

THE REVISED

KUSA BREED JUDGES' LEARNING PROGRAMME



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**"The starting point of all
achievement is desire."
Napoleon Hill**



INTRODUCTION

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What is the Judges' Education Council (JEC)?



The Judges' Education Council is a *sui generis* (unique; of its own) council that operates nationally under the provisions of its constitution, as delegated by FEDCO.

The JEC was tasked by FEDCO to develop revisions to the KUSA Breed Judges' Learning Programme, which we present here for your information.

We also acknowledge, with many thanks, the initial identification of problem areas and the conceptualisation of a few of these revisions by the members of the former NBJSC, as well as their, and the PBJSCs', dedication and contribution in the operation of the previous Learning Programme.

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Meet the JEC



Gérard Robinson

Fedco Representative

Shared portfolio

- Report back & liaise with Fedco
- Strategic & budget planning
- Format schedule & policy changes
- Examination moderation
- Maintain Code of Conduct for Judges



Jenny Hubbard

Fedco Representative



Nikki Redtenbacher

Administrator

- General administration
- Applications & registrations
- Assign Assessors
- Maintain records
- Organise seminars



Joy McFarlane

Curriculum Developer / Examiner

- Research, develop, update course material & Specialisation courses
- Develop training presentations
- Set and mark exams
- Maintain matrix & records



