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Dear Mr. Thomas,

RE: Kennel Club Consultation on Challenge Certificate Allocation

A copy of the letter from Kathryn Symns "for our information" was received by our secretary and we must firstly ask why you have reverted to the previous system of contacting all Great Dane clubs and not as previously requested by the Kennel Club that all communication should be through the one body of the Breed Council.

We read the letter with very great concern and feel the proposal is a retrograde step. Already exhibitors in the east and south west of the country have lost the opportunity of showing at a local Championship Show. You will note from your records that Manchester and Paignton have had ever decreasing entries since becoming what is effectively an Open Show and we are sure that the East of England Agricultural Society Show will follow the same pattern. We are at a loss as to why this decision has been taken and would appreciate the Kennel Clubs detailed reasoning that leads to this proposal. This will enable us to discuss the matter fully with our participating clubs before forwarding our response to you before the 1st. July 2013

Yours sincerely

Tim Lewis

Tim Lewis. Chairman Breed Council