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Dear Judge

SHOW RESTRUCTURE
REVISION OF THE NEW SECTION 4 LIST

I was alerted on Monday to several errors in the list for Section 4 of the restructure, and on a check found that somehow an older and more inaccurate version was on the website than the one circulated to judges and BACs in late December & January. My master list showed the same version, so the buck stops here.

I haven't yet worked out how it happened, but do apologise for the confusion it's caused for some, and confirm that a revised list has been sent for publication. Meetings this week got in the way of it being done more quickly, but it should be on the website shortly at: <https://www.gccfcats.org/Show-Information/Judges-Stewards>

There have been some queries raised about what being 'disadvantaged' means in practice. As stated in the last circular it's a loss of entitlement to a higher certificate class. The simplest way to check this is to count up how many Imperials and/or Grands you can judge now and see if it's the same or more after June. If it's less then contact me because there's been a mistake.

Some of the breeds in the Grand Groups and Imperials will be different because of the restructure. The Review Group is aware that there is disappointment if you are no longer judging a particular breed at the same level as previously because of the different splits. However, there will be a year for the new sections to bed in, and then, at the time the new Judge Training Scheme is ready, there will be fast-track opportunities for those who wish to progress across the multi-breed sections quickly. That may go some way to compensate.

There has also been some recent discussion on the position of judges who have Emeritus Status on some/all lists. Some changes and clarifications in respect of this are being discussed, but at present the principle remains as: Emeritus List judges can take up engagements for any breed and higher certificate title classes they are currently entitled to do, but cannot be added to new lists or gain additional higher classes unless opting for Full Status once again.

I hope that gives some clarifications, but please contact the Office, or me directly, if you have any other queries.

Yours sincerely

Acting Committee Secretary