

**HEADER STATEMENT TO APPEAR AT THE START OF EACH QUESTIONNAIRE ALONG  
WITH A COPY OF THE RELEVANT CRITERIA FOR THAT LIST**

The Dobermann Breed Council maintains the judging lists A1, A3, B & C.

Applications for the judging lists or progression to another list can only be made via a DBC member Breed Club. The applicant should send *(insert as relevant to the list upon which this header appears)* copies of the fully completed questionnaire and appropriate certificates to a Breed Club secretary for scrutiny. Applications will be forwarded to the DBC Secretary as a proposal for the next available DBC meeting. At the Dobermann Breed Council meeting, voting on the application will take place and those achieving majority approval will be invited to join the relevant list.

Applications will only be accepted on the correct form and applications that do not meet criteria will be returned. 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 Dobermann Breed Standard and that they will judge in accordance with it.

Judges must have been approved for appropriate lists before accepting any appointment.

The Breed Council reserve the right to review and/or amend the lists as is deemed necessary. 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.

## **DOBERMANN BREED COUNCIL JUDGES CRITERIA ~ Updated 26/02/2011**

### **A1 LIST**

For persons whom the Dobermann Breed Council would support and whom have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CC's in the breed and have completed their first appointment.

### **A3 LIST**

This list contains persons who, as yet, have not been approved by The Kennel Club and who are considered by The Breed Council 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 KC when judging their first appointment. All applicants both breed and non-breed specialist, must have completed and fulfilled all the requirements for the B list and must be included on the B list, PLUS the following:

### **A3 - BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have been actively concerned with the exhibiting and/or breeding of Dobermanns (in line with the DBC code of ethics) 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 Confirmation and Movement.
4. To have attended a Confirmation & Movement "Hands on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment
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
6. To have judged a minimum of 50 (fifty) classes of Dobermanns at Open or Championship Shows without CC's.
7. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 10 (ten) Open or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
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
9. To have stewarded for a minimum of 12 (twelve) days.
10. To have attended at least one Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.
11. To have attended a Dobermann Breed Specific Judges' Assessment Day conducted by a DBC member club and passed the 'Hands On' examination and the written assessment test.
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 1<sup>st</sup> entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances).

### **A3 – NON-BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have a minimum of 7 (seven) years judging experience in any breed.
2. To have judged Dobermanns for a period of 5 (five) years.
3. To be included on the Dobermann Breed Council's 'B' Judging List
4. To have judged 100 (one hundred) classes in any one breed.
5. To have judged a minimum of 50 (fifty) classes of Dobermanns at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's.
6. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 10 (ten) Open or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
7. To have judged a minimum of 200 (two hundred) dogs in attendance. (When counting the number of dogs judged, all dogs in attendance can be counted)
8. To have attended at least one Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.
9. To have attended a Dobermann Breed Specific Judges' Assessment Day conducted by a DBC member club and passed the 'Hands On' examination and the written assessment test.
10. To have judged at least 1 (one) Dobermann Breed Club Open Show.
11. To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed.
12. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 (three) dogs when they obtained their 1<sup>st</sup> entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (Save in exceptional circumstances).

### **OVERSEAS JUDGES**

Must be approved by the governing body of the country in which they are domiciled to award CC's (or the equivalent) in Dobermanns and complete the overseas questionnaire to the satisfaction of the Breed Council.

## **B LIST**

This list contains the names of persons considered by the Breed Council to have sufficient knowledge & experience of the Dobermann to be supported to judge the breed at Open Shows to comply with KC guidelines. All applicants (except the non-breed specialist who is already approved to award CC's in another breed) must have completed and fulfilled all the qualifications for the C list and must be included on the C list, PLUS the following:

### **B LIST – BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have been actively concerned with the exhibiting and/or breeding of Dobermanns (in line with the DBC code of ethics) in their own right (as an individual or partnership or within the family firm) for at least 5 (five) years.
2. To have 2 (two) years judging experience in the breed.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Confirmation and Movement.
4. To have attended a Confirmation & Movement “Hands on Assessment” conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment
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
6. To have judged a minimum of 30 (thirty) classes of Dobermanns at Open or Championship Shows without CC's
7. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 8 (eight) Open or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
8. To have judged a minimum of 100 (one hundred) dogs in attendance.
9. To have stewarded for a minimum of 4 (four) days.
10. To have attended at least 1 (one) Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.

### **B LIST – NON-BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have a minimum of 5 (five) years judging experience in any breed.
2. To have judged Dobermanns for a period of 2 (two) years and have the support of the Breed Council.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Confirmation & Movement. \*
4. To have attended a Confirmation & Movement “Hands On Assessment” conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. \*
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. \*
6. To have judged 50 (fifty) classes in any one breed.
7. To have judged a minimum of 30 (thirty) classes of Dobermanns at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's.
8. To have judged the breed at a minimum of 8 (eight) Open or Championship Shows without CC's with an adequate geographical spread.
9. To have judged a minimum of 100 (one hundred dogs in attendance).
10. To have attended at least one Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.
11. To have stewarded for a minimum of 4 (four) days. \*

\* Except non-breed specialist judges already approved by The Kennel Club to award C.C.'s in another breed

## **C LIST**

Contains the names of persons considered by the Breed Council to have sufficient knowledge and experience of the Dobermann to be supported to judge the breed at General Canine Societies Limited and Open Shows. First time applicants for the C list (except the non-breed specialist who is already approved to award CC's in another breed) must fulfil the following requirements:

### **C LIST – BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have been actively concerned with the exhibiting and/or breeding of Dobermanns (in line with the DBC code of ethics) in their own right (as an individual or partnership or within the family firm) for at least 3 (three) years.
2. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Confirmation and Movement.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures
4. To have stewarded for a minimum of 1 (one) Day.

**C LIST – NON-BREED SPECIALIST**

1. To have a minimum of 2 (two) years judging experience.
2. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Confirmation & Movement\*.
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
4. To have judged 20 (twenty) classes in any one breed.
5. To have attended at least one Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.
6. To have stewarded for a minimum of 1(one) day\*.

**C LIST – NON-BREED SPECIALIST (Who are approved by the KC to award CC's in a breed)**

1. To have a minimum of 5 (five) years judging experience
2. To have judged 100 (one hundred) classes in any one breed.
2. To have attended at least one Dobermann Breed Specific Educational Seminar.