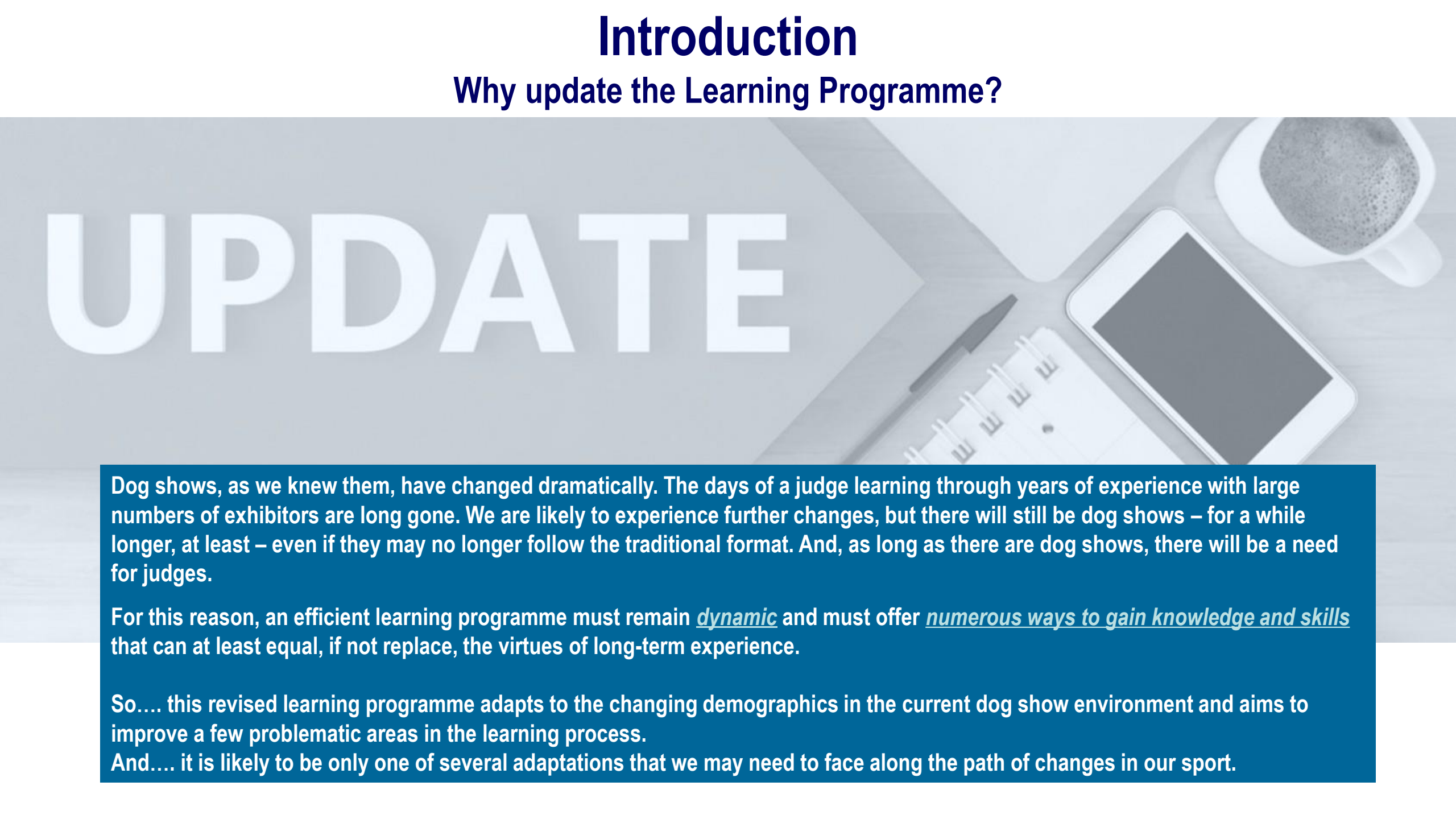
Gael Morison

Senior Consultant

- Learner support, counsel & guidance; dealing with issues
- Assessor support and moderation
- Respond to non-admin queries

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Why update the Learning Programme?



UPDATE

Dog shows, as we knew them, have changed dramatically. The days of a judge learning through years of experience with large numbers of exhibitors are long gone. We are likely to experience further changes, but there will still be dog shows – for a while longer, at least – even if they may no longer follow the traditional format. And, as long as there are dog shows, there will be a need for judges.

For this reason, an efficient learning programme must remain dynamic and must offer numerous ways to gain knowledge and skills that can at least equal, if not replace, the virtues of long-term experience.

So.... this revised learning programme adapts to the changing demographics in the current dog show environment and aims to improve a few problematic areas in the learning process.

And.... it is likely to be only one of several adaptations that we may need to face along the path of changes in our sport.

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Where is the new emphasis?

Two main
areas of
focus:



❖ Improved guidance

- immediate feedback & mentorship
- just-in-time intervention

❖ Improved assessment & recording

- no more evaluations!!!!





Curious? Let's begin.....

Courses available

➤ **Group Courses (eg. Gundog, Herding, Hound, etc)**

(See Schedule 10. Appendix 1)

➤ **Junior Showmanship Course**

(See Schedule 10. Appendix 2)

➤ **Breed Specialisation Course**

(See Schedule 10. Appendix 3)



Mentors and Assessors

- When you have chosen a specific course, you will be assigned a Mentor for the duration of that level of study
- You may select one of three suggested Mentors
- You will be able to consult with your Mentor for guidance and support
- Assessment during the course will also be conducted by independent Assessors



