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The Birmingham & District Dobermann Club, The Midland Dobermann Club & the North of England Dobermann Club maintain the judging lists A1, A3, B & C.

Applications for the judging lists or progression to another list must be made to any above Club Secretary. The applicant should send 3 (three) copies of the fully completed questionnaire and appropriate certificates. At the judges sub-committee meeting, voting on the application will take place and those achieving approval will be added to the relevant list.

Applications will only be accepted on the correct form and applications that do not meet criteria will be returned by the Club Secretary. Shaded areas and ghost figures on each application form indicate that this is a minimum requirement. Each page of the application form must be signed and dated by the applicant. Applicants will also be required to sign a declaration that they have read and understood the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Judges and the Dobermann Breed Standard and that they will judge in accordance with it.

To judge 4 (four) or more classes you **MUST** be on the relevant Breed Club (A1, A3 or B) Judges List.

Those judges listed as having a Breed Credit Certificate for Dobermanns under the KC Judges Development Programme shall, upon submission of a fully completed application form, be automatically entitled to inclusion of the Non-Breed Specialist 'B' list.

The three breed clubs reserve the right to review and/or amend the lists as is deemed necessary. We are not required to include all Judges who qualify under this criteria, nor are we required to give any reasons for exclusion. Judges will be notified in writing of any changes to their status. Inclusion on a Judges list in one year does not automatically ensure subsequent inclusion.

The Clubs' judging list(s) will be distributed periodically to the secretaries of general championship shows & open show canine societies to assist them in appointing future breed judges. The above Clubs' will only select judges for their open & championship shows from names on the list(s).

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A3 BREED SPECIALIST QUESTIONNAIRE ~ GUIDANCE TO COMPLETION

This list is for persons who, as yet, have not been approved by The Kennel Club and who are considered by the three breed clubs to have sufficient knowledge of the Dobermann and experience of judging the breed to be recommended and supported to award CC's. These persons will be assessed by The Kennel Club when judging their first appointment.

Requirements & Notes

- 1. To have been actively concerned with the exhibiting and/or breeding of Dobermanns in their own right (as an individual or partnership or within the family firm) for at least 10 (ten) years.**
- 2. To have judged the breed regularly for at least 7 (seven) years.**
- 3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation & Movement. *(Copy of attendance certificate required)***
- 4. To have attended a Conformation & Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. *(Copy of pass certificate required)***
- 5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures. *(Copy of pass certificate required)***
- 6. To have judged a minimum of 50 (fifty) classes of Dobermanns at all breed Open or Championship Shows without C.C.'s. *(You must only list the classes where dogs were actually present; NOT the number of classes scheduled to take place. Classes judged at breed club open shows, assessment tests, stakes or charity classes do not count towards this)***
- 7. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 10 (ten) all breed Open or Championship Shows without C.C.'s with an adequate geographical spread. *(Breed club open shows do not count towards this)***
- 8. To have judged a minimum of 175 (one hundred and seventy five) dogs in attendance. *(When counting the number of dogs judged, all dogs in attendance can be counted i.e: dogs at assessments tests, in stakes or charity classes held at breed club championship shows and any breed club open shows you may have judged)***
- 9. To have stewarded a minimum of 12 (twelve) days.**
- 10. To have attended at least 1(one) Dobermann breed specific educational seminar. *(Copy of attendance certificate required)***
- 11. To have attended a Dobermann breed specific judging competence assessment day and passed the 'Hands On' examination and the written assessment test. *(Previously known as 'judges assessment examination' – EITHER a 'Breed Certificate In Judging Competence' award OR a DBC Judges Assessment Test 'Pass' in: (i) Written Assessment Test, (ii) "Hands On", (iii) Critique Writing is required. Copy of pass certificate(s) required)***
- 12. To have judged at least 1 (one) Dobermann Breed Club Open Show.**
- 13. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 (three) dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book *(Save in exceptional circumstances-please give a written explanation)***

PLEASE use block capitals and sign & date each page of the questionnaire.

