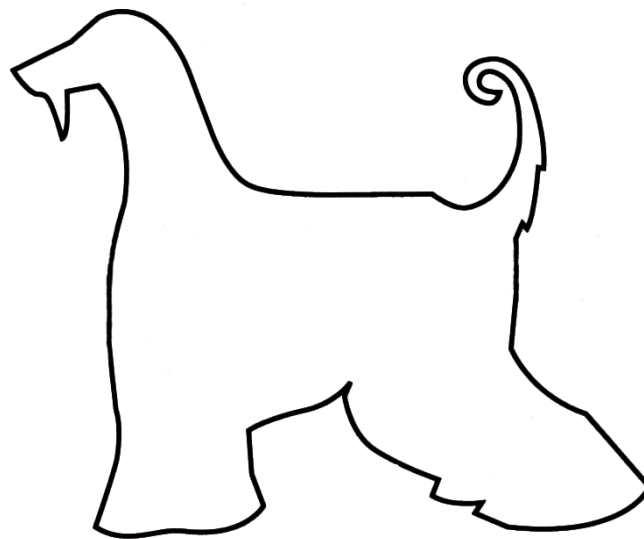


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JUDGES' CRITERIA

C List – Junior

For persons who the MAHC would support to judge the breed up to a maximum of 3 classes at Open Show level (Stud Book Band D).

Breed Specialist

- a) For aspirant Judges who have shown an active interest in the breed for at least 4 years and have the support of the MAHC.
- b) Who must have attended 1 breed specific seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice.
- c) Who must have stewarded not less than 12 classes of any breed.

Non Breed Specialist

- a) For aspirant Judges who have shown an interest in the breed for at least 4 years and have the support of the MAHC.
- b) Who must have attended 1 breed specific seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice.
- c) Who must have stewarded not less than 12 classes of any breed.

Even if the above criteria are met, this does not mean automatic inclusion onto the above Judging Lists, as this is at the discretion of the Judges' Sub Committee.

B List - Intermediate

For persons who the MAHC would support to judge the breed at all levels without Challenge Certificates.

Breed Specialist

Requirements include:

- a) To have 5 years experience owning and exhibiting in this breed and have the support of the MAHC.
- b) To have judged **15** classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.
- c) To have judged **32** dogs of this breed.
- d) To have attended at least **2** breed specific judging seminars with hands-on training sessions run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice.
- e) To have passed an exam for breed Judges organised by the MAHC, or any other Afghan Hound Breed Club.
- f) To have stewarded any breed over a minimum of 4 days at shows.

B List - Non Breed Specialist

Requirements include:

- a) To have a minimum of 5 years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the MAHC.
- b) To award CCs in one other breed
- c) To have judged **15** classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs. (Save in exceptional circumstances).
- d) To have judged **32** dogs of this breed.
- e) To have attended 1 breed specific seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the KC Code of Best Practice.
- f) To have passed an exam for breed Judges organised by the MAHC, or any other Afghan Hound Breed Club.

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A1 List

For persons who have previously been approved by the KC to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment. To have the support of the MAHC. **KC Policy**

A2 List

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and who have been assessed in accordance with KC requirements and accepted by the KC for inclusion on an A2 list and have the support of the MAHC **KC Policy**

A3 List

For persons who the MAHC would support to judge the breed who fulfil all the requirements of the A3 list but who have not yet been assessed in accordance with KC requirements and have not yet been accepted by the KC for inclusion on an A2 List.

Breed Specialist

Requirements include:

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and been active and have the support of the MAHC. **KC Policy for number of years**
- b) To have judged a Breed Club Open Show with not less than 10 classes.
- c) To have judged a minimum of **50** classes.
- d) To have judged a minimum of **160** dogs.
- e) To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on KC Regulations and Judging Procedures. **KC Policy 1/7/01**
- f) To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement. **KC Policy 1/7/01**
- g) To have attended a Conformation & Movement 'Hands On' Assessment conducted a KC Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment **KC Policy 1/7/05**

- h) To have attended at least **2** breed specific judging seminars with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the relevant KC Code of Best Practice.
- i) To have passed an exam for breed Judges organised by the MAHC or any other Afghan Hound Breed Club.
- j) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the KC Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances). **KC Policy**
- k) To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows. (Open or Championships shows only) **KC Policy**

Non Breed Specialist

Requirements include:

- a) To have a minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and to have the support of the MAHC. **KC Policy**
- b) To have judged a Breed Club Open Show with not less than 10 classes.
- c) To have judged a minimum of **50** classes of this breed.
- d) To have judged **160** dogs of this breed.
- e) To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed **KC Policy**
- f) To have attended at least 1 breed specific judging seminar with a hands-on training session run in accordance with the relevant KC Code of Best Practice.
- g) To have passed an exam organised by the MAHC or any other Afghan Hound Breed Club.
- h) To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the KC Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

Even if the above criteria are met, this does not mean automatic inclusion onto the above Judging List, as this is at the discretion of the Judges' Sub Committee.

Overseas Judges

An overseas Judge must have completed a minimum period of 7 years judging at CC level or equivalent, including 5 years for Afghan Hounds and have the support of the MAHC.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- ➔ **Please note that all applications MUST be supported with copies of relevant Seminar attendance certificates and a breed exam pass, where applicable.**
- ➔ **'The Midland Afghan Hound Club' would be pleased to sponsor Premier Shows in their area with £10 for Best of Breed.**

JUDGING APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY OR ON THE WEBSITE: www.mahc.co.uk

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CC Challenge Certificate

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