

# *Northern Japanese Spitz Club*



## *Judging Criteria 2018*

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## **CRITERIA OF THE JUDGES LISTS 2018**

### **A1 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON SPECIALIST)**

For persons who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CC's in the Japanese Spitz and have completed their first appointment and to have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club (KC Policy)

### **A2 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON SPECIALIST)**

For persons who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list and 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 Northern Japanese Spitz Club. (KC Policy)

### **A3 LIST (BREED SPECIALIST)**

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in the Japanese Spitz Breed and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club.
2. A) To have judged at ONE Japanese Spitz Breed Club Open Show OR  
B) Northern Japanese Spitz Club supported entry Show OR  
C) To have judged TWO Championship Shows without CC's, each with a minimum of TWELVE DOGS and with an adequate geographical spread.
3. To have judged a minimum of 25 Japanese Spitz classes.
4. To have judged a minimum of 50 Japanese Spitz.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer, and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and judging Procedure (KC Policy).
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy).
7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands-on Assessment" conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment. (KC Policy)
8. To have attended at least ONE breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed a Northern Japanese Spitz Club examination at "Distinction" level and/or TWO Northern Japanese Spitz Club assessments where applicable. (KC Policy) with a minimum of TWELVE Japanese Spitz present.
9. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their FIRST entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances). (KC Policy).
10. To have stewarded at TWELVE shows. (KC Policy).

### **A3 LIST (NON SPECIALIST)**

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in the Japanese Spitz Breed) and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club.
2. A) To have judged at ONE Japanese Spitz Breed Club Open Show OR  
B) Northern Japanese Spitz Club supported entry Show OR  
C) To have judged TWO Championship Shows without CC's, each with a minimum of TWELVE DOGS and with an adequate geographical spread.
3. To have judged a minimum of 25 Japanese Spitz classes.
4. To have judged a minimum of 60 Japanese Spitz.

5. To have awarded CC's in at least one other breed (KC Policy).
6. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy).
7. To have attended at least ONE breed specific judging seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed a Northern Japanese Spitz Club examination at "Distinction" level and/or TWO Northern Japanese Spitz Club assessments where applicable. (KC Policy) with a minimum of TWELVE Japanese Spitz present.
8. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their FIRST entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book. (Save in exceptional circumstances). (KC Policy).
9. To have stewarded at TWELVE shows. (KC Policy).

#### **B LIST (BREED SPECIALIST)**

1. To have 5 year's experience owning and exhibiting a Japanese Spitz and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club.
2. To have judged 10 classes of Japanese Spitz at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's.
3. To have judged a minimum of 20 Japanese Spitz.
4. To have attended at least ONE Northern Japanese Spitz breed specific judging seminar and passed the Northern Japanese Spitz Club examination at least at "Credit" level.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy).
6. To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement "Hands on Assessment" given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the Assessment. (KC Policy).
8. To have stewarded at least TWELVE shows (K.C. Policy).

#### **B LIST (NON SPECIALIST)**

1. To have a minimum of 1 year's experience in any one breed and have the support of the Northern Japanese Club.
2. To have judged 15 classes of this breed at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CC's. (Save in exceptional circumstances).
3. To have judged a minimum of 30 Japanese Spitz.
4. To have attended ONE Northern Japanese Spitz Club breed specific judging seminar and passed the Northern Japanese Spitz Club examination at "Credit" level.
5. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and Judging Procedure (KC Policy).
6. To have attended a Seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement (KC Policy).
7. To have attended a Conformation and Movement and "Hands-on Assessment" given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the Assessment (KC Policy).
8. To have stewarded at least TWELVE shows (K.C. Policy).

#### **C LIST (BREED SPECIALIST/NON SPECIALIST)**

For aspirant judges who have shown an interest in the breed and have the support of the Northern Japanese Spitz Club and to have attended a Northern Japanese Spitz Club Breed Seminar.