

Report from Judges Working Party for Agility Liaison Council

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At the meeting of the recent Judges Working Party the following aspects were discussed:-

Mentoring of First Time Agility Judges

This mentoring system was reviewed, together with the issues that the office has found with assigning mentors to new judges. As this mentoring system is still in the early stages it was decided to review the current system at the next Judges Working Party meeting. The office will highlight to the potential mentors the current procedures.

Continuing Personal Development of Existing Judges

There has been considerable progress on the Continuing Professional Development of existing judges. The first assessments have taken place and these were well received by all involved. There was a degree of confusion amongst the trainers about the process however this will be clarified with the trainers by the office. I will report back to the Council the progress of the two schemes as they develop.

Judging Procedure and Course Designs

We are presenting to the training board on the introduction of an open book exam for the assessment of the Rules and Regulations Course. The main aim is to provide more time for the Judging Procedure and Course Design Seminar and familiarise potential judges with the use of the Rules and Regulations booklet to clarify queries. At the annual trainers seminar the Kennel Club presented an E-learning package that is being developed however the Judges Working Party have reservations about the introduction of E-learning for judges.

Judges Trainers

The office was asked to collate a list of the Judges Trainers, and identify those that had either not attended the requisite numbers of annual seminars or carried out any recent training. The office will ascertain if the information held is correct and whether the trainers identified wish to continue as trainers.

Guide for Agility Judges and Stewards

This guide for judges and stewards is currently being reviewed.

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