



## **KCLC SHOWS COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE KENNEL CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018 AT 11.00AM – AGENDA**

### **ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **ITEM 2. TO ELECT A VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE TERM OF THE COUNCIL**

Due to Mrs E Stannard resigning from the Shows Liaison Council the Council are requested to elect a new Vice Chairman.

### **ITEM 3. TO ELECT A MEMBER FOR THE SHOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE TERM OF THE COUNCIL**

Due to Mrs E Stannard resigning from the Shows Liaison Council the Council are requested to elect a new representative for the Show Executive Committee.

### **ITEM 4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 NOVEMBER 2017 (PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED)**

### **ITEM 5. RESULTS OF REMMENDATIONS – MEETING 27 NOVEMBER 2017**

#### **Judges Competency Framework (JCF)**

##### **Proposal**

Under the JCF levels 1-4 it should be explicitly stated that judges should be accepting appointments at Open Shows spanning a wide geographical area.

##### **Outcome**

The proposal has been passed to the Education and Training team for consideration when reviewing the JCF guidance.

##### **Proposal**

Under the JCF Judges should be required to complete 6 full day stewarding appointments before becoming a Level 1 judge and then complete 2 full day appointments a year until they were qualified to award CC's.

##### **Outcome**

The proposal has been passed to the Education and Training team for consideration when reviewing the JCF guidance.



## **Show Certificate of Excellence**

### **Proposal**

The definition of shows judged on the Group system be amended to allow single group shows to be able to hold their shows on the Group system.

### **Outcome**

Referred to the Show Executive Committee for consideration.

## **De Registration of Societies**

### **Proposal**

Societies that are considering for de registration be put in contact with the relevant Shows Liaison Council representative as an additional resource for the Societies to discuss any solutions or ways that the committee could be supported until any issues were resolved.

### **Outcome**

The Services team have been requested to include the representative's details when corresponding with Societies that contact the Kennel Club to request De Registration.

## **ITEM 6. PRESENTATION FROM TRAINING AND EDUCATION TEAM**

The Training and Education team will give an overview of the Judges Competency Framework.

## **ITEM 7. PROPOSALS FROM SOCIETIES**

### **Proposed: West Country Dog Club**

The initial registration fee to join the Kennel Club Academy for judges should remain at £26.00 however the renewal fee be only a nominal amount each year thereafter.'

### **Proposed: Plymouth & District Kennel Association**

'Entry Level Judges under the JCF should be required under 'Other requirements that must be met (all points must be achieved) before progressing to the next level' to serve as an active Committee member of a Kennel Club registered Dog Club or Society for a minimum period of 24 months.'

### **Proposed: Langstone & District Canine Society**

'In the case of Vulnerable Breeds being judged at Crufts, the appointments where possible, should be given to a Breed specialists and not all-rounders.'

### **Proposed: Langstone & District Canine Society**

'Championship show Judges should be restricted to judging a maximum of four breeds per day with a maximum of two breeds with Challenge Certificates on offer, per day. Group, Variety, and Imported Register classes would not be included. This would allow a Judge to judge 16 breeds over a four day show including eight breeds with Challenge Certificates on offer.'



#### **Proposed: Humberside Hound Association**

Societies should be reminded of the Kennel Club Regulation F(1)4.f as many Societies do not provide the correct tables.

*'For breeds which are customarily judged on a table, a separate table of suitable size and stable construction with a rubber mat adequate for the breed or a non-slip surface should be provided in all rings in which these breeds are to be judged'*

### **ITEM 8. PROPOSALS FROM INDIVIDUALS**

Proposed: Mr S Bennett

Regulation F4 be amended as follows to allow dogs that are not allocated Challenge Certificates in the UK, which have become Champions overseas to compete in Limited shows and Matches:

*"Dogs which have won a Challenge Certificate or obtained any award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club are not eligible for entry at these Shows*

***Note: This does not apply to breeds that have not been allocated Championship status regardless of overseas wins'***

(Addition in Bold)

**Proposed: Mrs J A Goldberg**

All General Championship Shows should be required to rotate their Group days regardless of their status.

### **ITEM 9. DISCUSSION ITEM**

There were no items submitted for discussion.

### **ITEM 10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Please give at least two weeks advance notice of matters to be raised under 'Any Other Business' as this assists the office if research is required. These items are discussed at the discretion of the Chairman.

### **ITEM 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Council is requested to note that the date of the next meeting is subject to the 2019 Boardroom bookings. An announcement confirming the date of the next meeting will be made in due course.



### **NOTES:**

1. The Kennel Club will reimburse standard rail fares to all representatives attending the meeting, from their addresses as recorded at the Kennel Club. Claim forms will be available at the meeting.
2. Those resident in Northern Ireland or Scotland may apply in advance for authority to substitute shuttle air travel for standard rail fare, although it is requested that tickets are booked well in advance to take advantage of any reduction in fares.
3. Please give advance notice of matters to be raised under Any Other Business. This assists the Office if research is required. These items are discussed at the discretion of the Council Chairman.
4. Kennel Club Liaison Council Regulations state that the Kennel Club will bear the cost of all reasonable and externally incurred costs connected with a Council, if agreed in advance. Therefore, representatives should apply to the Kennel Club for approval of any costs they may wish to claim prior to the expense being incurred.

### **THE KENNEL CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

**'The Kennel Club is the national body which exists to promote the general improvement, health and well-being of all dogs through responsible breeding and ownership' this is to be achieved through:-**

- **Promoting the Kennel Club as the leading national organisation for referral and advice regarding all canine related matters.**
- **Encouraging the responsible breeding of pedigree dogs.**
- **Encourage the responsible ownership of dogs.**
- **Facilitating the breeding of healthy dogs**
- **Promoting the positive benefits of dogs in society.**
- **Promoting and regulating canine activities and competitions.**
- **Providing opportunities for education and training through Kennel Club led initiatives.**
- **Investing in canine health and welfare.**
- **Engaging with the wider dog owning audience/fraternity.**