

THE LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Guideline Judging Criteria as from 1st January 2022

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 so recently out of import classes and with so many shows cancelled due to Covid was and still is 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 the foremost Italian judges of our breed.

Judges are reminded to send in required attendance certificates and/or judging updates and of the new KC minimum requirements for all judges (see C lists)

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 thirty classes at championship shows without CCs.
- e. To have judged a minimum of sixty 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 seventy 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 (i.e. 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 five years judging experience of any breed and a minimum of four years of judging Lagotto and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.
- b. To have judged the breed at four Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- c. To have judged a minimum of fifteen classes of the breed at Open or Championship Shows without CCs.
- d. To have judged a minimum of twenty 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 (i.e. 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).
- i. To have stewarded at least two shows (existing CC judges excepted)

B List (Non-Breed Specialists)

- a. To have a minimum of six 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 five Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
- c. To have judged a minimum of twenty classes at Open or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate spread.
- d. To have judged a minimum of twenty-five 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 (i.e. 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)
- i. To have stewarded at least two shows (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 judges who have a minimum of five years of showing any breed including at least three years exhibiting Lagotto and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain.(KC requirement of at least five years involvement with dogs.)
- 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 Multiple choice examination paper or a Breed Appreciation MCE.
- d. To have attended a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted).

- e. To have attended a Conformation and Movement seminar. (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted).
- f. Completed a minimum of two stewarding requirements. (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted)

C List (Non-Breed Specialists)

- a. For judges who have at least five years of showing any breed and have the support of the Lagotto Romagnolo Club of Great Britain. (KC requirement of at least five years involvement with dogs.)
- 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 Multiple choice examination paper or a Breed Appreciation MCE.
- d. To have attended a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted).
- e. To have attended a Conformation and Movement seminar. (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted).
- f. Completed a minimum of two stewarding requirements. (KC requirement. Existing CC judges excepted).

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