

THE LOWCHEN (LITTLE LION DOG) CLUB JUDGES CRITERIA 2021

A1 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST / NON- SPECIALIST)

For persons who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC'S in the Lowchen and have completed their first appointment and have the support of The Lowchen Club.

A2 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST / NON -SPECIALIST)

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list 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 Lowchen Club.

A3 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST)

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Lowchen breed and have the support of The Lowchen Club.
2. To have judged at **ONE** Breed Club Open Show **OR**
3. To have judged **TWO** Championship Shows **without CC's**

With a minimum of **TWELVE DOGS** and with an adequate geographical spread.

4. To have judged a minimum of **25** Lowchen classes.
5. To have judged a minimum of **45** Lowchen.
6. Undergo a minimum of **3** mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session.
7. Be observed judging a Breed Club Show. Breed supported entry Show or Championship Show without CC's.
8. Have achieved the relevant hand's on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band.
9. Complete remaining 10 stewarding appointments, making **12** in total.
10. Have owned/bred a minimum of **3** dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book. Save for exceptional circumstances (KC Policy)
11. Must produce copies of at least **4** critiques that have been published in either dog paper.

A3 LIST (NON SPECIALIST)

1. Minimum of **7** years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in the Lowchen breed) and have the support of The Lowchen Club.
2. To have judged at **ONE** Breed Club Open Show **OR**
3. To have judged **TWO** Championship Shows **without CC'S** with a minimum of **TWELVE DOGS** and with an adequate geographical spread.
4. To have judged a minimum of **28** classes in this breed.
5. To have judged a minimum of **55** dogs in this breed.
6. Undergo a minimum of **3** mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session.
7. Be observed judging a Breed Club Show/Breed supported entry Show or Championship Show without CC's.
8. Have achieved the relevant hands on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book band.
9. Complete remaining 10 stewarding appointments, making **12** in total.
10. Have owned/bred a minimum of **3** dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club stud book.

B LIST (SPECIALIST)

1. To have **5** years experience owning and exhibiting a Lowchen and have the support of The Lowchen Club.
2. To have judged **8** classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's.
3. To have judged a minimum of **15** Lowchen.
4. To have attended at least **ONE** breed specific judging seminar or BAD day and passed the breed specific judging exam or **MCE** exam.
5. Take and pass the Requirements Of A Dog Show Judge examination.
6. Take and pass the Points Of A Dog Assessment.
7. View ring stewarding seminar and take the on-line quiz.
8. Complete critique writing seminar and take on-line quiz.
9. Must produce copies of at least **2** critiques from previous judging appointments for the breed.

B LIST (NON SPECIALIST)

1. To have **5** years experience in any one breed and have the support of The Lowchen Club.
2. To have judged **9** classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's. (Save in exceptional circumstances)
3. To have judged a minimum of **18** Lowchen.
4. To have attended at least **ONE** breed specific judging seminar or BAD day and passed the breed specific judging exam or MCE exam.
5. Take and pass the Requirements Of A Dog Show Judge examination.
6. Take and pass the points of a dog assessment.
7. View ring stewarding seminar and take the on-line quiz.
8. Complete critique writing seminar and take on-line quiz.
9. Must produce copies of at least **2** critiques from previous judging appointments for the breed.

C LIST (BREED / NON BREED SPECIALIST)

For aspirant judges who have shown five years proven interest in pedigree dogs. To have attended a conformation and movement "hands on assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and have passed the assessment to move forward. (KC policy)

To have attended the Requirements Of A Dog Show Judge seminar conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer (KC policy)
Complete a minimum of **2** stewarding appointments.

The Club will expect the candidate to attend a breed specific seminar at the first opportunity. Those not updating their CV with the Club or attending a Seminar within 2 years will be removed from the list.

