## A Judge's Guide to completing the Breed Watch Health Monitoring Form

#### **General Information**

Before completing either form, please ensure that you read these notes carefully

Not all of this information will apply to you, but you should read the general sections.

- Use **BLUE OR BLACK INK** when completing either form.
- Use **CAPITAL LETTERS** when completing either form.
- All sections in YELLOW and their associated fields are mandatory and must be completed.

The mandatory form is applicable to Judges of breeds that are listed on Breed Watch (Categories 2&3) and is sent to the judge by the Kennel Club in advance of the Championship Show appointment.

## SECTION A. PERSONAL DETAILS (MANDATORY FORM)

A. DETAILS OF JUDGE AND SHOW				
Judge: Mrs J Smith				
Address: Two Trees Cottage, Henley In Arden, HR2 9VG				
Email: SXSMITH@HOTMAIL.COM	PHOTMAIL.COM Show Date: 19/04/2014			
Show: West of England Pug Dog Club	Dogs ○ Bitches ○ Both ●			
B. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS				
1. Please tick either Breed Specialist/Non Specialist, and enter the number of dogs Entered/ Exhibited at the show  Tick One: Breed Specialist O Non Specialist O No. Of Dogs Entered No.Of Dogs Exhibited				

**Section A** contains your personal and contact details in addition to information on the show and breed that you judged. In **Section B** please indicate whether you are a Breed Specialist or Non Breed Specialist Judge. You are also requested to provide the number of dogs entered and number of dogs exhibited.

All sections of this form need to be completed accurately to ensure that the information provided on the form can be used in a meaningful way. For example the number of dogs exhibited is important as it can help give an indication to the prevalence of any issues that are being reported.

#### SECTION B. MANDATORY FORM, WITHDRAWN, WITHELD, EXCLUDED

2. Did you exclude any dogs, request awards? Please tick the appropriate to		dogs to be withdrawn from further competition or wit answer.	hhold any				
(a) Exclude any dogs from compe	tition		◯ Yes ◯ No				
(b) Request/suggest any dogs to be withdrawn from competition on the grounds of health and welfare?			◯ Yes ◯ No				
(c) Withhold any awards due to la	◯ Yes ◯ No						
If answering yes, please provide deta	If answering yes, please provide details below:						
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# General instructions on recording dogs excluded, withdrawn or withheld awards.

Question two requires the Judge to report details of a dog's exhibit number which has been excluded, withdrawn from further competition or had an award withheld. The Judge is further requested to include the reason for this decision. i.e. The dog was lame and was therefore excluded on the grounds of health and welfare.

# SECTION B. MANDATORY FORM, HEALTH MONITORING INFORMATION

#### From your impression of the dogs exhibited under you today how many dogs showed signs of any of the following issues? Please indicate a number.

	None of the Dogs in this entry	Further Details (optional)
1 Excessively profuse coat		
2 Excessive hind angulation		
3 Other		

Question three enables the Kennel Club to consider the prevalence of the Breed Watch listed conditions for the breed. It is important that Judge report how many dogs of their entry they considered to be affected by each individual condition, if any. There is also an option for the judge to provide further details about each point of concern if necessary.

# General instructions on how to record the number of dogs affected

Please ensure that you are as specific as possible when recording the number of dogs affected by the condition in your entry. The further details section also gives you the opportunity to elaborate further on your view of the condition.

## SECTION B. MANDATORY FORM, HEALTH MONITORING INFORMATION

4. On balance, which of the following statements best describes your view of the dogs exhibited under you today, with particular reference to the issues identified above?

Tick the box which best describes your opinion		
1	1 Absolutely no concern whatsoever	
2 There is a very slight concern		
3	There is one feature that distinctly needs watching	
4	4 There are two or three features that need watching	
5	5 There is a general concern about several issues affecting the breed	
6	There is a strong concern about many of the issues affecting the breed	
7	Action needs to be taken immediately/urgently in relation to the issues affecting the breed	
SIGNATURE: DATE:		
NB: Please ensure a copy of your critique is provided with the report.		

Question four is for Judges to give a general overall impression of the health and welfare of the dogs examined on the day. It is important that Judges provide the Kennel Club with a general overview of the breed as well as specific information. A copy of the Judging critique must be provided.

### RETURNING THE FORM

Please be advised to return to;

BREED SHOWS TEAM
CANINE ACTIVITIES DEPT
THE KENNEL CLUB
1-5 CLARGES STREET
PICCADILLY
LONDON, W1J 8AB