

# THE BORZOI CLUB



## **Criteria for inclusion on The Borzoi Club Judges Lists**

### **A1 list:**

Judges who have previously been approved to award CCs in the breed, have carried out the appointment and have the support of The Borzoi Club.

### **A2 List:**

Judges who, if invited by a Society, would in principle be approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed on that occasion.

1. Meet the Borzoi Club requirements for the A3 list
2. Have the support of the Borzoi Club
3. Have been approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list

### **A3 list:**

Judges who are recommended by The Borzoi Club as being suitable to award CCs in the breed, but not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.

## **BORZOI CLUB REQUIREMENTS:- Breed Specialist**

1. Minimum of seven years judging experience in the breed.
2. To have judged a breed club show at which a minimum of 20 Borzoi were present and judged (classes at a group society open show which was formally supported by the Borzoi Club and at which a minimum of 20 Borzoi have been present and judged may be considered under certain circumstances).
3. To have judged a minimum 70 Borzoi at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs. 5 Borzoi examined at a JDP seminar in which the candidate has participated and achieved a favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors may be counted towards the overall total.
4. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice.
5. To have successfully completed the Borzoi Club JDP A list assessment.
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
7. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
8. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
9. To have passed the Kennel Club 'Hands on' assessment.

10. To have bred or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
11. To have stewarded at 12 shows.
12. Candidates will normally be expected to have been on the Borzoi Club B list of judges for a minimum of five years.
13. To have the support of The Borzoi Club

#### **Non-specialist**

1. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
2. To have been on the Borzoi Club B list for a minimum of 5 years.
3. To have judged a breed club show (classes at a group society open show which was formally supported by the Borzoi Club and at which a minimum of 20 Borzoi have been present and judged may be considered under certain circumstances).
4. To have judged a minimum 70 Borzoi at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs. 5 Borzoi examined at A JDP seminar in which the candidate has participated and achieved a favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors may be counted towards the overall total.
5. To have successfully completed the Borzoi Club JDP A list assessment.
6. To have the support of The Borzoi Club.

Geographical spread of shows judged will be considered when total judging experience is reviewed by the Borzoi Club Judges sub-committee.

#### **B list:**

Judges who have been approved by The Borzoi Club to judge at Championship Shows without CCs or Open Shows.

#### **Breed Specialists**

1. To have 5 years experience in owning and exhibiting in the breed.
2. To have judged 25 Borzoi (dogs not entries). 5 Borzoi examined at a JDP seminar in which the candidate has participated and achieved a favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors may be counted towards the overall total.
3. To have participated in at least three breed specific seminars and received favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors.
4. Have the support of the Borzoi Club.

#### **Non specialists:**

1. A minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed.
2. To have judged 25 Borzoi (dogs not entries). 5 Borzoi examined at a JDP seminar in which the candidate has participated and achieved a favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors may be counted towards the overall total.
3. To have participated in at least three seminars and received favourable appraisal from the JDP mentors. Non specialist judges who already award CCs in at least one other hound breed are required to participate in and receive favourable appraisal at two JDP seminars

**UNDER THE JEP SCHEME JUDGES WHO HAVE ATTENDED A BREED APPRECIATION DAY AND PASSED THE MCE WILL GO ONTO THE B LIST UNTIL THE ROYAL KENNEL CLUB JUDGES SYSTEM ONLINE IS ACTIVE, OR THEY PROGRESS TO LEVEL 4 OF THE JEP.**

All candidates are encouraged to steward under the guidance of an experienced steward before commencing their judging career

**The Borzoi Club.**

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