



Judges Education Programme

To start your judging journey for Whippets there are certain requirements that the Kennel Club ask you to meet.

Level 1

- To show a minimum of 5 years interest in pedigree dogs.
- Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar, however it isn't mandatory to take & pass the exam at this stage.
- Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar.
- Complete a minimum of 2 full day stewarding appointments. Get a Stewarding record book from KC to help with logging these appointments.

If you can satisfy these points, you are able to judge up to 4 classes for this breed providing 1 of these is a puppy class.

Level 2

- Take and pass the Requirements of a Dog Show Judge exam. Judges attending the online presentation may take the exam via the KC Academy
- Pass Points of a Dog assessment
- Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple Choice Exam (MCE)
- View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz
- Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz.

These extra sections now enable you to judge an unlimited number of classes at Limit, Open and Championship shows without CC's. You can also judge Any Variety classes, Groups & Best in Show at Limited shows.

Level 3

- Undergo a minimum of 3 mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the 1st and 3rd sessions. The BEC needs to help you with this and the following requirement.
- Be observed judging at a breed club show or a breed supported entry show.
- Achieve the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated stud book requirement, in this breed the number is 125 dogs judged, as the breed is in Band E of the stud book.
- Complete the remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments (this is a one-time qualification).
- Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry into the KC Stud Book- save for exceptional circumstances, (this is a one-time qualification).

You are still enabled to judge an unlimited number of classes at Limit, Open and Championship shows without CC's. You can also judge Any Variety classes, Groups & Best in Show at Limited shows.

Level 4 (the goal) CC judge!!

- Attend and pass a Breed Specific Assessment run by the Kennel Club.

You are now able to award CCs and judge an unlimited number of classes at Limit, Open and Championship shows. You can also judge Any Variety classes, Groups & Best in Show at Open and Limited shows.

If you just want to know more about the breed please try and attend a BAD, the speakers at these seminars have a wealth of experience, you cannot however do the MCE!

All educational events will be posted on Breed Council website & their Facebook page

As the BEC I am happy to help you wherever I am able for you to achieve whichever goal you wish to attain.

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