

(iii) Reject: The BAC will identify the factual reasons for rejection and the Secretary will notify the GCCF Office of the candidate rejected. In the event of rejection of a candidate who has completed a refresher period as a Probationer Judge, the BAC will request that their name be placed upon the Retired List for this Breed List.

h) The result of BAC voting will be given verbally, by the BAC Secretary, or, by agreement, by the BAC Chairman, to each candidate, within 48 hours of the meeting, provided that the candidate is contactable by telephone. Deferred and rejected candidates will be given full factual details of reasons. In all cases the decision of the BAC (together with reasons where appropriate) will be confirmed to the candidate in writing within 21 days of the meeting.

i) Any candidate who has not been given clear reasons for deferment or rejection should write to the BAC Secretary for

clarification and should write to inform the GCCF Office if no satisfactory clarification is received.

j) Any candidate who can provide proof that the information on which the decision was based was incorrect, must provide this proof to the BAC Secretary, in writing, within 21 days of receipt of the written notification, in order that the result of the decision may be delayed to allow the additional information to be circulated to the constituent Clubs and discussed by the BAC at its next meeting. A ballot will again be taken on the candidate in question. No re-application fee will be required.

k) The BAC will arrange for deferred candidates to be given the opportunity to receive guidance and tuition in those areas identified as reasons for the deferral.

l) A deferred candidate will not be allowed to reapply to the next meeting of the BAC. Candidates may reapply up to a maximum of four times. Prior to each reapplication three further assessments will be required. The BAC may require one or more of these assessments to be from Judges on a list determined by the BAC. Any such reapplication shall be accompanied by the required fee of £30, or £15 for reinstatement, which is not refundable. (Form 19)

m) A candidate who does not achieve promotion or reinstatement within the four year probationary period, plus any time discounted by Council at the request of the BAC, for enforced absence from the scheme, will automatically lose Probationer Judge status of that Breed List unless the BAC considers that there are circumstances that warrant an application by the BAC to Council for an extension of the candidate's probationary period for a maximum of two one-year extensions.

n) Any candidate who has been rejected or who has failed to achieve promotion or reinstatement after a maximum of six years probationary period, plus any time discounted by Council at the request of the BAC, for enforced absence from the scheme, will be removed from the particular Judge Appointment Scheme. Any such candidate may, after a period of at least four years, reapply to join the Stewarding Section of the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme or reapply as a Full Judge of another Breed List. If accepted as a Steward they must then repeat the full requirements of the Scheme; however in exceptional circumstances the BAC, at its discretion, may modify the stewarding requirements. If reapplying as a Full Judge they must complete the full requirements for application.