



**KC ALC Governance Panel**  
**Report of Progress to date**  
**December 2020**

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There are number of ongoing themes that the Governance panel is looking at but there is very limited output to report at this stage.

1. Measuring

A revision of the Kennel Club Code of Best Practise for Measuring Agility Dogs Heights has been completed.

2. Grading

Kevin Smith is continuing gathering data on how dogs have moved through the grades in 2019 with a view to looking at the impact of the new grading structure. Obviously with the hiatus of shows in 2020 this data will need to be a reviewed over a longer period. We are assuming that it will be 2022 before there is anything like a normal years of shows so will be waiting until 2023 to begin a review of the new grading structure and look at any additional requirements for qualification for Championship classes.

3. Priorities for the Governance panel remain:

- Reviewing Governance of Agility within the Kennel Club
- Developing a KC Agility Results Database
- Reviewing scope and relationship between Regulations and Guidelines - the next priority will be a full review of the H regulations to identify improvements needed in language, layout, duplication etc. .

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