Dock Jumping Apprentice Form

Apprentice Name

Senior Judge Name     ID #

Name of Host Club  Date

Section 1 – Number of Dogs Judged

_____Distance Jumps  _____Fetch It Jumps

Instructions for completing this form:
1. The Senior Dock Jumping Judge is to complete each section of the form.
2. Apprenticeship forms must be mailed directly to the All-Breed Sports department within 10 days.
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 Senior Obedience Judge

Section 2 – Timelines and Preparedness

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment.

Did the Apprentice contact you in an appropriate amount of time when requesting the apprenticeship? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________

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Did the Apprentice arrive at least half an hour before the event? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________

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Were you able to meet with the Apprentice prior to their assignment? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________

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Was the apprentice prepared for the assignment? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________

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Did the apprentice dress appropriately for the assignment? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________

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Did the Apprentice act in a professional manner? □ Yes □ No
Comments ________________________________
**Section 3 - Dock Procedures**

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment

Did the apprentice attend and participate in the judge's briefing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Did the apprentice check in with the Event Secretary to be briefed on the running order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Did the apprentice help inspect the dock and pool for safety? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Did the apprentice observe and score all entries present today? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Was the apprentice able to clearly move about the pool area and view each jump? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Did the apprentice accurately determine jump distances for most entries? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Does the apprentice understand how to correctly complete the judges’ book? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

Overall, does the apprentice have good judging procedures? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments __________________________________________

**Section 4 - Rules Review**

Please check the box in front of each item reviewed with the apprentice.

☐ How are Championship points calculated?

☐ How to run the judges’ briefing, including announcing the running order.

☐ How to effectively judge distances based on where the base of the dog’s talk breaks the water.

☐ How to best handle a dog that won’t jump into the pool.

☐ How to complete a DQ for Attacking form.

☐ When practice jumps and warm-ups can be done.

☐ How are finals in distance jumping run and who is eligible to compete?

☐ How to use the back-up judge system
☐ How to handle dogs that are ineligible to compete.
☐ How to accommodate judging conflicts with dogs entered in other activities.
☐ How to calculate and award placements based on jump divisions.

List any additional rules you reviewed with your apprentice.

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

Section 5 - Oral Review

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

Please ask the apprentice each of the below questions. Please use the above scale to grade their answer.

1. What are dogs allowed to wear on the dock?

2. What kinds of items are acceptable chase/throw objects? What kind of items are prohibited?

3. How is Fetch It run and scored?

4. How many handlers are allowed on the dock at one time? What should be done if there are too many handlers on the dock?

5. What may be done to accommodate physically challenged handlers?

6. How many splashes can one dog-handler team complete in one session on the dock? Why?

7. In what situations should dog-handler teams be excused from the dock?

Section 6 – Final Review and Comments

Please provide your overall opinion of the apprentice judge's performance today.

It is the responsibility of the Senior Judge to provide the UKC Judges' Review Committee with an accurate review of apprentices and to ensure that future judges are well-versed in judging procedures.

Any items of concern or areas where the apprentice needs improvement must be addressed.

1. In what areas do you feel the apprentice excels?

2. What aspects of a Dock Jumping event, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with?
3. Do you feel the apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Dock Jumping judging license?  □ Yes □ No
If not, please explain:

Additional Comments:

The Senior Judge must mail 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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