

**Report on Judges Trainers Seminar (9-10-18) &
Judges Sub-Group Meeting (1-11-18)**

The Judges trainer's seminar was held at Clarges Street, and was reasonably well attended. The three new Judges Trainers were welcomed to the meeting. From comments received with at a previous meeting it was felt that it would be beneficial to run through an outline of the new practical seminar especially for the benefit of the new judges trainers. This Agility content on the Academy was discussed with some excellent ideas coming forward for the next round of filming, for example uploading video clips showing the dogs line. Additional questions were also requested from all judge's trainers to increase the pool of questions for the practical exam.

The KC Academy Agility will be getting more video clips added hopefully during 2019, as most of the other disciplines have now developed their presentations and these are currently being edited. We are currently working on scripts for the new video clips for training board approval, these will include the judging of specific pieces of equipment.

The mentoring of new judges that the Liaison Council felt should become mandatory was fully supported, as was the mandatory completion of refresher training every five years for all judges in the Rules and Regulations. Acceptance of refresher training for the other disciplines was also discussed. So that all disciplines will have the same approach that will be encompassed within the Judges Competency Framework.

Reaccreditation of the existing Judges trainers was also discussed with many requiring reaccreditation in the next 12 months. Support for the new trainers was also discussed with an existing trainer attending a seminar held by the new Judges Trainer to support them for at least one day of the two.

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