

### **Activities Judges Sub-Group Report for Working Trials Liaison Council**

The AJSG meeting took place on 9 April 2024. The Sub-Group were informed that Barry Gilbert had retired, they thanked Barry for his continued support and good input which was very appreciated by all. The Sub-Group were to await the new Working Trials representative nomination and approval from the Activities Committee.

An issue was raised about The Kennel Club Academy exams, people had been getting locked out after 3 attempts at this. The office confirmed that this could now be solved in house and to get in contact if this issue arises.

Agility, Obedience and Heelwork to Music were looking to recruit new Accredited Trainers in order to cover as many areas as possible. An advertisement for applicants was to be posted.

Judges Continued Professional Development was raised, the agility representatives asked whether other disciplines had any assessments in place to review current judges, specifically the practical element of judging. It was suggested that judge's reviews could take place and they could receive on-the-day feedback. It was mentioned that Bloodhounds currently do practical training days run by Accredited Trainers. Agility would start doing forms to provide continued support to judges.