

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Judging Questionnaire

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT IN USING OUR OFFICIAL FORMS, APPLICATIONS IN ANY OTHER FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

To enable us to consider you for inclusion on one of our Judging Lists would you please give a full reply to all the questions on this form. Once applications have been checked, those found to fulfil the criteria for the C and B list will be placed immediately on the appropriate list. All applications for the A2 & A3 list will be checked by the co-ordinator and must be accompanied by the required documentation. Those fulfilling the criteria will then be put before the judges sub-committee and placed on the appropriate list once accepted. All applicants will be notified immediately.

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Name	Email Address:
Address	
Telephone No.	
Date of Application	

2. What list are you applying for? Are you presently on any of our lists?

BREED SPECIALISTS:

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How many years have you been showing an American Cocker ?	
How many years have you been breeding American Cocker's ?	
Do you have an Affix ?	

4. Please list any dogs of **this breed** entered in the Stud Book

NON BREED SPECIALIST:

5. What is your main breed?
6. How long have you exhibited your own breed?
7. What judges list are you on in your own breed?
8. Do you award Challenge Certificates in any other breed?

6. Please list any experience you have of stewarding --- not required if you already award C.C.'s elsewhere.

Name of Society	Date of Show	Number of classes

7. Have you attended any Seminars, Assessments Etc.? if so please list{ **Copies of ALL certificates must be sent with application** }

Name of Society	Subject	Year

JUDGING EXPERIENCE WITH AMERICAN COCKER SPANIELS (UK Only)

Name of the society	Date of show	Type of show	Number of classes actually judged	Number of dogs actually entered in the breed	Actual number of dogs present and judged
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JUDGING EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER BREEDS AND VARIETY CLASSES (UK Only)

Name of the society	Date of show	Type of show	Number of classes actually judged	Number of dogs actually entered in the breed	Actual number of dogs present and judged
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I hereby declare that the information I have given is correct. I understand that it is solely my responsibility to update this information, and so inform the American Cocker Spaniel Club each year before the new lists are printed. I understand that failure to do so may mean that my name does not appear on the correct list for my experience. In making this application, I agree to the information being displayed on the club website, stored on computer and disclosed by the American Cocker Spaniel Club when a judging list is requested by outside parties.

Signed:

Date:

TO BE RETURNED TO EITHER:

The American Cocker Spaniel Club of Great Britain

Hon. Secretary:

Mrs Lind Reed
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Barwell,
Leics,
LE9 7PA

Judges List Co-ordinator

THE AMERICAN COCKER SPANIEL CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Judging Lists

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For your information the present criteria for each list is set out below.

A1 List. For those judges who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award challenge certificates in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To also have the support of the clubs.

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**A2 List.** For those 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 clubs. ~~~~~

**A3 List.** For those who would be considered acceptable to award Challenge Certificates, if approved by the Kennel Club. CRITERIA to be used for consideration of names to be added is as follows:-

a) **BREED SPECIALISTS:** Requirements are:

- (1) To have judged the breed at 8 shows with a minimum of 24 classes with an adequate geographical spread.
- (2) To have judged 75 dogs (actually present, not including absentees)
- (3) To have judged a Breed Club Open Show, or a Championship Show without C.Cs
- (4) To have had 7 years Judging experience
- (5) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (except in exceptional circumstances)
- (6) To have attended seminars as follows :
  1. Given by a KC accredited trainer *and* passed the relevant exam on KC. Regulations and Judging Procedures
  2. Given by a KC accredited trainer on Conformation & Movement *and* passed the associated hands on assessment
  3. At least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant K.C. Code of Best Practice *and* passed an exam and/or assessment where applicable. *These seminars & assessments are mandatory requirements as per K.C. policy*
- (7) To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at Shows (8) To have the confidence of the Committee of the Club

b) **ALL-ROUNDERS:** Requirements are:

- (1) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed ( to include 5 years in this breed) and to have the confidence of the Club.
- (2) To have judged a Breed Club Open Show or a Championship Show without C.Cs (3) To have judged 30 classes of American Cockers with an adequate geographical spread.
- (4) To have judged 90 dogs
- (5) To award C.Cs in at least one other Gundog Breed- or two breeds outside the Gundog Group
- (6) To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant K.C.code of best practice and passed an exam and/or assessment where applicable.

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B List For those who would be considered acceptable as Judges of the breed at Championship shows without C.C. and at open shows scheduling four or more classes for this breed. CRITERIA used for inclusion on this list:-

BREED SPECIALISTS; Requirements Are:

- (1) To have a minimum of 4 years judging experience
- (2) To have judged 5 shows
- (3) To have judged 12 classes of American Cockers
- (4) To have judged, 30 dogs [5 of which can be counted from the breed specific hands on seminar]
- (5) To have shown American Cockers for a period of 5 years
- (6) To have passed a hands on breed specific seminar with written critiques
- (7) To have the confidence of the Committee of the Club

ALL-ROUNDERS: Requirements are:

- (1) To have demonstrated an interest in and knowledge of the breed by attendance at Breed Club shows
- (2) To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience
- (3) To have judged gundog breeds at 10 shows
- (4) To have judged 20 classes of American Cockers
- (5) To have judged, 45 dogs
- (6) To have passed a hands on breed specific seminar with written critiques (7) To have the confidence of the Committee of the Club.

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**C List.** For those people who are considered to be acceptable as judges of the breed at all-breed Open and Limited Show where less than four classes are scheduled for this breed.

CRITERIA; to be used for consideration of names to be included;

To have stewarded at a minimum of 2 shows

To have attended a conformation/movement seminar and to have the confidence of the Committees.