

## Judges Education Program

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Email address.....

Phone number.....

*Please note this information is held only to enable you to take part in the Judges Education Program.*

*Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements.*

*The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b*

### Level 1

Requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs		
Attend a requirements of a dog show judge seminar (not mandatory to take and pass examination)		
Attend a conformation and movement seminar		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments		

Once all of the above are complete you are eligible to judge up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class)

### Level 2

#### First Breed

Requirements to meet this level

	Completed	Date
Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge examination		
Pass points of a dog assessment		
Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed		
View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz		
Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz		

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows

(no CCs).  
**Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.**

**Subsequent breeds**

<p><b>Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed.</b>  <b>Note; Not mandatory for group judges for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is strongly recommended</b></p>		
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Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge :

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).  
**Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.**

**Level 3**

**Requirements to meet this level**

<p>To undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the first and third session. <i>Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC, simply contact them to request.</i></p>	
Venue and type	Date completed

**Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs. The number of dogs that need to be present is dependant upon the stud book band of the breed in question. In the case of Irish Setters, band D minimum of 15 dogs. Observations are arranged by the BEC, please contact them to request.**

**Venue**

**Date completed**



Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band. For Irish Setters Band D the number required is 180 dogs.	
Details and date	Actual number of dogs judged
<b>Total</b>	

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

**Breed classes at Ch shows without CC. 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, maximum of five dogs- only one occasion and a maximum of five dogs. Cannot be used in addition to mock 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.**

**The following may not be included. AVNSC and variety classes. At fun days. Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgement on the dogs. Any JEP mentoring sessions.**

**Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge**

**Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at limited, open or championship shows (no CCs).**

**Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows.**

**Level 4**

<b>Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date completed</b>

Once all of the above has been completed you are eligible to

**Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed**

**Judge any variety classes, groups and best in show at open and limited shows.**

Until the Kennel Club website is fully functioning allowing you to upload your evidence, please send copies of the information to the BEC who will maintain a copy of your training records.

The BEC for the Irish Setters is

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