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## Judges Database Discussion Item

### Rationale

There is currently no list of qualified judges available to Show Organisers to be able to know who qualified judges are.

Judges are not permitted to advertise appointments or approach show organisers directly. **Judges currently cannot advertise break rule \*\*\*\*\***

This currently limits show organisers to looking on Facebook or going with their friends/people they know. Not all show organisers are on facebook or are friends with all KC judges – this makes the process of judges selection bias and not inclusive.

In addition, there is no information available to Show Organisers to be able to see what recent CPD judges have undertaken, appointments they have fulfilled or even if they have completed the online judges assessment.

Furthermore, the application for Championship Judge status is not efficient and could be more streamlined. This database could be used as part of the champ judges application process as evidence of judging appointments for example.

### Proposal

**Phase 1:** Change rule \*\*\*\*\*. This would enable judges to contact show organisers or publish dates that they are available in the hope that this will increase the diversity of judges and aid show organisers in finding judges.

**Phase 2:** Introduce judges database that all KC judges must complete. When show organisers apply for a licence to hold a KC show they are given log in details to the database to be able to search for judges. This will enable show organisers (if they wish) to have access to all newly qualified judges as well as search from a wider spectrum of current judges. The idea would be for the database to be able to filter by a variety of factors to help show organisers with preparations for their show such as location, champion judge status and provide an email address for judges to be able to be contacted in a more professional way rather than via messages on Facebook.

The database would be a fair and transparent way for show organisers to assess the needs of their show without the need for judges to 'advertise'.

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**Example Template**

Photo

Name  
 City of residence  
 Contact email addressed

Date when passed online judges exam:  
 Date when passed practical examination:

Mentoring / CPD History

Mentoring / CPD

Kennel Club Accredited Trainer YES  NO   
 Championship Judge YES  NO

Competition Experience				
Dog	Breed & Height	Dates competed	Grade achieved	Career Highlights

Judging Appointment Date	Show Judged at	Classes judged

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**Example Template Completed**



**Name:** Georgie Lott  
**City of residence:** Worcester  
**Contact email addressed:** Georg\*\*\*\*\*.com

**Date when passed online judges exam:** 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
**Date when passed practical examination:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Mentoring / CPD History:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021: Becci Hodson Course Design Seminar day
- 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022: Love the Lines Seminar day by Martin Reid, Dave Munnings, Becci Hodson and Neil Ellis
- Member of Dog Agility Course Design and Safety Facebook group
- Paid Membership to Becci Hodson Course Design Support
- Paid monthly Subscription to Course Design Feedback on my course designs by Becci Hodson

**Kennel Club Accredited Trainer:** YES  NO  Date Approved:  
**Championship Judge:** YES  NO  Date Approved:

Competition Experience				
Dog	Breed & Height	Dates competed	Grade achieved	Career Highlights
Ellie	Cocker Spaniel x Collie Medium	July 1994 -May 2011	Senior/Grade 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> YKC Dog of the Year at Crufts
Oscar	Old English Sheepdog Large	April 2010- March 2017	Grade 6	Agility Challenge Finalist 2013 ABC DARL winner 2015
Eadie	Working Cocker Spaniel	August 2021 – Current	Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iconix Emerging Talents 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2021</li> <li>• UKA Grand Final Steeplechase</li> </ul>

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	Medium			Champion 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medium 1-7 ABC Semi-finalist 2022 at Discover Dogs</li> </ul>
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Judging Appointment Date	Show Judged at	Classes judged
12/06/2021	Inspire	1-4 Agility – SMIL 5-7 Agility - SMIL
19/06/2021	Pure	4-5 Agility – SM 6-7 Agility – IL 5-7 Agility – SM 6-7 Agility – I 3-5 Agility – I
17/07/2021	Inspire	2-4 Agility – SMIL 1 Agility – SMIL 5-7 Agility – SMIL
27/03/2022	Wyre Championship Show	1-3 Agility – SMIL 4-6 Agility – IL 4-5 Agility – SM
14/08/2022	Kennel Club International Festival	2 Jumping – SMI 1 Jumping - SI
10/09/2022	Kelluki	3-5 Jumping – SMIL 1-7 ABC Jumping – L 6-7 Jumping - SMIL
01/10/22	Iconix	1-3 Jumping -ML 4-5 Jumping -SI 6-7 Jumping- SL
27/07/2023	Dog Sport Derby	1-3 Jumping – SMIL 4-5 Jumping – SMIL 1-3 Jumping – SMIL 4-5 Jumping – SMIL