



UKC[®] BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE JUDGES NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ DATE OF APPRENTICESHIP: ____ / ____ / ____

SENIOR BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG JUDGE

Please complete the following section.

NAME OF HOST CLUB: _____ DATE OF EVENT: ____ / ____ / ____

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOGS JUDGED: _____

SENIOR OFFICIALS NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

UKC JUDGE ID NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

Signature of the Senior Belgian Shepherd Dog Judge

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

The remaining sections are to be completed by the Senior Belgian Shepherd Dog Judge

1. The Senior Belgian Shepherd Dog Judge is to complete each section of the form regarding the Apprentice Judge.
2. Apprentice forms must be mailed directly to the UKC All-Breed Sports department (address is found on the bottom of this form), within ten (10) days of the event.
3. This form is to be mailed by the Senior BSD Judge and not the apprentice.
4. The evaluation is not to be shared with the Apprentice Judge.
5. If you have any questions, please write, or call our office.

(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
1. Did the Apprentice contact you in an appropriate amount of time when requesting the apprenticeship?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
2. Did the Apprentice arrive at least one-half hour before the event?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
3. Was the Apprentice prepared for their assignment?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Were you able to meet with the Apprentice prior to their assignment?		
<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
1. Did the apprentice examine all the BSD entries present today?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
2. Did the apprentice allow enough time for the exhibitor to ready their dog?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
3. Did the apprentice approach the dogs for examination with confidence?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Did the apprentice have good examination procedures?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
5. Did the apprentice appear to know what qualities to look for during the examination of the breed?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
6. If the Apprentice judged any of the Non-Licensed Classes, were the appropriate judging procedures used?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

(SECTION C) BREED REVIEW

	Yes	No
1. Does the Apprentice know the varieties for this breed, and can they articulate the difference?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
2. Does the Apprentice have a good understanding of the breed?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
3. Was the Apprentice able to justify placement, even if different than the Senior Judges?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Are there any specific concerns regarding the placements or reasons for the Apprentices choices when placing dogs?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

(SECTION D) RING SET UP, JUDGING PROCEDURE AND PAPERWORK REVIEW

Please check the box in front of each question reviewed with the Apprentice.

- Where best to have the dog's line up prior to judging?
- Which gaiting patterns will provide the best overall view of the BSD?
- UKC Championship Point system for Variety Breeds.
- UKC Licensed Conformation classes and order of judging for Variety Breeds.
- How to handle an exhibitor whose dog must be disqualified for a breed fault.
- Where should emphasis be placed when two dogs are about equal in quality.
- Discuss when it is appropriate to withhold wins or awards from a dog.
- Discuss the appropriate action to take when the exhibitor does not show the dogs dentition properly.
- Discuss the use of bait in the ring.
- Discuss acceptable grooming products
- Discuss the correct procedure on changing a dog's class on the judge's book.
- Discuss how to review and complete the judge's book for Variety Breeds.

List any additional rules or procedures 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 E) ORAL REVIEW

In this section, as a Senior Judge, you are to question the Apprentice Judge about the conformation procedures regarding the Belgian Shepard Dog, and then rate the Apprentices answers based upon the rating scale below.

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

*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. Describe the body of the BSD.

5	4	3	2	1
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2. Describe the proper gait for the BSD.

5	4	3	2	1
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3. How should the tail of the BSD be carried both standing and in motion?

5	4	3	2	1
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4. Describe the commonality in all varieties regarding the coat.

5	4	3	2	1
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5. Describe the four varieties of the BSD and their allowable colors.

5	4	3	2	1
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6. Which of the varieties require a black mask, and where are the distinguishable black points located on these dogs?

5	4	3	2	1
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7. What are the faults and eliminating faults common to all varieties?

5	4	3	2	1
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8. What are the disqualifications for the BSD?

5	4	3	2	1
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(SECTION F) BREED COUNTS

Please indicate below the number of entries presented.
Do not include absent dogs.

Class Males: _____

Class Females: _____

Champions: _____

Grand Champions: _____

Altered Dogs: _____ (Overall Total)

Novice Puppies: _____ (Overall Total)

Which Judging Procedure was used during their apprenticeship?

Customary Judging Procedure: _____ / AA-CP: _____

(SECTION G) RECOMMENDATION

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

As a Senior Judge, what aspect in judging the BSD does the Apprentice have difficulty with?

Do you as a Senior Judge feel the Apprentice judge is qualified to hold a UKC Belgian Shepherd Dog Judge's License?

Yes No (if the answer is NO, please explain the reason why you feel this Apprentice should not hold the BSD conformation judge's 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: _____ Operator: _____