Levels of progression

no change to the existing levels of progression

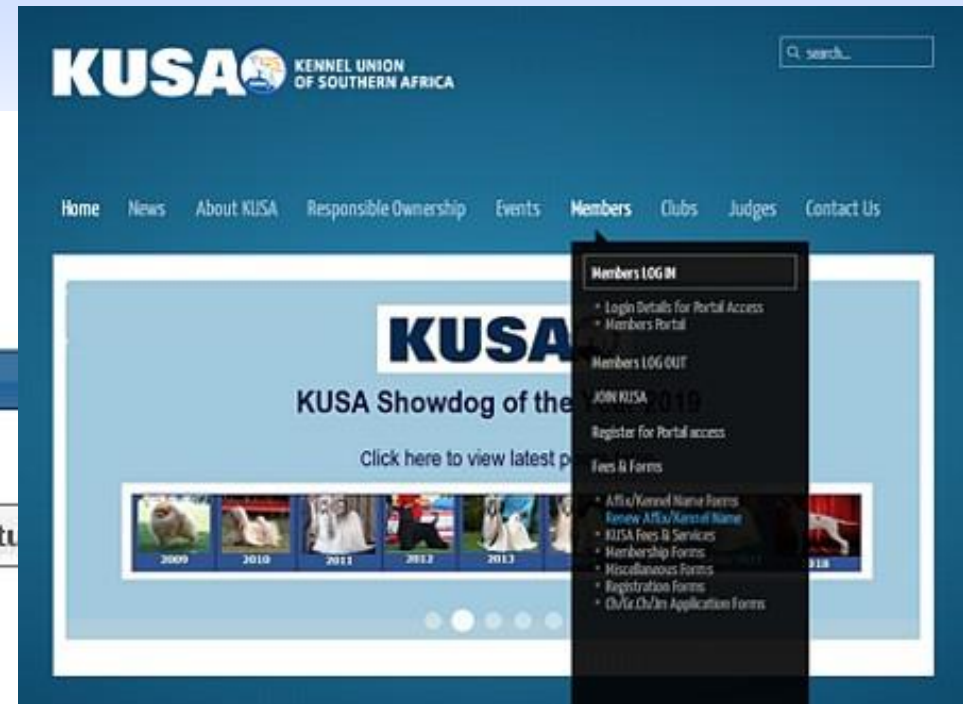


Accessing the forms & study guides

Log in to your Members Portal.



Then select this tab, save forms to your computer



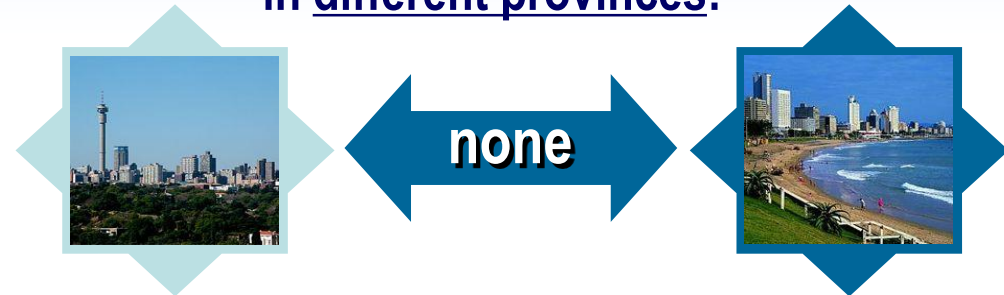
New Judging Restrictions

Between two non-championship shows

in the same province:



in different provinces:

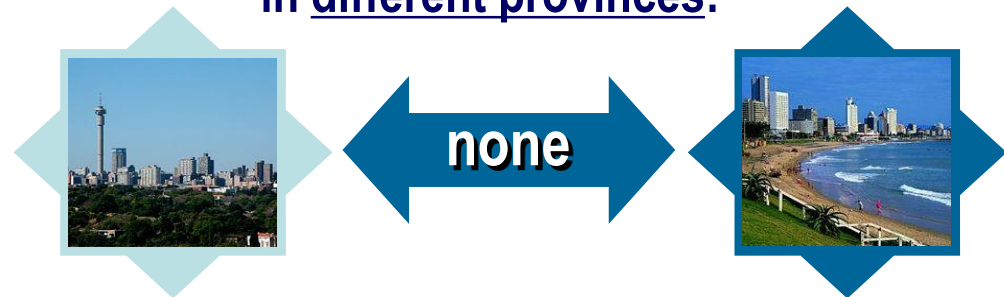


Between a non-championship show and a championship / qualifying show

in the same province:



in different provinces:



New Judging Restrictions

Between two championship or qualifying shows in
any province:



