



UKC® WEIGHT PULL JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE JUDGES NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HOST CLUB: _____

DATE OF EVENT: ____ / ____ / ____ UKC JUDGE ID NUMBER: _____

SENIOR JUDGE NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

1. The Senior Weight Pull Judge is to complete this entire form.
2. Apprentice form must be mailed directly to the UKC All-Breed Sports within ten (10) days of the event by the officiating Senior Judge, and not the apprentice.
3. The evaluation is not to be shared with the Apprentice Judge.
4. Questions or concerns regarding this form, please write, or call the All-Breed Sports office.

Signature of the Senior Weight Pull Judge

(SECTION A) TIMELINESS AND PREPAREDNESS

All questions checked with a "NO" must have a comment written in the appropriate space below the question.

| | Yes | No |
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| 1. Did the Apprentice request the apprenticeship assignment in an appropriate amount of time? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 2. Did the Apprentice arrive early enough to meet with you prior to the event? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 3. Was the Apprentice prepared for their assignment? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 4. Did the Apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Weight Pull Rulebook with them? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 5. Did the Apprentice dress and act in a professional manner? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |

(SECTION B) RING PROCEDURES

All questions checked with a "NO" must have a comment written in the appropriate space below the question.

| | Yes | No |
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| 1. Did the Apprentice help set up the chute and the on-deck area? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 2. If the Apprentice set up the chute, was it set up correctly and did the starting and finish lines meet the required measurement? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 3. Was the Apprentice present for the weigh ins? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 4. Was the Apprentice able to easily move about and have a clear view of the cart, the dogs and both the start and finish lines? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 5. Was the Apprentice's timing comparable to the actual pull time? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 6. Did the Apprentice have the ability to determine if, and when, a foul should be called? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 7. Was the apprentice familiar with the A and B divisions and when a dog maxed out? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 8. Does the Apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judges book? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |
| 9. Overall, does the Apprentice have good ring procedures? | | |
| <i>Comments:</i> | | |

(SECTION C) WEIGHT PULL SET UP AND RULES REVIEW

Please check the box in front of each item you reviewed with the Apprentice

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How to instruct and handle stewards. <input type="checkbox"/> Explain what to review with exhibitors during the handler's meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> How to verify the correct weight is on the cart. <input type="checkbox"/> Types of fouls. <input type="checkbox"/> How to complete a DQ for attacking form. <input type="checkbox"/> Backup Judge system and how that works. | <input type="checkbox"/> Reason for excusing a dog or handler. <input type="checkbox"/> What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler. <input type="checkbox"/> How to determine placements for dogs that have pulled the same weight. <input type="checkbox"/> UKC Weight Pull Rules, especially those that may differ from other registries. |
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List any additional items you reviewed with your apprentice _____

(Please use a separate sheet of paper for additional comments and be sure to identify the section and question number.)

(SECTION 4) ORAL REVIEW

In this section, the Senior Judge is to question the Apprentice judge about the Weight Pull rules and procedures. Then rate the Apprentices answers based on the rating scale below.

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 5 = Extremely knowledgeable about this subject. | 2 = Able to provide an answer with few details. |
| 4 = Moderately knowledgeable about this subject. | 1 = Could not accurately answer the question. |
| 3 = Knowledgeable with room for improvement. | |

*Have the apprentice explain in detail their interpretation regarding each question:
Please circle or place an "X" over the appropriate Rating for each question.*

1. Have the Apprentice explain the procedure of when a handler must withdraw.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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2. Have the Apprentice explain what happens when the club's equipment breaks or fails during a pull.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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3. Have the Apprentice explain what happens when the exhibitor's equipment breaks or fails during a pull.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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4. Have the Apprentice explain where each of the weighted vehicles must be placed at the start of the pull.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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5. Have the Apprentice explain the location of the leash while the handler is pulling their dog.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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6. Have the Apprentice explain the importance of the trace and the reason for its location at the start of the pull.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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7. Have the Apprentice explain the function of the "On-Deck" and "In the Hole" calls.

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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Please indicate below the type of pull that was observed and the number of entries presented for the pull.

Do not include absent dogs

Total Number of Dogs Pulled: _____

Type of Pull
Please Circle One:

WHEELS NATURAL WHEELS ARTIFICIAL RAIL SNOW

(SECTION E) RECOMMENDATION

As a Senior Judge, what qualities does the Apprentice excel in regarding judging procedures? _____

As a Senior Judge, what aspects of a Weight Pull trial may the Apprentice have difficulty with? _____

Do you as a Senior Judge feel the Apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Weight Pull Judges' License? Yes No

If the above answer was NO, please explain the reason why you feel this Apprentice should not hold a UKC Weight Pull Judges' license.

The Senior Judge is responsible to send the completed apprenticeship form within 10 days of the completed apprenticeship assignment.

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Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Apprenticeship Recorded: _____ By Whom: _____
