

BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB

JUDGES CRITERIA - PBGV AND GBGV

Criteria: - Basset Griffon Vendéen

Honorary List

In recognition of those previously included on the A list of approved judges who have elected not to accept further appointments.

A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.

A2 List

For persons 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 Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.

A3 List

Breed Specialists:

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.
2. PBGV. To have judged a minimum of 25 classes and a minimum of 60 dogs.
3. GBGV. To have judged a minimum of 16 classes and a minimum of 45 dogs.
4. To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a KC accredited trainer on Conformation and Movement.
6. "To have attended at least one BGV Club judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.
7. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
8. To be prepared to write critiques and submit them for publication within 4 weeks of the show date.
9. To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows.

A3 List

Non- Specialists:

1. To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.
2. PBGV. To have judged a minimum of 25 classes and a minimum of 60 dogs.
3. GBGV. To have judged a minimum of 16 classes and a minimum of 45 dogs.
4. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
5. To have attended at least one BGV Club judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.
6. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their 1st entry into the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
7. To be prepared to write critiques and submit them for publication within 4 weeks of the show date.

B List

Breed Specialists:

1. To have 3 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.
2. PBGV. To have judged a minimum of 6 classes and a minimum of 20 dogs.
3. GBGV. To have judged a minimum of 6 classes and a minimum 15 dogs.
4. To have attended at least one BGV Club judging seminar and passed an examination and/or assessment.
5. To be prepared to write critiques and submit them for publication within 4 weeks of the show date.

B List

Non-Specialists:

1. To have a minimum of three years experience in any one breed and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club.
2. PBGV. To have judged a minimum of 24 hound classes and to have judged a minimum of 6 PBGV classes and a minimum of 20 dogs.
3. GBGV. To have judged a minimum of 24 hound classes and to have judged a minimum of 6 GBGV classes and a minimum of 15 dogs.
4. To have attended at least one BGV Club judging seminar and passed an examination and/or assessment.
5. To be prepared to write critiques and submit them for publication within 4 weeks of the show date.

C List

Breed Specialists:

For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club to judge a maximum of three classes of the breed. Applicants must have attended one breed specific seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice. Applicants whom the committee feel do not have the requisite experience for the "B" list may be placed onto this list.

C List

Non-Specialists:

For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club to judge a maximum of three classes of the breed. Applicants must have attended one breed specific seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice. Applicants whom the committee feel do not have the requisite experience for the "B" list may be placed onto this list.

C List – Overseas judges

For aspirant judges who do not have the required qualifications to be placed on any other list and whom the Basset Griffon Vendéen Club would support to judge a maximum of three classes of the breed.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Inclusion on any list is at the committee's discretion - voting on individual's acceptance to be carried out by ballot of the sub committee, and ratified by the full committee.

Transfer between the "B" and "A" lists is at the committee's discretion, entry straight onto the "A" list as per the criteria.

It is the responsibility of the individual to keep adequate records of classes/dogs judged and seminars attended in order to support their application, as well as details of any stewarding completed. The individual also has a responsibility to ensure that they are familiar with any requirements of the KC.