

# GCCF Judges Appointment Scheme Review Group

Minutes for August 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

Present: HD, SP, SD, KK.

Item 1: Apologies for absence

- PC/CL/SDH

Item 2: minutes of the last meeting - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

- Agreed as a true record
- All members present agreed that the minutes from the last two meetings and the report as delivered to Council could be forwarded to Rosemary for uploading to the website.

Action: KK to send relevant papers to Sean/Rosemary/Jen.

Item 3: Corrections

- None

Item 4: Matters arising

- Item 5: KK had spoken with Ian Macro and it is possible to arrange a portal for the group however it is with "Teams" and it is possible that a rather hefty cost would be incurred for a host licence. IM is following this up. KK has been given access to a dummy group in JASRG name and is attempting to comprehend what is a very different system!
- Item 7: KK has compiled a list of headings for consideration by BAC's but has not yet composed a draft letter to accompany them. (see addendum)

Item 5: Development of a basic blueprint for Judge training in the future (generic heading)

After some discussion around the elements listed, it was suggested that it might be more productive if the JAS document was considered as a baseline and areas for change discussed as and where they occurred or were highlighted. It was also felt that there were many aspects within the AJS that could be included and feature as part of any improved way forward in training new and experienced judges.

The group worked through the JAS document from Item 22: a - g.

Action: HD to distribute the JAS document with the changes/additions highlighted to members prior to the next meeting.

Aspects that will be fully considered throughout the process:

- Parallel/shadow judging
- Modules of training
- Assessment/tutorials/seminars
- Self evaluation/open book online examination
- Removal of BAC stewarding requirements
- Role of BACs

Item 6: AOB

It was agreed by all present that these initiatives had to move forward as quickly as possible especially as shows were beginning to take place. After some discussion it was agreed that although evening meetings were acceptable, morning meetings were preferred and as a number of the group worked, Sunday was the best day however it was felt that a minimum of two dates must be arranged in advance at all meetings so that people's dairies could be updated but it was appreciated that there are always situations that arise that cannot be planned for.

Item 7: Date of next meetings - all meetings to start at 10.30am

22<sup>th</sup> August 2021

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Addendum:

- SOP
- Colour/pattern
- Breed specific terminology
- Genetics - Basic/breed specific
- Basic physiology
- Health issues