



# Drag Racing Apprentice Form

Please return to: UKC All-Breed Sports Show Operations, 100 E Kilgore, Kalamazoo, MI 49002 or email to [judges@ukcdogs.com](mailto:judges@ukcdogs.com)

Apprentice Name \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Judge Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Host Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 1 - Number of Dogs Judged

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular

\_\_\_\_\_ Champion

\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Champion

### Instructions for completing this form:

1. The Senior Drag Racing 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.

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*Signature of Senior Agility 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice arrive early enough to meet with you prior to the event?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Was the Apprentice prepared for the assignment?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice bring a copy of the current UKC Drag Racing Rulebook?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice dress appropriately for their assignment?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3 - Track and Racing Procedures

All questions answered NO must have an explanatory comment.

Did the Apprentice help with the setting up of the track?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

If the Apprentice helped to set up, did they know the correct size for the length and width of the track and catch area?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Did the Apprentice observe and score all the entries running today?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Was the scoring of dogs by the Apprentice in line with your calls today?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Could the Apprentice determine if an infraction should be scored as either a fault or a non-qualifying performance?

Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Apprentice understand how to correctly complete the Judge's book and use the scoresheets?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Overall, does the Apprentice have good track procedures?  Yes  No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 4 - Track Setup and Rules Review

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

- How to instruct and handle stewards.
- Placement and distance between hurdles when judging steeplechase.
- What constitutes an extenuating circumstance that may allow for a run to be re-judged.
- How to handle a dog when it has no understanding of what it is supposed to do.
- Which dogs qualify and are eligible to run for fastest racer.

- How to call placements when two dogs enter the hole at the same time.
- What may be done to accommodate a physically challenged handler.
- How to use the back-up judge system
- The difference between a dog's excitable temperament when racing versus a dog's aggressive behavior.
- How to complete a DQ for attacking form
- The UKC Drag Racing rules, especially those that may differ from other registries.

List any additional rules you reviewed with your apprentice.

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*Please use a separate sheet of paper for any 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 is the difference between a fault and non-qualifying behavior?

1	2	3	4	5
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2. What type of communication is allowed between the handler and the dog?

1	2	3	4	5
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3. What would you do if the track equipment was inadequate?

1	2	3	4	5
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4. What is the requirement to be entered into the Regular class?

1	2	3	4	5
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5. What is acceptable behavior and temperament in Drag Racing?

1	2	3	4	5
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6. What is the difference between the Regular and the Champion classes?

1	2	3	4	5
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7. When will a fastest racer not be held?

1	2	3	4	5
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8. If there was a terrier mix entered into the event, which category would they race in, and where would you find that information?

1	2	3	4	5
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9. If a dog had to be measured, how is the height determined?

1	2	3	4	5
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10. What are the consequences of a foul?

1	2	3	4	5
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## Section 6 - Final Review and Comments

*It is the responsibility of the Senior Judge to provide the UKC Judge's Review Committee with an accurate review of the apprentice's expertise in Drag Racing and to ensure that this future judge is well-versed in judging procedures. Please take the time now and provide your overall opinion of the apprentice judge's performance today. Any items of concern or areas where the apprentice needs improvement must be addressed.*

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

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2. What aspects in a Drag Racing event, if any, might this apprentice have difficulty with? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you feel the apprentice is qualified to hold a UKC Drag Racing judge's license? If not, please explain:

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### **Additional Comments:**

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Please provide any suggestions you may have that will encourage and help build a better and stronger judging program for Drag Racing.

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Date Received: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprenticeship Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_ Operator: \_\_\_\_\_