Judges Education Programme

Bernese Mountain Dog

Completion and acceptance of this application will result in inclusion on The Bernese Mountain Dog Judges List. This list will be held and maintained by the Breed Education Coordinator on behalf of all UK Breed Clubs; Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Great Britain, Southern Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Northern Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Scotland, and Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Wales.

Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements. The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b

Name	
Judges ID Address	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	

Section 1 if you award CCs in other Breed(s) please proceed to Section 3

Level 1 - Requirements to meet this level -

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs		
(please provide detail in the box below)		
Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar		
(not mandatory to take and pass examination)		
Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding		
appointments		

Once all the above are complete you are eligible to judge:

Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) – for this application in Bernese Mountain Dogs

Section 2 if you award CCs in other Breed(s) please proceed to Section 3

Level 2 - Requirements to meet this level -

	Completed	Date
Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge		
examination. Judges attending an online requirements of a		
dog show judge seminar may take the exam via The Kennel		
Club Academy		
Pass points of a dog assessment		
Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-		
choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed		
View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz		
Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz		

Once all the above are complete you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs) Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows

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noice examination (MCE) for each breed.	
ote; Not mandatory for group judges for breeds in the	
roup that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is	
rongly recommended	
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o undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months betweesion. (Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC; simply contact me to request	
enue and Type	Date Completed
the breed BEC; simply contact me to request.)	Date Completed
o have completed the remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments	
how Details	Date Completed
o have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in Th	ne Kennel Club Stud Book-
ave for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)	ne Kennel Club Stud Book-
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Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant stud book				
band. For Bernese Mountain Dogs Tier 3 the number required is 35 dogs				
Show	Date	Number of Dogs Judged		
	To	otal		

The following types of event may be used to claim hands-on experience numbers:

- Breed classes at Ch Shows without CC.
- Breed classes at Open Shows.
- Breed classes at Limited Shows.
- Mock/training classes at breed club shows (Practical judging days)- only one occasion can be claimed and a maximum of five dogs.
- Dogs judged at Kennel Club approved assessments, maximum of five dogs- only one occasion and a maximum of five dogs. Cannot be used in addition to mock classes.
- Dogs judged at inter or intra-club single-breed matches.
- Special award classes at breed club shows.
- Supported entry shows.
- Dogs judged at single breed dog of the year competitions.
- Overseas appointments.

The following may not be included:

- AVNSC and variety classes.
- At fun days.
- Conjointly with other judges at events where the candidate judge is not required to give independent judgement on the dogs.
- Any JEP mentoring sessions.

Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs). Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Limited Shows.

Section 5

Level 4 - Requirements to meet this level -

Attend and passed a breed-specific assessment for the specific breed run by The Kennel Club		
Venue	Date Completed	

Once all the above has been completed you are eligible to:

Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed

Judge Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Open and Limited Shows.

Until the Kennel Club website is fully functioning allowing you to upload your evidence, please send copies of the information and certificates to the BEC who will maintain a copy of your training records.

The BEC for the Bernese Mountain Dogs is:

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