IRISH WATER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

CRITERIA for INCLUSION on BREED CLUB

JUDGES LIST 2017

The criteria are based on the KC Advisory Criteria for the compilation of Breed Club Judges lists

(March 2013)

**A1 List**

For people who have previously been approved by the Kennel Club to award CC’s in Irish Water Spaniels, have completed their first appointment and have the support of the IWSA

 **A2 List**

1. For people who fulfil all the requirements for the A3 list, 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 IWSA

1. To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) retrievers.

**3. A3 List (Breed Specialists)**

Requirements include:

1. Minimum of seven years judging experience in Irish Water Spaniels and have the support of the **IWSA**
2. To have judged Irish Water Spaniels at **5** Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.
3. To have judged a minimum of **20** classes of Irish Water Spaniels
4. To have judged a minimum of **50** Irish Water Spaniels .
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.

1. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on

Conformation and Movement.

1. To have attended a Points of the Dog Assessment conducted by a Kennel

Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment

1. To have attended at least one Irish Water Spaniel Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.
2. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs when they obtained

their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).

1. To have stewarded at 12 Shows
2. To attend an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for Retrievers

**3a. A3 List (Non-Breed Specialists)**

Requirements include:

a. Minimum of seven years judging experience in any one breed (to include five

years in Irish Water Spaniels) and have the support of the IWSA.

b. To have judged Irish Water Spaniels at **5** Open Shows or Championship Shows

without CCs with an adequate geographical spread.

c. To have judged a minimum of **20** classes of Irish Water Spaniels.

d. To have judged **50** Irish Water Spaniels.

e. To have awarded CCs in at least one other breed.

f. To have attended at least one Irish Water Spaniels Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.

g. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of three dogs of any breed when

they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in

exceptional circumstances).

h.To have attended an Open Field Trial or an Open Gundog Test (GWT) for Retrievers

**4. B List (Breed Specialists)**

a. To have 5years experience owning and exhibiting Irish Water Spaniels and have

the support of the IWSA

b. To have judged a minimum of **5** classes of Irish Water Spaniels at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs.

c. To have judged a minimum of **15** Irish Water Spaniels (This may include those judged at IWSA Assessment Seminar).

d. To have attended at least one Irish Water Spaniel Association Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment.

**4a. B List (Non-Breed Specialists)**

a. Minimum of 5years judging experience in any one breed and have the

support of the IWSA.

b. To have judged a minimum of **5** classes of Irish Water Spaniels at Open Shows or Championship Shows without CCs (save in exceptional circumstances).

c. To have judged a minimum of **15** Irish Water Spaniels (This may include those judged at IWSA Assessment Seminar).

.d To have attended at least one Irish Water Spaniel Association Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment..

**C LIST BREED SPECIALISTS AND NON-BREED SPECIALISTS**

**5. C List (Breed Specialists)**

For aspiring judges who have owned/shown IWS for a minimum of 4 years or are able to demonstrate to the committee that they have had an active interest in the breed for 5 years, attended an IWSA Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and have the support of the IWSA.

**5a. C List (Non-Breed Specialists)**

For aspiring judges who are able to demonstrate to the committee that they have had an active interest in the breed for 5 years, attended an IWSA Breed Specific Seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and have the support of the IWSA ,