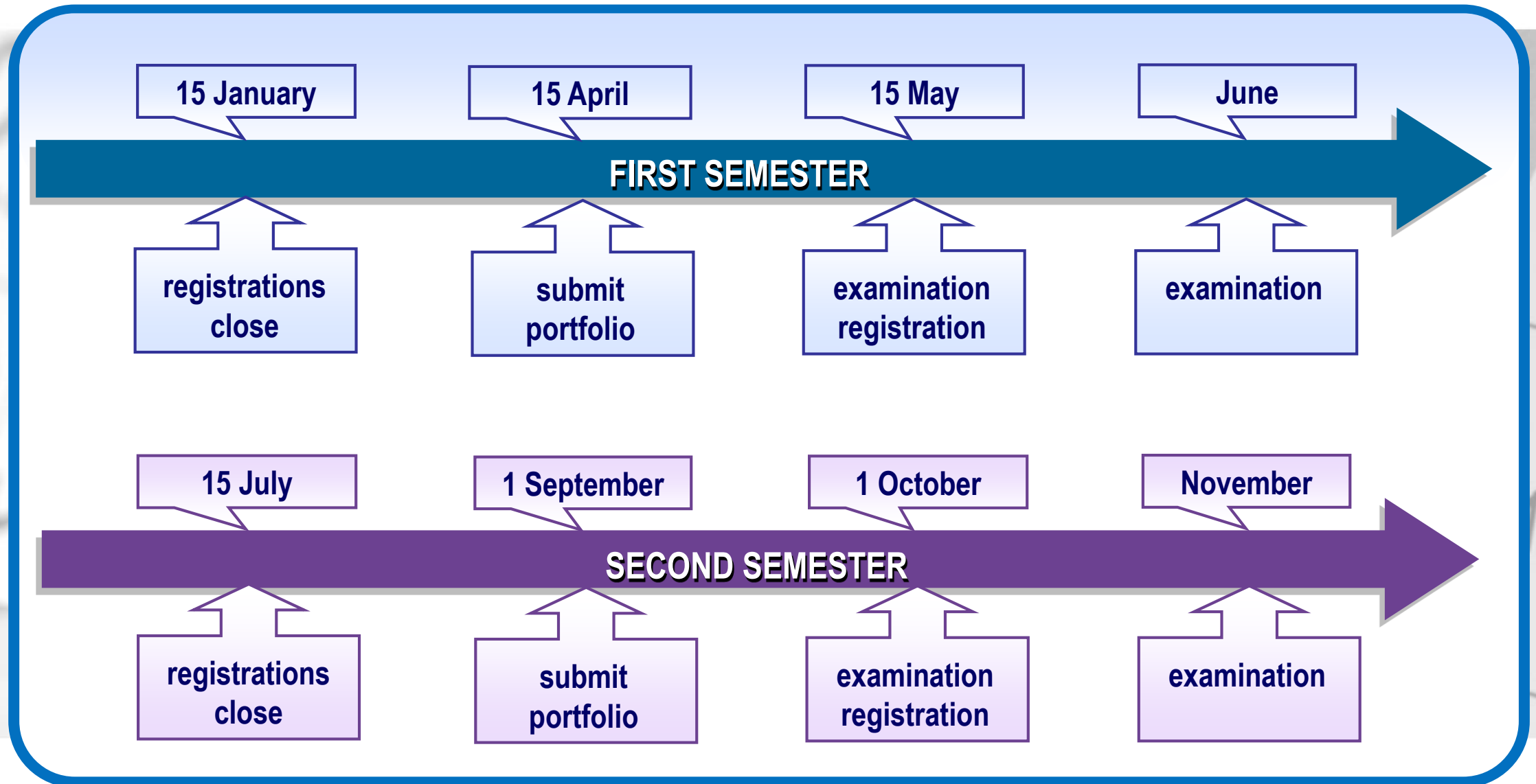
Between BIS / BPIS at any all-breeds
show in
any province:



Between any other Finals at all-breeds
shows in
any province:



Dates to diarise



Credit conversions



- credit will be given for each fulfilled requirement
- every judge's record is being calculated individually
- concessions granted in certain circumstances

**"There's no shortcut to learning a craft;
you just have to put the years in."**

Kylie Minogue

