

## **KC Criteria for Breed Mentors / Observers 20/4/2020**

The Kennel Club have issued new criteria for anyone who is a Breed Mentor / Observer on their lists.

They have taken down all the old lists and anyone willing to go on the new list should confirm this with the Breed Education Co-ordinator Elaine Roberts, along with their Judge ID number which can be found on the KC Find a Judge page on their website. They should also say if they are prepared to do all types of mentoring eg one to one / student judge /group ; details of types of mentoring are on the KC website.

### **Criteria**

**Mentors: To have owned or bred 2 UK Champions or Show Champions and to have awarded CCs in the breed more than once**

**Observers: To have owned or bred more than 2 UK Champions or Show Champions and to have awarded CCs in the breed at least 3 times**

To avoid confusion Observers are not the same as Assessors

We had many extremely knowledgeable and much valued breed specialists on our mentors list who did not meet the new criteria. **We do not want to lose these people.** This should not be a problem as they can still go on our lists so long as they have the support of the Breed Council. I am currently going through the lists and I will put all the people that I know come into this category forward to the Breed Council for approval. However, to avoid any mistakes it would help me enormously if you know you fall into this category and could contact me directly to confirm and give me your ID number.

I will transfer all those who I believe meet the new criteria directly onto the new list. Again I would ask you to contact me directly to confirm, to give me your ID number and let me know if there are any types of mentoring you do not want to do

Anyone who was not on the old list and would like to be added to the new list should contact me with their details.

Details of mentoring can be found on the KC website.

I will do everything I can to make the process simple but it is your responsibility to contact me and make sure your details are correct.

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