



The Agility section of the Annual Trainers Seminar was very productive. There were several areas that were discussed. These being:-

Additional Trainers

There were several candidates for the role of Accredited Trainer for agility, and the office was in the process of planning assessments.

It will also be necessary to increase numbers if the mentoring of new judges becomes mandatory, which is under discussion by the Liaison Council.

Mentoring & Assessment Protocols

Draft protocols for carrying out the Mentoring Process, the Judges Assessments, and Provision of Assistance when called upon by the Show Manager, were discussed.

Items arising from the Liaison Council

Areas coming forward from Liaison Council associated with judging need to involve a member of the sub group in the development of literature, from the inception.

Use of the Incident Book

This was discussed, with the issue being that any incidents that are reported especially those appertaining to either course design, judging or a judges behaviour are frequently signed off as resolved at the show, by the secretary. Whilst we accept in some cases this may well be true it may not be in all cases. Therefore The Kennel Club does not investigate these issues, it was felt that as a minimum these should be signed off by all parties as resolved to their satisfaction. If not resolved to all parties' satisfaction this should merit further investigation by The Kennel Club.

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