

## **SMOOTH COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN** **BREED APPRECIATION DAY**

(in line with The Kennel Club Judges Competency Framework)

To be held on

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – registration 09:30 for a 10:00 start

At Ashorne Village Hall, Ashorne, Warwick, CV35 9DR

The Smooth Collie Club of Great Britain are pleased to announce that they will be holding a Breed Appreciation Day held in line with the new Judges Competency Framework (JCF). The day is open to all.

The day comprises a breed talk aiming to provide or reinforce the basic knowledge required to establish a candidates/Level 1 Judge's understanding and appreciation of the breed, in order to take a subsequent Multiple-Choice Breed Standard exam (dependant on eligibility – see below\*). Attending the Breed Appreciation Day and passing the Multiple-choice Breed Standard Exam forms part of the criteria that will enable the candidate to attain Level 2 status when the JCF goes live.

Subjects covered in the morning session will include a brief history of the breed, function of the breed and its correlation to its confirmation and movement and elaboration on breed specifics. All elements of the standard will be covered, and there will be live exhibits to be followed by a Group Hands on Session with Mentors. The multiple-choice exam will be before lunch.

The afternoon session will consist of an Assessment limited to 8 candidates. Candidates will go over 5 dogs, watch them move and place the dogs. Candidates will then meet with Assessors to discuss their placings.

\*Multiple-Choice Exam Eligibility – in order to sit this exam, candidates must either already be approved to award CC's to a breed or will have to have fulfilled all the entry level criteria (if not approved to award CC's) which includes the following:

- 1) Attend a KC Requirements of a Dog Show Judge seminar and exam pass.
- 2) Pass the KC 50 points of a Dog Assessment.
- 3) Attend a KC Conformation and Movement Seminar.
- 4) Undertaken 4 days stewarding appointments.
- 5) Proven interest of a minimum of 5 years in one or more aspects of the breeding and exhibiting of pedigree dogs.

ALL ENQUIRIES & REQUESTS FOR JOINING FORMS please contact:

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