



POLICY JUDGE APPLICATION FORM (2026) FOR L4 ("CC") BREED STATUS

BREED	
JUDGE NAME	
JUDGE ID	
EMAIL	
DATE E4D ASSESSMENT PASSED	

SECTION 1: HANDS-ON JUDGING NUMBERS

Please supply details of your hands-on judging experience (UK and overseas) in the breed. Provide on a separate sheet or report if easier.

NAME & TYPE OF SHOW	DATE OF SHOW	NO OF CLASSES	NO OF DOGS JUDGED

SECTION 2: BAD + MCE or A3 HANDS-ON ASSESSMENT PASS or JDP CREDIT

Please supply details of your BAD + MCE or A3 Hands-on Assessment Pass or JDP Credit in the breed. Ensure your pass certificate is provided in support of your application.

Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) & Multiple-choice Exam (MCE)	Undertaken? Yes No	Date completed / passed	Have you supplied your pass certificate? Yes No
A3 Hands-on Judging Assessment Pass	Undertaken? Yes No	Date completed / passed	Have you supplied your pass certificate? Yes No
Judges Development Programme (JDP) Credit	Undertaken? Yes No	Date completed / passed	Have you supplied your pass certificate? Yes No

SECTION 3: DECLARATION

The Application Form has been completed fully and accurately to the best of my knowledge and contains no significant factual errors. I acknowledge and agree that the procedure for Policy Judges is at the discretion of the Royal Kennel Club (RKC) Board as delegated to the Judges Committee and RKC Office as appropriate. The outcome decision reached by the RKC shall be final in all cases and shall not be subject to appeal. Unsuccessful applicants may be invited by the RKC to reapply at a future date if they have gained further judging and/or breed experience.

Signed:**Date:**

RKC Use Only	
Office review:	
JC meeting date:	
Outcome:	

2026 POLICY JUDGES HANDS-ON JUDGING NUMBERS

JUDGING TIER	CC BAND	STUDBOOK BAND	TRADITIONAL HANDS-ON	CURRENT JEP HANDS-ON	JEP POLICY (2026) HANDS-ON	JEP POLICY (2026) JUDGING APPOINTMENTS
1	1	A	30	15	5	1
1	2	A	30	15	5	1
2	3	B	40	20	10	2
2	4	B	40	20	10	2
3	5	C	70	35	15	2
3	6	C	70	35	15	2
4	7	D	120	60	25	2
4	8	D	120	60	25	2
5	9	E	180	90	40	2
6	10	E	250	125	50	2

VARIETY BREEDS

Dachshund: 50 any combination of the six varieties

Poodle: 30 any combination of Poodle (Miniature), Poodle (Standard) and Poodle (Toy)

German Spitz: 14 any combination of German Spitz (Klein) and German Spitz (Mittel)

Fox Terrier: 14 any combination of Fox Terrier (Smooth) and Fox Terrier (Wire)

Bull Terrier: 16 any combination of Bull Terrier and Bull Terrier (Miniature)

Belgian Shepherd Dog: 14 any combination of Groenendael, Tervueren, Malinois and Laekenois

Chihuahua: 40 any combination of Long Coat or Smooth Coat

JUDGING TIERS

TIER BREEDS BY GROUP

Tier 1 Hound group: Basset Fauve De Bretagne, Basset Griffon Vendeen (Grand), Bloodhound, Finnish Spitz, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Norwegian Elkhound, Otterhound, Pharaoh Hound

Gundog group: Brittany, German Wirehaired Pointer, Retriever (Chesapeake Bay), Retriever (Curly Coated), Spaniel (Clumber), Spaniel (Irish Water)

Terrier group: Australian Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Glen Of Imaal Terrier, Irish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Welsh Terrier

Utility group: Shar Pei

Pastoral group: Australian Cattle Dog, Collie (Smooth), Hungarian Puli, Norwegian Buhund, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Swedish Vallhund

Working group: Bouvier Des Flandres, Mastiff

Toy group: Lowchen (Little Lion Dog), Maltese

Tier 2 Hound group: Basenji, Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit)

Gundog group: Bracco Italiano, Irish Red & White Setter, Large Munsterlander, Spaniel (American Cocker), Spaniel (Field), Spaniel (Sussex), Spanish Water Dog

Terrier group: Airedale Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Norfolk Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier

Utility group: Akita, Keeshond, Schipperke, Schnauzer

Pastoral group: Briard, Finnish Lapphund, Lancashire Heeler, Pyrenean Mountain Dog

Working group: Giant Schnauzer, Portuguese Water Dog, St. Bernard, Tibetan Mastiff

Toy group: English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan), Griffon Bruxellois, Italian Greyhound, Pekingese

Tier 3 Hound group: Basset Hound, Borzoi, Deerhound, Irish Wolfhound, Saluki

Gundog group: German Shorthaired Pointer, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wire Haired Vizsla, Italian Spinone, Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)

Terrier group: Cairn Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, West Highland White Terrier

Utility group: Boston Terrier, Chow Chow, Japanese Shiba Inu, Japanese Spitz, Miniature Schnauzer

Pastoral group: Australian Shepherd, German Shepherd Dog, Old English Sheepdog, Samoyed, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan), Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

Working group: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Leonberger, Newfoundland, Siberian Husky

Toy group: Affenpinscher, Bichon Frise, Chinese Crested, Havanese, King Charles Spaniel, Miniature Pinscher, Yorkshire Terrier

Tier 4 Hound group: Afghan Hound, Beagle, Rhodesian Ridgeback

Gundog group: English Setter, Gordon Setter, Pointer, Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Welsh Springer), Weimaraner

Utility group: Bulldog, Dalmatian, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier

Pastoral group: Bearded Collie, Border Collie, Collie (Rough), Shetland Sheepdog

Working group: Dobermann, Great Dane, Rottweiler

Toy group: Japanese Chin, Papillon, Pomeranian

Tier 5 Gundog group: Irish Setter, Retriever (Flat Coated), Spaniel (Cocker)

Terrier group: Border Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Working group: Boxer

Toy group: Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Pug

Tier 6 Hound group: Whippet

Gundog group: Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Labrador)