

# GORDON SETTER BREED COUNCIL

## Judges List Criteria

*Please read the Criteria for the judging lists carefully before making an application.*

*The suitability of applicants for inclusion in the GSBC list of judges will be at the discretion of the Judges Subcommittee using the criteria as a guideline. Applicants may also be considered on their merit.*

*Official certification for all examinations listed must be supplied with application.*

### **A1 List**

For people who have previously been approved by the KC to award CCs in the breed and have completed their first appointment, who have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council

### **A2 List**

For people who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 List and who have been assessed in accordance with KC requirements and have been accepted by the KC for inclusion on an A2 List and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council. Must have evidence of attendance at a Pointer and Setter Field Trial Stake

### **A3 List (breed specialist)**

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of seven years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council.
2. Preferably to have judged the breed at one breed society show or two breed society supported entry shows.
3. To have judged the breed at eight Open shows, or Championship shows without CCs, and have an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 35 classes.
5. To have judged a minimum of 120 Gordon Setters hands- on, excluding repeat entries.
6. To have attended a Pointer and Setter Field Trial Stake
7. To have attended a seminar given by a KC Accredited Trainer on KC regulations and judging procedures and passed the relevant examination.
8. To have attended a Conformation and Movement seminar and passed the Hands-on Assessment (points of the dog) conducted by a KC Accredited Trainer.
9. To have attended at least one breed specific hands on judging seminar within the last 7 years run in accordance with the KC code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
10. To have bred or personally owned a minimum of three Gordon Setters when they obtained their first entry in the KC Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)
11. To have stewarded over a minimum of 12 days at shows (Open or Championship shows only).
12. To have ten years experience of personally owning and exhibiting this breed and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council.

### **A3 List (non-specialist)**

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of seven years judging experience in any one gundog breed (to include five years in this breed) and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council.
2. Preferably to have judged at one breed society show or two breed society supported entry shows.
3. To have judged the breed at eight Open shows, or Championship shows without CCs, with an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of 35 classes in this breed.
5. To have judged 120 dogs hands-on, excluding repeat entries, in this breed.
6. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.
7. To have attended at least one breed specific hands on judging seminar within the last 7 years run in accordance with the KC code of best practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
8. To have attended a Pointer and Setter Field Trial Stake
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of any breed when they obtained their first entry in the KC Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances)

**B List (breed specialists)**

1. To have five years experience of personally owning and exhibiting this breed and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council.
2. To have judged 15 classes of this breed at Open shows, or Championship shows without CCs, over a reasonable geographical spread.
3. To have judged 40 Gordon Setters hands-on, excluding repeat entries.
4. To have attended one Gordon Setter breed specific judging seminar within the last 7 years and passed an assessment where applicable.

**B List (non-specialists)**

1. Have a minimum of five years judging experience in any one gundog breed and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council
2. To have judged 20 classes of Gordon Setters at Open shows, or Championship shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances) over a reasonable geographical spread.
3. To have judged 60 Gordon Setters, hands-on, excluding repeat entries.
4. To have attended a Gordon Setter breed specific judging seminar within the last 7 years and passed an assessment where applicable.

**C List (Breed specialists and non-breed specialists)**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed by having attended a Gordon Setter breed specific seminar within the last 7 years and have the support of the Gordon Setter Breed Council. Listings for the C List are for people who have judged Gordon Setter classes at Limited and Open shows but do not yet qualify for the B List.

**Data Protection:**

Judges names, addresses and telephone numbers will be published on the Breed Council Web pages and held electronically. Under the Data Protection Act should you wish to have any or all of the details removed please advise the Secretary in writing.

**Notes**

1. The Gordon Setter Breed Council strongly recommends applicants for all lists should have attended a Field Trial, Training day or demonstration of the working ability of Gordon Setters.
2. To remain on any of the Lists, it is obligatory that all judging critiques be submitted to the weekly dog paper.
3. Please contact the Secretary of the Gordon Setter Association, British Gordon Setter Club, Gordon Setter Club of Scotland, or Gordon Setter Breed Council for application forms in order to be considered for inclusion on any of the Lists. Forms can be downloaded from the Breed Council page on the breed clubs web sites.
4. Judging experience in other than gundog breeds to be briefly summarized. Large attachment of generalized CV is not welcome.
5. Owning must include living with if not the registered owner.
6. Exhibiting means exhibiting your own dog and not just handling Gordon Setters.
7. Copies of certificates for KC assessments and Gordon Setter seminars should be submitted.
8. KC accredited trainers: Lists of approved KC accredited trainers are on the KC website.

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