



THE KENNEL CLUB

RALLY - SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS from Kennel Club Working Party Meeting 27 July 2021

	Subject	Recommended	Action
1.	Membership of the Working Party	<p>Mrs Wells has stood down as a member of the Working Party, and as its Chair, with effect from 31 December 2021. Mr J Wykes has been appointed as the new Chair and will take over the role on 1 January 2022.</p> <p>Ms Nash has also resigned from the Working Party.</p> <p>The Working Party wished to express its thanks to both Mrs Wells and Ms Nash for their contribution to its work.</p> <p>The office would issue a request for applications for potential replacement members for Ms Nash and Mrs Williams, who had resigned earlier, in the near future.</p>	All to note
2.	Regulation amendments	<p>The Working Party noted that the Board, at its meeting on 30 June 2021, approved the following amendments to S Regulations:</p> <p>Regulation S19.b(1) TO: Before judging a Level 1 or Level 2 class at an Open Rally competition a judge must have: (1) handled a dog and achieved the a Level 1 or 2 Title for the Level which he or she is judging, (Insertion in bold. Deletions struck through) (Effective 1 January 2022)</p> <p>Regulation S(B)3.h. Finish TO: Timing concludes as the dog/handler team crosses the Finish line. If the dog/handler team has not chosen to perform the Bonus exercise, judging concludes as the dog/handler team crosses the Finish line. If the dog/handler team has chosen to perform the Bonus exercise, judging will</p>	Competitors, judges and competition organisers to note



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		<p>conclude after the dog/handler team completes the exercise. Once a dog/handler team has crossed the Finish line the handler is permitted to release the dog from the heel position and to physically praise and play with their dog prior to undertaking the Bonus exercise which commences as the dog/handler team pass the Bonus sign.</p> <p>(Insertion in bold) (Effective 1 January 2022)</p>	
3.	Accredited Trainers	The Working Party agreed that more Accredited Trainers were required. An advertisement would be issued by the office, and suitably qualified judges were encouraged to apply.	Suitably qualified judges to apply
4.	Guide for Competitors	A Guide for Rally Competitors produced by the Working Party had been submitted to the editor of 'Rally News' and, at the time of the Working Party's meeting, was awaiting publication.	All to note
5.	Next meeting	<p>The date for the Working Party's next meeting would be announced in due course.</p> <p>Once the date has been announced, any agenda items must be submitted three weeks prior to the meeting date. Late submissions will not be included.</p>	All to note