Water Dogs in total in Breed Classes and have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club.
4. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel club regulations and Judging Procedures
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement
6. To have attended a Points of a Dog seminar conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.

### **B List (Non Specialist)**

1. To have judged their own breed for at least 5 years and have the support of the Spanish Water Dog Club
2. To have attended at least one seminar for the Spanish Water Dog and passed the assessment
3. EITHER: To have judged a minimum of 20 Spanish Water Dogs
4. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club regulations and Judging Procedures
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement
6. To have attended a Points of a Dog seminar conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment
7. OR: To have awarded CC's.
8. To have judged a minimum of 10 Spanish water Dogs in breed classes.
9. OR: To be a championship show gundog group OR Best In Show Judge.

### **C List (Both Breed Specialists and Non Specialists)**

1. For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in this breed
2. To attend a breed specific seminar
3. To have attended a Kennel Club 'Hands-On' Assessment (60 points of the dog) conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer.

**NOTE:** Club Judging Lists will be reviewed on an annual basis (November Annually) and applications must be in writing and sent to our Club Hon. Secretary with all supporting information relevant to the application. Please note that judges failing to provide a written critique may be withdrawn from the list.