

Board report - 4th March 2022

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for the 20th March meanwhile Hilary and I continue to work on updating the JAS document to accommodate the move to Judge training by Grand Groups.

This is proving to be somewhat more challenging than was first envisaged due to encountering frequent examples of contradiction, lack of logical continuation of processes and ensuring we have fully identified the areas that need to be "open" wherein a decision by the Grand Group needs to be made before any Grand Group can begin its work - e.g. number and content of tutorials/assessments etc. required from the candidate that are imperative to them progressing and ultimately qualifying as a full Judge of said Grand Group breeds.

We have held a preliminary meeting with the Chairs and Secretaries of some BAC's - those within Section 2: Grand Groups B & C and section 5: Grand Group B, who have agreed to help us trial this new approach. The outcome of this meeting was very positive and it was agreed that trial meetings with these Grand Group BACs would take place during April/May. Obviously, we hope for a positive outcome but are also realistically expecting that some changes of direction/process may be required.