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CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

This list is intended as a set of guide lines for prospective candidates for a Judge's Licence, and also for the Committee in discussing the merits of an application. The list, which is not written in order of priority, was unanimously approved by the BGS Committee in January 2017. It was agreed that one or two possible weaknesses identified in the application could be passed over if it was felt that there were substantial compensations elsewhere.

He / She:

- ❖ has been a member of the BGS for at least five years;
- ❖ has kept goats for at least ten years and is firmly committed to goat keeping;
- ❖ has either judged at three or more unrecognised shows or acted as a probationer judge at shows outside his/her own area;
- ❖ has been Ring Steward, Chief Milk Steward or Chief Steward at recognised shows for a number of years;
- ❖ has exhibited goats at recognised shows, with success, for a minimum of five years;
- ❖ has demonstrated high standards in care and presentation of his/her goats;
- ❖ has attended a BGS Training Seminar for prospective Judges, playing a full and active part in the various activities;
- ❖ has demonstrated, either by experience or an objective test (or both) that they have a comprehensive understanding of the Breed Standards and the BGS Rules and Regulations and are particularly conversant with those Regulations pertaining to the running of shows and BGS awards;
- ❖ has been nominated by five Members of the BGS, who feel that the applicant would make a good BGS judge; *(those proposing the candidate should preferably include at least two BGS licensed judges)*
- ❖ is able to withstand the rigours of judging male and female shows; *(The candidate will be asked to supply a written statement to that effect)*
- ❖ received very positive, unsolicited support from at least five sources in the letters received by the Office; *(Ideally including letters from at least two BGS licensed judges)*
- ❖ has reliable, conscientious personal qualities and is able to carry responsibility easily and naturally; would make a good, efficient representative of the BGS; *(These points being made very clear in the letters received)*
- ❖ no substantial written objections were received subsequent to the notice of the application being published in the BGS Journal;

As well as completing the application form, each candidate will be expected to write a letter to the Committee in support of the application, including a statement about availability to accept appointments; and any other factors which he/she feels relevant.

Each member of the Committee will receive a copy of the completed application form and copies of all letters prior to the Committee meeting at which the application is considered.

Nick Parr, Chairman of the Committee