

# NITE HUNT SCORECARD



Cast Number

Club Name

Date

Deadline

Returned

☐ Hunt #1

☐ Hunt #2

☐ 60 Min

☐ 90 Min

☐ 120 Min

Judge

Coon Seen

Coon Scored

CW Score

CW Dog

Entry #

Judge's Signature

Dog A			Entry #			
Strike Points			Tree Points			
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Dog B			Entry #			
Strike Points			Tree Points			
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Dog C			Entry #			
Strike Points			Tree Points			
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Dog D			Entry #			
Strike Points			Tree Points			
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

Handler			
+ Pts	- Pts	Final Score	
		Dog A Final Score	Dog B _____
			Dog C _____
			Dog D _____
		Handler's Signature	Time Remaining
If handler leaves cast, note score of each dog and time remaining in hunt.			

Handler			
+ Pts	- Pts	Final Score	
		Dog B Final Score	Dog A _____
			Dog C _____
			Dog D _____
		Handler's Signature	Time Remaining
If handler leaves cast, note score of each dog and time remaining in hunt.			

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## Points System

### Strike Points

- 100 points for 1st
- 75 points for 2nd
- 50 points for 3rd
- 25 points for 4th

### Tree Points

- 125 points for 1st
- 75 points for 2nd
- 50 points for 3rd
- 25 points for 4th

Note: Any dog(s) declared treed on the same tree two minutes after the first dog was declared treed, shall receive 25 tree points.

### Split Strike Points

- 1st + 2nd = 87 ½
- 1st + 2nd + 3rd = 75
- 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th = 62 ½
- 2nd + 3rd = 62 ½
- 2nd + 3rd + 4th = 50
- 3rd + 4th = 37 ½

### Split Tree Points

- 1st + 2nd = 100
- 1st + 2nd + 3rd = 83 ⅓
- 1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th = 68 ⅔
- 2nd + 3rd = 62 ½
- 2nd + 3rd + 4th = 50
- 3rd + 4th = 37 ½

### ACCESS NITE HUNT RUNNING RULES

With your camera on your phone,  
hover over the QR Code here to access  
UKC Nite Hunt Honor Rules.



## Times Periods

### 1 Minute / Grace Period

- Each time a dog is released, one minute is given where a dog opening is not required to be declared struck. After one minute, however, dog must be declared struck on or before the third bark.

### 2 Minutes / Barking Treed and Shining Alone

- If none of the dogs declared treed, quit tree barking for two minutes, dog(s) is minused and tree becomes open.
- The handler of the dog with 1st tree has the option to shine alone for the first two minutes of shining time.

### 3 Minutes / Tree Closes

- Tree closes three minutes after the first dog is declared treed. Tree closes immediately after all dogs in the cast, whether on same tree or separate trees, are all declared treed or are on leash.

### 5 Minutes / Stationary

- The so-called stationary rule is applied to a dog after it is obviously treeing and 2) it becomes apparent the handler is not calling the dog treed. Note: The stationery should not be applied to a dog if it sounds like it is in a place of refuge or other than a tree (judge's decision).

### 6 Minutes / On Track

- If no dog that has been declared struck opens for a period of six minutes the track(s) is considered dead and dog(s) is minused its strike position.

### 8 Minutes / Shine Time

- A total of eight minutes of shine time may be used to search a tree.

### 15 Minutes / Non-Working Dog

- Dog is scratched for failing to make any attempt to hunt after 15 consecutive scorecard minutes.

### 60 Minutes / Delay of Cast

- Dog is scratched for delaying completion of the cast, after time out was called, and the handler has not returned to the cast.

## General Information

### Controlling Devices

Any handheld device capable of controlling a dog (stimulating or toning) must be left in vehicle and may not be used by handler or spectators until dog wearing device is scratched and all other dogs are recovered for re-casting.

### Spectators Shining

The very first decision to be made before the hunt starts is whether spectators are allowed to help shine trees. A unanimous vote in favor of by all handlers is required. The result of this vote plays throughout the whole hunt with no exceptions.

### Recasting / Rule 11(d)

After being scored, dog(s) may be released immediately or led a reasonable distance (judges' decision) from scored tree before recasting. However, if another dog in cast is declared treed, handler(s) has the option to recast or keep scored dog on leash. Handlers opting to keep dog on leash may not recast dog until next opportunity arises (next tree is scored or dog leaves tree).

If all remaining dogs in cast are declared treed and cast decides they need to move to a new location after all dogs are scored, all scored dogs shall remain on leash and time out shall be called while walking to split trees. Hunt time shall be called back in during shining time only. Otherwise, scored dog may be recast even if all remaining dogs are declared treed.

Once a position has been scored it becomes available again. A dog declared struck after the recast, receives the next available strike position. A dog cannot be struck in over a position that is being held except when a dog holds his strike position for one hour. In that case, all strike positions will be open to other dogs. The strike position previously held by dog(s) on leash is not available until dog is recast. Multiple dogs may occupy fourth strike position.

### Procedures for Questioning a Call / #1 BE REASONABLE

Situations not questioned and notated at the time Judge's decision is made WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

- 1) Ask for a cast vote.
- 2) If still not satisfied and handler is confident a rule has been misapplied or violated, ask the judge to put a question mark on the scorecard.

If the event is being run under a Hunt Director format, \$20 is required for a question, to be refunded if the panel rules in favor.