

IRISH RED AND WHITE SETTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN JUDGING LIST CRITERIA (Adopted January 2014)

Application must be made on the approved form available from the Judging List Secretary or downloaded from the Clubs' websites: www.irishredandwhitesetterclub.com

The list is valid for one year and inclusion in one year does not necessarily ensure inclusion in subsequent year's. Inclusion on the list is subject to approval by a simple majority of the Judges Sub -committee of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain

The requirements will normally be as follows but demonstrable ability to judge will be deemed more important than numbers alone.

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 and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain. (KC Policy)

A2 List

For persons who fulfil all the requirements of the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with Kennel Club requirements and been accepted by the Kennel Club

for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain (KC Policy)

A3 List (Breed Specialist)

- 1) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in this breed and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain (KC Policy)
- 2) To have judged 32 classes of this breed with an adequate geographical spread.
- 3) To have judged 80 dogs of this breed.
- 4) To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures. (KC Policy)
- 5) To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.(KC Policy)
- 6) To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands -on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (KC Policy)
- 7) To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar (Module 2) run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination And /Or assessment where applicable.(KC Policy)
- 8) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three Irish Red and White Setters when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances). (KC Policy)
- 9) To have stewarded on 12 occasions. (KC Policy)

Advisory Note

a) A3 list judges should be aware that as from January 1st 2011 it is a Kennel Club requirement to have attended a Kennel Club Field Trial at Open Stake level or an Open Gundog Working Test for the relevant gundog sub group, before being considered to award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates for the first time.

A3 List (Non specialist)

- 1) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain. (KC Policy)
- 2) To have judged 26 classes of this breed with an adequate geographical spread.
- 3) To have judged 65 dogs of this breed.
- 4) To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed. (KC Policy)
- 5) To have attended a Breed Specific Seminar (Module 2) run in accordance with relevant the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.

B List (Specialist)

- 1) To have five years' experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain
- 2) To have judged 9 classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread
- 3) To have judged 27 dogs of this breed
- 4) To have attended a Breed Specific Seminar (Module 1) run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or an assessment

Advisory notes

- a) it is desirable to have stewarded at least 3 times, preferably in this breed
- b) Whilst not yet mandatory for the B list, Judges are advised and encouraged to attend the 3 Kennel Club Accredited Judging Seminars as soon as possible

B List (Non specialist)

- 1) To have 7 years judging in any one breed and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain.

2) To have judged 9 classes of this breed at Open Shows and Championship Shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances) with an adequate Geographical spread and to have reasonable experience of judging other Gundog breeds.

3) To have judged 27 dogs of this breed

4) To have attended a Breed Specific Seminar (Module 1) run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and have passed an examination and/or assessment.

Advisory notes

a) It is desirable to have stewarded at least 3 times, preferably in this breed

b) Whilst not yet mandatory for the B list, judges are advised and encouraged to attend the 3 Kennel Club Accredited Judging Seminars as soon as possible

c) Experienced judges who award CC's in another Gundog breed and have attended and passed a Breed Specific seminar (Module 1) may be considered for inclusion on this list before reaching the numbers required at points 2 and 3 above

C List (Specialist and Non specialist)

1) For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Irish Red and White Setter Club of Great Britain. (KC Policy)