



# The Estrela Mountain Dog Club (UK)

(President: Ms. Carla Molinari)

## Judges Education Programme - JUDGES CRITERIA

	Requirements to meet this Level	Eligibility to judge
<b>Level 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 5 years proven interest in pedigree dogs</li> <li>• Attend a Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar (but not mandatory to take and pass examination)</li> <li>• Attend a Conformation and Movement seminar</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 2 full day stewarding appointments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 3 classes (4 if one is a Puppy class) for any breed at Limited or Open Shows</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b>	<p>First breed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take and pass Requirements of a Dog Show Judge examination</li> <li>• Pass Points of a Dog assessment</li> <li>• Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE) for the respective breed</li> <li>• View ring stewarding seminar and take online quiz</li> <li>• Complete critique writing seminar and take online quiz</li> </ul> <p>Subsequent breeds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend a Breed Appreciation Day (BAD) and pass a Multiple-Choice Examination (MCE) for each breed. Note: Not mandatory for Group Judge for breeds in the group that they are not approved at Level 4, but attendance strongly recommended.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs)</li> <li>• Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Limited Shows</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergo minimum of 3 mentoring sessions with a minimum of 12 months between first and third session</li> <li>• Be observed judging a breed club show, breed supported entry show or championship show without CCs</li> <li>• Complete remaining 10 full day stewarding appointments (onetime qualification)</li> <li>• Have owned/bred a minimum of 3 dogs when they obtained their first entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book – save for exceptional circumstances (one-time qualification)</li> <li>• Attended the appropriate sub-group Field Trial/Open Gundog Working Test for first gundog breed or Ring Procedure at Licensed Shows (German Shepherd Dog Education Programme) online exam (one-time qualification) <b>(NOT REQUIRED FOR ESTRELA MOUNTAIN DOGS)</b></li> <li>• Have achieved the relevant hands-on experience in line with the stated requirements for the relevant Stud Book Band <b>(Tier 1 – 15 dogs)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited number of classes for the respective breed at Limited, Open or Championship Shows (no CCs)</li> <li>• Any Variety classes Groups and Best in Show at Limited Shows</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4 CC Judge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend and passed a Breed Specific Assessment for the specific breed run by the Kennel Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award Challenge Certificates in the respective breed</li> <li>• Any Variety classes, Groups and Best in Show at Open and Limited Shows</li> </ul>