



# **SUPER SLAM SERIES**

## **UNITED KENNEL CLUB**



# **PROCEDURE FOR QUESTIONS AND APPEALS**

—— UKC Super Slam Event ——

*The non-hunting judge makes all calls pertaining to the scoring of the cast. Voting on a call is not an available option to handlers. If a handler disagrees with the judge's call, they may request a question mark be placed on the scorecard. The question is then taken to the Master of Hound for a ruling. The MOH shall not make any decisions that involves a scoring discrepancy via phone to a cast in the woods.*

**1) Scorecard Question - Rule 16 (a)** {The decision of a non-hunting Judge may only be questioned in the field at the time the decision is made. The non-hunting Judge's decision cannot be overturned in the field. It may be scored with a question mark (?) and reviewed by the Master of Hounds. A decision made by a non-hunting Judge may only be overturned by the Master of Hounds.} The MOH shall meet with the handlers and the judge in a semi-private setting away from bystanders. The MOH shall give each individual involved the opportunity to state their opinion. The MOH may step away to further consider the information provided before rendering a decision. There is no fee associated with bringing a question back to the MOH.

**2) Panel** - In the event a handler is not satisfied with the MOH's ruling the handler may request a panel. See page 59 of the current Coonhound Rulebook for panel fee and procedure instructions. The Event Report and the Final Cast shall reflect the panel's ruling.

**3) Appeal** - In the event a handler is not satisfied with the panel's ruling they may request an Appeal to UKC. They must request and complete the Appeal Form (included in the packet) immediately following the panel's decision. See page 60 of the current Coonhound Rulebook (Step 4) for fee and procedure instructions.

Without proper fees or when the procedures noted above are not followed an Appeal to UKC may not be considered. It is the responsibility of the MOH to advise the handler of any fees and to be sure that correct procedures are followed.

**NOTE:** If an Appeal to UKC is filed the CLUB MUST WITHHOLD THE PAYOUT FOR THE CAST AFFECTED. Payouts will be awarded after a resolution has been made by UKC.