SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF GB
JUDGES LIST CRITERIA 2026

The parameters which follow are generally intended as the minimum required for approval. Candidates will be considered on their individual merits and qualifications.

Critiques

All Judges are required to write critiques for 1st and 2nd Class placings at Championship and Open Shows with the exception of SCWTC of GB Club Shows. **The SCWTC of GB Club Shows require 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in each class.**

All critiques should be sent to the Dog Press (Our Dogs) within one month of the show for publication. In addition, those for Championship Shows and all SCWTC of GB Club shows should be forwarded to the Club for inclusion in the Year Book. Al LIST Judges who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of the SCWTC of GB.

List Criteria

A1 LIST Judges who have previously been approved by The Kennel Club to award CCs in the breed and have the support of the SCWTC of GB.

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A2 LIST Judges who fulfil all the requirements of the A3 list and who have been assessed in accord with Kennel Club requirements and accepted by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list and have the support of the SCWTC of GB.

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A3 LIST Judges who are recommended by the SCWTC of GB as being suitable to award CCs in the breed but not yet approved by The Kennel Club for inclusion on the A2 list.

A3 list Breed Specialists

1. Active in the breed for at least 10 years with a minimum of 7 years judging experience in the breed and have the support of the SCWTC of GB
2. To have bred and /or owned a minimum of 3 Wheatens when they obtained their 1st entry in The Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
3. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the relevant examination on Kennel Club Regulations and Judging Procedures.
4. To have attended a seminar given by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer on Conformation and Movement.
5. To have attended a Conformation and Movement 'Hands on' Assessment conducted by a Kennel Club Accredited Trainer and passed the assessment.
6. To have attended at least one breed specific seminar run in accordance with the relevant Kennel Club Code of Best Practice and passed an examination and/or assessment where applicable.
7. Ideally judged 35 classes with 70 Wheatens present and with an adequate geographical spread.
8. Ideally to have judged a SCWT Club Open Show or alternatively 2 General Championship Shows without CCs with a minimum of 40 Wheatens present in total.
9. To have stewarded at shows for a minimum 12 days.
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A3 list Non-Breed Specialists

1. Minimum of 7 years judging experience in any one breed (to include 5 years in this breed) and have the support of the SCWTC of GB.
2. Should give CCs in at least one other breed, preferably their own breed and ideally a terrier breed.
3. To have bred and/or owned a minimum of 3 dogs of any breed when they obtained their 1st entry in the Kennel Club Stud Book (save in exceptional circumstances).
4. Attended judging seminars / teach-ins organised by the SCWTC of GB.
5. Ideally judged 35 classes with 70 Wheatens present and with an adequate geographical spread.
6. Ideally to have judged a SCWT Club Open Show or alternatively 2 General Championship Shows without CCs for the breed with a minimum of 40 Wheatens present in total.
7. To have stewarded at shows for a minimum of 12 days.

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B LIST Judges who have been approved by the SCWTC of GB to judge at Championship Shows without CCs for the Breed or at Open shows.

B List Breed Specialists

1. To have 6 years experience owning and exhibiting in the breed and have the support of the SCWTC of GB.
2. To have judged the breed for a minimum of 4 years.
3. To have Passed a judging seminar (including 'hands on') organised by the SCWTC of GB
4. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes with 25 Wheatens present.

B List Non-Breed Specialists

1. Active in at least one other breed for 6 years
2. To have judged the breed for a minimum of 4 years and to have judged at least one other terrier breed.
3. To have passed a judging seminar (including 'hands on') organised by the SCWTC of GB.
4. To have judged a minimum of 10 classes with 25 Wheatens