

Judges Education Programme

Bernese Mountain Dog

Completion and acceptance of this application will result in inclusion on The Bernese Mountain Dog Judges List. This list will be held and maintained by the Breed Education Coordinator on behalf of all UK Breed Clubs; Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Great Britain, Southern Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Northern Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Scotland, and Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Wales.

Please note that from 1 January 2021, no one can judge unless they meet the new requirements. The exception to this is when a valid contract is in place prior to 24 February 2020, providing the appointment complies with the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)20.b

Name	
Judges ID	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	

Section 1 *if you award CCs in other Breed(s) please proceed to Section 3*

Level 1 - Requirements to meet this level -

	Completed	Date
Minimum of five years proven interest in pedigree dogs (please provide detail in the box below)		
Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (not mandatory to take and pass examination)		
Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar		
Complete a minimum of two full-day stewarding appointments		

Once all the above are complete you are eligible to judge:

Up to three classes (four if one is a puppy class) – for this application in Bernese Mountain Dogs

Section 2 *if you award CCs in other Breed(s) please proceed to Section 3*

Level 2 - Requirements to meet this level -

	Completed	Date
Take and pass requirements of a dog show judge examination. Judges attending an online requirements of a dog show judge seminar may take the exam via The Kennel Club Academy		
Pass points of a dog assessment		
Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for the respective breed		
View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz		
Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz		

Once all the above are complete you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs) Any variety classes, groups and best in show at limited shows

Section 3

Level 2 - Subsequent Breeds

Attend a breed appreciation day (BAD) and pass a multiple-choice examination (MCE) for each breed. Note; Not mandatory for group judges for breeds in the group that they are not approved at level 4, but attendance is strongly recommended		
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Once all of the above are completed you are eligible to judge:

Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs), Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Limited shows

Section 4

Level 3 - Requirements to meet this level -

To undergo a minimum of three mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between the first and third session. (<i>Mentoring sessions are arranged by the breed BEC; simply contact me to request</i>)	
Venue and Type	Date Completed

To be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or Championship Show without CCs. <i>The number of dogs that need to be present is dependent upon the stud band of the breed in question. Bernese Mountain Dogs are Tier 3 so a minimum of 7 dogs must be present for an observation. (Observations are arranged by the breed BEC; simply contact me to request.)</i>	
Venue	Date Completed

To have completed the remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments	
Show Details	Date Completed

To have owned/bred a minimum of three dogs when they obtained their first entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book- <i>save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)</i>	
Name of Dog	