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A3 QUESTIONNAIRE (Breed Specialist)

Name:

Address:

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Postcode: Telephone No:

Email: Kennel Name:

1. BREED INVOLVEMENT

(a) State the length of time you have been actively engaged in the successful exhibiting and/or breeding of Dobermanns in your own right (as an individual or partnership or within the family firm):

Years: Months: (Minimum of 10 years)

(b) Date when you first owned a Dobermann: Date: Month: Year:

(c) Date when first Dobermann was registered by you: Date: Month: Year:

2. DETAILS OF DOBERMANN JUDGING ONLY

(a) All Breeds Open & (Non CC) Championship Shows

	Name of Host Show Society	Date	Type of Show: Open or Non CC Champ	Number of Classes With Dogs Present	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1		(Minimum 7 Years Ago)				
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
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17						
18						
19						
SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (a)				(50)		

Signature of applicant:

Date:

(b) Breed Club Open Show(s)

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1				
2				
3				
4				
SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (b)				

(c) Dogs Judged At Judging Assessment Exam and/or Stakes/Charity Classes at Breed Club Championship Shows

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Exam or Class	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (c)					

TOTALS		Number of Classes With Dogs Present	Number of Dogs Entered	Number of Dogs in Attendance
Sub Total of All Breeds Open/Non CC Championship Shows (a)		(50)		
Sub Total From Breed Club Shows (b)				
Dogs Judged At Judging Assessment Exam or Stakes Classes (c)				
GRAND TOTAL (a + b + c)		(50)		(175)

3. DETAILS OF SEMINARS ATTENDED & EXAMINATIONS PASSED

i) Kennel Club Policy Requirements:

		Name of KC Accredited Trainer	Date	Certificate Present? √
A	Requirements of A Dog Show Judge			
B	Conformation & Movement Seminar			
C	Conformation & Movement – ‘Hands on Assessment’			

ii) Details of Dobermann Breed specific educational seminar(s) attended:

Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? √

iii) Details of Dobermann Breed specific Judging Competence assessment: (* Either Required)

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? √
* Breed Credit In Judging Competence Award			
* DBC Judges Assessment Test (i) Written Test			
(ii) ‘Hands On’			
(iii) Critique			

Signature of applicant:

Date:

4. STUD BOOK REQUIREMENT

Details of dogs bred and/or owned by you when they obtained their first entry into the K.C. stud book.

	Name of Dog	Bred (B), Owned (O) or Bred & Owned (B/O)	Stud Book Number	Date Obtained
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

5. STEWARDING EXPERIENCE

	Name of Host Show Society	Date	Type of Show: Open or Champ	Number of Classes/Groups
1				
2				
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6. BREED SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

(i) BREED CLUB ACTIVITIES (a) Please state the Dobermann Breed Club(s) of which you are a member:

Breed Club	Date: From / To

Signature of applicant:

Date:

(b) Please list any other breeds in which you award Kennel Club Challenge Certificates:

9. FUTURE APPOINTMENTS

Please list any future appointments at which you are to judge Dobermanns:

Date	Society/Club	Open or Championship Show?

10. JUDGES ACCEPTANCE & DECLARATION

I agree to submit a written critique to the canine press within 28 days of the judging appointment.

I consent for my personal details to be published on the BDDC, MDC & NEDC websites & being distributed periodically to the secretaries of general championship shows & canine societies as applicable.

(Personal details refer to name, address, telephone number and/or email address along with previous and future judging appointments)

I agree to my details being held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1984.

I declare that I have read and understood the Kennel Club Code of Best Practice for Judges and the Dobermann breed standard and will judge in accordance with it.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS FULL AND CORRECT.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

N.B.: The Judges Sub-Committee reserves the right to verify any information given.

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Meeting Date :	Decision:
Notes:	
Date letter sent to applicant:	Date list updated:
Date updated list circulated:	Signed:

Any additional information can be filled in here & overleaf: