



**THE KENNEL CLUB**  
*Making a difference for dogs*

Canine Activities

# NOMINATION FORM TO THE OFFICIAL PANEL OF FIELD TRIAL JUDGES HUNT, POINT AND RETRIEVE JUDGES

(FOR RE-APPLICATION SEE PAGE 3)  
 'A' PANEL APPLICATION

**PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL**

A	PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND INK
NOMINATING SOCIETY	
NOMINATED JUDGE	MR/MRS/MISS/MS
NAME	
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	DATE OF BIRTH
TEL NO	FAX NO
EMAIL	
SIGNATURE OF NOMINATING SOCIETY SECRETARY	DATE

B DECLARATION BY NOMINEE
<p>I hereby declare that the information I have given is correct, and if at any time, altered circumstances render my replies inaccurate, I undertake to notify the Kennel Club immediately.</p> <p>I agree to submit to, and be bound by, the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present format, or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned.</p>
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE
DATE

# QUESTIONNAIRE

<b>1.</b>
NOMINATED JUDGE
DATE OF 'B' PANEL APPOINTMENT

<b>2. HAVE YOU JUDGED AT A FIELD TRIAL LICENSED TO THE NOMINATING CLUB/SOCIETY WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS?</b>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>
DATE OF TRIAL
STAKE JUDGES

<b>3. HAVE YOU AGREED TO ANY JUDGING APPOINTMENT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE?</b>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

<b>4. DO YOU PARTICIPATE, OR HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A CLUB/SOCIETY?</b>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

<b>5. HAVE YOU ASSISTED AT FIELD TRIALS IN OTHER CAPACITIES E.G. STEWARD, ORGANISER, GUN?</b>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:

<b>6. HAVE YOU PASSED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS EXAM?</b>
YES <input type="checkbox"/>
NO <input type="checkbox"/>
IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS, RESULT AND DATE BELOW:

## 'A' PANEL APPLICATION

1. Since your appointment to the 'B' Panel, and over a minimum period of three calendar years have you judged a minimum of six Stakes in which there have been at least one Open Stake? Yes  No

NO.	*NAME OF CLUB/SOCIETY	DATE OF TRIAL	STAKE	**CO-JUDGE
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PLEASE ENCLOSE A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

\* You must have judged for at least two different Clubs/Societies.

\*\* You must have judged with at least four different 'A' Panel Co-Judges.

## RE-APPLICATION ONLY

With regard to your previous rejection, please confirm the name of the nominating Club/Society and the date of rejection:

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Since rejection for the 'A' Panel, have you judged a further four Stakes, in which there have been at least one Open

NO.	*NAME OF CLUB/SOCIETY	DATE OF TRIAL	STAKE	**CO-JUDGE
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## REGULATIONS J.6.C(2), J.6.C(3), J.6.C(4) AND J.6.C(5) QUALIFICATION FOR PANELS

- c.(2) Before a judge can be considered for addition to any panel he/she must be recommended by a Field Trial Society which is approved to hold Open Stakes for the appropriate sub-group and for which he/she has judged within the previous three years. Before considering the addition of any candidate to a panel the Field Trials Sub-Committee will seek reports from all 'A' Panel judges with whom the candidate has judged during the last 5 calendar years and in the case of a candidate for the 'B' panel for Retrievers or Spaniels from 1 January 2011 onwards, all 'B' panel judges with whom the candidate has judged on or after that date and for a period not exceeding the last five calendar years.
- c.(3) Judging experience must include Stakes judged at Trials held by at least two different societies. Before being added to the Panel for Retrievers or Spaniels candidates for the B Panel must have handled a dog to win at least one Field Trial Stake for the appropriate sub-group and have considerable Field Trial experience. Before being added to the A Panel, candidates must have handled a dog to win at least one Open Stake for the appropriate sub-group and, since being added to the B Panel, have substantially increased their Field Trial experience.
- c.(4) Prospective Judges for Pointers and Setters should have some experience in judging both Partridge/Pheasant and Grouse Trials before being added to any panel.
- c.(5) Before a judge can be added to a panel he/she must have judged:
- (i) *B Panel:* Before a judge can be added to a panel he/she must have judged, over a minimum period of 3 calendar years, and a maximum period of 5 calendar years:  
Retrievers and Spaniels - a minimum of 6 Stakes with at least 5 different 'A' panel judges.  
Pointers and Setters - a minimum of 4 Trials.  
HPR's - a minimum of 4 Stakes with at least 4 different Judges.
  - (ii) *A Panel:* Over a minimum period of 3 calendar years, and a maximum period of 5 calendar years, commencing from the date of appointment to the 'B' panel.  
Retrievers and Spaniels - a minimum of 6 Stakes, of which 3 must have been given open stakes, with at least 5 different 'A' panel judges.  
For Pointers and Setters - a minimum of 4 Trials which at least 2 must have been open trials.  
HPR's - a minimum of 6 Stakes of which at least one must have been open.
  - (iii) *Re-Applications:* Retrievers and Spaniels - a further 4 Stakes with at least 4 different A Panel Judges. Note: For the A Panel at least 2 Stakes must have been Open.  
Pointers and Setters - a minimum of 4 Trials.  
HPR's - A further four stakes of which at least one stake must have been open.

Please return to:  
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