

The Kennel Club Liaison PD Working Party continues to have regular online meetings; there have been two meetings since the last Council meeting. There are many items discussed during these meetings.

Unfortunately there have been no PD Taster or Protected Stewards weekends in the last 4 months due the weather and ground conditions, but there is at least one planned for later this year.

The PD Helper training guidance is now complete and available for anybody who wishes to run a Protected Steward training course.

The PD Working Group submitted a proposed amendment to clarify Regulation I(B)17. The amendment was approved at the Working Trials Liaison Council meeting on 30th January 2024

One PD Open Judge has been assessed and deemed suitable to judge the PD stake at a Championship Working Trial and arrangements made for 3 more Judges to be assessed in the next 12 months.

An article has been submitted to the Dog Sport UK magazine to be published in May. The article gave a detailed description of Working Trials PD stake competition and the level of training involved.

The group wishes to remind everyone that the working party is available to discuss any queries/issues in relation to the Patrol Stake.