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The Birmingham & District Dobermann Club, The Midland Dobermann Club, The North of England Dobermann Club & The South East 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 4 (four) 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. Applicants are 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 either a Breed Credit Certificate for Dobermanns under the KC Judges Development Programme or those approved to judge Best In Show at General Championship Shows and 'Policy Judges' in the Working Group shall, upon submission of a fully completed application form with supporting evidence, be automatically entitled to inclusion of the Non-Breed Specialist 'B' list.**

The 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).

*(This page for applicants reference only – do not return to the Secretary)*



## **“B” NON-BREED SPECIALIST QUESTIONNAIRE ~ GUIDANCE TO COMPLETION**

This list is for persons considered by the four breed clubs to have sufficient knowledge and experience of the Dobermann to be supported to judge the breed at Open shows to comply with KC guidelines.

### **Requirements & Notes**

- 1. To have a minimum of five (5) years judging experience in any one breed and have the support of the three breed clubs.**
- 2. To have judged a minimum of 24 (twenty four) classes of Dobermanns at all breed Open or Championship Shows without CC'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 or Special Award classes do not count towards this)*
- 3. To have judged a minimum of 75 (seventy five) dogs of this breed.**  
*(When counting the number of dogs judged, **all** dogs in attendance can be counted i.e: dogs at breed specific assessments of judging competence\* or in Special Award classes held at breed club open or championship shows)*

\* *A maximum of 5 (five) dogs that have been 'judged' i.e. placed in order of merit and critiqued by the candidate who is being assessed by official examiners at a Breed Specific Assessment of Judging Competence for aspiring judges may be counted. (Successful candidates will have received a 'Breed Certificate in Judging Competence'. Older certificates issued by the Breed Council for Judges Assessment Tests need to cover the three aspects; Critique Writing, Hands On & Written Test on one or multiple certificates\*\*)*

*Dogs that may have been 'gone over' for educational purposes during the course of a breed specific educational seminar are not permissible. (Candidates will have received a 'Certificate of Attendance'*  
*\*\*Some Breed Council breed specific seminars included the Written Test which will be annotated onto the certificate)*

**PLEASE use block capitals and sign & date the declaration at the end of the questionnaire.**

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**B QUESTIONNAIRE (Non-Breed Specialist)**

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

Address: .....

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Postcode: ..... Telephone No: .....

Email: ..... Kennel Name: .....

**JUDGING EXPERIENCE**

Please give details of the time you have been actively judging in any ONE breed:

Breed: ..... Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Judging Appointment: .....

Minimum 5 Years Ago

**DETAILS OF DOBERMANN JUDGING ONLY**

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

	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						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
13						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
<b>SUB TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD (a)</b>				(24)		

**(b) Dogs Judged At Breed Specific Assessment of Judging Competence and/or Special Award Classes at Breed Club Open or Champ Shows**

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

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)	(24)		
Sub Total From Dogs Judged in Exam / Special Award Classes (b)			
<b>GRAND TOTAL (a + b)</b>	(24)		(75)

**OTHER BREEDS**

Please list all other breeds which you are associated with:


**SEMINARS ATTENDED & EXAMINATIONS PASSED**

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

Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? <input type="checkbox"/>

Details of any Dobermann Breed specific Judging Competence assessment:

	Name of Host Breed Club	Date	Certificate Present? <input type="checkbox"/>
* Breed Certificate In Judging Competence			
* DBC Judges Assessment Test (i) Written Test			
(ii) 'Hands On'			
(iii) Critique			

**FUTURE APPOINTMENTS**

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

Date	Society/Club

**KENNEL CLUB EXEMPTIONS**

Do you have a "Breed Credit" for Dobermanns under the KC Judges Development Programme? YES\* / NO  
Have you previously been approved by the KC to judge Best In Show at a general championship show? YES\* / NO  
Are you a 'Policy' Judge within the Working Group? YES\* / NO

\* If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above, kindly enclose supporting evidence.

**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 & SEEDC 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.**

<b>FOR JSC USE ONLY</b>	
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:**