



# UKC® LURE COURSING JUDGE APPRENTICE FORM

APPRENTICE'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR JUDGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HOST CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EVENT: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Completing this Form:**

1. The Senior Lure Coursing Judge is to complete each section of the form.
2. This form is to be sent by the Senior Lure Coursing Judge not the Apprentice.
3. The evaluation is not to be shared with the apprentice.
4. If you have any questions, please write, or call our office.

*Signature of the Senior Lure Coursing Judge*

**(SECTION A) APPRENTICESHIP TYPE AND NUMBER OF DOGS JUDGED**

*Select the appropriate box for the apprenticeship assignment being completed, and the total number of dogs judged for each class appropriate to the apprenticeship assignment being completed.*

Type of Apprenticeship:  Coursing Aptitude Judge  Lure Coursing Judge  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Aptitude \_\_\_\_\_ Coursing Tested \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Stakes  
*Please write in the number of dogs that actually ran in each class in the space provided above.*

**(SECTION B) 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 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 dress and act in a professional manner?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
5. Did the Apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Lure Coursing Rulebook with them?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

### (SECTION C) TRACK AND RACING 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 know the correct length and width of the course?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
2. Did the Apprentice score all the entries running for their specific assignment?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
3. Was the scoring of dogs by the Apprentice in line with the calls today?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
4. Was the Apprentice able to quickly identify if there was a problem on the track? <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
<i>Comments:</i>		
5. Does the Apprentice understand how the rounds work in the regular meet? <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		
<i>Comments:</i>		
6. Did the Apprentice understand when it is appropriate to excuse a dog for fear, extreme hesitancy, unresponsiveness, or not being under the handler's control?		
<i>Comments:</i>		
7. Does the Apprentice understand the difference in paperwork for aptitude, tested and regular stakes, and how to correctly complete and mark the Judges books?		
<i>Comments:</i>		

### (SECTION D) ORAL REVIEW

*Please ask the apprentice each of the questions below and then grade their answer based upon the scale listed below.*

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

1. Explain what is being evaluated when scoring the dogs agility on the course?

5	4	3	2	1
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2. What section of the course would the endurance of the dog be scored?

5	4	3	2	1
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3. What steps would be taken if the line broke in the middle of the course?

5	4	3	2	1
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4. What is a bye dog, and which class may it run?

5	4	3	2	1
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5. Explain the difference between bonus and penalty points, and how they are given? *This question is for Lure Coursing Apprentice Only.*

5	4	3	2	1
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6. From what portion of the track would a restart from a tangle take place?

5	4	3	2	1
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7. How would a 5-dog mixed entry be run for a regular stake? *This question is for Lure Coursing Apprentice Only.*

5	4	3	2	1
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8. What is the function of the Hunt-Master?

5	4	3	2	1
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9. Name at least 3 reasons a dog can be excused.

5	4	3	2	1
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10. Name at least 2 reasons for a dismissal.

5	4	3	2	1
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**(SECTION E) COURSE SET UP & RULES REVIEW**

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

- How to instruct and handle coursing stewards.
- How to deal with difficult exhibitors and when it is appropriate to file a misconduct.
- Where best to place the start and finish line.
- How to handle dogs that are ineligible to compete.
- The lineup order and blanket colors.
- What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler.
- Backup judge system and how that works.
- How to handle difficult dogs when they are on the line.
- Protocols and procedures on excusing dogs.
- How to complete a DQ for attacking form

List any other essential rules for UKC Lure Coursing Rules that were reviewed and especially how they may differ from other registries?

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

**(SECTION F) RECOMMENDATIONS**

In what areas does the Apprentice excel? \_\_\_\_\_

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What aspects in a Lure Coursing meet, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you as a Senior Judge feel the Apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Coursing judge's license? Yes  No

If the above answer was NO, please explain the reason why you feel this Apprentice should not hold a UKC Coursing judge's license.

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Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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