

THE ENGLISH SETTER CLUBS' JOINT JUDGING COMMITTEE

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Dear Judge,

English Setter 'C' Judging List

I am writing to you because you are currently on the English Setter 'C' judging list.

You may recall that in September 2018 I sent a letter to all 'C' List judges about the proposed Kennel Club changes to the system for educating judges in the UK. The new system being introduced was called the Judges Competency Framework (JCF).

It was originally intended that *"new KC regulations would be introduced with effect from 1st January 2020 to confirm that no person should be appointed to judge who has never judged before or those with some judging experience but not yet on a breed club B List, unless they have completed all the JCF Level 1 requirements. What does this mean? If an existing C List judge (who doesn't already award CCs in another breed) wants to continue judging after 1st January 2020 they must satisfy all the JCF Level 1 requirements and have an active JCF account"*

However, until further notice, due to the JCF having been put on hold while a review is carried out, the Kennel Club has recently removed the requirements for all judges to have met JCF Level 1 or above or to be on a B list or above in order to be able to judge from 1st January 2020.

This means that during this JCF review period, C List judges can continue to accept future judging appointments in 2020 of up to 3 classes at an Open Show, or up to 4 classes if a puppy class is scheduled.

Based on this delay to JCF it is anticipated that we will be continuing with the traditional 'C' judging list in 2020. So please keep sending me your updated judging CV's in preparation for our next joint judges committee meeting on 8th December 2019.

Yours sincerely

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