

## How to fill in your Kennel Club A2 Application Form (JD15) for Dachshunds

These notes are intended to help you avoid making the mistakes that we see on many A2 Questionnaires, so that you will only have to fill the Form in once, if you get it right. These guidance notes are also applicable for the KC CC Questionnaire Form if you have an invitation to award CCs for the first time, however that form is different and some of the questions numbers will vary.

**Send the completed Form to your Nominating Club (not to the Kennel Club).** It is also worth asking your nominating club to send a copy of the form to the Breed Council if you meet the criteria to be placed on their A3 list.

### **SECTION A: Nominee's details**

**Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms:** Your title      **Name:** Your full name

**KC ID No.:** If you know your KC Judge's ID No., write it here. You will only have this number if you have been approved to award CCs in another breed.

**Breed:** Write the name of your **main** Dachshund **variety** (S, L, W, MS, ML or MW) – the **one** you wish to be considered for awarding CCs as a first appointment.

### **SECTION B: Declaration by Nominee:**

Give your title, full name and your Kennel Club registered Affix.

Give your address (BLOCK CAPITALS) e-mail address and telephone number

Give your date of Birth

**Sign** and **date** the form

### **Questionnaire:**

Q1: List any Dachshund Breed Clubs (or Breed Council) **AND** which Judging List (A3, B, C) you are on.

Q2: Answer this question with **ALL** of your Dachshund judging. Separate this out by variety, and start by listing the information for the variety which you are applying on this form. Fill in the information in all seven columns.

You are recommended not to include details of a show with just 1 dog of a variety present as although you will have gone over the dog, you have not really actually 'judged' anything, just had hands on a dog - no comparison or deciding of placings.

You can include AV Dachshund classes, but not Dachshunds judged in 'mixed breed' variety classes.

Don't forget to add up the columns.

Q3: Answer this question for all your other judging experience (all breeds except Dachshunds, plus any AV judging).

Q4: List how many Dachshunds you have bred or owned.

Q5: You **must** have bred or owned at least three Dachshunds (**preferably in the variety you are applying for**) that have qualified for the KC Stud Book. List their registered names and Stud Book numbers. \*

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**RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SPONSORING BREED CLUB'S SECRETARY**

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Q6: You **must** have passed the KC examination on “Requirements of a Dog Show Judge”. List the date of the seminar and the name of the KC Trainer.\* For this and all other seminars send a copy of the certificate.

Q7: You **must** have attended a “Conformation and Movement Seminar” run by a KC Trainer. List the date of the seminar and the name of the KC Trainer. Q7a. You **must** also have passed Points of the Dog Assessment. *This is NOT the same as a Breed Club judging seminar, given by breed specialists.\**

Q8: You **must** have stewarded on at least 12 over a minimum of 12 days at shows. List the name of the clubs/shows and dates.\*

Q9: You **must** have attended a Breed-specific seminar (typically, run by one of the Dachshund Breed Clubs). List the Club and date of the seminar.

### **In order to be supported for the A2 list by the Breed Council the following is required:**

You **must** have completed three A2 assessments, only two of which can be at Shows one must be at a Breed Council approved Assessment or a Mock Class) N.B. if you have a JDP credit then all 3 assessments can be at shows.

You **must** have scored at least 70% in the Dachshund Breed Written Paper.

Q10: If you have attended a Group Judge Development Programme on Dachshunds AND passed with Credit, list the Society and date.

Q11: If you have judged Dachshunds outside the UK, give the details here.

Q12: Confirm whether or not you have any disability that might impair your judging.

Q13: Confirm whether or not you receive any payment or sponsorship for handling or preparing dogs for showing. List the details, if you do receive payment or sponsorship.

### **SECTION C: Declaration by Nominating Breed Council/Club:**

This section will be completed by your nominating Breed Club once you have completed **three** hands-on A2 assessments, **passed** the Breed Council's Written Paper and met **all** the other A3 List criteria.

This guidance is based on mandatory KC requirements and Breed Council policy in relation to the A2 process.

\* Note: unless you already award CCs in another breed.