



**REPORT TO OBEDIENCE COUNCIL.**  
**Activity Judges Sub Group meeting:**  
**Held on Thursday 11th April 2019**

The Chair-person ( Leo Pogodzinski) opened the meeting.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mr R. Harlow. Ms Ann DeRizzio was welcomed as the new representative of Heelwork to Music, and Mrs Gardner was welcomed as a new representative from Agility.

The Board noted that Mrs Hardman had stood down as the HTM and thanked her for her work on their behalf.

Matters arising from the previous meeting were noted.

a. The changes to Obedience judges progression from the Obedience Council were noted and the new rule as follows will come in to force on 1st January 2020:

Regulation G32.e.

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A Judge's first three appointments for shows must be restricted to Novice. The next three appointments should be up to and including Class A.

Before accepting an Open Class C appointment, a Judge must have completed at least a further nine appointments. These must include a minimum of three Class A and three Class B appointments. It is the individual's responsibility to retain proof of their judging appointments.

b. Education day for Activities Judges: At a previous meeting the idea had been expressed to have an activities judges education day, this would cover all aspects of judging, because of logistics it was suggested a film could be produced, concern was expressed that a film may not be the best way forward due to the many circumstances that could arise. Ms Pogodzinski will ask the Training board if there is a way this idea may progressed.

c. HTM judges trainers will now require accreditation every 5 years, this brings them in to line with all other disciplines.

Kennel Club Academy:

1. Working Trials. Filming had taken place but may be unusable due to no agreement of use being sought from those being filmed. The plan is to tidy up the loose ends regarding filming and issues with the PD stake.

2. HTM: Ms Pink is progressing the script in conjunction with Mrs DeRizzio and will advise KCA when this was ready.

3. Obedience: The Obedience film is now available on the KCA. It was discussed as to weather to move the Rules & Regulations Seminar and exam on-line and introduce a test/assessment as part of the Course Test & Design seminar, as is the case in Agility. These ideas will require further discussion before any decision is made.

4. Rally: The review of S regulations is now completed and some classroom seminars had taken place. Work is ongoing with a script, with the aim of filming taking place in October 2019.

5. Agility: Work was ongoing on scripts for a short series of films on individual elements to demonstrate how each obstacle should be judged. Some filming to take place in May 2019.

#### Accredited Trainers

1. It was noted there were some Accredited Trainers who require reaccreditation in 2019.
2. This years Accredited Trainers seminar will be Held at Stoneleigh on 22nd October.
3. Bloodhounds: There was a discussion re the Assessment of New Championship Judges.

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