



THE KENNEL CLUB

OBEDIENCE FESTIVAL

ZOOM MEETING HELD ON 21ST OCTOBER 2021

Attendees:

Michael McCartney Chair
Heidi Lawrence – KC
Debra Lavender - OLC
Kathy Russell – OLC
Carole Patrick – OLC
Bev Smith OLC

Lengthy discussion around viability; Heidi was very helpful advising approximate costs, venues, equipment.

Things to think about:

Requesting Championship Status for one day

International Event

Class Finals – e.g Novice – heats to be held at open shows throughout the year with the final to be held at the Obedience Festival

Sponsors – Class sponsors Overall Sponsor

Agreed

Start small to build it up

Publish to Obedience Fraternity – gauge interest

Committee needed to finance the venture and build up interest/business case

Canvass dog clubs to help with initial finance.

Aim for 2023

Suggested Venues:

Westmoreland Showgrounds

East England Showgrounds

Michael McCartney