

The following criteria which has remained unchanged since 2015 is with the end of Covid lockdown currently being updated to include the KC mandatory criteria for level 1/C list judges. The update will also reflect the larger numbers of Lagotto being registered and shown and a greater number of championship shows scheduling breed classes.

Judges are reminded to send in updates and please remember to sign and date each update page. Please send new applications/updates to Sarah Beazant (Judging Co-ordinator) - teamtot@hotmail.co.uk / 07931777604

THE LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Guideline Judging Criteria as at 31st January 2018.

For several years the LRCGB worked towards constructing judging lists for the day when Lagotto were transferred to the full register. That day came on April 1st 2015. Producing judging criteria and lists for a breed recently out of import classes was challenging particularly with the KC requirements undergoing constant revision. Therefore the following criteria are subject to annual review and it is likely that as the numbers of Lagotto being shown increase, the required numbers of dogs and classes will be revised upwards.

The Club maintains A3 lists as we are occasionally asked to comment on a UK judge's suitability to judge classes of Lagotto outside the UK. Also to indicate those judges who already award the equivalent of Challenge Certificates and to include some of the foremost Italian judges of our breed.

A3 List (Breed Specialists)

Requirements include:

- a. To have a minimum of seven years judging experience of Lagotto and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have judged at one Breed Club Speciality or Show or two Breed Club Supported Entry Shows.
- c. To have judged the breed at eight Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- d. To have judged a minimum of twenty- five classes at championship shows without cc.s
- e. To have judged a minimum of forty-five dogs.
- f. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (existing CC judges excepted).
- g. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (existing CC judges excepted).
- h. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (existing CC judges excepted).
- i. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and been awarded the LRCGB Breed Certificate of Competence (ie passed both the LRCGB multiple choice examination and hands on assessment.) or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice and passed the Multiple Choice examination)
- j. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (when applicable).
- k. To have stewarded at 12 Shows.
- l. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for a Spaniel Breed.

A3 List (Non-Breed Specialists)

Requirements include:

- a. To have a minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed (to include at least five years in this breed) and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have judged at one Breed Club Speciality or Show or two Breed Club Supported Entry Shows.

- c. To have judged the breed at twelve Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- d. To have judged a minimum of forty classes.
- e. To have judged a minimum of sixty dogs.
- f. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed preferably a Gundog Breed.
- g. To have attended at least one Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and been awarded the LRCGB Breed Certificate of Competence (ie passed both the LRCGB multiple choice examination and hands on assessment.) or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice and passed the Multiple Choice examination)
- h. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
- i. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for a Spaniel Breed.

Overseas judges will be considered for inclusion on the A3 judging lists based on their experience with Lagotto. The candidate must be approved to award the equivalent of Challenge Certificates in their Country of Residence.

B List (Breed Specialists)

- a. To have a minimum of four years judging experience of Lagotto and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have judged the breed at three Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- c. To have judged a minimum of ten classes of the breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs.
- d. To have judged a minimum of fifteen dogs of this breed.
- e. To have attended at least one LRCGB Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and been awarded the LRCGB Breed Certificate of Judging Competence (ie passed both the LRCGB multiple choice examination and hands on assessment) or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice and passed the Multiple Choice examination).
- f. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (existing CC judges excepted).
- g. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (existing CC judges excepted).
- h. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (existing CC judges excepted).

B List (Non-Breed Specialists)

- a. To have a minimum of seven years judging experience of any breed and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have judged the breed at three Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- c. To have judged ten classes of the breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate spread.
- d. To have judged a minimum of fifteen dogs of this breed.
- e. To have attended at least one LRCGB Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and been awarded the LRCGB Breed Certificate of Competence (ie passed both the LRCGB multiple choice examination and hands on assessment.) or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice and passed the Multiple Choice examination).
- f. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures (existing CC judges excepted).
- g. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (existing CC judges excepted).
- h. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment (existing CC judges excepted)

Overseas judges will be considered for inclusion on the judging lists based on their experience of Lagotto in their Country of Origin.

C List (Breed Specialists)

- a. For aspiring judges who have owned and exhibited Lagotto for at least two years and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have attended at least one LRCGB Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice.
- c. To have passed the LRCGB Module on the Breed Standard (Multiple choice question paper) or a Breed Appreciation MCE.

C List (Non-Breed Specialists)

- a. For aspiring judges of Lagotto who have at least four years experience owning and exhibiting another breed and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have attended at least one LRCGB Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice or to have attended an LRCGB Breed Appreciation Day run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Code of Best Practice
- c. To have passed the LRCGB module on the Breed Standard (Multiple choice question paper) or a Breed Appreciation MCE.

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