

## Probationary judging appointments.

The purpose is to:-

1. Make it easier for potential judges to organise and publicise their probationary appointments
2. Restrict probationary appointments to one per day. This is because they should take up more time than a normal class while the judge and probationer discuss/change the course and discuss decisions made during the class. We need to balance the need for new judges with the needs of the club and its competitors.
3. Allow ribbon trial judges to conduct probationary appointments. In some areas there may not be many ribbon trials for them to gain experience at and this would be an additional way for them to get skills.

### ITEM ONE.

#### 7.8.7.4 Announcement of Probationary Appointments

Where an Agility Trainee **or Ribbon trial panel** Judge is conducting a probationary appointment at a Championship Agility Event or Championship Jumpers Event, they must be listed **either** in the schedule for the Event **or in a notice on the NZKC Agility Committee website.** ~~The~~ **and** the classes in which they are to conduct their probationary must also be stated. **The notice must be published at least one week before entries close.**

#### 7.8.7.5. Number of Probationary Appointments.

**A maximum of one Probationary Judging Appointment can be held per day.**

### ITEM TWO.

#### Additional Regulation

**7.5.2.3 The Agility Ribbon Trial Panel Judge can conduct probationary appointments, under the supervision of a Senior Agility Judge, at any level with the exception of Senior and Jumpers A at a Championship Event.**

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## Judging Games

**This regulation change is to allow more judges to be able to judge Games.**

### 7.5.5 Games

**7.5.5.1** ~~Judges listed on the Senior Agility Panel or the Agility Panel~~ **Ribbon, Agility or Senior Judges panel** may judge any Games Class at a Games Ribbon Trial.

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## **5.4.10 Handlers With Disabilities (Kevin, Diane and Kong)**

The regulation does not really cover this example, it was written to cover mainly people that cannot physically get around the course rather than those who might be disabled in other ways. It does cover aids such as oxygen tanks. However with a bit of tweaking it could cover most other things!!

I have suggested that NZKC Agility Committee actually take over any issues related to handlers with disabilities competing rather than NZKC Director/Secretary, as people would tend to come to us first anyway, and we would deal with it the best.

My recommendation would be that we alter/add to the regulation slightly (see below) and that Kevin, Diane and Kong be permitted to compete in agility events on the following proviso.

That both Diane and Kevin can run the dog and give the dog verbal and physical signals, provided that physical contact is maintained between Kevin and Diane, ie. that they run the course together, much like would happen if he rode a skooter, or ran with a seeing eye mate. Regulation 5.4.10.1.4 would apply in that the judge can mark both Kevin and Diane if needed.

### **Change current regulation and add 5.4.10.1.6**

5.4.10.1.1 Mobility aids are permitted at Agility events. Application for a dispensation to use an aid can be made to the ~~Director/Secretary~~ **NZKC Agility Committee**. If approved, the ~~Director/Secretary~~ **NZKC Agility Committee Secretary** will provide an approval document.

5.4.10.1.3 Where the handler has special requirements related to their disability such as parking, they must liaise with the Club on entering the competition and present on request an approval document signed by the ~~Director/Secretary~~ **NZKC Agility Committee Secretary**.

**5.4.10.1.6. Where a person wishes to compete at Agility events and use assistance other than provided for in this regulation, they must apply to the NZKC Agility Committee. If approved, the Agility Committee will produce a document outlining any conditions of approval, which must be presented to the Club if requested.**